

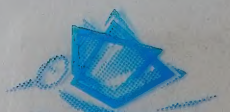


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SENATE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1933, 12 O'CLOCK M.

This being the day and hour fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of the General Assembly, the members of the Senate, together with the Senators-elect chosen at the last general election held on November 8, 1932, assembled in the Senate Chamber.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock noon.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Most merciful and ever-blessed God, we thank Thee that Thou hast prolonged our lives and enabled us to be present at the opening of this Legislative Assembly and to participate in its activities.

We invoke Thy blessing upon all who have been chosen to engage in the various functions of our State government. May Thy guidance be given to the officers and members of this body. It is their desire to enact such legislation as shall make life more easy and happy for their fellow citizens.

Conscious of the difficult tasks before us and of our human limitations we look to Thee for that wisdom and strength which will enable us to perform our tasks well.

For the granting of these favors and the pardoning of all our offences we will ascribe to Thee eternal praise, in the name of our lord. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senators remain standing and face the west for a moment as a token of respect to the memory of the departed members of the Senate, Honorable Augustus F. Daix, Jr., Seventh District, who died May 5, 1931, and the Honorable Fred M. Sprout, Twenty-fourth District, who died August 8, 1932.

Whereupon the Senators remained standing as a token of respect to the memory of the late Senators, Honorable Augustus F. Daix, Jr. and Honorable Fred M. Sprout.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SENATOR IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

The President announced that he had issued writs for a special election for Senator in the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Honorable Fred M. Sprout, as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss:

To the Sheriff of the County of Columbia:

GREETINGS: Whereas a vacancy exists in the office of Senator of the State of Pennsylvania, for the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Columbia, Montour, Lycoming and Sullivan by reason of the death on

August Eighth, One Thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, of Honorable Fred M. Sprout, Senator from said Senatorial District,

Now, therefore, I, Edward C. Shannon, President of the Senate, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, and by the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said Twenty-fourth Senatorial District of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, Eighth Day of November, A. D. One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to choose a person to represent said Twenty-fourth Senatorial District in the Senate of Pennsylvania, for the remainder of the term expiring November thirtieth, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said Twenty-fourth Senatorial District in form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this 31st day of August, A. D. One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

EDWARD C. SHANNON,
President of the Senate.

ARTHUR RABB,
Sheriff, Columbia Co.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss:

To the Sheriff of the County of Montour:

GREETINGS: Whereas a vacancy exists in the office of Senator of the State of Pennsylvania, for the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Columbia, Montour, Lycoming and Sullivan by reason of the death on August Eighth, One Thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, of Honorable Fred M. Sprout, Senator from said Senatorial District,

Now, therefore, I, Edward C. Shannon, President of the Senate, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, and by the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said Twenty-fourth Senatorial District of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, Eighth Day of November, A. D. One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to choose a person to represent said Twenty-fourth Senatorial District in the Senate of Pennsylvania, for the remainder of the term expiring November thirtieth, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said Twenty-fourth Senatorial District in form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this 31st day of August, A. D. One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

EDWARD C. SHANNON,
President of the Senate.

P. J. SWEITZER,
Sheriff, Montour County.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss:

To the Sheriff of the County of Lycoming:

GREETINGS: Whereas a vacancy exists in the office of Senator of the State of Pennsylvania, for the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Columbia, Montour, Lycoming and Sullivan by reason of the death on August Eighth, One Thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, of Honorable Fred M. Sprout, Senator from said Senatorial District,

Now, therefore, I, Edward C. Shannon, President of the Senate, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, and by the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said Twenty-fourth Senatorial District of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, Eighth Day of November, A. D. One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to choose a person to represent said Twenty-fourth Senatorial District in the Senate of Pennsylvania, for the remainder of the term expiring November thirtieth, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said Twenty-fourth Senatorial District in form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this 31st day of August, A. D. One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

EDWARD C. SHANNON,
President of the Senate.
CLAYTON MITSTIFER,
Sheriff, Lycoming County.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss:

To the Sheriff of the County of Sullivan:

GREETINGS: Whereas a vacancy exists in the office of Senator of the State of Pennsylvania, for the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Columbia, Montour, Lycoming and Sullivan by reason of the death on August Eighth, One Thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, of Honorable Fred M. Sprout, Senator from said Senatorial District,

Now, therefore, I, Edward C. Shannon, President of the Senate, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, and by the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said Twenty-fourth Senatorial District of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, Eighth Day of November, A. D. One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to choose a person to represent said Twenty-fourth Senatorial District in the Senate of Pennsylvania, for the remainder of the term expiring November thirtieth, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout said Twenty-fourth Senatorial District in form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this 31st day of August, A. D. One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

EDWARD C. SHANNON,
President of the Senate.
EDWARD MEEHAN,
Sheriff, Sullivan County.

RETURNS OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS IN SERVING WRITS

The Chair laid before the Senate the returns of the Sergeant-at-Arms, in serving the writs for a special election in the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District.

State of Pennsylvania, } ss:
County of Columbia

Thomas H. Dann, being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at Yeadon, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, that he is Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of Pennsylvania:

That he served on the Honorable Arthur Raab, High Sheriff of the County of Columbia on September 2, 1932, at 9.55 o'clock P. M. at the office of said Sheriff in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, a special writ of election for the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, composed of Columbia, Montour, Lycoming and Sullivan Counties, a copy of which is hereto affixed by command of the Honorable Edward C. Shannon, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth and President of the Senate.

Sworn and subscribed to this 2nd day of September A. D. 1932.

THOMAS H. DANN,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

Geo. A. Zeigler,

Justice of the Peace,

My Commission Expires January 6, 1936.

State of Pennsylvania, } ss:
County of Montour

Thomas H. Dann, being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at Yeadon, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, that he is Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of Pennsylvania:

That he served on the Honorable P. J. Sweitzer, High Sheriff of the County of Montour on September 2, 1932, at 10.30 o'clock P. M. at the office of said Sheriff in Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania, a special writ of election for the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, composed of Columbia, Montour, Lycoming and Sullivan Counties, a copy of which is hereto affixed by command of the Honorable Edward C. Shannon, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth and President of the Senate.

Sworn and subscribed to this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1932.

THOMAS H. DANN,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

W. V. Ogelsby,

Justice of the Peace,

My Commission Expires January 5, 1936.

State of Pennsylvania, } ss:
County of Lycoming

Thomas H. Dann, being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at Yeadon, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, that he is Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of Pennsylvania:

That he served on the Honorable Clayton Mitstifer, High Sheriff of the County of Lycoming on September 2, 1932, at 4.00 o'clock P. M. at the office of said Sheriff in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, a special writ of election for the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, composed of Columbia, Montour, Lycoming and Sullivan Counties, a copy of which is hereto affixed by command of the Honorable Edward C. Shannon, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth and President of the Senate.

Sworn and subscribed to this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1932.

THOMAS H. DANN,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

Milton Forman,
Alderman,

My Commission Expires First Monday in January, 1938.

State of Pennsylvania, } ss:
County of Sullivan

Thomas H. Dann, being duly sworn according to law, says that he resides at Yeadon, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, that he is Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of Pennsylvania:

That he served on the Honorable Edward Meehan, High Sheriff of the County of Sullivan on September 2, 1932, at 6.40 o'clock P. M. at the office of said Sheriff in Laporte, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, a special writ of election for the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, composed of Columbia, Montour, Lycoming and Sullivan Counties, a copy of which is hereto affixed by command of the Honorable Edward C. Shannon, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth and President of the Senate.

Sworn and subscribed to this 2nd day of September A. D. 1932.

THOMAS H. DANN,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

William P. Shoemaker,

Justice of the Peace,

My Commission Expires First Monday in January, 1936.

PRESENTATION OF RETURNS OF ELECTION OF SENATORS STATE TREASURER AND AUDITOR GENERAL

The Secretary of the Commonwealth being introduced, stated that pursuant to the provisions of the 87th Section of the Act of July 2, 1839, entitled "An Act relative to elections in this Commonwealth," he presented to the Senate the returns of the election for Senators held on November 8, 1932, and the returns of the election for State Treasurer and Auditor Gen-

eral, held on November 8, 1932, which were laid upon the table.

OPENING OF RETURNS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Clerk proceed to open and read the returns presented.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to and the said returns were opened and read as follows:

SENATORS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1933.

FIRST DISTRICT.

	Joseph C. Trainer, R.	Joseph C. Trainer, D.	Joseph C. Trainer, Lib.	Joseph C. Trainer, Roos-Pro.	William Penslar, Soc.	Mabel Reed, Com.	Gay Borelli, Fair Play
Philadelphia (part), ..	32,672	29,433	70	220	875	378	5,835

Trainer's majority, 55,297.

Scattering 20.

THIRD DISTRICT.

	William C. Hunsicker, R.	Charles McDonald, D.	Jerome S. Winheld, Soc.	Sterling Rochester, Com.
Philadelphia (part),	19,246	8,507	257	112

Hunsicker's majority, 10,370.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

	Max Aron, R.	Max Aron, Roos-Pro.	David C. Hill, D.	Clarence W. Wanner, Soc.	Bob Helms, Com.	Charles S. Smith, Non Part.
Philadelphia (part),	26,864	202	18,480	795	177	1

Aron's majority, 7,613.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

	Harry Shapiro, R.	Edward I. Fitzgerald, D.	Philip Van Gelder, Soc.	J. J. Williams, Com.
Philadelphia (part),	31,569	25,750	1,217	379

Shapiro's majority, 4,220.

Scattering 3.

NINTH DISTRICT.

	John J. McClure, R.	John H. Pittman, D.	Clara A. Hendricks, Pro.	Eldridge Brewster, Soc.	
Delaware county ..	69,135	78	32,348	1,195	2,381

McClure's majority, 33,289.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

	James E. Norton, R.	Walter A. Ringler, D.	Miles N. Williams, Soc.
Berks county,	25,593	25,737	19,611

Norton's plurality, 858.

Scattering 4.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

	John G. Homsher, R.	Ell R. Diller, D.	George C. Wade, Soc.
Lancaster county (part),	22,737	16,481	903

Homsher's majority, 5,353.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

	George L. Reed, R.	John A. Douglas, D.	J. Warren Moltz, Pro.	J. F. Ommert, Soc.	John C. Orth, Soc.
Dauphin county	35,436	21,512	1,030	1,023	1

Reed's majority, 11,870.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

	Henry J. Pierson, R.	Stas E. Bard, D.	Ralph Dengler, Soc.
Lancaster county (part),	11,454	7,569	702
Lebanon county	10,400	5,350	1,236
Total,	21,854	12,919	1,938

Pierson's majority, 6,997.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

	William H. Clark,		T. Jefferson McClelland, D.
	R.	Pro.	
Chester county,	28,262	577	11,973

Clark's majority, 16,866.

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

	Laning Harvey, R.	D.
Luzerne (part),	26,301	32,583

Harvey's total, 58,884.

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

	Frederick T. Gelder, R. D. Pro. Non-Part.				Israel Putman, Soc.
Bradford county,	10,893	4,879	405	.....	906
Susquehanna county,	6,803	4,325	141	.....	381
Wyoming county,	3,553	2,074	89	.....	133
Total,	21,249	11,278	635	1	1,420

Gelder's majority, 31,741.

Scattering 2.

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT—SPECIAL ELLECTION.

	Chris S. Knauer, R.	Charles W. Sones, D.
Columbia county,	8,322	10,747
Lycming county,	12,963	14,901
Montour county,	2,043	2,534
Sullivan county,	1,252	1,623
Total,	24,580	29,805

Sones' majority, 5,218.

Scattering 7.

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

	G. Mason Owlett, R. Pro.		Russell R. Lindsey, D.	Arthur G. McDowell, Soc.
McKean county,	8,883	196	5,254	493
Potter county,	3,292	117	2,448	292
Tioga county,	8,567	105	3,533	99
Total,	20,742	418	11,235	884

Owlett's majority, 9,041.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

	Benjamin Apple, R. Pro.		Charles E. Miller, D.	Michael Demchak, Soc.
Northampton county,	17,807	431	22,992	764
Snyder county,	3,135	72	2,377	39
Union county,	3,498	101	1,661	73
Total,	24,440	604	27,030	876

Miller's majority, 1,110.

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

	Charles W. Staudenmeier, R. D. Lib. Pro.			Adam C. Schaeffer, Roos-Pro.
Schuykill county,	31,932	27,323	103	251
				6,629

Staudenmeier's majority, 52,980.

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

	Leon C. Prince, R. Pro.		F. A. Rupp, D.
Cumberland county,	13,362	410	11,348
Junata county,	2,960	81	2,364
Mifflin county,	5,389	118	3,346
Perry county,	4,763	71	3,219
Total,	26,474	680	20,277

Prince's majority, 6,874.

Scattering 3.

THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

	Charles H. Clippinger, R.	John S. Rice, D.
Adams county,	5,337	7,879
Franklin county,	11,021	9,173
Total,	16,358	17,052

Rice's majority, 693.

Scattering 1.

THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

	W. I. Stineman, R. Pro. Jobless Non P. D.				Herman E. Baumer, Labor Non P.	Thomas J. Rodgers, Com.
Cambria county, ...	21,741	1,218	374	3	25,549	410
						5
						572

Baumer's majority, 2,052.

Scattering 4.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

	Edward B. Bennett, R.	D. R. Tomb, D.	Steele Clark, Pro.	Hezekiah J. Lohr, Soc.
Indiana county,	11,095	4,896	5,507	421
Jefferson county,	7,692	4,698	2,248	574
Total,	18,787	9,004	7,755	995

Bennett's majority, 943.

THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

	Benjamin H. Thompson, R. Pro. Jobless		John H. McKlveen, D.	Henry J. Hufnagel, Soc.
Westmoreland county,	35,761	2,141	292	36,560
				3,546

Thompson's plurality, 1,634.

FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

	Peter Graff, R. 3rd. Pro.		William P. Lauster, D.
Armstrong county,	10,790	375	8,599
Butler county,	11,489	699	7,501
Total,	22,279	1,074	16,100

Graff's majority, 7,253.

FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

	Coyne, James J., R. Jobless Roos.		George H. Ricke, D.	H. Rea Garber, Pro.	Matt E. Kippola, Soc.	Edwin J. Wuerthele, Ind.
Allegheny county (part),	19,121	777	210	14,749	663	814
						1,249

Coyne's majority, 2,626.

Scattering 2.

FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

	Frank J. Harris, R. D. Lib. Ind. Non-P.				E. J. Wuerthele, Pro.	Jacob Herman, Soc.
Allegheny county (part),	41,181	42,740	117	275	2	1,587
						4,680

Harris' majority, 78,048.

FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

	Alonzo S. Batchelor, R. Pro.	John A. Meehan, D.	Edward W. Hayden, Soc.	C. W. Strayer,
Beaver county,	19,995	440	18,579	1,281
Lawrence county,	11,039	760	9,375	818
Total,	31,034	1,200	27,954	2,099
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Batchelor's majority, 2,172.

FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

	Joseph R. Zeisenheim, R. D. Lib. Pro.				Earl D. Sabin, Soc.	T. H. Harper, Com.
Erie county, ..	18,416	17,827	33	492	1,688	98

Zeisenheim's majority, 34,982.

Whereupon the following named persons were declared duly elected Senators in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz:

First District—Joseph C. Trainer.
Third District—William C. Hunsicker.
Fifth District—Max Aron.
Seventh District—Harry Shapiro.
Ninth District—John J. McClure.
Eleventh District—James E. Norton.
Thirteenth District—John G. Homsher.
Fifteenth District—George L. Reed.
Seventeenth District—Henry J. Pierson.
Nineteenth District—William H. Clark.
Twenty-first District—Laning Harvey.
Twenty-third District—Frederick T. Gelder.
Twenty-fourth District—Charles W. Sones.
Twenty-fifth District—G. Mason Owlett.

Twenty-seventh District—Charles E. Miller.
 Twenty-ninth District—Charles W. Staudenmeier.
 Thirty-first District—Leon C. Princee.
 Thirty-third District—John S. Rice.
 Thirty-fifth District—Herman E. Baumer.
 Thirty-seventh District—Edward B. Bennett.
 Thirty-ninth District—Benjamin H. Thompson.
 Forty-first District—Peter Graff III.
 Forty-third District—James J. Coyne.
 Forty-fifth District—Frank J. Harris.
 Forty-seventh District—Alonzo S. Batchelor.
 Forty-ninth District—Joseph R. Ziesenheim.

ROLL CALL

The PRESIDENT. The Chief Clerk will call the roll.

The Chief Clerk called the roll and the following Senators were present:

First District—Joseph C. Trainer.
 Second District—Samuel W. Salus.
 Third District—William C. Hunsicker.
 Fourth District—Bertram G. Frazier.
 Seventh District—Harry Shapiro.
 Eighth District—Thaddeus S. Krause.
 Ninth District—John J. McClure.
 Tenth District—Clarence J. Buckman.
 Eleventh District—James E. Norton.
 Twelfth District—James S. Boyd.
 Thirteenth District—John G. Homsher.
 Fourteenth District—William D. Pethick.
 Fifteenth District—George L. Reed.
 Sixteenth District—Henry L. Snyder.
 Seventeenth District—Henry J. Pierson.
 Eighteenth District—Warren R. Roberts.
 Nineteenth District—William H. Clark.
 Twentieth District—Andrew J. Sordoni.
 Twenty-first District—Lanang Harvey.
 Twenty-second District—John W. Howell.
 Twenty-third District—Frederick T. Gelder.
 Twenty-fourth District—Charles W. Sones.
 Twenty-fifth District—G. Mason Owlett.
 Twenty-sixth District—Richard S. Quigley.
 Twenty-seventh District—Charles E. Miller.
 Twenty-eighth District—Henry E. Lanus.
 Twenty-ninth District—Charles W. Staudenmeier.
 Thirtieth District—Richard W. Williamson.
 Thirty-first District—Leon C. Princee.
 Thirty-second District—Harry J. Bell.
 Thirty-third District—John S. Rice.
 Thirty-fourth District—Harry B. Scott.
 Thirty-fifth District—Charles H. Ealy.
 Thirty-sixth District—Edward B. Bennett.
 Thirty-seventh District—Joseph G. Armstrong, Jr.
 Thirty-eighth District—Benjamin H. Thompson.
 Fortieth District—Herman P. Brandt.
 Forty-first District—Peter Graff III.
 Forty-second District—Morris Einstein.
 Forty-third District—James J. Coyne.
 Forty-fourth District—William D. Mansfield.
 Forty-fifth District—Frank J. Harris.
 Forty-sixth District—Chauncey W. Parkinson.
 Forty-seventh District—Alonzo S. Batchelor.
 Forty-eighth District—Leroy E. Chapman.
 Forty-ninth District—Joseph R. Ziesenheim.
 Fiftieth District—Frank L. Fay.

ABSENT

Fifth District—Max Aron.
 Sixth District—George Woodward.
 Thirty-fifth District—Herman E. Baumer.

Forty-seven Senators having answered to their names, a quorum is present.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO SENATORS-ELECT

The PRESIDENT. The newly elected Senators will present themselves before the bar of the Senate, where the oath of

office will be administered to them by the Honorable John E. Fox, Additional Law Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

The oath of office was then administered to the Senators-elect.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the election of one of its members to serve as President pro tempore of the Senate for the Legislative Session of 1933.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I am directed by the caucus of the Republican members of the Senate to place in nomination for the office of President pro tempore of the Senate the Senator from Montgomery, the Honorable James S. Boyd.

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I am directed by the caucus of the Democratic members of the Senate to place in nomination for the office of President pro tempore of the Senate the Senator from Lehigh, the Honorable Henry L. Snyder.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the nominations close.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The roll will be called by the Chief Clerk, and the Clerks of the Senate will act as tellers.

The roll was then called and resulted as follows:

FOR MR. BOYD

Armstrong,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	McClure,	Scott,
Bell,	Gelder,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Bennett,	Graff,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Clark,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Ealy,	Krause,	Reed,	Ziesenheim,
Einstein,			

FOR MR. SNYDER

Boyd,	Miller,	Roberts,	Sones,
Lanius,	Rice,		

The PRESIDENT. The Clerks agree in their tally. The Honorable James S. Boyd having received forty-one votes, and the Honorable Henry S. Snyder six votes, I declare that the Honorable James S. Boyd has been duly elected President pro tempore of the Senate for the session of 1933, and appoint the Senator from Lancaster, Mr. Homsher, and the Senator from Northampton, Mr. Roberts, a committee to escort the President pro tempore to the bar of the Senate to take the oath of office.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, your Committee has the honor of presenting the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Honorable James S. Boyd, prepared to take the oath of office.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDENT. The oath of office will be administered to the newly elected President pro tempore by the Honorable William M. Hargest, President Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

The oath of office accordingly was administered.

The PRESIDENT. It is the pleasure of the Chair now to present to you your newly elected President pro tempore for the session of 1933, the Honorable James S. Boyd.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. BOYD. Senators of Pennsylvania, I deeply appreciate the honor of my re-election. It is particularly gratifying to feel that my efforts to serve you in the two Special Sessions were not unsuccessful.

I wish, also, to welcome our new colleagues, and to thank them likewise for their support.

I know of no better way to express my sentiments at this time than to extend to you all the good wishes and bright hopes conveyed by the old familiar words "A Happy New Year."

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

RESOLVED, That the following persons be elected officers of the Senate, as is provided for by Act of Assembly; Secretary, A. Boyd Hamilton, Harrisburg, Dauphin County; Chief Clerk, John E. McKirdy, Sewickley, Allegheny County; Senate Librarian, Herman P. Miller, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

The PRESIDENT. I therefore, declare the following named persons elected as officers of the Senate:

A. Boyd Hamilton, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Secretary of the Senate; John E. McKirdy, of Edgeworth, Allegheny County, Chief Clerk, and Herman P. Miller, of Harrisburg, Dauphin County Librarian of the Senate.

AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Mr. SALUS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

RESOLVED, That the President pro tempore of the Senate be authorized to appoint all special and standing committees of the Senate, and shall be ex-officio a member of all special and standing committees.

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

Mr. PARKINSON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

RESOLVED, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with its business.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as said committee, the Senator from Greene, Mr. Parkinson; the Senator from Erie, Mr. Ziesenheim, and the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Sones.

NOTIFICATION TO THE GOVERNOR

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

RESOLVED, That a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as said committee the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, the Senator from Somerset, Mr. Ealy, and the Senator from Northampton, Mr. Roberts.

BILLS INTRODUCED TO REMAIN IN CUSTODY OF CHIEF CLERK UNTIL APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. NORTON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

RESOLVED, That any bills presented in the Senate shall remain in the custody of the Chief Clerk of the Senate until the Standing Committees are appointed.

ADOPTION OF RULES

Mr. WILLIAMSON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

RESOLVED, That the standing rules of the Senate during the session of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one be adopted for the government of the Senate at the present session.

JOINT SESSION TO COMPUTE VOTE FOR AUDITOR GENERAL AND STATE TREASURER, ELECT DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU AND HEAR ADDRESS OF THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. EINSTEIN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

RESOLVED, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in joint convention Tuesday, January 3, 1933, at 3.30 P. M. o'clock in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of witnessing the opening, computing and counting the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer; to elect the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau and to hear an address of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

POSTAGE ON LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Mr. TRAINER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

WHEREAS, The Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third class matter and has so instructed the Postmaster at Harrisburg, therefore be it

RESOLVED (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the Bills, Calendars and Histories be provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

PRINTING OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Mr. FAY offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

RESOLVED, That the list of appointments which may be sent to the Senate by the Governor, as having been made during the recess, be printed for the use of the Senate under the direction of the Chief Clerk.

THANKING JUDGE HARGEST FOR ADMINISTERING OATH TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE ELECT

Mr. REED offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Honorable William M. Hargest, President Judge of

the Twelfth Judicial District, for his services in qualifying the newly elected President pro tempore.

THANKING JUDGE FOX FOR ADMINISTERING OATH
TO SENATORS ELECT

Mr. CLARK offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Honorable John E. Fox, additional law Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, for his services in qualifying the new elected members of the Senate.

TELLER TO COMPUTE AND COUNT VOTE FOR AUDITOR
GENERAL AND STATE TREASURER

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

RESOLVED, That the Senator from Fayette County, Mr. Bell, be appointed teller on the part of the Senate to open, compute and count the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND
REMONSTRANCES

Mr. BRANDT offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

RESOLVED, That all petitions, memorials and remonstrances be presented by handing the same to the Chief Clerk, properly endorsed with the date thereon, in accordance with the practice of the last session.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF
COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND ANALYZE REPORT OF
LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE, ETC.

Mr. FAY offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three Members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three Members of the House of Representatives, who, together shall constitute a joint legislative committee and organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary.

It shall be the duty of said committee to thoroughly study and analyze the report of the Legislative Finance Committee, the budget for the next fiscal biennium when presented by the Governor, the Administrative and Fiscal Codes, and such other reports and data as may be available or be obtained by the committee for the purpose of enabling said committee to prepare and report to the General Assembly as early as possible a comprehensive legislative program designed to secure economy in the operation of the State Government, cut the present cost of the State Government, and eliminate useless details, overlapping functions, and departmental supervision.

The committee shall have power to hold such hearings as may be necessary. It shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, requiring and commanding any person to appear before it and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person by any member of the committee, or by any Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate or House of Representatives, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of the Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and

testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records and documents shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the resolution just read be laid on the table until the appropriate Committee shall be appointed to whom it may be referred.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I think that the most important thing before this body will be the reduction of the expenses of this government, which we all know have mounted to a point where our people cannot stand it. Our farms are being sold for taxes, our workmen's homes are being taken from them for taxes, and we have virtually got in the State of Pennsylvania today, confiscation, because the expenses of this government are so high that the people can not raise the money to pay them.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, will state his point of order.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, a motion to lay on the table is not debatable.

The PRESIDENT. The point of order is well taken.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. SCOTT offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

RESOLVED (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, January 9, at nine o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, January 9, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING EMPLOYEES OF THE
SENATE

Mr. BELL offered the following resolution which was twice read.

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

RESOLVED, That the officers and employees of the Senate of Pennsylvania for the Session of 1933 other than those elected today shall be as follows:

Assistant Clerk	\$2000 for Session
	\$175 per mo.
	during interim
Journal Clerk	\$2000 for Session
Assistant Journal Clerk	\$1800 for Session
Executive Clerk	\$1800 for Session
Message Clerk	\$8. per diem
3 Transcribing Clerks	\$7. per diem each
Sergeant-at-Arms	\$8. per diem
6 Asst. Sergeants-at-Arms	\$7. per diem each
Postmaster	\$7. per diem
Supt. of Folding Room	\$7. per diem
2 Pastors and Folders	\$6. per diem each
Chaplain	\$7. per diem
Day Watchman	\$150. per mo.
Night Watchman	\$150. per mo.
6 Clerks to Committees	\$7. per diem each
Custodian, Senate Chamber	\$150. per mo.
Custodian, Wash Room	\$150. per mo.

Custodian, Basement	\$150. per mo.
Chief Page	\$3. per diem
14 Pages	\$2. per diem each

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CHIEF CLERK LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

1 Filing Clerk	\$7. per diem
1 Compiling Clerk	\$9 per diem
Chief Official Reporter	\$18 per diem
2 Official Reporters	\$15 per diem each
2 Expert Typewriters	\$7. per diem each
3 Copyholders	\$7. per diem each
3 Proofreaders	\$7. per diem each

EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE

Stenographer to Chief Clerk	\$7. per diem
3 Asst. Custodians, Senate Chamber	\$3. per diem each
	\$75. per mo. each
	during interim
Superintendent, Store Rooms	\$3000 per annum
4 Stenographers	\$5. per diem each

APPOINTMENT BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Page to President	\$3 per diem
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APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Clerk to President Pro Tempore	\$7. per diem
Stenographer to President Pro Tempore ...	\$7. per diem

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

Assistant to Secretary	\$10 per diem
	\$200 per mo.
	during interim
Clerk, History of Legislation	\$8 per diem

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SENATE LIBRARIAN

Assistant Librarian	\$3600 per annum
2 Stenographers to Librarian	\$8 per diem each
	\$150 per mo. each
	during interim
Messenger in Senate Library	\$1200 per annum

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESIGNATIONS OF MEMBERS OF SENATE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communications:

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, January 2, 1932.

Honorable James S. Boyd,
President pro tempore,
Senate of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
My dear Mr. President:

I hereby resign as a member of the Senate Committee Investigating the Public Service Commission duly appointed by you under Senate Resolution, Serial No. 9, Legislative Journal Page 964, in the Extraordinary Session of 1932.

Respectfully yours,
William S. Rial.

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, January 2, 1932.

Honorable James S. Boyd,
President pro tempore,
Senate of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
My dear Mr. President:

I hereby resign as a member of the Senate Committee Investigating the Public Service Commission duly appointed by

you under Senate Resolution, Serial No. 9, Legislative Journal Page 964, in the Extraordinary Session of 1932.

Respectfully yours,
William H. Earnest.

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, January 2, 1932.

Honorable James S. Boyd,
President pro tempore,
Senate of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
My dear Mr. President:

I hereby resign as a member of the Senate Committee Investigating the Public Service Commission duly appointed by you under Senate Resolution, Serial No. 9, Legislative Journal Page 964, in the Extraordinary Session of 1932.

Respectfully yours,
Charles H. Clippinger.

RECESS

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO FILL VACANCIES ON COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore announces the appointment of the following Senators to fill vacancies on the Senate Committee to Investigate the Public Service Commission: The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Krause; the Senator from Delaware, Mr. McClure; and the Senator from Somerset, Mr. Ealy.

PRESENTATION OF PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I desire at this time to present a preliminary report of the Special Senatorial Committee appointed to investigate the Public Service Commission.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move you that the reading of the report be dispensed with, inasmuch as it will appear in the Journal of the Senate.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Your Committee was duly appointed under Senate Resolution, Serial Number 9, Legislative Journal, Page 964, on August 16, 1932, which reads as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION

Whereas, A demand for public utility regulations became general in this Commonwealth prior to 1913 and in consequence and after the best legal minds in Pennsylvania had devoted months to its study the Public Service Act was passed, since interpreted and construed by the State and Federal Appellate Courts forming a substantial body of law intimately affecting comfort and happiness of our people, and

Whereas, In the administration of that law certain weaknesses have been shown to exist demanding substantial amendatory legislation and the Senate of Pennsylvania in the Regular Session of 1931 passed such relief legislation, namely the McClure Bill, Senate Bill No. 414, known as the People's Counsel Bill and which would have given speedy and sub-

stantial relief to rate payers and any communities complaining against a utility rate without any cost to such communities; the Parkinson Bill, Senate Bill No. 483, which would have denied to any public utility the right to issue securities until such securities had been approved by the Public Service Commission thus preventing the watering of utility stock and other abuses of similar character and the Howell Bill, No. 259, which took away from Public utilities the right to increase rates by merely filing a scheduled increase, all of which legislation was killed by orders of Governor Pinchot, and

Whereas, The public is entitled, to know all the facts both as to the law creating the Commission and its personnel so that public confidence in the integrity of the efficiency and personnel of the State Government may be fully restored; and

Whereas, The revelations in the W. D. B. Ainey proceedings and the failure of Mr. Ainey to meet the charges on the ground of financial inability and health has shaken public confidence in the Public Service Commission; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint a committee consisting of seven members of the Senate, which committee is hereby directed to make a full, complete, impartial and searching investigation, (a) of the allegations that money and other valuable considerations were paid, given or extended to or for the benefit of Members of the Public Service Commission by public utility companies or individual connected therewith to influence their decisions, (b) whether public utility companies and individuals connected therewith other than the ones named in the prior investigation have had improper relations with members of the Commission, (c) whether public utility Companies have been securing unfair advantage by corrupt means, (d) of the administration of the Public Service Company Law by the Public Service Commission and of the changes needed in said law to render full justice to the public and to utility companies, (e) of the affairs and personnel of the Public Service Commission since 1913, and (f) such other facts, matters and affairs as shall be deemed necessary by the committee in order to enable it to make a comprehensive report to the Senate or such recommendations for action by the Senate, as it deems necessary;

Resolved, That said committee shall have all the powers of the Senate when engaged in the transaction of executive business, power to transact which is conferred only upon the Senate by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth;

Resolved, That said committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, duly attested by the Secretary of the Senate, requiring and commanding any person or persons to appear before it and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary, and to take testimony of witnesses outside of Pennsylvania and for that purpose to issue commissions or other appropriate proceedings. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issuing out of the courts of the Commonwealth. Each member of the Committee shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records and documents, shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases;

Resolved, That the Committee be authorized to request the Attorney General to render such advice and service as it deems necessary and turn over to us such information as he may have in his possession;

Resolved, That the committee be authorized to employ such attorneys, accountants, experts, stenographers, clerks and other agents as it may deem necessary in conducting said investigation to fix the compensation of the persons so employed, which compensation and the expenses of the members of the committee shall be paid out of an appropriation made at this session of the Legislature;

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be directed to attend said committee to serve subpoenas issued by it, and generally to enforce all orders which said committee may make, his compensation to be fixed by the committee, which compensation and the expenses of the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be paid from appropriations made at this session of the Legislature;

Resolved, That the powers of the committee created by this resolution to investigate the matters comprehended by this resolution be and the same are hereby continued after the adjournment of the Senate in order that the executive business of the Senate may be duly expedited;

Resolved, That the Committee shall make its report to the regular session of the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, in order that appropriate action may be taken as early as possible.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations in the Senate, August 16.

Reported as committed, August 17.

Laid on table, August 17.

Taken from table, August 18.

Adopted unanimously by Senate, August 18.

President Pro Tempore announced the appointment of the following Committee, August 18, Senators Rial, Buckman, Earnest, Salus, Coyne, Clippinger and Roberts.

Senator Clarence J. Buckman, of Langhorne, Bucks County, asked the Senate to be relieved from membership on the Committee which, by motion of the Senate, was granted, August 18.

President Pro Tempore Boyd announced the appointment of Senator William D. Pethick, of Honesdale, Wayne County, vice Senator Buckman, who declined appointment, August 18.

YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS PRELIMINARILY AS FOLLOWS:

Organization

1—That the Committee met and duly organized on the 18th day of August, 1932. Meetings were thereafter held on September 1st, and 30th, October 7th, 21st, 27th and 28th, November 10th, 16th, 17th and 30th, and December 8th, 16th and 30th, 1932. At these meetings the Committee investigated and considered the various subjects covered by the said resolution under which it was appointed, and at a number of these meetings took testimony, all of which is submitted herewith.

Selection of Counsel

2—The Committee selected Oliver K. Eaton, Esq., of Pittsburgh, as its chief counsel, Dr. John G. Harvey of Temple University, School of Law, as advisor to the Committee on Utility Legislation, J. Julius Levy, Esq., of Scranton and J. Cullen Ganey, Esq., of Bethlehem, as associate counsel.

Information Obtained From Public Service Commission

3—The work of the Committee was begun by procuring from the Public Service Commission, as a result of an inquiry made by the Chairman of the Committee, a vast amount of data as to the work actually done by the Public Service Commission, the methods involved, and in certain matters, the results which ensued.

Charges Against Public Service Commissioners

The Committee directed its attention, at the outset, to the charges made against members of the Public Service Commission. Questionnaires were sent to all the members, past and present, of the Public Service Commission, requesting information as to their banking accounts and business transactions during the time they served on the Commission.

W. D. B. Ainey

From 1915 to almost the date of his death, W. D. B. Ainey was a member of the Public Service Commission and its Chairman. All his known bank accounts were subpoenaed by the Committee, and produced before it, and oral testimony was taken with reference to his conduct in office.

The Committee regrets that a full performance of its duty required it to investigate the conduct of a man not living and, therefore, unable to present his defense. Therefore this phase of the evidence is not referred to in details, but is transmitted to the Senate without further comment.

James S. Benn

James S. Benn was a member of the Public Service Commission from May 25th, 1915 until May 13, 1931, when he resigned. His conduct was also investigated. Testimony was taken as to whether or not he had acquired certain utility stocks during his term of office, especially stock of the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company, a Pennsylvania utility. His broker, and his son-in-law, were also subpoenaed and they were directed

to bring their books and papers. These books and papers disclosed purchases of stock for the account of James S. Benn, but it was contended at the hearing that these purchases were not for him but were for the account of Mr. Benn's son. Some of the original book entries showed the purchaser's name to be James S. Benn; in at least one instance, sometime after the original entry was made, and after the books had been subjected to examination, the letter "Jr." were added or interpolated making the entry to read "James S. Benn, Jr."; the interpolation admittedly was in the handwriting of Mr. Benn's son-in-law. Mr. Benn's son-in-law also testified that he borrowed large sums, estimated by him as totalling over \$50,000.00 in cash from Mr. Benn.

On the basis of these disclosures your Committee issued subpoenas for the bank accounts, books and records involving the business transactions of James S. Benn, which were returnable November 30, 1932. On the 29th day of November 1932, Mr. Benn in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, procured a preliminary injunction restraining the Committee from enforcing the subpoenas in question alleging, in his bill, that the subpoenas were unlawfully issued. This case is pending and the Committee's powers, in this respect, have not as yet been determined by the Court. This preliminary injunction has restrained the Committee from ascertaining all the facts and circumstances with reference to the business transactions of James S. Benn. In the event injunction is dissolved, your Committee, if continued by Senatorial action, will vigorously renew its investigation.

S. Ray Shelby

S. Ray Shelby was appointed a member of the Public Service Commission on February 12, 1919, and is still a member. Subpoenas were issued for the purpose of ascertaining the facts as to the conduct of S. Ray Shelby, not only for his own books and papers, but also for the books, records and accounts of S. Ray Shelby in the Second National Bank at Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Prior to the return day of these subpoenas Commissioner Shelby brought two injunction proceedings; the first was brought in Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, in the Court of Common Pleas of that County, in which he sought to restrain the Second National Bank from disclosing to your Committee his bank accounts, records and transactions in that bank; the second was instituted in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

The Fayette County Court issued a preliminary injunction restraining the bank from making a disclosure of Commissioner Shelby's accounts: this injunction was issued without notice to your Committee or its counsel. Your Committee thereupon promptly presented its petition to the Fayette County Court, requesting that the members of the Committee be added as parties defendants in order that the Committee could defend its right to compel a disclosure of Commissioner Shelby's bank and business transactions with the Second National Bank of Uniontown, Pennsylvania. The members of the Committee were permitted to intervene and a preliminary hearing was held, at which the Committee appeared, by counsel, testimony was taken, both on behalf of Commissioner Shelby and on behalf of the Committee, and the case was argued; pending a decision, the preliminary injunction was formally continued. Briefs have been filed with the Court but no adjudication of the Committee's powers has yet been made.

In the Dauphin County injunction proceeding Commissioner Shelby made the members of your Committee parties defendant, and secured a preliminary injunction restraining your Committee from enforcing its subpoena, which required him to produce his records of banking and business transactions. This preliminary injunction has been formally continued, without a hearing, because a decision in that case will to some extent determine the rights and powers of your Committee to issue such a subpoena.

Taxpayer's Injunction

Moreover, Ira Jewell Williams, Esquire, counsel for James S. Benn, who had communicated with your Committee in such capacity, filed an injunction proceeding in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County as a taxpayer, in which he contended that the Senate Resolution creating your Committee was unconstitutional and void.

Also he contended that the adjournment of the General Assembly terminated your Committee, and that the Approp-

riation Bill under which your Committee has worked was unconstitutional in that it was not within the Governor's proclamation calling the Special Session of the legislature. A preliminary injunction was granted in the Williams' case, restraining the members of the Committee and also Charles A. Waters, Auditor General, and Edward Martin, Treasurer of Pennsylvania, from drawing any warrants for the payment of any expenses of your Committee. Immediately upon learning of this preliminary injunction your Committee directed its counsel to take an appeal to the Supreme Court and request that Court, by petition, to fix an early date for argument. This was done but the Supreme Court refused to grant an early hearing at that time. Thereupon, the Attorney General, on behalf of the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth, appeared in the Dauphin County Court and counsel for your Committee appeared for it. A stipulation of facts was agreed upon, and formal answers were filed, so that the matter came before the Court for final hearing on December 13, 1932. After the presentation of the facts, oral arguments were made, briefs were filed and the preliminary injunction was continued by the Court, pending final decision.

Your Committee has in its files answers by other sitting Public Service Commissioners to the questionnaires addressed to them, and answers of former members of the Commission to like questionnaires. Your Committee, if continued, intends to complete its investigation of the conduct of all present and past living members of the Public Service Commission as soon as it is possible so to do. This investigation will ascertain the facts as to the banking and business transactions of these past and present Commissioners, which facts will reveal whether any of them had improper relations with any utility.

Injunction by Mr. Benn's Son-in-Law

In addition to the suits already mentioned, Mr. Walter L. Morgan, Benn's son-in-law, and his wife, brought an injunction proceeding in the Court of Common Pleas, of Dauphin County against the members of your Committee, seeking to restrain them from enforcing, under subpoena, the production of the bank accounts and brokerage records of business transactions of Walter L. Morgan and his wife, which had been subpoenaed by your Committee for the purpose of ascertaining the relation of James S. Benn to these transactions. This information was especially desired by your committee, because of the testimony of Walter L. Morgan hereinbefore referred to, that there were large cash transactions between him and James S. Benn, which cash transactions totalled over fifty thousand dollars. The Dauphin County Court granted a preliminary injunction restraining your Committee from enforcing this subpoena, and continued the preliminary injunction without a hearing, because of the contemplated decision in the Shelby proceeding in Fayette County and the pendency of the Williams' suit in the Dauphin County Court.

As soon as the right of your Committee to issue a subpoena of this character is adjudicated your Committee, if continued, intends to complete its investigation as to the conduct of James S. Benn while he was a member of the Public Service Commission.

Injunction of the Subsidiaries of Associated Gas and Electric Company -

A proceeding was brought by the subsidiaries of the Associated Gas and Electric Company to restrain the members of your Committee from enforcing the subpoena issued for the purpose of compelling the production of certain records, documents, papers and securities of the subsidiary companies, which your Committee desired to examine in order to ascertain the extent of large stock transactions carried on by the subsidiary companies at the direction or command of the Associated Gas and Electric System. Here again a preliminary injunction was granted and has restrained your Committee from enforcing the subpoena. It has been continued pending the determination of the Williams' case and the Shelby injunction proceeding in Fayette County.

Scope of Investigation

The short time which has elapsed between the appointment of your Committee and the requirement of the Senate Resolution that your Committee render a report to your Honorable Body at the current session of the legislature rendered it impossible for your Committee to investigate the entire utility

field. For this reason, and for the further reason that public complaints involve primarily the electric utility systems, your Committee determined first to study their operations, the influence of holding companies upon their operations, the relation of the holding companies to the operating companies, and the consequences to the public of such operations and relations. The examination by your Committee reveals that practically all operating electric and power utilities in Pennsylvania are dominated by a few large holding company systems.

Holding Companies and Their Subsidiaries Operating in Pennsylvania

The Bureau of Engineering of the Public Service Commission, at the request of counsel, furnished a list of the various holding companies and their subsidiaries operating in Pennsylvania in the electric and power fields. This list shows that the chief holding companies and subsidiary companies are:

Holding Companies and Their Subsidiaries

1. American Gas & Elec. Co. Moscow Electric Co.
Scranton Electric Co.
2. American Water Works & Electric Co. South Penn Power Co.
and West Penn Power Co.
3. Associated Gas & Elec. Co. Erie Lighting Co.
Metropolitan Edison Co.
Northern Penn Power Co.*
Penna. Electric Co.
4. Commonwealth & Southern Corp. Ellwood City Hydro-Elec. Co.
Penna. City Hydro-Elec. Co.
5. Middle West Utilities Co. Edison Light and Power Co.
(Insull) Glen Rock El. Lt. & Pr. Co.
Home El. Lt. & Steam Heat'g Co.
Keystone Public Service Co.
Penn Central Lt. and Pr. Co.
6. National Power and Light Co. (E. B. & S.) Carlisle Gas and Water Co.
Lehighon El. Lt. and Pr. Co.
Penna. Power and Light Co.
Pine Grove El. Lt. Ht. & Pr. Co.
7. Niagara Hudson Power Corp. Bradford Electric Co.
8. Republic Service Corp. Abington Electric Co.
Brockway Lt. Ht. and Pr. Co.
Fulton El. Lt. Ht. and Pr. Co.
Greencastle Lt. Ht. F. & Pr. Co.
Mauch Chunk Ht. Pr. & El. Lt. Company
Mercersburg, Lehmasters and Marks El. Lt. Co.
Renovo Edison Lt. Ht. & Pr. Co.
9. Rockland Lt. and Pr. Co. Pike County Shohola Power Co.
(Chas. H. Tenney and Co., Boston, Mass.)
10. Standard Power and Light Corp. (Byllesby Engineering & Management Corp.) Duquesne Light Co.
11. United Gas Improv. Co. Central Electric Co.
Chester County Lt. and Pr. Co.
Chester Valley Elec. Co.
Erie County Elec. Co.
Luzerne County Gas & Elec. Co.
Philadelphia Electric Co.
Southern Penna. Power Co.

*Advice from the Secretary of the Commonwealth's office dated February 18, 1931, to the Public Service Commission, showed that the Northern Penna. Power Co. was sold to Sullivan County Electric Co., and by further advice received February 23rd, the name of Sullivan County Electric Co., was changed to the Northern Pennsylvania Power Company.

Philadelphia Company

The foregoing data shows that the Byllesby System, operating through the Standard Power and Light Corporation,

indirectly controls the Duquesne Light Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, through the medium of the Philadelphia Company, which latter company may be termed a "sub-holding company." Your Committee therefore proceeded to study the Philadelphia Company and its subsidiaries, to wit:

The Duquesne Light Company
The Equitable Gas Company
The Allegheny County Steam Heating Co. and
The Pittsburgh Railways Company.

The officers of the Philadelphia Company and its subsidiary companies were called before the Committee and testified, bringing with them copies of their books, contracts and records.

Their testimony reveals that the Duquesne Light Company, despite the ruling of the Public Service Commission that a seven per centum return was reasonable, has, for years, charged sufficiently high rates to enable it to earn and pay dividends, since 1923, of about fourteen per centum annually. This was despite the fact that, in 1927, the property of the Duquesne Light Company was reappraised and its book value written-up a total of over twenty-four million dollars against which there was written a reserve of about nine million dollars, making the net write-up over fourteen million dollars. This re-appraisal was made after the Byllesby interests became the dominating factor in the subsidiaries of the Philadelphia Company and after the Byllesby interests assumed, in part at least, managerial supervision of these subsidiaries.

The domination resulted in managerial contracts being made by the subsidiary companies of the Philadelphia Company with the Byllesby Engineering and Managing Corporation, as a result of which contracts the subsidiaries have paid out, management and engineering supervision fees, running into millions of dollars, to the affiliated interest. The fees paid to the Byllesby Engineering and Managing Corporation were paid under contracts which required the subsidiary companies to pay for management at the rate of two per centum of the gross revenue, excluding intercorporate transactions.

Your Committee does not question the right of a utility to place on its books the real value of its property, but the testimony before your Committee showed that in such appraisals there were included "intangibles," so-called. An intangible of special interest is "going concern value," which, as claimed by the Duquesne Light Company in its annual report, approximated ten million dollars.

Counsel for Utilities contend that management contracts and the fees paid thereunder are beyond the jurisdiction or control of the Public Service Commission under the present law. The abuses disclosed in the testimony before your Committee demonstrate the urgent need for corrective legislation.

The Insull System; Middle West Utilities Company

The second holding company system studied by your Committee was the so-called Insull System. The Middle West Utilities Company, a holding company of the Insull Group, along with other sub-holding companies, controls the Penn Central Light and Power Company, through the medium of the National Electric Power Company. The Penn Central Light and Power Company operates in the Altoona area. The organization and operation of the Penn Central Light and Power Company were studied.

Its former Comptroller, who is the present Treasurer, testified. The testimony revealed that the Penn Central Light and Power Company and subsidiary companies are dominated and controlled by officers of the National Electric Power Company in New York City. The evidence further disclosed that large sums of money belonging to the Penn Central Light and Power Company were loaned on open account to the parent holding company, to such an extent that it frequently became necessary, prior to the maturity of bond interest, for the Penn Central Light and Power Company to reacquire these funds in part from its parent holding company in order to enable it to pay the bond interest when due. The amount of these loans appeared to have been dictated by the officers of the parent holding company in New York City.

In some instances the local boards of directors passed upon these loans long after such loans were made. A pertinent example of the manipulation of these intercorporate loans by the parent holding company is revealed in the testimony of the officers of the Penn Central Light and Power Company, wherein it was shown that the said Penn Central Light and Power Company, gave up the right to collect certain moneys

from the National Electric Power Company and accepted in lieu thereof the promise of an affiliated company, with the result that it finally accepted the obligation of a street railway company in an amount of over a million dollars. This street railway company was placed in the hands of a receiver a few months thereafter. Although the officers and directors testified that they deemed these transactions prudent, it was quite plain to your Committee that the transactions were dictated by the officers and directors of the parent holding or sub-holding companies doing business in New York or elsewhere. These transactions were arranged in New York City and communicated to the directors of the Penn Central Light and Power Company either in New York City or by telephone. The directors of the Penn Central Light and Power Company, who owned perhaps only one share of stock, admitted that they had no alternative but to confirm the arrangement which had been made in New York City. This testimony disclosed the fact that the directors of the Penn Central Light and Power Company, except as to operating and purchasing policies, were not directors but simply the agents of the parent holding company.

This testimony, with other testimony, convinced your Committee that remedial legislation increasing the power and jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission over operating utility companies and that additional legislation requiring the operating companies to disclose the real owners of its stock, and their respective interests, is absolutely necessary.

The annual reports, filed by the Penn Central Light and Power Company with the Public Service Commission, which reports your Committee has studied showed a write-up in the case of the Penn Central Light and Power Company of over nine million dollars. This write-up resulted from a re-appraisal in which we again find so-called intangibles. Despite the capital write-up the Penn Central Light and Power Company earned a return of approximately thirty per centum in 1930, on the stated book value of its capital stock, according to the testimony of the treasurer of the company. Nevertheless, due to the impoverishment of the treasury of the Penn Central Light and Power Company, resulting from the domination and control of the parent, National Electric Power Company, or its officers or agents, the Penn Central Light and Power Company was compelled to write-down the book value of its common capital stock, thereby reducing its book liabilities to that extent. If the treasuries or properties of the company are depleted by such practices it is bound to be reflected in the rates charged to the public or in the service rendered to the same.

The Associated Gas and Electric System

The next holding system studied was the Associated Gas and Electric Company. This system was studied in its entirety. This company controls more than two hundred and fifty operating utilities throughout the United States. In Pennsylvania it controls the Erie Light Company, the Metropolitan Edison Company and the Pennsylvania Electric Company.

Mr. Charles Nodder, a Consulting Economist for the Federal Trade Commission, has studied this system for more than three years. In his study he has had at his disposal, from time to time, a large force of accountants and examiners. Mr. Nodder was granted a leave of absence by the Federal Trade Commission at the request of your Committee for the purpose of testifying before the Senate Committee.

Mr. Nodder's testimony covered the capital structure of the entire system, the banking and financial policies of the holding and sub-holding companies, the operating plan, the numerous inter-company transactions and the organization of the entire system with particular reference to the services rendered by the management companies. His testimony revealed that with an original investment of about \$300,000.00, Messrs. J. I. Mange and H. C. Hopson, about 1922, secured control of this system which now has assets of over nine hundred million dollars. This is not to infer that these two men now own assets of over nine hundred million dollars, but it does show that by their method of operation and the rates of return, and by the sale of securities to the public, these two men are in control of this huge system.

This control has been built up through the sale of preferred stock and other securities, whereas Messrs. Mange and Hopson have acquired a majority control of the voting Common stock. By this arrangement they have been able to obtain control

of these properties and moneys even though their original investment was a small one.

Furthermore, Mr. Nodder testified that his examination showed that the officials of an operating subsidiary in this system are merely dummy officials in that the officials of these operating companies have been controlled directly by Messrs. Mange and Hopson. For example, his testimony revealed that the Pennsylvania Electric Company which operates in the Johnstown area has held the meetings of its Board of Directors and its Executive Committee in New York City; that the original minute-book of the corporation was kept in New York City; that the securities of the Pennsylvania Electric Company were largely retained in New York City; and in general that the financial policy was dictated from the offices of the Associated Gas and Electric System at No. 61 Wall Street. Furthermore, the information of one of the fiscal officers of this company was so limited that he exhibited no real knowledge of the extent to which securities were purchased by the operating company nor where they were kept.

The original minute-books of the Pennsylvania Electric Company, from 1929 to date were offered in evidence and impounded by the Committee. An examination of these books disclosed that they contained an alleged balance sheet of the Pennsylvania Electric Company as of March 31, 1932, showing total assets of \$72,521,724.96. However, a certificate of notification filed with the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania by the Pennsylvania Electric Company on March 31, 1932, in connection with a proposed bond issue of over four million dollars listed the total assets at \$75,033,315.71. In other words in filing an official document concerning the proposed issue of bonds the company claimed their assets to be two million dollars in excess of the assets as stated on the balance sheet in their own minute-book. This discrepancy was made known to the Committee in open session but no explanation of it has ever been proffered by anyone on behalf of the company.

Your Committee was prevented from going into the matter further by virtue of the injunction proceeding brought by subsidiaries of the Associated Gas and Electric Company, restraining your Committee from enforcing its subpoena to produce the books, records and securities of certain companies. In addition the records disclose that the operating companies in Pennsylvania did not retain in their own accounts for any period of time the cash paid to them by the rate-payers but deposited these moneys in such a way that they became the property of the Associated Gas and Electric System, in order that they might be used throughout the system wherever it was deemed necessary by the officials of the parent organization.

Accordingly to Mr. Nodder, the Associated System had a complete plan for servicing and managing the operating companies; this plan included operating, management, engineering construction and supervision, purchasing services, appliance sales and general overhead supervision. The system dominated the operating companies to the extent that they were required to enter into such servicing and managing contracts as the parent company might dictate. In some instances, the system set up a servicing or managing corporation or acquired control of such a corporation.

Where it organized the corporation the supposed right of this servicing corporation to service or manage the operating company was capitalized and set up on the books of the servicing or management corporation as an asset, sometimes, in amounts running into millions of dollars. Where the servicing corporation was an independent concern it might ultimately be required or purchased by the parent company.

In many instances the servicing fee was two and one-half per centum of the gross revenue and where construction was involved seven and one-half per centum for engineering supervision. Sometimes the operating companies were required to pay fees where no services whatever were rendered by the supposed management corporation. For a period of time, where the fees were paid to a servicing corporation, the expenses of the services were charged back to the operating companies and pro rated among them, so that in addition to the fees paid by the operating companies, they actually paid the expense of rendering this service.

Mr. Nodder detailed the extent to which operating companies in Pennsylvania, which are a part of this system, were compelled to pay fees of this character, and also gave illustrations of the cost of such servicing, so that it could be determined whether the charges were reasonable, and it was

found that in some instances they were absolutely unreasonable.

Mr. Nodder related the merchandising and purchasing policies of the system, which consisted of a purchasing corporation which functioned for the operating companies under contracts, permitting it so to do, and requiring the operating companies to pay therefor a fixed percentage of the purchase price. The purchasing corporation retained the profits of these operations. For a portion of the time, a merchandising company, acting as a purchasing corporation, kept the profits and charged back to the operating company the expense of its operations.

The domination of the operating companies by the holding companies or system was complete, and as above indicated, was unfair and detrimental to the operating companies.

Uncompleted Investigations

Your Committee, through its counsel, accountants and investigators contemplated the offering of further testimony.

First, as to the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, which, through the National Power and Light Company, is a part of the Electric Bond and Share system. Accountants and counsel for the Committee made a preliminary investigation of the minute books and accounts of the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company at Allentown, Pennsylvania, and had it not been for the injunction proceedings would have completed the investigation of this system, insofar as it relates to certain operating companies in Pennsylvania, as well as to the holding, sub-holding and management companies, thereof.

Second, as to the West Penn Power Company, the West Penn Electric Company and the South Penn Power Company, which are a part of the American Water Works and Electric Company system, counsel, and accountants acting under their direction, had also made a preliminary study which likewise would have been completed had it not been for the injunction which intervened and restrained further action.

This investigation will be continued and a report thereof submitted to your Honorable Body in the event that the Committee is continued and its powers upheld by the Courts.

Recapitulation

It will be seen that five great systems were studied, testimony offered as to one system in its entirety, and testimony offered as to two other systems insofar as some of the Pennsylvania operating companies are concerned, together with their relation to the parent or holding companies.

The evidence before your Committee concerning the activities of the holding company systems in the management of the operating units and their relation thereto reveal certain abuses which merit correction at the hands of the General Assembly.

1. The evidence reveals that control of the operating company has been secured by the ownership of a controlling interest of the common stock, which ownership, in many instances, constitutes but a small portion of the securities outstanding, with the result that the preferred security-holders and bond owners are without any control as to the practices of the parent and subsidiary companies, and the fees which are exacted, etc.

2. The testimony reveals considerable extraction of moneys from local units through so-called management and servicing contracts. The management and servicing companies usually are an integral part of the holding company system, with the result that these contracts between the operating company and the management or servicing company are made by companies under common control. Thus, there is an absence of any dealing at arms' length. Furthermore, the majority of such contracts are placed upon an annual gross revenue basis. Consequently the services rendered under the contract may or may not bear a definite relation to actual value of the services rendered to the operating unit.

Inasmuch as the moneys paid to the management company for fees under these contracts are passed along to the parent company, this practice imposes expenses which enter into the operating accounts of the local utility, over which the Public Service Commission has only limited jurisdiction.

3. There exists in virtually every instance, contracts between the local company and a unit of the holding company system providing for operating services. This has meant that

the operation of the local company has been removed from the local Boards of Directors and local officials, and in fact, if not in name, entrusted to the representatives of the holding company. This has resulted in actual operation of local utilities by the representatives of holding companies, many of which are foreign corporations and has wrested the control from the local officials, and thereby virtually removed them from the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission.

4. Another practice of which your Honorable Body should be informed consists in intercorporate loans and advances on open accounts. As heretofore related, the record discloses that the local officials have obeyed and necessarily must obey the direction of the parent companies as regards such loans. In some instances the loans have been between the local companies under common control and in other instances have been between the local companies and the holding companies.

Even though the Public Service Companies are required to maintain adequate facilities and render adequate service, and even though the rates supposedly are based upon the present fair value of the property, nevertheless the testimony before your Committee reveals that the Public Service Commission has fixed a valuation for the property of utilities in only a small percentage of instances. By and large the Public Service Commission has not ascertained the present fair value of property used in rendering service to the public by the majority of the public service companies operating in this State. In the majority of the instances the Commission has arrived at a rate by round table and engineering conferences; this necessarily has been done because of the limited facilities now at the disposal of the Commission. The record further reveals that in these round table conferences in fixing a rate, the Commission accepts the valuation of the property as fixed by the company, making a high spot valuation whenever it is deemed necessary. Here again this is occasioned by the inadequate staff of the Commission. Under such a process write-ups in capital assets necessarily are reflected in the rates charged by the operating companies.

Furthermore, since the operating companies are dominated by holding and sub-holding companies, which dictate the financial policies of the operating companies, and which exact unnecessary and exorbitant charges from the operating companies under managerial, supervisory construction, and financing contracts, these also are reflected in the rates charged the public when the book value and operating costs of the companies are accepted by the Public Service Commission as the basis of rate discussions. It appears that the majority of these abuses arise from the absence of any dealing at arms' length between the operating companies and servicing organizations; both usually are under common control, which profits both from the operating company and the servicing organization.

The testimony further reveals that the revenues of the local companies in many instances have gone into the coffers of the holding company, and are not retained by the operating company. Such revenues have been accepted by the holding and sub-holding companies and simply applied against moneys loaned to the operating companies on open account, or simply carried as credits due the local companies. The evidence reveals that such practices have been and are subject to abuse, and makes it imperative that remedial legislation be enacted at an early date.

Recommendations

On account of the delay occasioned by the numerous injunction proceedings hereinbefore referred to, your Committee and its legal staff turned their attention to the consideration of remedial legislation. Serious consideration was given to the abuses brought out in the testimony before your Committee, which have already been referred to, and to other defects in the present law which have been brought to the attention of your Committee and the legal staff.

As a result of this consideration, we submit the following suggestion to your Honorable body, with the recommendation that legislation be enacted:

1. To eliminate the evils and abuses incident to the public utility holding company system. The nature of such legislation has been indicated at various places in this report.
2. To prevent the over-capitalization of public service companies, and to further control their issuances of securities.
3. To repeal Section four of the Securities Act of 1927.

4. To require public service companies to maintain adequate depreciation reserves, and to entrust the enforcement of this duty to the Public Service Commission.

5. To regulate the sale of appliances and equipment by public service companies.

6. To require that increases in rates shall not be made by public service companies until the Public Service Commission has had an opportunity to pass upon the reasonableness thereof.

7. To relieve complainants of undue burdens in cases before the Public Service Commission, and on appeal to the courts, by providing legal and engineering assistance.

8. To require that each member of the Public Service Commission shall devote his entire time to the duties of office, and to provide that proceedings before the Commission shall be disposed of promptly.

9. To eliminate the payment of charges for service in advance in certain instances.

10. To eliminate the imposition of excessive penalties, ready-to-serve and rental charges on the part of certain types of utilities.

11. To regulate the charges made by telephone companies for the use of hand instruments.

A thorough study of the testimony given before the Committee will, we believe, justify our conclusions and demonstrate that certain legislation offered at the last Regular Session of the Legislature would have facilitated the proper functioning of the Public Service Commission and would have prevented certain abuses which have redounded to the detriment of the rate-payers and the public in general. Drafts of legislation have been prepared to correct the existing abuses and remedy the defects in the existing law and these will be presented to your Honorable body for your earnest consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Special Senate Committee appointed under Resolution, Serial No. 9, to investigate the Public Service Commission and Public Utilities.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties of the second class and cities of the second class to appropriate sums of money to aid in defraying the expenses of entertaining the stated convention of the National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act relating to the collection of delinquent county taxes in counties of the second class repealing all acts or parts of acts, general, local or special inconsistent herewith.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first, second and third classes to defray the expenses of National encampments of certain organizations of veterans.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 310), entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," by providing that all corporations

organized not for profit shall have authority to issue capital stock to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 5, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the preparation of the Eighteenth Division History; and creating a commission for such purposes.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 912), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera"; as amended, making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed, liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions, penitentiaries and reformatories; and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten and thirteen of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended, requiring the county commissioners to deliver to the election officers in boroughs, towns and townships before each primary, the assessor's "original Registry List," and providing that such lists be used to determine electors right to vote in certain cases.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment and commissioning of police officers by the trustees of Pennsylvania State College, and defining their powers and duties.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 260), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," providing for the payment of commissions to tax collectors for making return of unpaid taxes.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 10, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 364), entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth," as amended, reducing the pay of jurors.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and seven of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and enrollment of the voters of the State according to their respective party preferences; fixing the compensation of assessors and registry assessors for making said registration and enrollment; and prescribing penalties for false registration or enrollment; and for voters voting or attempting to vote, and for election officers wilfully permitting or conspiring to permit them to vote, at a primary, by or on any other than their own party ticket"; eliminating one of the days required of the assessors and registry assessors sitting at the polling places.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended, eliminating the provisions requiring county commissioners to prepare street lists.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 31), entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," as amended, eliminating one of the days required of registry assessors sitting at the polling places.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts requiring assessors and registry assessors to attend at the places of holding elections, and providing compensation therefor.

Mr. WILLIAMSON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming acts and municipal functions done, executed and performed, municipal works and improvements instituted and completed and affairs regulated by boroughs, in accordance with general borough laws, where such boroughs were incorporated under local law, and no official record of the acceptance of the general borough law is in existence or can be found.

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by providing for the collection of said tax for county purposes by the county

treasurers, and of said tax for city and county purposes by the city treasurers; imposing certain duties on county commissioners, boards for the assessment and revision of taxes, and board of revision of taxes; and allowing a discount for prompt payment and imposing a penalty for delinquent payments of said taxes.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 54), entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be charged and collected by sheriffs in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than three hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, as computed by the last preceding United States census; the time and manner in which said fees shall be paid, the publication and posting of said fees, the delivery of an itemized receipt for official fees and legal costs received; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by authorizing such sheriffs to collect cost of certain distribution schedules as part of costs in sheriff's sales.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; limiting the personal liability of school directors and officers.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county,

township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for the payment by the State of damages for land taken.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 311), entitled "An act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of school districts of the second, third and fourth classes," limiting the powers to surcharge officers of school districts.

Mr. CHAPMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 21, entitled:

An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by political parties as herein defined; providing penalties; and abolishing existing primary elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office to be elected in the State-at-large by political parties as herein defined; providing penalties; and abolishing existing primary elections as respects the nomination of candidates to be elected in the State-at-large.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 23, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 147), entitled "An act placing upon the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of certain bridges on State highway routes or continuations of State highway routes in boroughs, incorporated towns, cities of the third class and townships, under certain conditions and restrictions, and appropriating money in the motor license fund for such purposes; providing for a limitation of the Commonwealth's liability for reconstruction and maintenance, in certain cases, under orders of court or the Public Service Commission; providing for the Commonwealth to succeed to the rights of the county under certain existing agreements or contracts; authorizing the department to issue licenses to public service companies for occupancy of such bridges in accordance with existing laws, subject to certain conditions and restrictions; providing for the crediting of certain moneys to the motor license fund, and providing for the return to the county or disposal of said bridges in certain cases; and repealing certain acts with reference to county bridges."

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 25, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 26, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Mercer.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 27, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 28, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways;

and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act providing for the taking over, construction and maintenance of certain roads within boroughs and incorporated towns by the Department of Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and five of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 559), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals, and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for the payment out of the Game Fund of taxes to counties, townships and school districts on lands acquired as public hunting grounds and game refuges.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Mr. BRANDT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 34, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" as amended, allowing additional deductions to ascertain the value of estates for the calculation of the tax imposed by this act.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the receiver of taxes in cities of the first class to accept liquidated claims against the city in lieu of taxes, and providing procedure therefor.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 92), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors, as herein defined; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; and providing penalties"; saying the right to collect tax due prior to the effective date of this act.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 408), entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," as amended; providing for additional payments to relief fund associations of fire departments and fire companies of cities, boroughs and townships which afford fire protection to adjoining boroughs and townships; providing that the State Fire Marshal shall certify that such fire protection is afforded.

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Duncan C. McCallum, of Leechburg, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, as Secretary to the Governor, vice P. Stephen Stahlnecker, resigned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

REQUEST FOR THE FIXING OF HOUR FOR HEARING GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the Members in Joint Session today, Tuesday, January 3, 1933.

I shall be glad to have you fix the hour to suit your convenience.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REASONS FOR PARDONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to present herewith the reasons for pardons granted by me from June 27, 1932 to December 31, 1932.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

(For reasons, see Appendix.)

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Martha B. Heinz, Pittsburgh.

BERKS COUNTY

John L. O'Brien, Reading.
Mrs. Helen F. Rigg, Reading.
Miss Carmen T. Zocco, Reading.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Helen J. Moran, Media.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Vallie E. Switzer, Markleysburg.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Dodd, Pittsburgh.
William J. Hazlett, Pittsburgh.
Miss C. M. Huddy, Pittsburgh.
Miss Marie Marksteiner, McKeesport.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Nannie R. Miles, Tyrone.

ELK COUNTY

Mrs. Viola G. Dinsmore, St. Marys.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mary B. Memolo, Scranton.
Redmond H. Roche, Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Regie M. Noel, Lancaster.

LEHIGH COUNTY

George R. Dilliard, Allentown.
Paul A. B. Kelchner, Neffs.

LYCOMING COUNTY

William E. Albright, Williamsport.

MCKEAN COUNTY

J. R. Taschler, Bradford.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss A. E. Carroll, Philadelphia.
Miss Evelyn I. Hinman, Philadelphia.
Michael J. Whalen, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Ruth E. DeWald, Pottsville.
Miss Rachel E. Knarr, Pottsville.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

John W. Swigart, Huntingdon.

INDIANA COUNTY

William M. Hosack, Blairsville.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Frieda W. Shupack, Hazleton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Leon Cohen, Philadelphia.
Harry Hoffmeister, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Lawrence Congiu, Shenandoah.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Miss Rose Mary Davis, Somerset.

YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Culp, York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Clyde Barnett, Pittsburgh.
Louis D. Ekin, McKeesport.

BEAVER COUNTY

Miss Helen J. Aegerter, New Brighton.

CAMBERIA COUNTY

George Minno, E. Conemaugh.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Susanna Long, Harrisburg.

ELK COUNTY

Miss Florence Kilbourne, Ridgway.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Clare S. Baskerville, Scranton.
Carmine B. Tomaine, Carbondale.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Dorothy M. Parmer, Lancaster.

LYCOMING COUNTY

John H. Bender, S. Williamsport.
Mrs. Frances B. Champion, Moutoursville.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Isabella Smith, Bridgeport.

PERRY COUNTY

Frank E. Tressler, New Bloomfield.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Julia V. Schaal, Philadelphia.
Joseph Skale, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Sara Robinson, Pittsburgh.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Edmond Dolphin, Scranton.
Miss Helen M. Sender, Scranton.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Susan M. Wolf, Muncy.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Battell, Philadelphia.
Miss Edythe M. Righter, Philadelphia.
Joseph Patrick Smith, Philadelphia.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Mrs. Helen Davis Cassett, Somerset.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Robert G. Russel, Burgettstown.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth Kortright, Mount Pleasant.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for re-appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

VENANGO COUNTY

Miss Florence E. Howe, Oil City, January 6, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Henry Gross, Philadelphia, January 18, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William J. Seiferth, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Frank J. Cannon, Hazleton, January 21, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Ernest Payne, Crafton, January 22, 1933.
Scott M. Stewart, McKeesport, January 23, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph A. Addis, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.
William C. Christie, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.
Michael McHugh, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Arthur L. Waltz, Williamsport, January 29, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Alexander S. Bauer, Philadelphia, February 12, 1933.
Albert B. Cohen, Philadelphia, March 4, 1933.
Robert E. Entriken, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Jacob Rosenblum, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for re-appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss F. Marie Lynam, Altoona, January 6, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss A. Louise Clinger, Williamsport, January 6, 1933

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Edwin P. Gotwals, Lansdale, January 6, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. LeBoeuf Mitchel, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Max Seigel, Pittsburgh, January 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret L. McHugh, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.
Joseph C. Murphey, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.
Charles L. Nace, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Regis T. Mutzabaugh, Kane, January 15, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Katherine B. VanCampen, Scranton, January 19, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Bernard N. Halon, New Castle, January 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

W. Boud Smith, Philadelphia, January 19, 1933.
Rutherford S. Bates, Philadelphia, January 21, 1933.
Vincent J. Connors, Philadelphia, January 21, 1933.
W. King Allen, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Elmer Balser, Harrisburg, January 29, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Nellie C. Shay, Lancaster, February 11, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

S. Brauchler, Latrobe, February 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William P. Kitzmiller, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Abner Simpson, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Dorsey F. Boston, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons

for re-appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Louis G. Bissinger, Pittsburgh, January 6, 1933.
Paul N. Smith, Pittsburgh, January 6, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

John H. Gossard, Altoona, January 6, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Ottis P. Powell, Uniontown, January 6, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Miss Elva M. Brown, Chambersburg, January 6, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William J. Harrison, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.
P. J. F. Powers, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Harry S. Woodward, Coatesville, January 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry A. Irwin, Pittsburgh, January 14, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Ina M. Smith, Sayre, January 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

W. M. Kitzmiller, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Miss Edith P. Wiesenbach, Davidsville, January 14, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

James L. Young, Mechanicsburg, January 16, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Anthony Florence, Carnegie, January 17, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

David Shapiro, Philadelphia, January 17, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

T. B. Sullivan, Williamsport, January 20, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Michael P. Koomar, Nesquehoning, January 21, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Carrie E. Hummel, Hummelstown, January 22, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Forrest H. Roberts, Cheltenham, January 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Alfred S. Miller, Pittsburgh, January 29, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Edward J. Kehoe, Berwyn, February 4, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Alexander Park, Philadelphia, February 6, 1933.
Miss Elizabeth E. Britton, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.
C. Harry Heinz, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Washington I. Smith, Berwyn, March 5, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

CHESTER COUNTY

Leebert G. Chambers, West Chester.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Walter C. Starinshak, Ranshaw.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Annie C. Blessinger, Mount Joy, January 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

David N. Sinton, N. Braddock, January 14, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

E. B. Welder, Reading, January 16, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Horace A. Hall, Northumberland, January 19, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Harry E. Hart, Birdsboro, January 21, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss C. L. Deppen, Sunbury, January 22, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Lydia R. Parker, West Chester, January 28, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Clarence A. Conrad, Reading, February 3, 1933.
Miss Grace H. Hahn, Reading, February 19, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Fannie M. Kelly, Parkers Landing, January 6, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Faith Bullard Innes, Wilkes-Barre, January 6, 1933.

M'KEAN COUNTY

Miss Mary M. Kelly, Bradford, January 6, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George P. Plarr, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.
John L. Burns, Philadelphia, January 7, 1933.

George F. Pommer, Philadelphia, January 7, 1933.
Edwin Stearne, Philadelphia, January 12, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Wilson H. Derr, Harrisburg, January 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Marguerita G. Taffe, Philadelphia, January 17, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Ivan Krizan, Lansford, January 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

J. L. Hacker, Philadelphia, January 19, 1933.

Benjamin Weinmann, Philadelphia, January 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Myrtle H. Donaldson, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

J. Burton Stackhouse, Langhorne, January 21, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

W. R. Watkins, Wilkes-Barre, January 21, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

C. W. Stewart, Latrobe, January 21, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

L. H. Pasqualicchio, Erie, January 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles H. Brooks, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Jacob E. Weaver, York, January 22, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

John Yacos, Jr., Portage, January 26, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Ray K. Buffington, Elizabethville, January 26, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edw. M. Kalehoff, Philadelphia, January 26, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Kathleen Delaney, Erie, January 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles S. Littleton, Philadelphia, January 29, 1933.

Miss G. A. Mergy, Philadelphia, January 31, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Frank Hamilton McNutt, Ford City, February 9, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Dorothy M. Hamilton, Philadelphia, February 12, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

T. J. McGovern, Mt. Oliver, February 14, 1933.

GREENE COUNTY

W. G. Sharpnack, Rices Landing, February 17, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

F. D. Evans, McKees Rocks, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary Murrin, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

John V. Martin, Philadelphia, February 27, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Earl B. Minnis, Sandy Lake, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

William C. Wilcutts, Lansdowne, March 5, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Albert B. Smith, Pittsburgh, January 7, 1933.

Gottfried A. Fritsch, Bridgeville, January 13, 1933.

Erwin O. Hopf, Pittsburgh, January 14, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Frank N. Johnson, Bloomsburg, January 14, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Mrs. Laura C. McCready, New Castle, January 14, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Jacob Degenhardt, Pittsburgh, January 16, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis Du Hadway, Philadelphia, January 16, 1933.

FOREST COUNTY

Mrs. Alice A. Kelly, Tionesta, January 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Howard Neely, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1933.

Miss V. C. Von Hofen, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Katharine A. Huber, Lancaster, January 21, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Clara I. Houston, Pittsburgh, January 22, 1933.

F. E. Milligan, Pittsburgh, January 26, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William H. Quillman, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.

Richard P. McCloskey, Philadelphia, January 30, 1933.

Alan Cowdrick, Philadelphia, February 4, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Mary D. Walsh, Glenlyon, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George Keehfuss, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

John H. Kelley, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John W. Finley, Pittsburgh, January 6, 1933.

Louis Rosenberg, Pittsburgh, January 6, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Harold S. Bodamer, Sharon, January 6, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Paul L. Schumacher, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

John Bryan, Monongahela, January 6, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Guernsey A. Hallowell, Philadelphia, January 7, 1933.
Mrs. Evelyn M. Wilder, Philadelphia, January 7, 1933.
Cyrus S. Gorson, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.
Miss Velma K. Lown, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.

GREENE COUNTY

John T. Silveus, Waynesburg, January 17, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John G. Taylor, Easton, January 17, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Viola Keene Carter, Philadelphia, January 17, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

A. J. Hunter, Homestead, January 18, 1933.
Raymond E. Born, Pittsburgh, January 19, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

George W. Burgner, Morrisville, January 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James J. Fallon, Philadelphia, January 21, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Thomas H. Sankey, Pittsburgh, January 22, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

James W. Doncaster, Rochester, January 22, 1933.

ELK COUNTY

George C. Smith, Johnsonburg, January 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Robert G. Clifton, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.
Julius B. Price, Jr., Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. A. L. McKeever, Pittsburgh, January 26, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Frank F. Daub, Sayre, January 28, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry S. Kaestner, Philadelphia, February 27, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Philip A. Doeblin, Dormont, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary M. Dwyer, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Mrs. Carrie E. Agnew, New Castle, January 6, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harvey S. Knapp, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.
Alexander N. Wecht, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Thomas Sullivan, Girardville, January 6, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Isabel M. Lowry, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.
Edward L. McGarrity, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.
Benjamin B. Setzman, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Albert L. Lindenmuth, Ashland, January 14, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Transue, Bethlehem, January 16, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Paul N. Cassler, Johnstown, January 17, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

John H. Myers, Lancaster, January 18, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Dorothy G. Stout, Glenside, January 21, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Ida G. Kast, Mechanicsburg, January 22, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

P. Bufano, Connellsville, January 24, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Walter H. Fogel, Kane, January 28, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frederick P. Orlemann, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Samuel D. Conner, Lansdale, January 31, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Miss Sue Walshe, Centralia, February 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Robert M. Miller, Pittsburgh, February 2, 1933.
Joseph M. Muehlbauer, Pittsburgh, February 9, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Jennings A. Bard, Erie, February 9, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Robert G. Erskine, Philadelphia, February 9, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

F. M. Bowie, Pittsburgh, February 14, 1933.
C. E. Wolford, Wilkinsburg, February 17, 1933.
W. H. Hetzel, Pittsburgh, February 18, 1933.
R. M. Evans, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.
Fred A. Sacher, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.
Anthony Will, Etna, February 19, 1933.
Haven V. Wolf, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

W. E. Wilson, Larimer, February 19, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Walter Brillhart, York, February 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry Heeg, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Wm. B. Watson, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Gerald A. Kelleher, Scranton, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Charles V. Mains, Plymouth, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

J. Baird Caldwell, Narberth, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. B. Wolford, Wilkesburg, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Mary M. Morris, Exeter, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Charles E. Bean, North Wales, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Melvin Schissler, Bethlehem, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Mae H. Off, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

W. R. Cunningham, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
H. H. W. Schuchman, Mt. Oliver, March 7, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Fritz Scheeren, Ford City, March 7, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

John H. Elliott, Waynesboro, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

David Balaity, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. C. Condie, McKeesport, January 3, 1933.
Charles A. Carter, McKees Rocks, January 3, 1933.
Miss Armella E. Fritz, Pittsburgh, January 3, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

T. Harold Cook, Sayre, January 3, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

J. Edwin Draper, Wayne, January 3, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Andrew J. Sholtis, Freeland, January 3, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

W. J. Roberts, Bradford, January 3, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Lena E. Bissett, Sunbury, January 3, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Florence E. M. Hill, Philadelphia, January 3, 1933.
John E. Kramer, Philadelphia, January 3, 1933.
Miss Florence Mayberry, Philadelphia, January 3, 1933.
J. F. Samuels, Philadelphia, January 3, 1933.
Miss Pauline Shuster, Philadelphia, January 3, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY

Israel Cohen, Wellsboro, January 3, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Fred P. Burger, Pittsburgh, January 6, 1933.
John A. Manzione, Pittsburgh, January 6, 1933.
W. E. Murphy, Millvale, January 6, 1933.
Miss L. A. Wirth, Pittsburgh, January 6, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

James C. Denton, Rochester, January 6, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Max Polonsky, Cresson, January 6, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Mrs. Inda Prowell, Burnside, January 6, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Chas. F. Ziegler, Hershey, January 6, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Francis Brearly, Darby, January 6, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

George McLeod, Masontown, January 6, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

C. E. Moyer, Ellwood City, January 6, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Daniel S. Johnson, Norristown, January 6, 1933.
Mrs. Mary Scott McShane, Ardmore, January 6, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph Egendorf, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.
Miss L. N. Kent, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.
Howell S. Moore, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.
Miss Nellie T. Park, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.
Miss Katherine H. Wallace, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John J. Karabin, Greensburg, January 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Robert J. Coyle, Jr., Pittsburgh, January 7, 1933.
L. K. Darbaker, Pittsburgh, January 7, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Benjamin W. Haines, West Chester, January 7, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Oscar H. Dilley, Wilkes-Barre, January 7, 1933.
Lawrence B. Jones, Wilkes-Barre, January 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Lovett Frescoln, Philadelphia, January 7, 1933.
Jesse G. Myers, Philadelphia, January 7, 1933.
Joseph A. Pierro, Philadelphia, January 7, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

William G. Allen, Shrewsbury, January 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. H. Marie C. McCormick, Pittsburgh, January 14, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Verna I. Zakutny, Allentown, January 14, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Walter E. Grau, Williamsport, January 14, 1933.
Robert K. Reeder, Muncy, January 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Viola E. Allen, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.

WAYNE COUNTY

Frank X. Crockenberg, Honesdale, January 14, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

F. D. Ecker, Pittsburgh, January 15, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Elbert A. Porter, Williamsport, January 15, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Lyndell Myers, Philadelphia, January 15, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John W. Bainbridge, Homestead, January 16, 1933.
Mrs. Dora F. Bayard, Pittsburgh, January 16, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Earl R. Leyda, Beaver Falls, January 16, 1933.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Leona M. Richmond, Meadville, January 16, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

P. V. Gifford, Erie, January 16, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Thos. A. MacDonald, Philadelphia, January 16, 1933.
Rudolf Neff Corson, Philadelphia, January 17, 1933.
William C. DuBois, Philadelphia, January 17, 1933.
Miss Edith P. MacKendrick, Philadelphia, January 17, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Lillian S. Porter, Washington, January 17, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Richard Crankshaw, Jr., Philadelphia, January 18, 1933.
Thomas W. Wilkinson, Philadelphia, January 18, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

John Hagan, Alden, January 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John A. Waldis, Jr., Philadelphia, January 19, 1933.
Miss Ruth M. Wojiz, Philadelphia, January 19, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Charles L. Rodgers, York, January 19, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

George R. Ralston, Norristown, January 21, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John S. Lightcap, Jr., Latrobe, January 21, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Swarr, Lancaster, January 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles H. Weak, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Margaret C. Clarke, Muncy, January 26, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis Anderson, Philadelphia, January 26, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

F. J. Woods, Kane, January 28, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry Bower, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Richard J. Kelly, Eddystone, January 30, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLARION STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

R. L. R. Snyder, of Shippensburg, Clarion County, from December 28, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND OF MONROE COUNTY

Mrs. Leila M. Beers, of Stroudsburg, Monroe County, from December 28, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF POLK STATE SCHOOL

John O'Donnell, of Oil City, Venango County, from December 30, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE GENERAL GALUSHA PENNYPACKER MONUMENT COMMISSION

B. G. Harrington, of Franklin, Venango County, from January 2, 1933, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

MEMBERS OF THE STATE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

Hon. David J. Davis, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, from January 2, 1933, for the term of six years.

Hon. Leon D. Metzger, of Indiana, Indiana County, from January 2, 1933, for the term of six years.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following:

SECRETARY OF REVENUE

Leon D. Metzger, Indiana, from October 1, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Edward Martin, Washington, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Robert M. Vail, Wilkes-Barre, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Stephen Elliott, Wilkes-Barre, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Albert J. Logan, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Wm. G. Price, Jr., Chester, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY HEALTH BOARD

John M. Beck, Alexandria, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

C. B. Auel, East Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Wm. G. Turnbull, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Ross V. Patterson, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Saylor J. McGhee, Lock Haven, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

W. L. Eicher, Oakmont, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD FOR THE EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

William F. Marsh, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

Harold S. Irwin, Carlisle, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES

Sister M. Placide McCoy, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, for the term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF EDUCATION

William R. Straughn, Mansfield, from August 20, 1932, for the term of six years.

F. A. Loveland, Corry, from August 20, 1932, for the term of six years.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

Harry H. Buch, Harrisburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of six years.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

E. E. Tower, Hallstead, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

E. E. Bittles, Waterford, from December 16, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

George W. Fisher, Huntingdon, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION REFEREES

Jacob Yeager, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Gomer C. Davis, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Tom P. Sloan, Charleroi, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

James P. Casey, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRICAL EXAMINERS

A. M. Peters, Danville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

R. W. Shepard, Erie, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

Harry M. Cook, Meyersdale, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

James E. Bliss, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

Fred L. Nungesser, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Mrs. Hannah McK. Lyons, Lincoln University, from August 20, 1932, until July 1, 1933.

Robert W. Balderston, Media, from September 8, 1932, until July 1, 1935.

Ralph T. Zook, Bradford, from December 5, 1932, until July 1, 1935.

MEMBERS OF THE SANITARY WATER BOARD

E. A. Holbrook, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

W. C. McCormick, Williamsport, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Edmund C. Wingerd, Chambersburg, from December 23, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

John K. Morrow, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until June 15, 1936, or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

Thomas A. Joyce, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until June 15, 1936, or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

(Mrs.) Sara C. Braun, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until June 15, 1936, or until her successor shall have been duly qualified.

John M. Henry, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until June 15, 1936, or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON, IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

(Miss) Emma M. Fuhrer, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, until June 15, 1936, or until her successor shall have been duly qualified.

Samuel H. Bevan, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, until June 15, 1936, or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

(Mrs.) Florence Brown, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, until June 15, 1936, or until her successor shall have been duly qualified.

E. J. Hart, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, until June 15, 1936, or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS

Richard E. Reitz, Brookville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of six years.

Adolf Muller, Norristown, from August 20, 1932, for the term of six years.

William H. Moore, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, for the term of six years.

Ralph L. Eckenstein, Williamsport, from August 20, 1932, for the term of six years.

Samuel H. Williams, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, for the term of six years.

Howard Stewart, Clearfield, from August 20, 1932, for the term of six years.

A. Hunter Willis, Erie, from August 20, 1932, for the term of six years.

J. Q. Creveling, Wilkes-Barre, from August 20, 1932, for the term of six years.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

E. Clair Jones, Lancaster, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

Harold J. Dorrance, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

H. M. Vastine, Harrisburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

L. S. Irwin, Washington, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

Wesley P. Dunnington, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE FOREST COMMISSION

George A. Retan, Mansfield, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Flinn Lawrence, Glenshaw, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Edward Bailey, Harrisburg, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

N. P. Wheeler, Jr., Endeavor, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS

Edgar W. Nicholson, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, for the term of six years.

Kenneth A. Reid, Connellsville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of six years.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

George W. Woodruff, Berwyn, from August 20, 1932, until July 1, 1941.

Frederick P. Gruenberg, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until July 1, 1940.

P. Stephen Stahlnecker, Harrisburg, from October 1, 1932, until July 1, 1942.

Clyde L. King, Westtown, from October 1, 1932, until July 1, 1937.

C. Jay Goodnough, Emporium, from December 1, 1932, until July 1, 1933.

MEMBER OF THE WATER AND POWER RESOURCES BOARD

Edwin K. Morse, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

(Miss) Frances Dorrance, Wilkes-Barre, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Ross Pier Wright, Erie, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Flora Snyder Black, Somerset, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Albert Cook Myers, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Charles Henry Moon, Woodbourne, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON CROSSING PARK COMMISSION

Henry D. Paxson, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

C. K. Williams, Easton, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Louis H. Hitchler, Oxford, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jean Macbeth Huber, Macungie, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Norma Bright Carson, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth R. Ferguson, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Thomas Scott, Bristol, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Edwin B. Malone, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Norman B. Wamsher, Norristown, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

C. Wilson Roberts, Southampton, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE VALLEY FORGE PARK COMMISSION

(Mrs.) Sallie H. DeMois, Allentown, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lillian H. Ketterer, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Albert Cook Myers, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935 or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lora H. Cook, Cooksburg, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Fred F. Hollowell, Wayne, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bessie Dobson Altemus, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Howard Richards, Pottsville, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Curtis Sooy, Willow Grove, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

James E. Fisher, Lebanon, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Milton G. Baker, Chester County, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

D. H. Keller, Bangor, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George C. Kime, Ridgway, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Ellis Paxson Oberholtzer, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE ART COMMISSION

J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Warren Powers Laird, Merion Station, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Laetitia H. Malone, Lancaster, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Frederick Bigger, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' ORPHAN SCHOOL

Arthur G. Houser, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Annie Laurie Reagle, Grove City, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Charles L. Shafer, Kingston, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

E. C. Shannon, Columbia, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Ray E. Taylor, Harrisburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Guy Griffith, New Kensington, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John D. Brooks, Chambersburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

SECRETARY OF WELFARE

(Mrs.) Alice F. Liveright, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE WELFARE COMMISSION

(Mrs.) Mary Clarke Burnett, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Paul N. Schaeffer, Reading, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Belle West Jennings, Harrisburg, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Earl D. Bond, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Thomas Kennedy, Hazleton, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

J. Prentice Murphy, Delaware County, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Jacob Billikopf, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret C. Madeira, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND

C. B. Auel, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

(Mrs.) Estelle May Affelder, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

(Mrs.) Helen C. Snyder, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

Samuel Horton Brown, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

MEMBER OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

Robert J. Nelson, Reading, from August 20, 1932, for the term of two years.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE MILITARY RESERVATION COMMISSION

C. V. Homer, Greenville, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

George W. Miller, Norristown, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE STATE VETERANS COMMISSION

Charles A. Gebert, Tamaqua, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

Henry E. Brock, Muncy, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Henry D. Saylor, Pottstown, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Samuel R. Boggs, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Oscar E. Gerney, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

G. Morton Walker, Bryn Mawr, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

J. B. Montgomery, Pittsburgh, from August 29, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Linn Harris, Lock Haven, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John H. Harris, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frank L. Duggan, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

DIRECTOR OF THE GREATER PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL

Charles Reittel, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE GREATER PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THEREOF

William A. Hamor, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Edgar J. Kauffman, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

L. E. Young, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE GREATER PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL

John Ihlder, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Maud Richards, Pottsville, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

L. M. Marble, Canton, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

(Miss) Edith L. McCalmont, Warren, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

E. Arthur Sweeny, Greensburg, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

E. J. Poole, Reading, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Samuel P. Wetherill, Jr., Haverford, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

(Miss) Gertrude Ely, Bryn Mawr, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

John G. Bowman, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Vance C. McCormick, Harrisburg, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Jere C. West, Bedford, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Leon Falk, Jr., Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

P. H. Gadsden, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

C. F. Zimmerman, Huntingdon, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Thomas S. Gates, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

N. A. Frantz, Stroudsburg, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Ella B. Black, Beaverdale, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Bernard J. Newman, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

H. G. Peterson, Mansfield, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Otto G. Hitchcock, Erie, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

E. E. Bown, Bradford, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

W. M. Lewis, Easton, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

C. W. Bickford, Osceola Mills, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Alvin Ross Pennell, Honesdale, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Adolf Muller, Norristown, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Mary Morris Hamilton, Ardmore, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

H. J. Crawford, Emlenton, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

R. W. Lohr, Boswell, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

George W. Norris, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

J. G. Benedict, Waynesboro, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Ernst R. Behrend, Erie, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

R. H. Fernald, Haverford, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Ruth Bowrer, Shippensburg, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Tom Nokes, Johnstown, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

J. Borton Weeks, Upper Darby, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

E. R. Weidlein, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

S. S. Lehman, Girard, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Harry Whyel, Uniontown, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Anna Elliott, Ardmore, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Smedley D. Butler, Newton Square, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

John L. Stewart, Washington, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Fred L. Rentz, New Castle, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Edward Steidle, State College, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Walter A. Jones, Hollidaysburg, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Morris E. Leeds, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Miles Horst, Schaefferstown, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Maud B. Trescher, Jeannette, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Dietrick Lamade, Williamsport, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

W. H. Manbeck, Mifflintown, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Anna C. Clarke, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

E. B. Harshaw, Grove City, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

John M. Jamison, Greensburg, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Rozella L. Ealy, Barnesboro, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

R. L. Watts, State College, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Ross Pier Wright, Erie, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

P. M. Newman, Williamsport, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

M. S. McDowell, State College, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

B. G. Erskine, Emporium, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Howard McClenahan, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

E. S. Bayard, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

H. D. Sheppard, Hanover, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Hugh J. Harley, Pottsville, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Margaret Hassler, Reading, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

George L. Morrison, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

William W. Inglis, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

(Miss) Helen A. Blair, Wellsboro, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

John W. Edelman, Flourtown, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Ellwood B. Chapman, Swarthmore, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Francis R. Cope, Jr., Dimock, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Mary Flinn Lawrence, Glenshaw, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

W. Lawrence Saunders, 2nd, Bryn Mawr, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

George D. Macbeth, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

S. Porry Laucks, York, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

F. P. Willits, Ward, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Lora H. Cook, Cooksburg, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

W. S. Wise, Meadville, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Harry Stoddard, Pen Argyl, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Charles Z. Klauder, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Robert W. Wolcott, Coatesville, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

(Mrs.) Pearl T. Nolph, Punxsutawney, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

W. A. Leech, Chambersburg, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

C. Edwin Webb, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

William J. Serrill, Ardmore, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

J. N. Hoffman, Bangor, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Emory R. Johnson, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Harry Holiday, Butler, from August 20, 1933, until annulled.

R. T. Zook, Bradford, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

George H. Deike, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Will Rose, Cambridge Springs, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

F. R. Layng, Greenville, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Ehrman B. Mitchell, Harrisburg, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

F. C. Hanker, East Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

Geo. Mahaney, Sharpsville, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

(Miss) Katharine A. Hoffman, Lebanon, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Charlotte S. Butz, Allentown, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Phylis Blanchard, Philadelphia, from October 3, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL

David H. Anderson, Ephrata, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

George W. Reilly, Harrisburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

F. A. Slack, Harrisburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Miss) Esther F. Leib, New Cumberland, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

Joseph D. Rutherford, Allentown, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified.

Harry F. Smith, Allentown, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John D. Hoffman, Bethlehem, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Maude A. Stauffer, Bethlehem, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

John H. Singmaster, Macungie, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

W. A. Pearson, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Louis G. Torborg, Jr., Bethlehem, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Walter W. Seibert, Easton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

W. Frederick Herbst, Allentown, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FARVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

John R. Farr, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Wallace J. Barnes, Beechlake, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

E. J. Stanton, Waymart, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

H. R. Megargel, Sterling, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

Everett S. Elwood, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Clementina Rhodes Hartshorne, Haverford, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Henrietta G. S. Jaquette, Swarthmore, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

J. Quincy Thomas, Conshohocken, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. Whitaker Thompson, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

Grant Dibert, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Fannie B. Watkins, Smithton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

David N. Denman, Latrobe, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CUMBERLAND VALLEY STATE INSTITUTION FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES

Al. K. Thomas, Harrisburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Chas. K. Keath, Lititz, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Louis N. Robinson, Swarthmore, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. G. Benedict, Waynesboro, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Fannie Sax Long, Wilkes-Barre, from December 2, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SELINGROVE STATE COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS

H. M. Showalter, Lewisburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Ralph Witmer, Selinsgrove, from November 9, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

Harry B. Joyce, Erie, from August 20, 1932, for the term of six years.

C. E. Myers, Philadelphia, from September 21, 1932, for the term of six years.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

(Mrs.) Mary G. Evans, Sunbury, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

C. E. Bennett, Montoursville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. C. Housenick, Bloomsburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Reid Nebinger, Danville, from September 7, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LAURELTON STATE HOSPITAL

(Mrs.) Dora A. Miller, Huntingdon, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Clarence L. Auten, Lewisburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Laura J. Gutelius, Mifflinburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNHURST STATE SCHOOL

(Mrs.) Julia C. Yarnall, Swarthmore, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

J. Milton Lutz, Upper Darby, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary B. Luckie, Chester, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLOSSBURG STATE HOSPITAL

R. G. Heyler, Liberty, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William O. Jenkins, Covington, from August 23, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CONNELLSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Gaetano Corrado, Connellsville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Harry G. Brown, Connellsville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. D. Beltz, Connellsville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PHILIPSBURG STATE HOSPITAL

(Mrs.) Viola Lewis Martin, Punxsutawney, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Theo. A. Cook, Tyrone, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Ella J. Mountz, Smithmill, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Robert H. Sommerville, Winburne, from December 1, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) F. Blanche Cornely, Madera, from December 12, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COALDALE STATE HOSPITAL

D. G. Watkins, Lansford, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

B. F. Davis, Nesquehoning, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Wm. J. Clements, Coaldale, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. C. Boner, Tamaqua, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. C. McCready, Lansford, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary F. Jones, Tamaqua, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

J. F. West, Tamaqua, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NANTICOKE STATE HOSPITAL

(Miss) Josepha Kutzki, Nanticoke, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Charles Wright, Glen Lyon, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

A. G. Lewandowski, Nanticoke, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SHAMOKIN STATE HOSPITAL

C. J. Golden, Hazleton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John C. Delbaugh, Shamokin, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Jos. Howerth, Shamokin, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

George J. Jones, Natalie, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Reese Jeremiah, Shamokin, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Eugene Zartman, Shamokin, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HAZLETON STATE HOSPITAL

T. E. Snyder, Hazleton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Chas. F. Johnson, Kis-Lyn, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Sefellen E. Stofflett, Hazleton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Thomas Kennedy, Hazleton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

George B. Markle, Jr., Hazleton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

R. Emerson Buckley, Hazleton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Joseph G. Saricks, Freeland, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

H. M. Neale, Upper Lehigh, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Leo J. Kroner, Hazleton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ASHLAND STATE HOSPITAL

(Mrs.) Emilie P. Riley, Centralia, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Argenta Fay Silliman, Pottsville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

G. E. Gangloff, Pottsville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Charles H. Wascher, Frackville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. Fred Beck, Mahanoy City, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. T. Straughn, Shenandoah, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Jacob Berger, Coaldale, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Benjamin I. Evans, Mount Carmel, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCRANTON STATE HOSPITAL

(Mrs.) Rena E. Stowe, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

John A. Evans, Taylor, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

B. L. C. Baer, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Anna C. Clarke, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

John N. Christian, Laceyville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

William M. Curry, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

V. H. Crisman, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Jessie Bennett, Scranton, from August 23, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

A. S. Cantor, Scranton, from December 1, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LOCUST MOUNTAIN STATE HOSPITAL

Theodore W. Bare, Mahanoy City, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Edith L. Reed, Frackville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Edward Cuderavage, Shenandoah, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Maud Richards, Pottsville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL

(Mrs.) Minnie S. Kauffman, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

John H. Lauer, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THADDEUS STEVENS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

(Mrs.) Marion Baer Appel, Lancaster, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Arthur P. Mylin, Lancaster, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. Howard Witmer, Lancaster, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

V. W. Dippell, Lancaster, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Oliver S. Schaeffer, Lancaster, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Kirk Johnson, Lancaster, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. Emlen Urban, Lancaster, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Scott W. Baker, Lancaster, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Miss) Rebecca Walton Griest, Lancaster, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA ORAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(Mrs.) Charlotte Uptegrove, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Charles H. Welles, Jr., Scranton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Cathryn W. Gearhart, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

J. C. Platt, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Louise H. Dimmick, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Jessie C. Kinner, Tunkhannock, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Paul A. Kelly, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Louis A. Watres, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.
J. Rossa McCormick, Scranton, from December 14, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HOME FOR TRAINING IN SPEECH OF DEAF CHILDREN

William R. Straughn, Mansfield, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.
(Mrs.) Alice F. Kierman, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.
Charles E. Dickey, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.
F. A. Loveland, Corry, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.
Francis R. Cope, Jr., Dimock, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.
Weir C. Kettler, Grove City, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.
LeRoy A. King, Narberth, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.
Samuel S. Fleisher, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.
Edwin W. Adams, Philadelphia, from December 1, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Howard J. Thompson, Curwensville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.
Kenneth L. M. Pray, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.
W. L. Bucher, Jr., Columbia, from October 6, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR WOMEN

(Miss) Florence L. Sanville, Westtown, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL GALUSHA PENNYPACKS MONUMENT COMMISSION

E. S. Moser, Collegeville, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.
Harry J. Kiessling, Williamsport, from October 14, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT TOLL BRIDGE COMMISSION

Harold J. Kennard, Easton, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BRIDGE COMMISSION

Wallace J. Barnes, Beachlake, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE PARKS COMMISSION

P. M. Sharples, West Chester, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.
(Mrs.) Ruth L. Frick, Allentown, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.
(Mrs.) Edith Wood Powell, Devon, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

Harold F. Mook, Erie, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.
Louis F. Arensberg, East Millsboro, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.
William E. Meiser, Lebanon, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Samuel P. Town, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Herbert A. Arnold, Ardmore, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

James E. Silliman, Erie, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE FLAGSHIP NIAGARA COMMISSION

Merle C. Quay, Erie, from August 20, 1932, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION

Lawrence E. Bair, Greensburg, from August 20, 1932, until that third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

C. M. Bomberger, Jeannette, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Harry F. Bovard, Greensburg, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Robert W. Smith, Greensburg, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

D. J. Snyder, Greensburg, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

J. P. Archibald, Blairsville, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WEST CHESTER STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

(Mrs.) Dorothy Y. Ogden, Swarthmore, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Miss) Mariha G. Thomas, Whitford, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Doron Green, Bristol, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MILLERSVILLE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

H. A. Bailey, York, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Harry C. Moyer, Lebanon, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frederick L. Homsher, Strasburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Robert S. McClure, Jr., Quarryville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

H. Edgar Sherts, Lancaster, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Irwan Herr, Lancaster, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna L. Atlee, Millersville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Lucy H. Arnold, Lancaster, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Arthur P. Mylin, Lancaster, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF KUTZTOWN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

O. H. Dietrich, Kutztown, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Jennie E. Neihart Heilman, Reading, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EAST STROUDSBURG STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

James F. Forrest, Summit Hill, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Dale H. Learn, East Stroudsburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. N. Gish, East Stroudsburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Mark N. Arnold, Stroudsburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Frank LeBar, Stroudsburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

C. R. Bensinger, East Stroudsburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Ann W. Palmer, Stroudsburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

George L. Nyce, Bushkill, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MANSFIELD STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

(Mrs.) Mary V. Darrin, Wellsboro, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SHIPPENSBURG STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

John L. Finafrock, Chambersburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

George S. McLean, Shippensburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. G. Benedict, Waynesboro, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

George W. Himes, Shippensburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Belle McK. Swope, Newville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

I. G. Stewart, Dry Run, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Louise L. Lehman, Shippensburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

Howard A. Ryder, Shippensburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LOCK HAVEN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Harold D. Woolridge, Clearfield, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Archibald P. Akeley, Coudersport, from September 27, 1932, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CALIFORNIA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Lee Smith, Uniontown, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Wilbur VanBremen, South Greensburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SLIPPERY ROCK STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

S. C. McGarvey, Bridgeville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Origen K. Bingham, Bridgeville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EDINBORO STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

L. E. Torrey, Erie, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CLARION STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Edward A. Wilhelm, Clarion, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

R. H. Duntley, Corydon, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Ruth D. Bovard, Tionesta, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CHEYNEY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

Thomas M. Thomas, Chester, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John P. Turner, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

David G. Yarnall, Wallingford, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary F. Comfort, Delaware County, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Anne Walton Pennell, Moylan, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

James G. Biddle, Wallingford, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Samuel L. Smedley, Newtown Square, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

John S. Sinclair, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Joseph H. Willits, Swarthmore, from December 9, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Also the following persons to be

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MOTHERS ASSISTANCE FUND

ADAMS COUNTY

(Mrs.) Maude S. Saby, Gettysburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jane R. Bigham, Biglerville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rebekah Lawyer, Littlestown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Nettie Virginia Weiser, Gettysburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rosalie Raffensperger, Arendtsville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Maude A. Neely, Fairfield, from September 22, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

(Miss) Eleanor Hanson, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Henrietta I. Spiro, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Rose Danahey, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Katharine W. Riggs, McKeesport, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Minnie Buckley Jackson, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

(Mrs.) Nettie Stockdale, Rural Valley, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Edna R. Johnston, Apollo, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary D. Bedson, Kittanning, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary B. Doverspike, Freeport, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lola M. Orr, Leechburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

BEAVER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Albertha M. Barthelmeh, Ambridge, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Aleda H. Martsoff, New Brighton, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Linn Gray, Beaver Falls, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lula B. McConnel, Beaver, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Helen Bentley Wendt, Beaver Falls, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

BEDFORD COUNTY

(Mrs.) Vera Hershberger, Everett, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Helen R. Sammel, Bedford, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Martha S. Heckerman, Bedford, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Blanche H. Zeth, Hopewell, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Alice Sponsler, New Enterprise, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary J. Miller, Fishertown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Alice F. Derrick, Everett, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

BERKS COUNTY

(Miss) Marie L. Keffer, Reading, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Alice H. Focht, Birdsboro, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Emma H. Dry, Kutztown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Greer Bausher, Reading, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Sarah Hood Gilpin Bright, Reading, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

BLAIR COUNTY

(Mrs.) Clara S. Bobb, Roaring Spring, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary A. Kerns, Altoona, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Marguerite L. Giles, Tyrone, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Cordelia Selwitz, Altoona, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary M. Sawtelle, Altoona, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Julia S. Scheeline, Hollidaysburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lydia F. Woodcock, Hollidaysburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

BRADFORD COUNTY

(Mrs.) Dorothy N. VanDyne, Troy, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Marion M. Newman, Canton, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Harriet S. Lewis, Wyalusing, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rose E. Hagerman, Towanda, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anne Hale Coddling, Towanda, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

BUCKS COUNTY

(Mrs.) Jane E. Weamer, Springtown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Katherine G. Ryan, Doylestown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ella R. Raab, Southampton, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Flo F. Lehman, Bristol, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Florence K. Blackfan, New Hope, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

BUTLER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Mary A. Evans, Butler, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Dellma Y. Peters, Butler, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Elizabeth Black, Bruin, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Helen M. Eaton, Butler, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Blanche Foringer, Butler, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Carrie C. Gelbach, Evans City, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

(Mrs.) Katharine B. Stackhouse, Johnstown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Sarah M. Gallaher, Ebensburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna C. Lang, Portage, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret McAnulty, Barnesboro, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jessie Pierce Davies, Johnstown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CARBON COUNTY

(Miss) Ella M. Peters, Lehighton, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Elizabeth A. Lewis, Nesquehoning, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ida Carling, Weatherly, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Millie B. Garrett, Summit Hill, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Fannie H. Cox, Lansford, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CENTRE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Helen E. Dale, Bellefonte, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lella C. Gardner, State College, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Evelyn H. Young, State College, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ruth A. Crain, Port Matilda, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Edna B. Hassinger, Millheim, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Sara Stott Raines, Philipsburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CHESTER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Helen C. Pyle, West Grove, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mabel H. Deininger, Phoenixville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary A. Perkins, Coatesville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary P. H. Brinton, West Chester, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Helen T. Scott, Coatesville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CLARION COUNTY

(Mrs.) Stella B. Shotts, Leeper, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bess Truby, Knox, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Alda Rankin Arnold, Clarion, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Catherine M. Shreffler, Clarion, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Josephine Hoy, New Bethlehem, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

(Mrs.) Mildred M. DeWalt, Irvona, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Della Neff Patchin, Burnside, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Minnie Nichols, Osceola Mills, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Alice B. Kirk, Kylertown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Martha M. Shaffer, DuBois, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CLINTON COUNTY

(Mrs.) Adelaide C. Stevenson, Lock Haven, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Aida D. Furst, Lock Haven, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Cora J. Nicholson, Lock Haven, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Caroline P. Baird, Renovo, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna C. McFarland, Renovo, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Katherine G. Cook, Lock Haven, from August 23, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

(Mrs.) Marguerite Fortner, Centralia, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elsie B. John, Berwick, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Ella Greene Stewart, Orangeville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret Oliver Walton, Berwick, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Nettie Hile, Catawissa, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

(Mrs.) Ella B. Cram, Linesville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bertha E. Elston, Spartansburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Annette F. Grumbine, Titusville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Maude P. Wilcox, Meadville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Florence B. Crandall, Cambridge Springs, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Clara M. Allison, Cochranton, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Angela Alger Phillips, Meadville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

(Miss) Margaret Moser, Mechanicsburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Roberta Reiff Gracey, New Cumberland, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ruth R. Shearer, Carlisle, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Flora C. Withers, Camp Hill, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Julia D. Prince, Carlisle, from December 15, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Gabriella C. Gilbert, Harrisburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Gertrude H. Tracy, Harrisburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Laura B. Lehr, Harrisburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary D. Tate, Harrisburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Minnie C. Esbenshade, Hershey, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

DELAWARE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Eleanor J. Wilson Geary, Wallingford, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) May Y. Howson, Wayne, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jane V. Eaton, Lansdowne, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Harriet K. Turner, Swarthmore, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

ERIE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Margaret Guth, Erie, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Joanna A. Royer, Erie, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Anna C. Woodward, Waterford, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Maude W. Sterrett, Erie, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) May H. Crockett, Girard, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

FAYETTE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Lotta Slotterbeck, Fayette City, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary M. Clarke, Connellsville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ida L. Brownfield, Uniontown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Phoebe Dunn, Connellsville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Miriam S. McClain, Point Marion, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Sarah E. Shook, Greencastle, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Julia S. Chalfant, Waynesboro, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rebecca Adaline Walker, Fannettsburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lillian B. Hoke, Chambersburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Miriam L. Peters, Chambersburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

GREENE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Elizabeth M. Clovis, Jollytown, from August 20, 1932,

until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Jane Sayers, Waynesburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Theodosia W. Knox, Waynesburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna M. Keenan, Carmichaels, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Etta Long, Mount Morris, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

(Mrs.) Rosa C. Beck, Alexandria, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Hudson, Three Springs, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jessie H. McClain, Huntingdon, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret L. Snyder, Huntingdon, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Sarah M. Moore, Robertsdale, from October 14, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

INDIANA COUNTY

(Mrs.) Mary B. Rhodes, Indiana, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Carrie K. Lytle, Cherry Tree, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Leot. C. Brown, Indiana, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Maude Boden Hart, Saltsburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Alda Hoover Ackerson, Black Lick, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elsie M. Siegfried, Blairsville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

(Mrs.) Rose C. Durbin, Brockway, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Nell W. Ley, Punxsutawney, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rena S. Haley, Punxsutawney, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Adaline S. Corbett, Summerville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Martha V. Conrad, Brookville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Grace Hunter, Reynoldsville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

JUNIATA COUNTY

(Mrs.) Mary L. Headings, McAlisterville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Adelaide R. Haldeman, Thompsonstown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Pearl Basom, Richfield, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Edith S. Hartman, Mifflintown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Florence Patterson, Perulack, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna L. Neely, Honey Grove, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Aula Guss Miller, Mifflin, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

(Miss) Florence E. Robertson, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret Hager, Taylor, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret T. O'Malley, Olyphant, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Edna M. Butler, Dunmore, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Gladys L. Raub, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LANCASTER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Susan B. Hager, Lancaster, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Calder Appel, Lancaster, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Marion V. Hartman, Lancaster, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Emma Fry Bucher, Columbia, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Edith B. Weaver, Lancaster, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

(Miss) Emma J. Dodds, New Wilmington, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and commissioned.

(Mrs.) Jessie W. Cunningham, New Castle, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Laura Holliday Miller, New Castle, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Grace W. Crawford, New Castle, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lenore A. Reynolds, Ellwood City, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LEBANON COUNTY

(Mrs.) Cora Hartman Weimer, Lebanon, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Hannah T. Cassidy, Lebanon, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Agnes U. Millard, Annville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Alla A. Bucher, Rexmont, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary A. Landis, Palmyra, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Florence C. Kreider, Annville, from November 9, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LEHIGH COUNTY

(Mrs.) Cora W. Gangewere, Allentown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jean Macbeth Huber, Macungie, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Gertrude M. Keiper, Allentown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Edna A. Bachman, Allentown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mae Fetzter, Allentown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LUZERNE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Bessie W. Bryant, Nanticoke, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Edna R. Girard, Hazleton, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Cora M. Davenport, West Pittston, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret Patterson, Wilkes-Barre, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Marya A. Porwit, Wilkes-Barre, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Laura H. Montz, Kingston, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna B. O'Malley, Wilkes-Barre, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

LYCOMING COUNTY

(Miss) Mary Young, Williamsport, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ella Cummings, Williamsport, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Louise N. Brown, Williamsport, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret S. Rich, Williamsport, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

McKEAN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Maude Kebler, Kane, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Fantine Rogers Burdick, Mt. Jewett, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Mae E. Choate, Smethport, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mame Butler, Kane, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rena Anderson, Port Alleghany, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Emma G. Bovaird, Bradford, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Eva S. Fannin, Bradford, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MERCER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Carrie M. Bastress, Grove City, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Alice H. Dennison, Jamestown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Cora B. Dean, Greenville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Saidee P. Owsley, Sharon, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth P. Butler, Mercer, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

(Miss) Jennie G. Muthersbaugh, Lewistown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Pearl A. Bell, Lewistown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Calhoun McNitt, Milroy, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Carolyn H. Brastow, Lewistown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Enid L. Felker, Lewistown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Rhoda M. McNitt, Reedsville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Janet Sweigart, Belleville, from September 6, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MONROE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Julia C. Henry, East Stroudsburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lou W. Rhoads, Tobyhanna, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lena F. Swaine, Mountainhome, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elmira Shafer, Gilbert, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Gertrude Hill Stearns, Delaware Water Gap, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

(Mrs.) Esther I. Ferris, Glenside, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Besse Ellen Longenecker, Norristown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Edna Buckman Kearns, Norristown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Esther H. Nice, Abington, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret G. Town, Narberth, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret Gleason Curren, Norristown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lillian L. Strauss, Elkins Park, from September 21, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MONTOUR COUNTY

(Mrs.) Erma T. Dely, Danville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Frances E. Pelfer, Danville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Elizabeth Wagner, Danville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Laura H. Curry, Mooresburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Diehl, Danville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

(Miss) Anna L. Adams, Easton, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bessie M. Schmoyer, Bethlehem, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Estelle M. Burlingame, Bethlehem, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Helen F. Frey, Easton, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Gertrude S. Gold, Bangor, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Laura N. Roberts, Easton, from November 1, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

(Mrs.) Mary Derr Rockefeller, Sunbury, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rebe S. Miles, Milton, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Cora B. Simmons, Shamokin, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary B. Gable, Shamokin, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna Schneider, Mt. Carmel, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

(Mrs.) Virginia M. P. McCouch, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Isabella M. Clark, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Phoebe Hall Valentine, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Alberte B. Wright, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lucia A. Shoemaker, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

POTTER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Nellie Carpenter, Genesee, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Eloise S. Wells, Coudersport, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Emma K. Grover, Ulysses, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ellen W. Harrison, Harrison Valley, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Blanche S. Huntingdon, Coudersport, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anita L. Prince, Shinglehouse, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

(Mrs.) Edith W. Hoy, Schuylkill Haven, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna H. Slattery, Saint Clair, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Florence V. Hamilton, Pottsville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Catherine Bannan Zerby, Pottsville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Sallie J. Evans, Coaldale, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

SNYDER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Helen M. Gougler, Middleburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Laura H. Barnes, Middleburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ida M. Surface, Selinsgrove, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Blanche J. Whiffen, McClure, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) F. Marion Day, Middleburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Cottie M. Weiser, Shamokin Dam, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Esta Youngman Smith, Beaver Springs, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

SOMERSET COUNTY

(Mrs.) Frances P. Colvin, Somerset, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ida Dougan, Somerset, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Fanny S. Hartman, Windber, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Harriet G. Shaw, Berlin, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Nellie Kooser, Somerset, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

(Mrs.) Corvia A. Christian, Skinner's Eddy, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Carrie J. Dayton, Montrose, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

TIOGA COUNTY

(Mrs.) Effie A. Ryon, Lawrenceville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bertie F. Merrick, Wellsboro, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Naomi B. Davies, Blossburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Frances P. Crichton, Wellsboro, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Martha Barden Warren, Elkland, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Alice R. Matthews, Covington, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Gertrude S. Strang, Westfield, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

UNION COUNTY

(Mrs.) Martha R. Farley, New Columbia, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Annie B. Moore, Allenwood, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Jessie C. Herr, Mifflinburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Eveline S. Gundy, Lewisburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Sarah E. Wolfe, Lewisburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Laura M. VonNeida, Laurelton, from September 29, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

VENANGO COUNTY

(Mrs.) Julia E. Diem, Emlenton, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ruth R. Philp, Franklin, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary R. Dickey, Oil City, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth B. Bolton, Oil City, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Exa G. Lindsay, Utica, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Stella Bell Reamer, Franklin, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WARREN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Gertrude Cumming, Sugar Grove, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Emma D. Chrisman, Warren, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Nellie B. Colegrove, Sheffield, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Eva C. Brady, Youngsville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Kathryn McEntee Frantz, Warren, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

(Mrs.) Jane D. Dickson, McDonald, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Marion W. Murphy, Washington, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Carrie A. Sprowls, Claysville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bessie S. Judson, Washington, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Agnes J. Byers, Monongahela, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Jennie E. McBurney, Canonsburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary D. Farquhar, California, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WAYNE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Cora A. Polley, Hamlin, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lena E. Kohlman, Hawley, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

(Mrs.) Isabel C. Donnelly, Latrobe, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Ashe Alter, New Kensington, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Zoe Gemmill, Monessen, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Edith M. Fisher, Jeannette, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Cecelia Rayburn Jamison, Greensburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

YORK COUNTY

(Mrs.) Margaret E. Jacobs, York, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Ethel Stamm, Hanover, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Josephine N. McClellan, Spring Grove, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Rose Blaine Gillespie, York, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bessie G. Warfield, Muddy Creek Forks, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move that the nominations by the Governor, just read, be referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations when appointed.

Mr. HOWELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, the Committee appointed by the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with its business, desires to report that it has performed that duty.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

NOTIFICATION FROM THE HOUSE

Messrs. Peelor, McClure and Rice, a Committee of the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House is duly organized and ready to proceed with business, and were extended the thanks of the Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGE

NOTIFICATION TO THE GOVERNOR

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

RESOLVED, That a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

And has appointed Messrs. Stevenson, Heffernan and McClure as such committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

POSTAGE ON LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

WHEREAS, The Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third class matter and has so instructed the Postmaster at Harrisburg, therefore be it

RESOLVED (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the Bills, Calendars and Histories be provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

RESOLVED (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, January 9, at nine o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, January 9, at nine o'clock.

JOINT SESSION TO COMPUTE VOTE FOR AUDITOR GENERAL AND STATE TREASURER, ELECT DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU AND HEAR GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

RESOLVED (if the House of Representatives concur); That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in joint convention Tuesday, January 3, 1933, at 3.30 P. M. o'clock in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of witnessing the opening, computing and counting the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer; to elect the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau and to hear an address of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

TELLER ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE TO COMPUTE AND COUNT VOTE FOR AUDITOR GENERAL AND STATE TREASURER.

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

RESOLVED, That the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. George W. Williams, be appointed teller on the part of the House of Representatives to open, compute and count the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, the Committee appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House of Representatives to inform the Governor that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communications he might be pleased to make, has performed its duty.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

RESOLVED (if the House of Representatives concur), That a Committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee) to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the Hall of the House to address the Members of the General Assembly in Joint Session this day at three-thirty P. M. o'clock pursuant to a resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. ROBERTS asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Cambria, Mr. BAUMER, because of illness.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

RESOLVED (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee) to escort His Excellency the Governor to the Hall of the House to address the members of the General Assembly in Joint Session this day at three-thirty P. M. o'clock pursuant to a resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

And has appointed Messrs. Holmes, Lynch and Schrock as such Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as said Committee on the part of the Senate the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, the Senator from Somerset, Mr. Ealy, and the Senator from Northampton, Mr. Roberts.

SENATE PROCEEDS TO HOUSE TO HEAR GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE AND COUNT VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS

The hour of 3.30 P. M. having arrived, Messrs. Mathay and Metzler, a Committee from the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready for the reception of the President and Members of the Senate for the purpose of listening to the reading by His Excellency, the Governor, of his message, and witnessing the opening, counting and publishing of the official returns of the votes cast on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1932, for State Treasurer and Auditor General.

Whereupon,

The President and Members of the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

SENATE RETURNS TO THE HOUSE

After some time, the President and Senators returned to the Senate Chamber.

TELLERS REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF JOINT SESSION OF SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE OPENING, COUNTING AND PUBLISHING OF VOTES FOR STATE TREASURER AND AUDITOR GENERAL

Mr. Harry J. Bell, teller on the part of the Senate, made a report, which was read as follows:

That the President and Members of the Senate and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives, met in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 3.30 o'clock P. M., this day, and the Honorable Edward C. Shannon, President of the Senate, in pursuance of the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth, did then and there proceed to open and count and publish the official returns of the election for Auditor General and State Treasurer, held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November last, being the eighth day of November, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, in the city of Philadelphia, and the several counties of the Commonwealth, as follows:

VOTES CAST AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1932, FOR THE OFFICE OF
AUDITOR GENERAL

Counties	Republican, Frank E. Baldwin.	Liberal, Frank E. Baldwin.	Democratic, Wilcox G. Sarig.	Socialist, Nelle Lithgow Chew.	Prohibition, Thomas H. Hamilton.	Communist, William Terry.
Adams,	5,836	9	6,845	117	196	1
Allegheny,	165,382	841	159,899	15,156	5,723	1,344
Armstrong,	10,336	25	7,635	398	861	28
Beaver,	19,717	41	12,537	1,138	586	119
Bedford,	6,291	20	4,285	340	313	20
Berks,	24,648	52	28,773	17,689	353	67
Blair,	19,160	74	11,582	893	1,197	48
Bradford,	10,592	12	4,844	525	736	13
Bucks,	22,083	34	13,517	1,157	323	50
Butler,	10,080	34	7,343	465	1,528	30
Cambria,	22,049	121	23,407	1,173	957	279
Cameron,	1,404	2	550	24	57	2
Carbon,	9,790	17	9,192	583	110	25
Centre,	7,973	16	6,670	199	401	6
Chester,	28,339	81	10,845	794	931	14
Clarion,	5,450	11	6,083	154	447	5
Clearfield,	10,149	35	10,098	609	674	25
Clinton,	4,657	11	3,190	222	256	3
Columbia,	8,383	18	9,610	137	340	15
Crawford,	10,593	24	8,140	367	747	8
Cumberland,	12,926	14	11,246	214	632	8
Dauphin,	36,718	78	19,824	1,067	1,134	29
Delaware,	72,154	68	30,398	2,190	959	106
Elk,	7,356	7	3,841	166	167	5
Erie,	18,346	25	17,713	1,644	645	94
Fayette,	15,737	40	25,826	1,076	501	65
Forest,	1,005	1	518	17	91	1
Franklin,	10,780	12	8,729	220	372	3
Fulton,	1,323	.....	1,638	8	52	2
Greene,	4,375	12	8,523	108	300	13
Huntingdon,	6,711	18	2,485	169	454	17
Indiana,	11,665	38	5,945	602	1,167	25
Jefferson,	7,642	36	5,387	643	892	20
Juniata,	2,617	12	2,498	24	154	1
Lackawanna,	35,155	24	36,352	550	335	107
Lancaster,	34,061	36	23,447	1,615	802	22
Lawrence,	11,751	24	8,113	723	1,399	64
Lebanon,	10,245	5	5,321	1,190	299	9
Lehigh,	20,483	20	20,141	1,772	196	71
Luzerne,	54,673	46	52,555	1,265	214	173
Lycoming,	15,190	92	9,752	933	1,306	17
McKean,	9,912	15	4,012	491	356	13
Mercer,	13,032	22	9,686	646	1,042	70
Mifflin,	5,263	17	2,977	117	233	6
Monroe,	4,099	4	5,904	117	116	1
Montgomery,	62,511	120	31,232	3,076	1,713	54
Montour,	2,015	3	2,249	30	37	3
Northampton,	20,004	29	22,360	1,082	388	97
Northumberland,	17,353	54	19,123	1,173	617	93
Perry,	4,404	13	3,309	63	144	5
Philadelphia,	331,997	473	244,162	12,558	2,273	2,127
Pike,	1,530	2	1,619	57	43	.....
Potter,	3,615	20	1,932	286	255	6
Schuylkill,	35,905	89	26,817	1,395	500	313
Snyder,	3,284	9	1,585	72	118	12
Somerset,	11,516	25	6,424	271	319	32
Sullivan,	1,298	2	1,271	21	45	2
Susquehanna,	6,750	24	4,253	169	225	10
Tioga,	9,022	8	2,452	113	257	4
Union,	3,354	12	1,347	103	212	2
Venango,	11,260	28	4,949	243	951	6
Warren,	7,379	7	4,803	385	284	15
Washington,	20,364	43	26,739	1,436	1,148	276
Wayne,	5,900	14	3,090	158	253	10
Westmoreland,	31,715	123	39,134	3,828	1,830	351
Wyoming,	3,538	6	1,917	71	150	43
York,	24,129	50	28,155	1,369	1,718	21
Total,	1,445,115	3,293	1,152,770	87,734	44,019	6,526
Scattering 33.						

VOTES CAST AT THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1932, FOR THE OFFICE OF
STATE TREASURER

County	Republican, Charles A. Waters.	Liberal, Charles A. Waters.	Democratic, L. B. Shannon.	Socialist, William G. Hoverter.	Prohibition, Elizabeth Sherman.	Communist, Bill Lawrence.
Adams,	5,841	9	6,913	144	147	4
Allegheny,	163,716	718	163,083	15,439	4,845	1,382
Armstrong,	10,220	30	8,027	433	809	18
Beaver,	19,031	28	18,797	1,187	576	123
Bedford,	6,348	13	4,403	345	310	20
Berks,	24,680	56	27,134	19,113	312	59
Blair,	19,131	70	12,435	962	888	20
Bradford,	10,610	11	4,997	561	789	10
Bucks,	22,131	37	13,536	1,167	315	47
Butler,	9,982	45	7,767	507	1,472	19
Cambria,	21,769	119	24,157	1,215	698	244
Cameron,	1,328	2	614	34	57	2
Carbon,	9,926	18	9,191	596	100	20
Centre,	7,979	14	6,738	201	364	2
Chester,	28,160	72	11,242	836	962	14
Clarion,	5,326	11	6,477	151	397	3
Clearfield,	10,079	31	10,300	622	595	26
Clinton,	4,671	12	3,386	235	252	5
Columbia,	8,543	20	9,783	143	349	10
Crawford,	10,301	13	8,359	477	722	12
Cumberland,	12,916	17	11,425	244	549	3
Dauphin,	36,647	71	20,208	1,215	836	33
Delaware,	72,235	69	30,535	2,198	868	109
Elk,	6,735	5	4,349	174	168	3
Eric,	18,645	27	17,896	1,656	795	95
Fayette,	15,685	53	26,009	1,073	474	65
Forest,	1,001	3	547	18	82	2
Franklin,	10,824	19	8,885	231	328	2
Fulton,	1,336	.....	1,674	15	44	.....
Greene,	4,356	16	8,673	96	276	15
Huntingdon,	6,744	22	2,721	203	374	48
Indiana,	11,714	40	6,318	894	769	15
Jefferson,	6,447	28	7,535	621	496	18
Juniata,	2,608	9	2,563	31	138	2
Lackawanna,	54,891	15	37,078	524	308	114
Lancaster,	33,865	41	23,615	1,650	735	22
Lawrence,	11,674	30	8,447	741	1,265	65
Lebanon,	10,223	11	5,452	1,339	247	8
Lehigh,	20,700	23	20,164	1,837	187	76
Luzerne,	54,757	46	53,043	1,232	201	155
Lycoming,	15,256	91	10,108	1,014	1,052	9
McKean,	9,510	9	4,262	501	395	12
Mercer,	12,996	17	9,966	645	923	79
Mifflin,	5,279	13	3,090	110	195	7
Monte,	4,180	10	5,938	133	119	3
Montgomery,	62,667	127	31,309	3,176	1,501	60
Montour,	2,019	2	2,293	25	38	12
Northampton,	20,383	30	22,485	1,114	352	92
Northumberland,	17,751	49	19,436	1,254	517	75
Perry,	4,426	14	3,362	77	113	5
Philadelphia,	332,218	544	244,952	12,835	2,370	2,130
Pike,	1,545	3	1,670	54	36	.....
Potter,	3,574	8	1,876	300	224	3
Schuylkill,	36,158	98	27,547	1,457	448	320
Snyder,	3,315	14	1,682	81	121	12
Somerset,	11,478	30	6,698	288	298	37
Sullivan,	1,321	5	1,302	20	51	.....
Susquehanna,	6,819	24	4,319	163	192	5
Tioga,	8,712	11	2,590	111	294	5
Union,	3,406	19	1,438	112	186	4
Vanango,	11,185	28	5,192	250	996	9
Warren,	7,342	11	4,928	398	288	14
Washington,	20,653	49	27,305	1,468	948	274
Wayne,	5,910	11	3,179	162	288	11
Westmoreland,	31,117	116	40,320	3,949	1,630	360
Wyoming,	3,555	5	1,981	76	158	13
York,	24,004	50	28,748	1,469	1,550	15
Total,	1,439,954	3,262	1,172,452	91,602	39,382	6,456
Scattering 32,						

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF AUDITOR GENERAL

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the third day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Auditor General of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly, conformably to the provisions of the laws of said Commonwealth, and upon counting the votes by a teller, appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that Frank E. Baldwin had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Frank E. Baldwin was declared to have been duly elected Auditor General of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

E. C. SHANNON,
President of the Senate.

GROVER C. TALBOT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HARRY J. BELL,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

VOTE FOR AUDITOR GENERAL

The tellers agree in their tallies and the count shows that—

Republican, Frank E. Baldwin	1,445,115	
Liberal, Frank E. Baldwin	3,293	
		1,448,413
Democratic, Wilson G. Sarig	1,152,770	
Socialist, Nellie Lithgow Chew	87,734	
Prohibition, Thomas H. Hamilton	44,019	
Communist, William Terry	6,526	
Scattering	33	
Total		2,739,495
Baldwin's plurality over Sarig	295,643	
Baldwin's majority over all	157,331	

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF STATE TREASURER

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the third day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for State Treasurer of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly, conformably to the provisions of the laws of said Commonwealth, and upon counting the votes by a teller, appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that Charles A. Waters had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Charles A. Waters was declared to have been duly elected State Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

E. C. SHANNON,
President of the Senate.

GROVER C. TALBOT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HARRY J. BELL,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

VOTE FOR STATE TREASURER

The tellers agree in their tallies and the count shows that—

Republican, Charles A. Waters	1,439,954	
Liberal, Charles A. Waters	3,262	
		1,443,216
Democratic, L. B. Shannon		1,172,452
Socialist, William C. Hoverter		91,602
Prohibition, Elizabeth Sherman		39,382
Communist, Bill Lawrence		6,456
Scattering		32
Total		2,753,140
Waters' plurality over Shannon	270,764	
Waters' majority over all	133,292	

The PRESIDENT. The report of the tellers will be entered at length on the Journal of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:26 p. m. until Wednesday, January 4, 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 3, 1933

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, Honorable Eugene F. White, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, called the members-elect to order and announced, that

This being the day fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of the General Assembly, and a number of ladies and gentlemen elected members of the House of Representatives sufficient to constitute a quorum being present, the body will come to order.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

Our God and Father we praise Thee for the privileges of this hour. In Thy Providence Thou hast permitted us to assemble here for the opening of this General Assembly. We bless Thy name for goodness and mercy that have followed us all the days of our lives.

In the face of heavy responsibilities, we confess our need of Thy divine wisdom and direction. May Thy blessings rest upon him who has been chosen to direct the affairs of this House. Give to him strength and wisdom, and patience, to perform his duties as in Thy sight. Bless each Member and officer here assembled before Thee. As we face the tremendous tasks confronting this General Assembly may we again hear Thy promise "My grace is sufficient for Thee."

As Thou dost look down upon this great Commonwealth and Nation we believe Thou dost want all Thy children to be happy and cheerful. Yet all about us we find discouragement and cheerlessness. In the midst of a land of full and plenty, Thou dost behold our want and misery. In a world where there is so much to be done, O our God we pray Thee to pity those who can find nothing to do.

We would each give ourselves in consecration to the task Thy Providence has appointed that we should perform. May we all so labor as to win Thy approval; workmen who need not to be ashamed.

Bless all who are charged with responsibility of government, both in this State and in the Nation. And may the peace of God rule in all our hearts. Amen.

THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH PRESENTS RETURNS OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, being introduced, stated that pursuant to the provisions of the eighty-eighth section of the Act of July 2, 1839, entitled "An act relative to the elections in this Commonwealth," presented to the House of Representatives the returns of the election for members held on November 8, 1932.

OPENING OF RETURNS

Mr. CONNER, a member-elect offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Resolved, That the returns for the election of Members of the House of Representatives held Tuesday, November 8, 1932, be now opened and read.

The said returns were opened and read as follows:

REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1932

ADAMS COUNTY

Robert E. Tipton, R.,...	5,058	George D. Sheely	1
H. M. Hartman, D., ...	8,206		

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

1st Dist.—		Patrick J. Maloney, Job...	340
John D. Scorza, R.,	4,994	Patrick J. Maloney, Roosevelt	98
John D. Scorza, Jobless,	188		8,026
John D. Scorza, Roosevelt ..	67	Joseph Clarence Brennan, D.	7,842
	5,249	John L. Friel, D.	7,634
Joseph R. Lynch, R.,...	4,643	John Ban, Soc.	252
Joseph R. Lynch, Job..	167	Anna Ban, Soc.	234
Joseph R. Lynch, Roosevelt	51	Mary Haller, Pro. ..	116
	4,861	John Wiley, Pro.	126
W. Frank Hull, D..	3,666	James Wright, Ind..	160
Charles J. McCall, D.,	3,444	Edward Foster, Ind..	146
Rose Shore, Soc.	182	John Harvey, Com..	34
Abe Solomon, Soc., ..	195	Steve Pavlovitz, Com	29
Celia Baumstein, Com.	82	Scattering	1
Ben Careathers, Com.	86	3rd Dist.—	
E. L. Harris, No Party	1	Charles T. Dwyer, R. ...	7,797
2nd Dist.—		Charles T. Dwyer, Job..	197
George C. Metzger, R.	7,850	Charles T. Dwyer, Roosevelt	62
George C. Metzger, Jobless	268		8,056
George C. Metzger, Roosevelt	94	Thomas R. Conley, D.	5,470
George C. Metzger, Non-Partisan ...	3	Max Weisman, Soc. ..	423
	8,215	Carl Quillen, Com. ..	56
Patrick J. Maloney, R. ...	7,587	John T. Scannell, Ind.	229

ALLEGHENY COUNTY—(Continued)

Albert G. Gehlmann, D.	6,482	James P. Rooney, Job.	25
S. B. Elliott, Pro....	448	James P. Roosevelt ..	56
Williams, Ind.	211		6,179
Scattering	5	James Wet-tach, R. ...	5,826
5th Dist.—		James Wet-tach, Jobless	115
Max J. Spann, R.	11,613	James Wet-tach, Roosevelt	50
Max J. Spann, Jobless	503		5,991
Max J. Spann, Roosevelt ..	181	John L. Powers, D...	7,252
Max J. Spann, Non-Partisan	1	Clair E. McGinnis, D.	7,188
	12,298	Reinold Werner, S...	488
Thomas J. Swain, D.	9,419	Louis Weissbart, S...	430
James Devlin, Soc. ..	705	Frank Hill, Com....	40
Dail Lias, Pro.	852	Frank Krack, Com..	36
Hymen Schlesinger, Ind.	146	Howard Brown, P. ...	144
Scattering	1	William A. Cunningham, Ind.	82
6th Dist.—		Scattering	2
Patrick Cawley, R.	13,980	8th Dist.—	
Patrick Cawley, Roosevelt	330	Edward M. Hough, R. ...	8,610
Patrick Cawley, Non-P..	4	Edward M. Hough, Job.	251
	14,314	Edward M. Hough, Roosevelt ..	91
William J. Renne, R. ...	12,198		8,952
William J. Renne, Job..	1,141	William F. Stadlander, R.	8,231
William J. Renne, Roosevelt ..	197	William F. Stadlander, Jobless	247
William J. Renne, No Party	4	William F. Stadlander, Roosevelt ..	78
	13,540	William F. Stadlander, Non-Part. ...	1
Thomas J. Gallagher, R. ...	12,179		8,557
Thomas J. Gallagher, D. ...	16,752	John J. O'Keefe, D..	8,724
Thomas J. Gallagher, Job.	63	Walter R. Seymour, D.	8,560
Thomas J. Gallagher, No Party	1	Charles Hock, S.	572
	28,995	Robert Liberman S..	550
John J. Kane, D.	16,232	Albert J. Marsh, Com.	70
John J. Kane, Ind.	1,178	William Schmidt, C.	78
John J. Kane, Jobless	214	Scattering	10
John J. Kane, Labor	27	9th Dist.—	
John J. Kane, No Party ..	5	James J. Ruby, R. ...	6,293
	17,656	John M. Ruby, D...	4,561
John W. Shenkel, D.	15,302	C. C. J. Ruby, Soc...	515
B. L. Rosenberg, Soc.	1,033	Clarence Ruby, P.	369
Fred Feigenbaum, So.	1,017	Ralph Ruby, Com...	63
Anna Van Essen, Soc.	1,221	10th Dist.—	
Albert F. Faust, P...	639	William J. McBride, R.	28,269
Clara M. Monahan, P.	505	James M. McClure, R.	26,944
Grace A. Harger, P...	595	James H. Steele, R...	26,261
Peter Chappa, Com..	77	Frank J. Riddle, R.	25,669
John Derkacz, Com..	73	Frank J. Riddle, Lib. ...	164
Sam Mazur, Comf. ...	74		25,333
Joseph P. Gearing, Ind.	408	George V. Beech, D..	26,875
John T. Costello, Ind.	310	William L. Callahan, D.	26,408
Scattering	8	James L. Quinn, D...	27,157
7th Dist.—		George F. Craddock, D.	25,997
James P. Rooney, R...	5,967	Louis Stark, Soc. ...	3,229
James P. Rooney, Ind.	131	Arthur G. McDowell, Soc.	3,167

ALLEGHENY COUNTY—(Continued)

Morris Adler, Soc. ..	2,959	er, Jobless ..	735
Henry Rath, Soc.....	2,902	Ribert K. Boy-	
James C. Murray,		er, Non-Part.	7
Pro.	1,753		27,354
Frank Riddle, Pro... 1,218		James J. West-	
James McClure, Pro. 1,147		wood, R. ...	25,870
J. Ren Wylie, Pro. .. 1,755		James J. West-	
Theodore Brooks, C. 361		wood, Roos. 359	
Samuel Jessop, Com. 385		James J. West-	
Michael Kwiatkosky,		wood, Job... 967	
Com.	369	James J. West-	
Eston Williams, Com. 344		wood, Non-	
William M. Callahan,		Partisan ... 6	
Lib.	148		27,212
George B. Beech, Lib. 251		J a m e s M.	
John Young, Lib. ... 197		O'Rourke, R. 24,412	
Scattering	3	J a m e s M.	
11th Dist.—		O'Rourke, D. 27,202	
Frank E. Hoff-		J a m e s M.	
man, R. ... 9,496		O'Rourke,	
Frank E. Hoff-		Roosevelt .. 282	
man, D. ... 7,220		J a m e s M.	
Frank E. Hoff-		O'Rourke,	
man, Non-P. 2		Non-Part. . 11	
	16,718	J a m e s M.	
Frank M. Reed, R. ... 9,282		O'Rourke,	
Joseph W. McConnell,		Jobless, 190	
D.	7,517		52,097
Richard Lawry, Soc.. 1,164		Joseph A. Rectenwald,	
J. Toth, Soc. 953		D.	28,761
George Howe,		Michael S. Travers, D 27,739	
P. 612		Charles Harmuth, D. 27,766	
George Howe,		Frank Augustin, Soc. 2,522	
Ind. 247		Frank Ursitz, Soc. ... 2,205	
	859	Anna Bluestone, Soc. 2,377	
Howard Morse, P.... 266		Jacob Tomck, Soc. ... 2,112	
George Ewing,		William H. Prosser,	
Ind. 2,034		Pro.	2,496
George Ewing,		Fred H. Aiken, Jr.	
Non-Part. .. 7		Pro.	1,975
	2,041	Ronald Negley, Pro.. 1,695	
George L. Ewing, Job. 3,878		John Herring, Lib. ... 291	
Herbert E. Johnson,		Robert Bower, Lib... 192	
Jobless	4,086	13th Dist.—	
12th Dist.—		William A.	
Joseph G.		Walker, R. 24,464	
Steedle, R. ... 26,695		William A.	
Joseph G.		Walker, P. ... 522	
Steedle,		William A.	
Roosevelt .. 444		Walker, Non-	
Joseph G.		Part. 8	
Steedle, Non-			24,994
Partisan 10		William L. Brown, R. 23,858	
Joseph G.		Herbert E. Williams,	
Steedle,		D.	21,795
Jobless, 882		Francis X. McCul-	
	28,031	loch, D.	21,437
Robert K. Boy-		Robert Heckert, Soc. 4,301	
er, R. 26,244		Perry McCall, Soc. ... 3,426	
Robert K. Boy-		A. B. Davidson, P.... 1,768	
er, Roosevelt. 368		Howard Pearson, Ind. 197	
Robert K. Boy-		William Brown, Lib.. 173	

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Harry E. Himes, R.. 10,839	Francis A. McGinley,	
W. C. McGre-	D.	9,359
gor, R. 9,554	C. A. Moorehead, D.. 7,886	
W. C. McGre-	George Starr, Pro. .. 645	
gor, Pro. ... 420		
		9,974

BEAVER COUNTY

1st Dist.—	Eugene A. Caputo, D. 8,526
Fred W. Pat-	Eugene A. Caputo,
terson, R. ... 6,363	Soc. 399
Fred W. Pat-	2nd Dist.—
terson, Pro.. 174	A. M. F. Stiteler, R. 13,373
	H a r o l d E.
	Craig, R. ... 13,281

BEAVER COUNTY—(Continued)

H a r o l d E.	J. D. Freed, D. 10,479
Craig, Pro.. 261	W. J. McKenzie, D.. 10,018
	E. G. Brownell, Pro.. 382
	Henry H. Hofelt, Soc. 765

BEDFORD COUNTY

J. Anson Wright, R.. 6,097	Robert H.
Robert H.	Kay, Soc. ... 52
Kay, D. 5,788	
	5,840

BERKS COUNTY

1st Dist.—	Howard M. Moser, S. 4,264
Edward W. Dippery,	William Grimm 1
R. 10,269	
Darlington R. Kulp,	3rd Dist.—
R. 9,997	Dacatan E. Herb. R. 2,536
Edward H. Filbert, D. 8,994	Frank W. Ruth, D... 5,989
John Wilson Arndt,	John A. Reifsnnyder,
D. 8,449	S. 1,264
Darlington Hoopes,	
Soc. 11,773	4th Dist.—
Lilith M. Wilson, Soc. 11,299	Elvin A. Adams, R.. 4,708
Frank W. Ruth 1	Wilson G. Sarig, D.. 6,798
2nd Dist.—	George B. Geary, S.. 2,043
Chester A. Mohn, R. 8,084	Darlington Kulp 1
	Elmer E. Squibb, D. 5,731

BLAIR COUNTY

1st Dist.—	Jesse R. Wike,
Percy A. Patterson, R. 7,861	Pro. 358
Charles J. McCul-	Jesse R. Wike,
lough, D. 6,278	Non-Part. ... 7
David R. Perry, Ind.	
Party 5	11,398
Scattering	10
2nd Dist.—	David R. Perry, R.. 10,821
Jesse R. Wike,	Paul Leedom, D. 5,916
R. 11,032	J. Ralph Detwiler, D. 6,109
	Samuel G. Hartsock,
	Pro. 2,948
	Scattering
	5

BRADFORD COUNTY

Wilson D. Gil-	Wilson D. Gil-
lette, R. 11,076	lette, Pro. ... 432
Wilson D. Gil-	
lette, D. 4,913	16,421
	Burton Bowman, S.. 820
	Scattering
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BUCKS COUNTY

Wilson L. Yeakel, R. 22,503	William L. Moore, D. 13,525
W. Albertson Haines,	Frank Hartman, Soc. 6
R. 21,896	William L. Moore, S. 6
Frank H. Hartman,	Scattering
D. 13,954	23

BUTLER COUNTY

James T. McCandless,	John Brady Murrian,
R. 11,095	D. 9,801
John M. Neg-	John M. Negley, No
ley, R. 9,401	Party 3
John M. Neg-	Scattering
ley, D. 5,363	3
	14,764

CAMBRIA COUNTY

1st Dist.—	Raymond E.
Charles H. DeFrehn,	Brady, Lib.. 61
R. 5,433	Raymond E.
Paul Cauffiel,	Brady, Lab. 186
R. 5,286	Raymond E.
Paul Cauffiel,	Brady, Non-
Jobless, 52	Part. 1
Paul Cauffiel,	
Non-Part. . 4	3,334
	5,342
Frank Pentrack, D.. 4,053	Campbell Rut-
Raymond E.	ledge, Job... 24
Brady, D. ... 3,096	Campbell Rut-
	ledge, Lib. . 201

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Campbell Rutledge, Lab..	244	Albert L. O'Connor, L.	561
Campbell Rutledge, Non-Part.	1	Albert L. O'Connor, Jobless	73
James Widmar, S. . .	110	Albert L. O'Connor, Non-Part. . .	5
Andrew Vidrich, S. .	101		19,493
Alfred Easterbrook, C.	65	Denis L. Westrick, D.	18,363
Stephen Gavura, C. .	112	Denis L. Westrick, Jobless..	129
Hiram G. Andrews, Ind.-Citizen	5,784	D. L. Westrick, Non-Part. . .	1
Charles L. Leiford, Pro.	582		18,493
Jno. Jones, Non-Part.	1	Michael C. Chervenak, Jr., D.	17,472
William Keith, Non-Part.	6	Michael C. Chervenak, Jr., Labor... ..	543
Jack Maher, Non-Part.	1	Michael C. Chervenak, Jr., Jobless..	59
G. Bukay, Non-Part.	1	M. C. Chervenak, Non-Part.	1
2nd Dist.—			18,075
John R. Musser, R.	13,816	J. Lewis Denne, Lab.	375
John Musser, P.	462	Anna Krasna, S. . .	791
	14,278	A. Hammarstrom, S.	920
I. B. Williams, R.	14,621	J. Oscar Skog, S. . .	804
I. B. Williams, P.	430	John Matlaska, Com.	147
I. B. Williams, Non-Part. . .	3	Clyde S. Miller, Com.	168
	15,054	Stephen Simon, Com.	154
Thomas C. Evans, R....	13,709	Hi. Andrews, Non-Part.	15
Thomas C. Evans, P. . .	347	Louis P. Sabella, Non-Part.	1
Thomas C. Evans, Non-Part.	1	Mike Patcher, Non-Part.	1
	14,057	Guy Hite, Non-Part.	1
Albert L. O'Connor, D.	18,851	Michael Kepral, Non-Part.	1

CAMERON COUNTY

C. J. Good-nough, R.	63	John Schwab	1,129
C. J. Good-nough, D. . .	52	Laurence L. Lathrop.	892
C. J. Good-nough, P. . .	2	Dan E. Sullivan.....	1
	117	J. Raymond Klees....	1

CARBON COUNTY

Frank Bernhard, R....	10,117	Melville R. Morthimer, D.	9,471
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CENTRE COUNTY

John L. Holmes, R.	7,601	Robert J. Miller, D.	7,471
John L. Holmes, P.	197	Mervin Betz, S.	179
	7,798	C. H. Foust, Non-Part.	3

CHESTER COUNTY

1st Dist.—		J. Llewellyn Meredith, Jr. R.	20,262
Charles J. Stott, R. . .	7,304	J. Llewellyn Meredith, Jr. P.	408
Charles J. Stott, P. . .	222		20,670
	7,526	Lewis B. Woodlaws, D.	8,532
Robert F. Turner, D. .	3,473	W. Paul Youngblud, D.	8,506
2nd Dist.—			
Haines D. White, R. . .	20,828		
Haines D. White, P. . .	391		
	21,219		

CLARION COUNTY

Joseph G. Mac-Millan, R....	5,513	Leslie R. Himes, D....	6,937
Joseph G. Mac-Millan, Soc..	109	Leslie R. Himes, Pro..	343
	5,622		7,280

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

1st Dist.—		2nd Dist.—	
G. Albert Stewart, R.	5,492	A. P. Way, R.	5,389
G. Albert Stewart, Pro.	434	A. P. Way, Pro.	239
G. Albert Stewart, Soc.	260		5,628
	6,183	E. A. Hewitt, D.	3,915
Blake Shugaris, D. . .	6,234		
Fred McKolfka, Ind..	56		

CLINTON COUNTY

Joseph A. Simon, R.	4,887	Joseph A. Simon, Pro... ..	172
Joseph A. Simon, D.	3,213		8,252

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Collis R. Bow-er, R.	9,009	Oliver S. McHenry, D.	10,151
Collis R. Bow-er, Pro.	338		
	9,347		

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Edwin E. Dane, R. . .	10,604	Henry E. Plubell, Pro.	474
Henry Knierman, R..	1	Sam Doctor (No party)	1
Laurence L. Leberman, D.	8,969		

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

George N. Wade, R....	12,750	Ivo V. Otto, D.	12,057
George N. Wade, P....	371	Scattering	2
	13,121		

DAUPHIN COUNTY

1st Dist.—		2nd Dist.—	
Paul B. Rice, R. . .	18,161	Robert E. Woodside, Jr., R.	17,300
Roy W. Shreiner, R. .	18,076	William E. Habbysaw, R.	16,670
Roy Egolf, D.	10,778	Harold V. McNair, D.	11,460
John A. Marshall, D. .	10,147	Albert M. Smith, D..	10,348
E. T. Hipple, Pro....	496	Elmer Erb, Pro.	856
Ada Prugh, Pro. . .	503	David Blackway, Pro.	558
W. C. Smeigh, Soc... ..	375	Henry L. Kinley, Soc.	690
George K. Porkovich, Soc.	307	John A. Page, Soc. . .	633
		Sylvanus Roden	9

DELAWARE COUNTY

1st Dist.—		Luther N. Chatham, D.	26,577
Edward Nothnagle, R.	9,551	James A. Kane, D....	26,892
Edward B. Luckie, D.	4,172	Thomas F. McNamee, Jr., D.	26,709
S. S. Whitely, Pro....	130	Joseph P. Palmer, Pro.	1,310
William H. Riggs, Communist	31	Annie E. Richards, Pro.	1,207
2nd Dist.—		Nelson A. White, Pro.	1,300
Grover C. Talbot, R.	61,265	George R. Cooper, Soc.	2,139
Ellwood J. Turner, R.	61,132	Robert Green, Soc....	2,157
Thomas Weidemann, R.	60,797	Amelia Lindley, Soc..	2,208

ELK COUNTY

John M. Flynn, R.	6,495	O. G. F. Bonmert, (N.P.)	1
John M. Flynn, D.	5,179		
	11,674		

ERIE COUNTY

1st Dist.—		3rd Dist.—	
James E. Speed, R.	5,029	John H. King, R.	4,742
James E. Speed, Lib.	24	John H. King, P.	239
	5,053		4,981
William D. Kinney, D.	5,753	Worth Hammond, D.	3,137
Edward Sandford, Liberty, 289		Worth Hammond, Ind.	17
Edward Sandford, Peoples, 107			3,154
Edward Sandford, Roos.-Prg.	59	Earl Garrison, Com.	10
	455		67
Beulah Hewlet, S.	451		2
Carlton M. Randall, P.	162	4th Dist.—	
Hans Perkon, C.	32	Ralph S. McCreary, R.	4,488
		Ralph S. McCreary, P.	197
2nd Dist.—			4,685
Norbert J. Fitzgerald, R.	3,376	Frank B. McCarty, D.	3,283
Norbert J. Fitzgerald, D.	6,516	Frank B. McCarty, Ind.	45
Norbert J. Fitzgerald, Ind.	3	Frank B. McCarty, Taxpayers	3
Norbert J. Fitzgerald, Lib.	6		3,331
	9,901		160
Annie Simons, S.	577		8
Bernard J. Szulknowski, Com.	47		9
Bernard J. Szulknowski, Pro.	13		

FAYETTE COUNTY

1st Dist.—		Robert Bruce Sterling, D.	15,683
Frank L. Bowers, R.	5,486	Reuben Howard, D.	15,251
Frank L. Bowers, Pro.	117	Matthew J. Welsh, D.	15,341
	5,603	Joseph B. Henderson, Pro.	661
Harry J. Brownfield, D.	10,603	Joseph Rade, Soc.	815
2nd Dist.—		Annie A. Welsh, Soc.	856
William J. Crow, R.	11,065	Edward Croushore, Soc.	812
Jesse Y. Binn's, R.	10,449	John Smith, Com.	1
G. M. Griffin, R.	10,302	James Evans, Com.	1
G. M. Griffin, Pro.	240		
	10,542		

FOREST COUNTY

Alexander R. Wheeler, R.	1,061	Alexander R. Wheeler, Pro.	60
Alexander R. Wheeler, D.	533		1,654

FRANKLIN COUNTY

A. J. White Hutton, R.	10,814	Frank Ludwig	1
Allen Brumbaugh, D.	9,505	J. H. Light	1

FULTON COUNTY

Leslie W. Seylar, R.	1,594	Marshall Lynch, D.	1,312
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GREENE COUNTY

Judson M. Bell, R.	4,328	Herman Murdock, S.	2
Roy E. Furman, D.	9,561	Roy Clovis, S.	2
Wm. F. Garard	3	John Barclay, S.	1

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Paul V. Heffner, R.	5,564	John W. McCauley, Ind. voters	1,709
Harry E. Huston, D.	3,625		

INDIANA COUNTY

Elder Peelor, R.	11,189	Edward M. Thompson, Pro.	1,771
Elder Peelor, P.	349	Marie Widdowson, S.	640
	11,538	Eugene Morton, S.	508
Earl E. Hewitt, R.	10,463	Mary Peelor, Com.	1
Thomas Peelor, D.	9,093	M. L. Weaver, No Party	1
Russell E. Gamble, D.	4,978		

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Charles S. Lord, R.	8,067	B. W. Irvin, Pro.	1,256
Charles M. Dinger, D.	5,564		

JUNIATA COUNTY

North Shellenberger, R.	3,041	John W. M. Burris, D.	2,672
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LACKAWANNA COUNTY

1st Dist.—		4th Dist.—	
John J. Williams, R.	4,637	John J. Turock, R.	7,789
Frank O'Malia, D.	3,654	Harry P. O'Neill, D.	10,649
Frank O'Malia, Roos.-Pro.	9	Harry P. O'Neill, Roos.-Pro.	30
	3,637		10,679
2nd Dist.—		Joseph Majcevski, Com.	36
Harry A. Lewis, R.	5,343	5th Dist.—	
Harry A. Lewis, D.	3,756	William J. Munley, R.	5,645
	9,099	William J. Munley, D.	9,468
3rd Dist.—			15,113
Robert J. Cor-dier, R.	5,138	6th Dist.—	
Robert J. Cor-dier, D.	4,059	E. T. Davies, R.	9,064
	9,197	Martin F. Spellman, D.	3,931

LANCASTER COUNTY

1st Dist.—		Nerman Wood, R.	23,922
Daniel B. Strickler, R.	9,601	Harry P. Shreiner, D.	13,980
George E. Downey, R.	10,653	W. Fred Smith, D.	14,083
Joseph Kurtz, S.	603	Walter C. Beam, D.	13,523
2nd Dist.—		J. Granville Eddy, S.	1,116
Thomas J. Brown, R.	23,407	Rudy Brossman	30
Joseph E. Evans, R.	23,937	Hoyt Thorp	23
		Scattering	11

LAWRENCE COUNTY

1st Dist.—		2nd Dist.—	
Bart Richards, R.	4,646	William, McElwee, Jr., R.	6,450
W. J. Eroo, Jr., D.	5,667	William McElwee, Jr., Pro.	468
A. M. Rote, S.	256		6,918
George L. Lewis, Com.	54	James Kelso, D.	4,841
		J. A. Phillips, S.	396

LEBANON COUNTY

Miles Horst, R.	10,633	Eugene Lutz, Pro.	212
John W. Schoener, D.	5,409		

LEHIGH COUNTY

1st Dist.—		2nd Dist.—	
Eugene J. Gorman, R.	9,025	Roland S. Dorney, R.	11,579
Frank L. Roth, R.	8,504	John J. Mareks, D.	12,314
Charles F. Boyle, D.	8,413	Edwin D. Moyer, S.	800
John F. Riedy, D.	8,333	George Miller	1
Charles W. Young, S.	1,093		
Wilson E. Fehnel, S.	1,034		

LUZERNE COUNTY

1st Dist.—	John C. Her-
John Youri-	mansen, D. .. 7205
shin, R. ... 6,783	12,816
John Youri-	5th Dist.—
shin, D. ... 6,301	William P.
John Youri-	Roan, R. . 6,909
shin, S. 277	William P.
———— 13,361	Roan, D. .. 6,217
	13,126
2nd Dist.—	6th Dist.—
Benjamin H. Rhys, R 7,448	Willard G.
Frank P. Lenahan, D. 7,899	Shortz, R. .. 12,675
3rd Dist.—	Willard G.
John J. Hef-	Shortz, D. .. 8,682
ron, R. ... 6,837	———— 21,357
John J. Hef-	John Maticic, S. ... 348
ron, D. ... 10,079	7th Dist.—
———— 16,916	J. Gordon Mason, R. 8,820
4th Dist.—	Benjamin Jones, R. 8,324
John C. Her-	John J. Devers, D. .. 7,559
mansen, R. . 5,611	John F. Ruddy, D. . 7,243

LYCOMING COUNTY

Charles Lose,		Clyde Goor Kiess, D.	9,672
R.	14,779	Joseph J.	
Charles Lose,		Paul, D. ...	9,259
Pro.	989	Joseph J.	
-----	15,763	Paul, Lib. ..	87
Harry H.		-----	9,346
Brennan, R.	15,748	Walter L. Hood, S. ..	892
Harry H.		Walter R. Goodall, S.	701
Brennan,		Robert F. Heim, S.	1
Pro.	1,116	Chas. I. Brown, Non-	
Harry H.		Partisan	1
Brennan,			
Non-Part. .	1		
-----	16,895		

McKEAN COUNTY

Thomas B.		William D. Barry, D.	4,640
Wilson R. . .	9,514	Clara R. Sturtevant	
Thomas B.		S.	514
Wilson, P. . .	219		

MERCER COUNTY

Hugh M. Stevenson, R. ..	13,345	Ray W. McKay, S. ...	595
Hugh M. Stevenson, P. ..	629	—	12,936
Ray W. McKay, R.	11,769	Martin Cusick, D. ..	10,299
Ray W. McKay, F.	572	L. Norman Dilley, D.	11,051
		Geo Mahaney, S. ...	672

MIFFLIN COUNTY

A. L. Sheffer,		Robt. B. Montgomery	
R.	5,399	D.	3,093
A. L. Sheffer,		T. W. Lauver, Ind. ..	694
P.	73		
	<hr/> 5,472		

MONROE COUNTY

Robert Eastwick, R.	4,274	R. F. Kistler, D.	...	1
Chester H. Rhodes, D	6,451			

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

1st Dist.—					
Frederick C. Peters, R.	13,813		Samuel Sco-		
Charles D.			villie, Jr.,		
Burns, D.	5,923		United Drys,	223	
Charles D.					622
Burns Roose-			2nd Dist.—		
Pro.	47		E. Arnold For-		
			rest, R.	9,877	
	5,970		E. Arnold For-		
			rest, Lib. ..	23	
Samuel Sco-					9,900
ville, Jr., En-			Wm. Francis Scan-		
forcement			lan, D	5,967	
Allies	399				

MONTGOMERY COUNTY—(Continued)

Olive Virginia Wal-	617	George W. Bause, S.	2,516
ton, Enf. Allies ..		Eugene Strohl, S. . .	2,482
3rd Dist.—		Victor Richen-	
William Ellis		bach, P. . .	1,134
Zimmer-		Victor Richen-	
man, R. . .	38,238	bach, Enf.	
William Ellis		Allies	584
Zimmer-		Victor Richen-	
man, L. . .	94	enbach,	
—	38,332	United Drys	1,158
John W.		Victor Richen-	
Storb, R. . .	36,342	enbach, Non-	
John W.		Partisan . . .	1
Storb, L. . .	69	—	2,877
—	36,411	Earl Beechtel, P. . .	41
Clarence Louis		Arthur H. Hood,	
Ederer, R. . .	36,432	P.	1,045
Clarence Louis		Arthur H. Hood,	
Ederer, L. . .	83	Enf. Allies	553
—	36,515	Arthur H. Hood,	
Elwood M. Reiter, D.	19,543	United Drys,	1,209
John H.		Arthur H. Hood,	
Ingersoll, D.	19,820	Non-Part. . .	1
John H.		—	2,808
gersoll, R.-		Sam Scoville,	
Pro.	325	Jr., United	
—	20,145	Drys	13
Edward T.		Sam Scoville,	
Morris, D. . .	19,123	Jr., Non-	
Edward T.		Partisan . . .	25
Morris, Roos.		—	38
Pro.	256	Samuel Scoville, Non-	
—	19,379	Partisan	12
W. J. Young, S. . .	2,690	Scattering	

MONTOUR COUNTY

Walter S. Lovett, R. 2509 F. E. McArran, D. .. 2344

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

1st Dist.—	Henry A. Male,	
Merritt F. Judd, R. . . 3,785	Pro.	357
William Sinwell, D. . . 6,218	Henry A. Male,	
	D.	16,404
2nd Dist.—		16,761
E. B. Landis, R. . . . 15,320	Ralph Walter, S. . . .	948
Henry A. Miller, R. . . 15,528	A. H. J. Mitter, S. . . .	814
Samuel S. Horn, R. . . 14,914	Noah T. Walter, S. . . .	770
Jacob A. Raub, D. . . 17,380		
Christian L. Hester,		
D.		16,543

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

1st Dist.—		2nd Dist.—	
John J. Perry, R. . .	7,035	W. Atwater Eveland,	
J. F. Wentzel,		R.	12,042
D.	5,697	Ollie J. Powell, R. . .	12,732
J. F. Wentzel,		Frank Sawicki, D. . .	12,033
Pro.	362	John F. Stank, D. . .	14,396
	6,059	Leo Stiko, S.	793
		Leo Prysblinski, S. . .	705

PERRY COUNTY

James L. Snyder, R. . . 4,351 Walter O. Miller, D. . . 3,814

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

1st Dist.—			
Stephen C.		L. Arthur	
Denning, R.	13,787	Greenstein,	
Stephen C.		D.	11,232
Denning, Lib.	55	L. Arthur	
Stephen C.		Greenstein,	
Denning		Lib.	30
Roos. Pro.	88	L. Arthur	
-----	13,930	Greenstein,	
		Roos.-Pro.	97
		-----	25,431
L. Arthur			
Greenstein,		George Giac-	
R.	14,072	chino, D.	11,620

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY (Continued)

George Giacchino, Fair Play	1,280	Anna Brancato, D. . .	20,656
Veronica Conwell Fair Play	2,120	Charles Melchiorre, D. . .	20,583
Anthony S. Rizzo, S. . .	504	John Reilly, F. . .	20,653
Paulina Berra, Com. . .	331	Anthony Antonelli, Lib. . .	126
Jack Stepansky, Com. .	226	Joe Wilton, S. . .	369
Scattering	2	Charles Mazer, S. . .	390
2nd Dist.—		John Connelly, S. . .	382
Charles C. A. Baldi, Jr., R. . .	4,413	Cermantha W. Cook, Com. . .	146
Charles C. A. Baldi, Jr., D. . .	1,293	Jesse Griffin, Com. .	143
Charles C. A. Baldi, Jr., Roos. Pro. . .	18	Edward Mansina, Com. . .	181
Manuel Kline, S. . .	64	Scattering	4
James Wells, Com. . .	21	6th Dist.—	
Vincent J. Girard, Fair Play	607	Samuel B. Hart, R. . .	5,460
3rd Dist.—		Maynard C. Kreuger, S. . .	122
Arnold M. Blumberg, R. . .	8,623	Martha E. Carter, Com. . .	57
Arnold M. Blumberg, D. . .	2,156	7th Dist.—	
Morris J. Root R. . .	8,619	John W. Harris, Jr., R. . .	5,085
Morris J. Root, D. . .	2,245	Edward L. Duffy, D. .	3,006
Samuel Cotton, S. . .	73	Russell Watson, S. . .	53
Catherine N o n a - maker, Com. . .	31	Ada Jenkins, Com. . .	25
Vincent McCormack, Com. . .	33	R. J. Warick, . . .	1
David Gutterlaid, Fair Play	240	8th Dist.—	
S. Axel, No Party . . .	1	Martin Witkin, R. . .	8,547
4th Dist.—		Edward A. Duffy, R. . .	8,521
Edward J. Cook, R. . .	3,639	Edward A. Duffy, D. . .	2,513
Edward J. Cook, D. . .	1,080	James P. Conlin, . .	2,620
Edward J. Cook, Lib. . .	2	Bernard Levinson, S. .	74
Helen Murphy, S. . .	98	Sidney Green, Co. . .	46
5th Dist.—		Irving Kostrow, Com. .	50
Joseph Argenter, R. . .	18,705	9th Dist.—	
Joseph Argenter, Lib. . .	214	Herman J. Tahl, R. . .	3,534
Joseph Argenter, Roos. Pro. . .	162	Herman J. Tahl, D. . .	793
Daniel J. Green, R. . .	18,641	Edward Bender, Com. .	23
Daniel J. Green, Lib. . .	140	10th Dist.—	
Daniel J. Green, Roos. Pro. . .	157	Robert H. Moore, R. . .	6,513
William J. Gaghan, Jr., R. . .	19,175	Robert H. Moore, Roos.-Pro. . .	23
William J. Gaghan, Jr., Roos.-Pro. . .	193	Alexander C. Green, R. . .	6,483
19,368		Alexander C. Green, Roos.-Pro. . .	19
		John J. Hogan, D. . .	4,824
		Lawrence Larry Kelly, D. . .	4,832
		Francis J. Mauer, S. .	117
		Violet Lynn, Com. . .	25
		Edward McLean, Com. . .	25
		11th Dist.—	
		Patrick J. Carey, R. . .	5,173
		Patrick J. Carey, Roos.-P. .	29
		Leo V. Tumulty, D. . .	4,538
		George Wicher, Com. .	18
		12th Dist.—	
		Frederick H. Myers, Jr., R. . .	6,902

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY (Continued)

Frederick H. Myers, Jr., Roos.Pro. . .	53	James J. Hefernan, R. . .	26,943
James A. Bennett, R. . .	6,873	James J. Hefernan, R.-P. . .	215
James A. Bennett, Roos.-Pro. . .	53	James J. Hefernan, Lib. .	196
Francis J. Bradley, D. .	6,931	Martha M. Pennock, R. . .	26,708
Frank J. McLaughlin, D. . .	6,008	Martha M. Pennock, Roos.-Pro. . .	181
Elizabeth Day Hawes, Soc. . .	213	Martha M. Pennock, Lib. .	202
David Bassil, Com. . .	45	John A. M. McCarthy, D. . .	24,123
John Parks, Com. . .	46	Hugh F. X. McGlinn, D. . .	23,854
13th Dist.—		Louis J. Smith, Sr., D. .	23,835
Clinton A. Sowers, R. . .	10,839	Louis Schorpp, Soc. . .	1,073
Clinton A. Sowers, D. . .	4,781	David Braginsky, Soc. .	1,094
Clinton A. Soers, Roos.-Pro. . .	107	Nat Orkin, Soc. . .	1,044
Louis Schwartz R. . .	10,846	Fred Gartner (No Party) . . .	1
Louis Schwartz D. . .	4,776	Jennie E. Zepp, Pro. .	530
Louis Schwartz Roos.-Pro. . .	107	Hugh Roberts, Pro. . .	535
Joseph Drill, Com. . .	126	Charles B. Johnson, Pro. . .	461
Abe Moritz, Com. . .	127	Myer Applebaum, C. .	374
14th Dist.—		Silas Copeland, Com. .	355
Robert S. Hamilton, R. . .	8,758	James Watson, Com. .	371
Robert S. Hamilton, Roos.-Pro. . .	75	19th Dist.—	
James A. Carr, D. . .	5,647	Harry Greeby, R. . .	11,132
Edwin C. Emhardt, R. .	25,083	Harry Greeby, Roos.-Pro. .	95
Robert Doyle, D. . .	10,557	Samuel J. Perry, R. . .	10,963
Claire Felix, Soc. . .	690	Samuel J. Perry, R.-P. . .	78
16th Dist.—		Andrew A. Cannon, D. .	12,440
Nathaniel E. Jaffe, R. . .	27,998	John E. Malina, D. .	12,378
Nathaniel E. Jaffe, Roos.-Pro. . .	335	Edward A. Gentzoch, Soc. . .	515
Oliver G. Casey, D. . .	18,700	Andrew Vance, Soc. . .	513
William Nagel, Com. . .	194	Harry N. Monck, C. . .	53
Jas. H. Hastings . . .	1	Frank Wagner, Com. .	60
George M. Ryan . . .	1	Scattering	3
George C. McCloskey .	1	20th Dist.—	
17th Dist.—		Louis Fow, R. . .	10,605
Sheppard H. Royle, R. . .	29,996	Louis Fow, Roos.-Pro. .	67
Sheppard H. Royle, Roos.-Pro. . .	240	Louis Fow, Lib. . .	152
Edwin H. Dressel, D. .	17,781	Charles E. Bell, R. . .	10,436
Harry Haines, Soc. . .	1,634	Charles E. Bell, Roos.-Pro. .	95
Thomas V. Meeley, L. .	230	John B. Holmes, D. . .	11,132
Arthur Braun, Com. . .	125	Edward Flanagan, D. .	10,987
18th Dist.—		Edward Hauss, Lib. . .	65
Manuel Fleisher, R. . .	27,307	Harry A. Lasky, Soc. .	698
Manuel Fleisher, Roos.-Pro. . .	228	Alphons Olbrich, Soc. .	644
Manuel Fleisher, Lib. . .	153	Ida Goncharsky, C. . .	164
	27,638	J. S. Johnson, Com. .	163
		Sam Schoviel . . .	1
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		Patrick Conner, R. . .	10,669
		Patrick Conner, Lib. . .	27
			10,694

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Oscar H. Price, R. 10,571	Peter J. King, D.... 5,196
Oscar H. Price, Lib. 8	Thomas J. Davis, S. 292
10,579	Abraham Sokolov, C. 118
Joseph N. Cor- coran, D. ... 7,289	Jere Cresse 1
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Wet Party.. 131	Palmer Lau- bach, R. ... 11,229
7,420	Palmer Lau- bach, Lib. .. 55
John P. Breickner, D. 7,420	Palmer Lau- bach, R.-P.. 75
Bessie Schick, Soc... 277	11,359
W. Harry Barnes, S. 327	Thomas C. McDonald D. 10,544
Mary Moss, Com. 88	Gustav Roberts, Soc. 495
Herbert Woods, Com. 104	Donald Elder, Com. 79
Arbertha White, F. D. Roosevelt Party ... 470	25th Dist.—
22nd Dist.—	Christian Sautter, R... 9,751
Jacob Mathay, Roos.-Pro. ... 208	Christian Sautter, R.- F. 35
Jacob Mathay, R. 35,866	9,786
Jacob Mathay, Lib. 127	Thomas G. O'Don- nell, D. 9,484
36,201	William E. Dunn, S. 1,231
Howard M. Long, R. 36,152	Norman A. Brown, C. 70
Joseph A. Bon- ner, D. 29,209	26th Dist.—
Joseph A. Bon- ner, R.-P.... 243	Fred C. Gart- ner, R. 9,723
29,452	Fred C. Gart- ner, Lib. ... 335
John J. McKenna, D. 28,871	Fred C. Gart- ner, R.-P. .. 81
M. Pepper, Soc. 1,579	10,139
Isaac Lindset, Soc. ... 1,456	George N. Gilbert, D. 8,158
James H. Hastings, Pro. 620	Frank D. Brilder, S. 495
James E. Clay, Com. 134	Leo P. Lemley, Com. 54
Howard J. Farmer, Com. 132	F. C. Gartner (No Party) 1
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23rd Dist.—	Philip Sterl- ing, R. 5,108
A. Alfred Was- serman, R... 7,508	Philip Sterl- ing, R.-P.... 26
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A. Alfred Was- serman, R.- P. 114	Edward F. Doran, D. 4,081
7,687	Frank Kullman, Com. 14
	Matthew Yates 1

PIKE COUNTY

Charles A. Strob, R. 1,398	Julius W. Kiesel, Soc. 63
Edward B. Labar, D. 2,075	

POTTER COUNTY

Herman O. Braun, R. 2,413	John F. Stone, D... 4,042
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SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

1st Dist.—	Edgar A. Schrope, Pro. 142
Zigmund F. Rynkie- wicz, R. 7,794	Edgar A. Shrope, Fair Play .. 54
John Downey, D. 10,510	8,848
John Downey, Fair Play ... 254	J. Neal McFadden, S. 471
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2nd Dist.—	3rd Dist.—
Edgar A. Schrope, R. 4,239	John G. Scott, R. 6,986
Edgar A. Schrope, D. 4,360	John G. Scott, D. 5,433
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4th Dist.—	Joseph A. Roeder, D. 8,522
David Whitehouse	James J. Lundy, D... 9,172
Bechtel, R. 16,083	Maynard Stapleton, Lib. 289
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SNYDER COUNTY

Harvey A. Surface, R. 3,633	Harvey A. Surface, D. 1,433
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SOMERSET COUNTY

Jacob B. Schrock, R. 11,831	John H. Bender, D... 6,755
Jacob B. Schrock, P. 216	Ed. Stotler, D. 6,282
12,047	Albert D. Graham, Pro. 540
John W. Griffith, R. 11,371	A. L. Miller, Soc.... 314
	Fannie Miller, Soc... 260

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Vell B. Holcombe, R. 1,342	Albert F. Heess, Pro. 55
George E. Walker, D. 1,707	

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Albert F. Merrell, R. 7,239	Girton M. Darrow, P. 539
Thomas H. Murray, D. 4,080	

TIOGA COUNTY

George W. Williams, R. 7,884	Mary A. McInroy, D. 4,610
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UNION COUNTY

Francis T. Baker, R. 3,505	Clair Groover 1
Charles F. Lindig, D. 2,068	John J. Pury 1

WARREN COUNTY

Aaron W. Mumford, R. 7,061	Ralph N. Sum- merton, D. . 5,659
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7,275	5,661

WASHINGTON COUNTY

1st Dist.—	James T. Heff- ran, Pro. ... 153
W. S. Lockhart, R... 10,631	9,350
T. B. H. Brownlee, R. 10,686	William C. Mc- Callister, R. 9,139
John E. Brown, D... 13,187	William C. Mc- Callister, P... 158
Chas. B. Wagner, D. 12,379	9,297
D. Glenn Moore, Pro. 2,303	Walter Carson, D... 13,837
Charles R. Briceland, Pro. 926	William Lane, D. 12,934
Anton Jeram, Soc. .. 508	John Koklich, Soc... 862
Marko Tikavz, Soc. 450	John Tershel, Soc. .. 852
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2nd Dist.—	Scattering 3
James T. Heff- ran, R. 9,197	

VENANGO COUNTY

John H. Mc- Kinney, R... 9,142	P. H. Smart, D. 4,925
John H. Mc- Kinney, P... 378	Sidney V. Carmany, Dry Ind. 3,841
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9,527	

WAYNE COUNTY

Arthur J. Wall, R.	6,419	Jennie Zaites, Soc. ..	284
Arthur J. Wall, D.	2,994	V. Sprague	1
	9,413		

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

1st Dist.—		Earl Stewart,	
Mary T. Denman, R.	5,519	Jobless	90
Mary T. Denman, D.	3,712	Philip J. Birk, R. ..	11,264
Mary T. Denman, P.	160	Thomas A. McGrail,	
	9,391	D.	14,691
Samuel P. Stevens, R.	11,090	James E. Lovett, D.	15,304
Samuel P. Stevens, Job.	343	Lorain M. Ekin, Pro.	1,117
	11,433	Joseph Bold, Soc....	1,992
David C. Cramer, D...	10,647	S. Harry Wilson	1,969
David C. Cramer, Job.	198	3rd Dist.—	
	10,845	Jacob A. Elpern, R...	9,868
Frank D. Barnhart, P.	813	Daniel E. Dunmire, R. ...	10,204
Charles Cunningham,		Daniel E. Dunmire, D. ...	14,036
N. W. Matthews, S.	480	Daniel E. Dunmire, P.	439
2nd Dist.—			24,679
Earl Stewart, R.	13,123	Harry N. Boyd, D.	16,700
Earl Stewart, Pro.	567	Harry N. Boyd, Jobless	130
			16,830
		Goldie McClelland, P.	1,006
		Anton Zornik, Sr. S.	1,203
		O. O. Simpson, S. ..	1,311

WYOMING COUNTY

Charles L. Terry, R.	3,476	Percy H. Brunges,	
Percy H. Brunges, D.	3,017	Non-Part. ..	5
Percy H. Brunges, P..	363		3,385

YORK COUNTY

1st Dist.—		Raymond J. Shettel,	
Horace G. Ports, R.	7,029	D.	13,215
Herbert B. Cohen, D.	8,146	Raymond Shettel, P.	569
George Bupp, Pro. ..	267	Henry W. Logeman,	
Charles L. Miller, Soc.	540	Soc.	506
Robert Spangler	4	J. A. Stein, R.	6,866
2nd Dist.—		Jacob M. Flinchbaugh, D.	8,606
Chester H. Gross, R.	10,605	Harry Boeskel, Soc...	262

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SESSION OF 1933

Whereupon, the following named persons were declared duly elected members in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz:

ADAMS COUNTY

H. M. Hartman

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

1st District	6th District
John D. Seorza.	Jacob W. Shenkel.
Joseph D. Lynch.	Thomas J. Gallagher.
2nd District	John J. Kane
Patrick J. Maloney.	7th District
George C. Metzler.	John L. Powers.
3rd District	Clair E. McGinnis.
Charles T. Dwyer.	8th District
4th District	Edward M. Hough.
Leonard P. Kane.	John J. O'Keefe.
5th District	9th District
Max J. Spann.	James K. Ruby.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY (Continued)

10th District	12th District
James H. McClure.	Joseph G. Steedle.
George V. Beech.	John M. O'Rourke.
James L. Quinn.	Joseph A. Rectenwald.
William J. McBride.	Charles Harmuth.
11th District	13th District
Frank E. Hoffman.	William A. Walker.
Frank M. Reed.	William L. Brown.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Harry E. Himes.	W. C. McGregor.
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BEAVER COUNTY

1st District	2nd District
Eugene A. Caputo.	A. M. F. Stiteler.
	Harold E. Craig.

BEDFORD COUNTY

J. Anson Wright

BERKS COUNTY

1st District	3rd District
Darlington Hoopes.	Frank W. Ruth.
Lilith M. Wilson.	4th District
2nd District	Wilson G. Sarig.
Chester A. Mohn.	

BLAIR COUNTY

1st District	2nd District
Percy A. Patterson.	Jesse R. Wike.
	David R. Perry.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Wilson D. Gillette

BUCKS COUNTY

Wilson L. Yeakel.	W. Albertson Haines.
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BUTLER COUNTY

James T. McCandless.	John M. Negley.
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CAMBRIA COUNTY

1st District.	2nd District.
Hiram G. Andrews.	Albert L. O'Connor.
Charles H. DeFrehn.	Denis L. Westrick.
	M. C. Chervenak, Jr.

CAMERON COUNTY

John Schwab.

CARBON COUNTY

Frank Bernhard.

CENTRE COUNTY

John L. Holmes.

CHESTER COUNTY

1st District.	2nd District.
Charles J. Stott.	Haines D. White.
	J. L. Meredith, Jr.

CLARION COUNTY

Leslie R. Himes.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

1st District.	2nd District.
Blake B. Shugarts.	Albert P. Way.

CLINTON COUNTY

Joseph A. Simon.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Oliver S. McHenry.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Edwin E. Dane

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

George N. Wade.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

1st District.

Paul B. Rice.

Roy W. Shreiner.

2nd District.

Robert E. Woodside, Jr.

William E. Habbyschaw.

DELAWARE COUNTY

1st District.

Edward Nothnagle.

2nd District.

Grover C. Talbot.

Ellwood J. Turner.

Thomas Weidemann.

ELK COUNTY

John M. Flynn

ERIE COUNTY

1st District.

William D. Kinney.

2nd District.

Norbert J. Fitzgerald.

3rd District.

John H. King.

4th District.

Ralph S. McCreary.

FAYETTE COUNTY

1st District.

Harry J. Brownfield.

2nd District.

Robert Bruce Sterling.

Reuben Howard.

Matthew J. Welsh.

FOREST COUNTY

Alexander R. Wheeler.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

A. J. White Hutton

FULTON COUNTY

Marshall Lynch.

GREENE COUNTY

Roy E. Furman.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Paul V. Heffner.

INDIANA COUNTY

Elder Peelor.

Earl E. Hewitt

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Charles S. Lord

JUNIATA COUNTY

North Shellenberger.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

1st District.

John J. Williams.

2nd District.

Harry A. Lewis.

3rd District.

Robert J. Cordier.

4th District.

Harry P. O'Neill.

5th District.

William J. Munley.

6th District.

E. T. Davies.

LANCASTER COUNTY

1st District.

George E. Downey.

2nd District.

Joseph T. Evans.

Norman Wood.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

1st District.

W. J. Eroo, Jr.

2nd District.

William McElwee, Jr.

LEBANON COUNTY

Miles Horst

LEHIGH COUNTY

1st District.

Eugene J. Gorman.

Frank L. Roth.

2nd District.

John J. Marcks.

LUZERNE COUNTY

1st District.

John Yourishin.

2nd District.

Frank P. Lenahan.

3rd District.

John J. Hefferon.

4th District.

John C. Hermansen.

5th District.

William P. Roan.

6th District.

Willard G. Shortz.

7th District.

J. Gordon Mason.

Benjamin Jones.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Charles Lose

Harry H. Brennan

MCKEAN COUNTY

Thomas B. Wilson

MERCER COUNTY

Hugh M. Stevenson.

Ray W. McKay.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

A. L. Sheffer

MONROE COUNTY

Chester H. Rhodes.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

1st District

Frederick C. Peters.

2nd District

E. Arnold Forrest.

3rd District

Wm. Ellis Zimmerman.

John W. Storb.

Clarence L. Ederer.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Walter S. Lovett

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

1st District

William Sinwell.

2nd District

Jacob A. Raub.

Christian L. Hester.

Henry A. Male.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

1st District

John J. Perry.

2nd District

O. J. Powell.

John F. Stank.

PERRY COUNTY

James L. Snyder

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

1st District

Stephen C. Denning.

L. Arthur Greenstein.

2nd District

Charles C. A. Baldi, Jr.

3rd District

Arnold M. Blumberg.

Morris J. Root.

4th District

Edward J. Cooke.

5th District

Anna M. Brancato.

Charles Melchiorre.

John Reilly.

6th District

Samuel B. Hart.

7th District

John W. Harris.

8th District

Morton Witkin.

Edward A. Duffy.

9th District

Herman J. Tahl.

10th District

Robert H. Moore.

Alexander C. Green.

11th District

Patrick J. Carey.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY (Continued)

12th District Frederick H. Myers, Jr. James A. Bennett.	20th District John B. Holmes. Edward Flanagan.
13th District Clinton A. Sowers. Louis Schwartz.	21st District Patrick Conner. Oscar H. Price.
14th District Robert S. Hamilton.	22nd District Jacob Mathay. Howard M. Long.
15th District Edwin C. Emhardt.	23rd District A. Alfred Wasserman.
16th District Nathaniel E. Jaffe.	24th District Palmer Laubach.
17th District Sheppard H. Royle.	25th District Christian Sautter.
18th District Manuel Fleisher. James J. Heffernan. Martha M. Pennock.	26th District Fred C. Gartner.
19th District Andrew A. Cannon. John E. Malina.	27th District Philip Sterling.

PIKE COUNTY

Edward B. Labar.

POTTER COUNTY

John F. Stone

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

1st District John Downey.	3rd District John G. Scott.
2nd District Edgar A. Schrope.	4th District David W. Bechtel. Walter L. Barnhardt.

SNYDER COUNTY

Harvey A. Surface

SOMERSET COUNTY

John W. Griffith.	Jacob B. Schrock.
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SULLIVAN COUNTY

George E. Walker.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Albert F. Merrell.

TIOGA COUNTY

George W. Williams

UNION COUNTY

Francis T. Baker.

VENANGO COUNTY

John H. McKinney.

WARREN COUNTY

Aaron W. Mumford.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

1st District John E. Brown. Charles B. Wagner.	2nd District Walter Carson. William Lane.
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WAYNE COUNTY

Arthur J. Wall.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

1st District Samuel P. Stevens. David C. Cramer.	3rd District Dan E. Dunmire. Harry N. Boyd.
2nd District Thomas A. McGrail. James E. Lovett.	

WYOMING COUNTY

Charles L. Terry.

YORK COUNTY

1st District Herbert B. Cohen.	3rd District J. M. Flinchbaugh.
2nd District Raymond J. Shettel.	

ROLL CALL

The CHIEF CLERK. The roll will now be called.

The roll being called the following members were present:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Andrews, Baker, Baldi, Barnhardt. Bechtel, Beech, Bennett. Bernhard, Blumberg, Boyd, Brancato, Brennan, Brown, J. E., Brown, W. L., Brownfield, Cannon, Caputo, Carey, Carson, Chervenak, Cohen, Conner, Cooke, Cordier, Craig, Cramer, Dane, Davies, DeFrehn, Denning, Downey, G. E., Downey, J., Duffy, Dunmire, Dwyer, Ederer, Emhardt, Eroe, Evans, Fitzgerald, Flanagan, Fleisher, Flinchbaugh, Flynn, Forrest, Furman, Gallagher, Gartner, Gillette, Gorman, Green, Greenstein,	Griffith, Habbyshaw, Haines, Hamilton, Harmuth, Harris, Hart, Hartman, Heffernan, Hefferon, Heffner, Hermansen, Hester, Hewitt, Hines, H. E., Himes, L. R., Hoffman, Holmes, J. B., Holmes, J. L., Hoopes, Horst, Hough, Howard, Hutton, Jaffe, Jones, Kane, J. J., Kane, L. P., King, Kinney, Labar, Lane, Laubach, Lenahan, Lewis, Long, Lord, Lose, Lovett, J. E., Lovett, W. S., Lynch, J. R., Lynch, M., Male, Malina, Maloney, Marcks, Mason, Mathay, McBride, McCandless, McClure, McCreary,	McElwee, McGinnis, McGrail, McGregor, McHenry, McKay, McKinney, Melchiorre, Meredith, Merrell, Metzler, Mohn, Moore, Mumford, Munley, Myers, Negley, Nothnagle, O'Connor, O'Keefe, O'Neill, O'Rourke, Patterson, Peelor, Pennock, Perry, D. R., Perry, J. J., Peters, Powell, Powers, Price, Quinn, Raub, Rectenwald, Reed, Rellly, Rhodes, Rice, Roan, Root, Roth, Royle, Ruby, Ruth, Sarig, Sautter, Schrock, Schrope, Schwab, Schwartz, Scorza,	Scott, Sheffer, Shellenberger, Shenkel, Shettel, Shortz, Shreiner, Shugarts, Simon, Sinwell, Snyder, Sowers, Spann, Stank, Steedle, Sterling, P., Sterling, R. B., Stevens, Stevenson, Stiteler, Stone, Storb, Stott, Surface, Tahl, Talbot, Terry, Turner, Wade, Wagner, Walker, G. E., Walker, W. A., Wall, Wasserman, Way, Weidemann, Welsh, Westrick, White, Wilke, Williams, G. W., Williams, J. J., Wilson, L. M., Wilson, T. B., Witkin, Wood, Woodside, Wright, Yeakel, Yourishin, Zimmerman.
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MEMBER ABSENT

Wheeler.

The CHIEF CLERK. Two hundred and six members having answered to their names, a quorum is present. The House is now ready to proceed to business.

RESOLUTION

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO MEMBERS-ELECT

Mr. RICE, a member-elect, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Resolved, That the Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, a judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, learned in

the law, be requested to administer the oath of office required to be taken by the Members-elect of the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT HON. FRANK B. WICKERSHAM TO ROSTRUM

The Chief Clerk appointed Messrs. Rice and Shreiner to escort the Hon. Frank B. Wickersham to the rostrum to administer the oath of office to the members-elect.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO MEMBERS-ELECT

The CHIEF CLERK. The members-elect will present themselves before the bar of the House where the oath of office, as required by law, will be administered to them by the Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

The oath of office was then administered to all the members-elect, except Mr. Wheeler.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Mr. HUTTON offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Resolved, That in accordance with the provision of Article II, Section 9, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the House now proceed to the election of a Speaker, and that the Clerks act as tellers.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Chief Clerk and members of the House, several months ago we celebrated in this State the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing upon the shores of this Commonwealth of that great founder of government, William Penn. He landed at a point where now is located the city of Chester in the County of Delaware.

Since the landing of William Penn there have been two hundred and twenty-four sessions of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania. Since the Constitution of 1776 there have been one hundred and thirty sessions of the Legislature under one Constitution or another. For the past seventy years the direction and control of legislative affairs in this Commonwealth have been in the hands of the Republican Party. During that two hundred and fifty years this Commonwealth, founded by that hardy band who wrested this great land from the forests; and who builded here the homes, the farms, the industries and the businesses of our people, we have grown into a great empire. In the seventy years that have transpired since the birth of the Republican Party, we have gone forward by leaps and bounds. We have developed our natural resources; we have increased our business and our industries. Certainly for these accomplishments some credit is due to this party of ours, that in seventy years has builded and constructed so well.

It therefore, seems fitting this morning, that when meeting, perhaps in the most momentous session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, within that seventy year period; and when meeting here to decide some of the most important questions that have confronted the people of Pennsylvania for many a year, the citizens have again sent to these Legislative Halls a clear majority of Republican Members to represent them; that under these circumstances and conditions, we offer for the important post of Speaker, a stalwart Republican, who will direct the affairs and the deliberations of this body during the next few months.

We are not offering him in a partisan spirit; we are not offering him as a partisan candidate, we are offering him to you because we know that in the ranks of our party he has trod the path upward from a humble beginning in his local community. He was honored in that community by having been made a member of council and later Burgess of his town. We are offering him to you because we know that he knows the principles of party government. We are offering him because in these Legislative Halls he has won his own spurs. We are offering him because here upon this floor he has brought forth some of the most constructive legislation that this Commonwealth has ever known. We are offering him because he is trained in the affairs and the business of this body. We are offering him because we know that he is efficient. We are offering him because we know that he will work. My colleagues and myself from that little county of Delaware, offer him with pride for the service of the Commonwealth and for the service of her people.

Down in the little town of Chester there stands an old building of stone. It is the oldest public building in point of continuous service in the United States of America. It has seen almost the entire history of this great Commonwealth. It was erected in 1724, and at one time the Legislature of Pennsylvania met there.

It therefore seems proper to note as we pass this two hundred and fiftieth anniversary that the first Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania after the landing of Penn was held in Chester, that one of the early speakers of the House should have been John Morton, a Delaware County boy. He was elected to the Continental Congress, he presided over the Assembly of Pennsylvania as its Speaker, and I am sure that the traditions of that old building, and the traditions of this great Commonwealth of ours will not suffer in the hands of our colleague whom we desire to offer to you today.

It is with the greatest feeling of personal pleasure, and I am sure with the same feeling on the part of those members of the House who have served with him, of the people of this Commonwealth who have recognized his merit and ability, that we now offer him for a higher service. I therefore place in nomination the name of Grover C. Talbot of Delaware County.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Chief Clerk and members of the House I rise to second the nomination of the gentleman from Delaware for whom I have the highest respect, and in voicing my sentiments, I also voice verbal expressions and sentiments of the Republican delegation from the County of Allegheny. May I say to my fellow Democrats in this House that if he is elected Speaker, in the closing hours of this session they will express their appreciation of his fairness, as will also the Republican membership of the House.

Nobody knows better than I the sincere work that Mr. Talbot has performed in previous sessions, especially in the Extraordinary Session of 1931, and the Extraordinary Session of 1932. He and the committee, of which I was a member, worked diligently. Labor meant nothing to Grover Talbot, whether it was upon a Sunday or any other day of the week. He is the possessor of one of God's great gifts, a temperament that will qualify him for the Speakership of this House.

Therefore, ladies and gentlemen, it is with pleasure and pride on my part that I second the nomination of Grover C. Talbot of Delaware County.

Mr. HART. Mr. Chief Clerk, ladies and gentlemen of the House, it is an unusual honor to second the nomination of Grover Cleveland Talbot for Speaker of this House, and it is something of which I feel very, very proud.

Those of us who have served in this House a long period of years are thoroughly familiar with the outstanding characteristics of Grover Talbot, and to those new members who have come into this House it may not be out of order to call their attention to the fact that Grover Talbot represents not alone the great Republican Party of Pennsylvania, but he represents also all of that wonderful army of humanity, that has been dependent for the last two years upon contributions from the State of Pennsylvania. Those people are not here today to voice their sentiments and to express their approval or their thanks to Grover Talbot, and it therefore becomes almost the mandatory duty of every member of this House, whether he be Republican, Democrat or Socialist, to yield to the will of the people of Pennsylvania to see that Grover Talbot is triumphantly elected Speaker of this House.

I, therefore, second the nomination of Grover Cleveland Talbot for Speaker of this House.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Chief Clerk, ladies and gentlemen of the House, it is fitting and proper that the representatives of this House in placing the nomination a Speaker, should start with Mr. Talbot's colleague, the gentlemen from Delaware, who so feelingly presented the name of his colleague to the House of Representatives.

I was very much struck in the caucus of last night and it is not improper for me to say it here with the unanimity with which the Republican caucus evidenced their approval and assent to the election of Mr. Talbot as the Speaker of this House.

We who have seen him, who have worked with him, who have watched him on the floor, know his qualifications for this office, and I have great pleasure in seconding his nomination. He comes from the farthest county from my county in the State of Pennsylvania, and I want to assure him and the members of the House that he has the unanimous approval of the whole State of Pennsylvania, extending from Delaware on the east to Erie on the west.

I think Pennsylvania has every reason to be proud of the men elected to the office to which we are to elect Mr. Talbot today. We have been singularly blessed since I have been a member of this House with fine speakers. Tom Bluett, Aaron Hess, and Jay Goodnough were Speakers of whom any State might well be proud, and we are now presenting a man to the membership of this House as our choice for Speaker whom we feel and know will make a worthy successor, a man who will fill the office as these men have filled it, who will rise to the high traditions demanded by the office.

I feel sure from what I know of Mr. Talbot, having come to the House with him, having served with him and having known him intimately during all that time, that he will prove an officer who will get the work done, who will see that the business of the House moves with dispatch, and at the same time who will treat the members and those who have business before the House with courtesy, good manners, consideration, and fairness. I feel sure that the representatives of this House, when the session is over, when we have finished our tasks, which look so big today, will say of our Speaker in the words that the Chaplain used this morning in his prayer, "That he is a workman who needeth not be ashamed."

It gives me great pleasure, Mr. Chairman to second the nomination of Mr. Grover C. Talbot as Speaker of this House.

Mr. RUTH. Mr. Chief Clerk, ladies and gentlemen of this House, I deem it a great privilege and pleasure to present to this House the unanimous choice of the Democratic members in Caucus assembled last evening. The Democrats assembled to select their candidate for the Speakership, and conferred that Honor upon a man who has served in this House since 1915; a man who is able, fair and just, and who will, if elected, give the best service that it is possible to be given to this House. All that has been said of our friend, Mr. Talbot of Delaware, can well be said of the candidate that I am going to name, with one exception—he is not a good Republican, that is shown by his work, and is shown by the esteem that the voters of Pennsylvania had for him last fall when they gave more than 1,137,000 of their votes for him. We believe the people of Pennsylvania, the Republicans of Pennsylvania, started a very good work last summer when they determined in large numbers to vote for a Democratic candidate, and we certainly invite the Republicans of this House to continue that good work in voting for our candidate. The man whom I am about to name has been very active on this floor, he has the esteem of everyone in his county, having been re-elected time after time, and he has the training to do the work. I, therefore, take great pleasure in presenting as the unanimous choice of the Democratic Party, as the Democratic candidate for Speaker of this House, the Honorable Wilson G. Sarig, of Berks County.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Chief Clerk and members of the House, the Democrats have presented to you a stalwart Democrat as their candidate for Speaker. He exemplifies those doctrines and those principles which were so overwhelmingly approved by the people of the United States on November 8. It, therefore, gives me great pleasure to second the nomination of Wilson G. Sarig, an experienced legislator of sixteen years.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Chief Clerk and members of the House, I arise to present the selection of the Independent Citizens Party for Speaker. I presume the shrubbery, Mr. Chairman, is in memory of the absent brothers.

I am commanded by the caucus of the Independent Citizens Party to present as its selection for Speaker the one man in this Assembly who by reason of his qualities, his knowledge of parliamentary law, his knowledge of the affairs of this Commonwealth is preeminently qualified to serve as the presiding officer of this House.

My party caucussed and I entered the party caucus with reluctance. I wanted to be the candidate of my party for Speaker, but my caucus over-ruled me. It said that the man that my party should present should be presented without any thought of personal consideration, party lines or factional differences, and my party caucus, Mr. Chairman, instructed me to direct my arguments to the two constituencies in this House: First, to the astounded Democrats, and second, to the bewildered and hesitating Pinchotites, because in those two constituencies, Mr. Chairman, there are sufficient votes to organize this House.

I am conscious that one must have patience to talk reason to Democrats, and one must have faith to expect the Pinchotites will be politically logical. I said astounded Democrats, and so they are, because they were—

The CHIEF CLERK. Is the gentleman making a political speech?

Mr. ANDREWS. I am trying in my own feeble way, Mr. Chairman, to present arguments which I believe to be basic in the selection of my candidate, and if the House will bear with me, if I have your permission to proceed?

The CHIEF CLERK. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. ANDREWS. And very briefly. I will not take your time. I say that these Democrats were astounded, because a great many of them did not expect to be here. They were actually running for post offices, and they let their names be used to fill up the ticket, and now they are going through the traditional motions of nominating a Speaker.

Now I have every affection for the gentleman from Berks, but I do not think he expects to be elected Speaker. The object in nominating a Speaker is to elect him, and the object of electing a Speaker is to organize the House, and the object of organizing the House is to determine the policy and get the jobs. The Democrats will find that there are not enough post offices to go around.

Mr. Chairman, one brief word to my friends the Pinchotites who find themselves unwillingly in an alliance that they do not know how to get rid of. A lot of them did not want to enter the caucus—they were afraid of it—they knew what would happen to them if they did enter the caucus and they are bound in this caucus union and they don't know how to get away.

With real logic I submit a compromise, and all good politics is a compromise. If this House wants a Speaker who will never use the power of the Chair to coerce the will of the House, the Citizens Independent Party can name such a man. If they want a Speaker who knows parliamentary law as well as any man in this Hall, the Citizens Independent Party can name such a man, and if they want a man who can absolutely be trusted to compile the committees in conformity with the policy of the party, the Citizens Independent Party can name such a man, fair, able, honest, without a superior upon the floor, and without any in the Chair.

The Citizens Independent Party submits, without having spoken to the man, without having consulted him, but nevertheless prepared to deliver to him its entire strength, the gentleman from Philadelphia, the honorable Philip Sterling.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Mr. Chief Clerk, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The CHIEF CLERK. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Mr. Chief Clerk, the nomination was not seconded. It is difficult for anyone to repudiate that fine speech of nomination. I have for the past eighteen years, with great pride and some responsibility, been a member of the Republican Party of this Commonwealth. I participated in the caucus of the Republican Party last evening, and I contributed my vote to the unanimous action of that caucus. If I had been called upon either to nominate or second the nomination of my colleague, Grover C. Talbot, of Delaware County, I would have uttered those sentiments that were uttered in his behalf. I ask, in voting for the Speakership this morning, that my name be not considered.

The CHIEF CLERK. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the record.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Chief Clerk, I move that the nominations be closed.

The motion was agreed to.

ROLL CALL

The CHIEF CLERK. The Clerk will call the roll.
The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

FOR MR. TALBOT

Baker,	Hamilton,	McKay,	Shenkel,
Baldi,	Harris,	McKinney,	Shortz,
Barnhardt,	Hart,	Meredith,	Shreiner,
Bechtel,	Heffernan,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Hefferon,	Metzier,	Sowers,
Bernhard,	Heffner,	Mohn,	Spann,
Blumberg,	Hermansen,	Moore,	Steedle,
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Mumford,	Sterling,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, H. E.,	Myers,	Stevens,
Carey,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stiteler,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Cordier,	Horst,	Patterson,	Stott,
Craig,	Hough,	Peelor,	Surface,
Dane,	Hutton,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Davies,	Jaffe,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,
Denning,	Kane, L. P.,	Peters,	Wade,
Duffy,	King,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Price,	Wall,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Reed,	Wasserman,
Ederer,	Long,	Rice,	Way,
Emhardt,	Lord,	Roan,	White,
Evans,	Lose,	Root,	Wike,
Felsher,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roth,	Williams, G. W.,
Forrest,	Lynch, J. S.,	Royle,	Williams, J. J.,
Gallagher,	Maloney,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Gartner,	Mason,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Gillette,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wood,
Gorman,	McBride,	Schrock,	Woodside,
Green,	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Greenstein,	McClure,	Scorza,	Yeakel,
Griffith,	McCreary,	Scott,	Yourishin,
Habbyshaw,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Zimmerman,
Haines,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,	

FOR MR. SARIG

Andrews,	Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Rhodes,
Beech,	Flynn,	Malina,	Ruth,
Boyd,	Furman,	Marcks,	Schrope,
Brancato,	Harmuth,	McGinnis,	Schwab,
Brown, J. E.,	Hartman,	McGrail,	Shettel,
Brownfield,	Hester,	McHenry,	Shugarts,
Cannon,	Himes, L. R.,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. B.,	Munley,	Sinwell,
Carson,	Howard,	O'Connor,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Kane, J. J.,	O'Keefe,	Sterling, R. B.,
Cohen,	Kinney,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Cramer,	Labar,	Quinn,	Talbot,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Raub,	Wagner,
Downey, J.,	Lenahan,	Powers,	Walker, G. E.,
Eroe,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rectenwald,	Welsh,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, M.,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Flanagan,			

The CHIEF CLERK. The Tellers agree in their count and the vote cast by the members is as follows:

Honorable Grover C. Talbot received one hundred and forty votes;

Honorable Wilson G. Sarig received sixty-three votes.

Honorable Grover C. Talbot having received a majority of all the votes cast is declared elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for the Session of 1933.

The Chair appoints Mr. Sarig, Mrs. Pennock and Mr. Turner to escort the Speaker-elect to the Chair.

The CHIEF CLERK. Members of the House, I have the honor to present to you the Honorable Grover C. Talbot, Speaker-elect of this House for the session of 1933 and ask for him your hearty co-operation.

The CHIEF CLERK. The oath of office will now be administered to the Speaker-elect, the Honorable Grover C. Talbot.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO SPEAKER

The oath of office was then administered to the Honorable Grover C. Talbot, Speaker-elect of the House of Representatives, by the Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

THE SPEAKER (GROVER C. TALBOT) IN THE CHAIR

ADDRESS OF THE SPEAKER

My fellow Members of the House of Representatives:

Election to the Speakership in one of the historic bodies of American law-making is the highest office within your power to confer. I am deeply appreciative of the confidence you have manifested in me by permitting me to preside over the destinies of the 1933 session of the House of Representatives.

I approach this station with a spirit of humility, but having a firm faith in an all-wise Providence, I am confident He will direct the destinies of this Session.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this honor. I say this not only to those Members with whom I have been associated in previous Sessions, but to those meeting with us today for the first time.

Now that this body is duly organized as required by the Constitution, our first duty is to consider those things that will promote the peace, comfort and happiness of our ten millions of citizens. It is only by a contented citizenry that a representative form of government may be lasting.

We cease from now on to be Republicans, Democrats, Socialists and Independents—we are Pennsylvanians, here to labor for the common good of all. This body is particularly indicative of the will of our people. We are elected every two years and from districts designed to enable full expression of the thoughts of the particular communities from which we are elected.

This is a period wherein our form of government is meeting a test such as no Legislature has confronted in our generation.

Our first duty lies in each individual representing his or her particular district, and then those things that affect the entire population of our Commonwealth. Business conditions have reached a level where earnest and thoughtful consideration must be given to preserve the very life of our people. Health and comfort must be maintained.

During the last decade the average citizen took very little interest in government other than to make demands upon it. Through these times legislation was enacted creating various bureaus and enlarging the functions of the various departments which, as a natural sequence, caused increased taxation. Under the present existing conditions a demand has come from the people for retrenchment and the one thing that the average citizen is interested in today is the lowering of taxes.

We, as the representatives of the people, must approach this subject in a safe and sane manner and at all times keeping a level head. We must of necessity return to that period in our government when only the essentials were necessary. Since 1927 the cost of administrative government has increased by about one billion dollars. It is fair to assume that what has been added without apparent benefit can be subtracted without appreciable harm.

If wage earners are to prosper, business must prosper. If business is to prosper, taxes must come down. Therein lies the secret of the preservation of our government.

The age in which we are living presents a great responsibility to the 1933 Session of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

It must be our duty to safeguard and maintain the home and the family. It is our duty to see that the children of today, may approach their tasks of tomorrow when they arrive at manhood and womanhood, in such state that they may accept the responsibilities of government and continue those principles of government that we inherited from our forefathers. While we are striving for the welfare of our people and the protection of the man who has established his home, we must also take into consideration the question of our resources.

In preparing the child of today for the responsibility of tomorrow we must consider the mental preparation of that child. We must in this Session be very careful not to permit the pendulum to swing too far the other way. We must be guided by the leaders in education for the proper light.

Therefore, unless those charged with the preparation and execution of our educational program can find means of economizing, it is altogether likely that unskilled hands will operate on their budget, and perhaps with detriment to the school system. The future welfare of our public school system depends in no small measure on its ability to meet an economic crisis such as we are passing through today. It will profit the child little if he is provided with a maximum of book learning and then, when he leaves school to enter the responsibilities of life, finds no job awaiting him. We must be practical. We must have a balanced governmental program.

Economy must be our watch word. Every activity now demands economy. Overlapping, duplication and frills must be eliminated.

Our budget must be balanced, not by increasing taxes, but by lowering costs and expenditures. Real estate must be relieved of a part of its burden; the small home owner must have a chance; industry must be aided. We must eliminate all public construction unless absolutely necessary and we must make laws that will safeguard the financial institutions of the Commonwealth.

The responsibility is ours. Let us meet the problems before us fairly and squarely to the end that our people may profit.

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK AND RESIDENT CLERK

Mr. SPANN offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Resolved, That the following persons be elected officers of the House of Representatives:

For Chief Clerk, Mr. E. F. White of Delaware County;

For Resident Clerk, Mr. M. K. Burgner of Franklin County.

RESOLUTION

Mr. JOHN B. HOLMES offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Resolved, That Frederick Krauskoff of the city of Philadelphia, be elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and that John L. Post of Washington County be elected Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER. There being more than one nominee for the offices of Chief Clerk and Resident Clerk we will proceed first to the election of a Chief Clerk.

ROLL CALL.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will call the roll.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

FOR MR. WHITE

Andrews,	Habbyshaw,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Baker,	Haines,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Baldi,	Hamilton,	McKinney,	Snyder,
Barnhardt,	Harris,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Hart,	Merrell,	Spann,
Bennett,	Heffernan,	Metzler,	Stank,
Bernhard,	Hefferon,	Mohn,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Moore,	Sterling, P.,
Boyd,	Hermansen,	Mumford,	Stevens,
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Brown, W. I.,	Himes, H. E.,	Negley,	Stiteler,
Carey,	Hoffman,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Conner,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stott,
Cooke,	Horst,	Patterson,	Surface,
Cordier,	Hough,	Peelot,	Tahl,
Craig,	Hutton,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Dane,	Jaffe,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
Davies,	Jones,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Kane, L. P.,	Peters,	Wade,
Denning,	King,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, J.,	Laubach,	Price,	Wall,
Duffy,	Lewis,	Reed,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Long,	Reilly,	Way,
Dwyer,	Lord,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Lose,	Roan,	White,
Emhardt,	Lovett, W. S.,	Root,	Wike,
Evans,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roth,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Maloney,	Rolye,	Williams, J. J.,
Forrest,	Mason,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Gallagher,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Gartner,	McBride,	Schrock,	Wood,
Gillette,	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Woodside,
Gorman,	McClure,	Scorza,	Wright,
Green,	McCreary,	Sheffer,	Yeakel,
Greenstein,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,	Yourishin,
Griffith,	McGregor,	Shenkel,	Zimmerman.

• FOR MR. KRAUSKOFF

Beech,	Flynn,	Male,	Ruth,
Brancato,	Furman,	Malina,	Sarig,
Brown, J. E.,	Harmuth,	Marcks,	Schrope,
Brownfield,	Hartman,	McGinnis,	Schwab,
Cannon,	Hester,	McGrail,	Scott,
Caputo,	Himes, L. R.,	Melchiorre,	Shettel,
Carson,	Holmes, J. E.,	Munley,	Shugarts,
Chervenak,	Howard,	O'Connor,	Simon,
Cohen,	Kane, J. J.,	O'Keefe,	Sirwell,
Cramer,	Kinney,	O'Neill,	Sterling, R. B.,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Powers,	Stone,
Eroe,	Lane,	Quinn,	Wagner,
Fitzgerald,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Walker, G. E.,
Flanagan,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rectenwald,	Welsh,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Rhodes,	Westrick,

The SPEAKER. The vote cast by the members for Chief Clerk is as follows:

Mr. Eugene F. White received one hundred and forty-three votes;

Mr. Frederick Krauskoff received fifty-nine votes.

Mr. Eugene F. White having received a majority of all the votes cast, is declared elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the Session of 1933.

The SPEAKER. We will now proceed to the election of a Resident Clerk.

ELECTION BY RISING VOTE

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. Mr. Speaker, in order to expedite the business of this Legislature I move you, Sir, that we elect a Resident Clerk by a rising vote.

The motion was agreed to.

The election of a Resident Clerk being determined by a rising vote one hundred and forty-three members having voted for Mr. Milton K. Burgner and fifty-nine members hav-

ing voted for Mr. John L. Post the Speaker declared Mr. Milton K. Burgner elected as Resident Clerk of the House for the Session of 1933.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO CHIEF CLERK AND RESIDENT CLERK

The oath of office was then administered to Mr. Eugene F. White, Chief Clerk-elect of the House of Representatives, and to Mr. Milton K. Burgner, Resident Clerk-elect of the House of Representatives, by the Honorable Frank B. Wick-ersham, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County.

NOTIFICATION FROM THE SENATE

Messrs. Parkinson, Ziesenheim and Sones a committee of the Senate, being introduced, informed the House that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with business. They were extended the thanks of the House.

ADOPTION OF RULES

Mr. HUTTON offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Resolved, That the rules of the last session of the House of Representatives be the rules of this House until otherwise ordered.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULES

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments to the rules.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend the Rules Resolution by adding to the last line thereof: "With the following amendments"

Rule 5, which reads:

"He (the Speaker) shall appoint the members of standing, select and conference committees, unless otherwise ordered by the House," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"He (the Speaker) shall appoint the members of select and conference committees unless otherwise ordered by the House."

Rule 27 which reads:

"The following standing committees shall be appointed at the beginning of each session until otherwise ordered:

"A Committee on Aeronautics, Agriculture, Appropriations, Banking, Boroughs and Townships, Building and Loan Associations, Cities, Congressional Apportionment, Constitutional Amendments, Corporations, Counties, Education, Election, Federal Relations, Fisheries, Forestry, Game, Geological Survey, Highways, Insurance, Judicial Apportionment, Judiciary General, Judiciary Local, Judiciary Special, Labor, Law and Order, Legislative Apportionment, Manufactures, Military Affairs, Mines and Mining, Municipal Corporations, Pensions and Gratuities, Printing, Public Health and Sanitation, Public Utilities, Railroads and Railways, Repeal Bills, Rules, State Government, Ways and Means.

"The Committee on Apportionment shall be appointed only at such times when apportionments are required to be made," is hereby amended to read as follows:

A committee composed of: Grover C. Talbot, Delaware; Philip Sterling, Philadelphia; Joseph G. Steedle, Allegheny; George W. Williams, Tioga; John C. Hermansen, Luzerne; Wilson G. Sarig, Berks; Chester H. Rhodes, Monroe; shall constitute a committee to be styled "The Committee on Committees" whose duty it shall be to recommend to the House the names of the members of the following standing committees together with the chairmen thereof:

A Committee on Aeronautics, Agriculture, Appropriations, Banking, Boroughs and Townships, Building and Loan Associations, Cities, Congressional Apportionment; Constitutional Amendments, Corporations, Counties, Education, Elections,

Federal Relations, Fisheries, Forestry, Game, Geological Survey, Highways, Insurance, Judicial Apportionment, Judiciary General, Judiciary Local, Judiciary Special, Labor, Law and Order, Legislative Apportionment, Manufactures, Military Affairs, Mines and Mining, Municipal Corporations, Pensions and Gratuities, Printing, Public Health and Sanitation, Public Utilities, Railroads and Highways, Repeal Bills, State Government, Ways and Means.

The Committees on Apportionment shall be appointed only at such times when apportionments are required to be made.

Rule 40, which reads: "That when a bill or resolution has been ten days in the hands of a committee after having been referred to it, any committee may be discharged from the further consideration of the bill or resolution by a majority vote of all the members elect," is hereby amended to read as follows: "That when a bill or resolution has been ten days in the hands of a committee after having been referred to it, any committee may be discharged from further consideration of the bill or resolution by a vote of sixty members."

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will lay before the House first the amendments to Rules 5 and 27, both of which relate to the appointment of Standing Committees. We will then immediately proceed to the consideration of the amendments to Rule 40, which relates to the number of votes required to discharge committees from further consideration of bills.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments to Rules 5 and 27?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the high spot of this resolution is the Committee on Committees. This is in line with the spirit of the resolution which was adopted by the Senate last night. The Senate last night adopted resolutions taking out of the hands of Senator Homsher the appointment of the State Committee. Now, the amendments which I have just introduced are along the same lines and in the same spirit. This does not mean any personal slap at the Speaker. I have the highest regard for the Speaker who has just been elected, and I do not want the members of this House to think for one moment that this resolution is a personal slap at the Speaker; it goes far deeper than that. They have, as I understand, a committee on Committees in many states of the Union, and the Federal Government at Washington likewise selects its committees in the same way.

Under this plan the minority party is permitted to make its own appointments and its own selections. This I think, is thoroughly Democratic in spirit, and is in accord with the spirit of the times as has been expressed last night. Only last night in speaking in the Senate, Senator Salus spoke as the champion of Democracy. I am quoting from the Pittsburgh Post. Senator Salus said, "The changed condition in the new view of Democracy demands those elected to office shall name the committee which would control the Senate." Now, if there is such a rampant spirit of Democracy across the Hall in the Senate, why should this House here talk about the old rules and the old times. The underlying principle in this is that the members of the House shall control their own organization.

Now, there is another change suggested in regard to the vote of sixty members being sufficient to discharge a committee from further consideration of a bill or resolution. That rule has been in effect here for a number of years. From 1913—

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I understand we are now proceeding to a vote upon the amendments pertaining to the Committee on Committees, is that correct?

The SPEAKER. That is correct.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Berks is speaking on the other amendment concerning the discharge of committees.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Berks will confine his remarks to the amendment before the House.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I merely want to say in conclusion that we think this plan is only fair. We believe that the elected representatives of the people should have the right by the selection of their own committee to name the committee members. This is thoroughly Democratic in spirit, and gives the members of this body a larger measure of power in the activities of this Legislature. I therefore hope these amendments will be adopted.

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I arise at this time to oppose the amendments, or the particular amendment offered by my friend, the gentleman from Berks.

I have the very greatest respect for Mr. Sarig, in fact he is one of my very dear friends in this House, whom I recall in previous sessions, but in this particular matter we submit that this reasoning is wrong, and that it would not work for the benefit of this House by the appointment of such a committee and a disturbance of the method of selecting the standing committees as it heretofore existed. We are, today, as representatives of the people, participating in the organization of this 130th session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, under those grand Constitutions of 1776, 1790, 1838, and the present Constitution of 1873.

As we look around today we find the nation at large in the throes of economic and social ills, and as we view affairs in our own state we find that the same sad condition exists. In looking across the seas we find Europe is seething with sullen discontent and unrest. In Russia, Stalin has proclaimed the rule of the proletariat; in Italy Mussolini has repudiated representative government, and in Germany the sturdy old Von Hindenburg, distracted by the factional strife and wearied by its futility seems to be giving way to the monarchical party.

On this side of the Atlantic we cannot view such conditions with complacency. Representative and parliamentary forms of government are on trial, and they must justify themselves to the people they represent. The grave criticism of our parliamentary system, is its ineptness and inefficiency. These weaknesses must be met by decisive, prompt and efficient action and such can only be attained by the election, as we have at this session, of an able and determined presiding officer, as Speaker, and he must in turn be supported by competent committees appointed by himself and co-ordinating with him. Any other course inevitably produces discord and lack of proper responsibility and consequent inefficiency.

No parliamentary system can be successful without this coordination between a strong presiding officer and competent, efficient and virile committees working in accord with him.

I submit that in the deliberations and workings of this House of Representatives, it is much better, it is more in accord with efficiency and good management, to have the responsibility of the appointment of the standing committees imposed and reposed in the Speaker of the House.

Reference has been made to other states. I have found upon investigation that there are but two states in the Union

that have the Committee on Committees, and they are the States of Nebraska and Oklahoma and we have had in recent years upon what has been considered in Pennsylvania as rather eminent authority, the statement that these particular states that I have just named are "backward states," so I don't suppose that we want to follow the precedent of those backward states.

The argument, members of the House, is reduced to a very small compass. As a large body we must have efficient government; that efficient government comes from efficient committees. The committees must feel their sense of responsibility and if they are appointed by the Speaker, not only will there be a responsibility on the part of our presiding officer, but there is likewise a keener sense of responsibility upon the part of the committees. The Committee on Committees, however eminent the personnel might be, would have a tendency to distribute and disseminate responsibility and I submit to this House that in the election of the eminent gentleman whom we have elected to preside over our deliberations, we should in conjunction therewith impose upon him the duty of selecting the standing committees of the House, and thus the House can then hold him and the committees directly responsible.

I ask you therefore, that these amendments be voted down.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hutton.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hutton permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman take the position that the committees should reflect the will of the Speaker or the will of the House?

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, the Speaker is the mouthpiece of the House, and as we have had long-honored precedent there should be reposed in him the right of appointing the committees.

Mr. RHODES. Are the committees responsible to the Speaker, or are they responsible to the membership of the House.

Mr. HUTTON. The committees in my judgment, Mr. Speaker, are responsible primarily to the Speaker and ultimately to the House.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman take the position that it is more democratic for one man to have the entire power to appoint the committees and the chairmen, than it is to have seven representatives of this House to make those selections?

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, in reference to that, I would say that we in America have not a democratic form of government. We have a representative form of government, and under that representative form of government we impose certain duties upon our presiding officers, and we expect them to make good.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman take the position that it is representative for all those powers to be reposed in one individual?

Mr. HUTTON. I do, Mr. Speaker, in the same sense that in running the affairs of this state there must be a strong executive.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the gentleman from Franklin and I disagree on our theory of government. He has told you a few moments ago about the European powers and leaders repudiating representative government, and that it was necessary for us to get back

to that particular form of government. I agree that it is necessary for us in America to get back to a more democratic, more representative form of government, and this is a move in that direction.

The gentleman has said that all of the responsibility in connection with the committees should be reposed in the Speaker. I have the utmost respect for the judgment and integrity of our Speaker, and this is no attack upon him personally. My opposition to this present move is merely one of principle and not one of individualism.

The dissemination of responsibility would not be affected if those committees were selected by seven representative men of this House. The gentleman from Franklin has taken the position that that kind of a method would result in the dissemination of the responsibility. The Committees are responsible, not to the Speaker but they are responsible to the membership of this House. The Speaker has no control over the committees, and he should have no control over the committees. He is the presiding officer of this House. His capacity is that of one who is judicial more than that of one who is executive. These committees should reflect the will and desire of this membership and they should be responsible to the membership, and they should not reflect the desire of one particular individual no matter who he is.

If this plan goes through, as has been stated, it is getting back to the more representative form of government. It permits us to have these committees and the personnel thereof more in accordance with the will and desire of the entire membership, and I think you will note that the personnel of this committee, as has been suggested, would not be one of partisanship. The minority leader of the Democrats has placed upon this committee no more than two Democrats. He has placed five Republicans upon it, because the Republican membership of this House is in the majority, and therefore the personnel of this committee should be such as to reflect the will and desire of the respective parties that are here today, and I disagree with the gentleman from Franklin in all of his premises and in all of his deductions therefrom, and I take the position that it is the logical position today in these critical times, that these committees should be composed of a membership that reflects the will and desire of the people of Pennsylvania, as indicated to the membership here, and I believe that those committees would be more representative, would be more democratic if it were done in the manner indicated than if we followed the ideas suggested by the gentleman from Franklin.

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I desire to say just one word more.

As I see it, the problems which will confront us in this session of the House, require absolute efficiency. History has shown that in order to produce efficiency, you must have a strong presiding officer and that officer made responsible through the committee system.

One of the great historic weaknesses of the Congress that conducted the war of the revolution was that there was no strong central force, no strong presiding officer, with the result that everything was done simply by a committee system, and there was this very dissemination or distribution of responsibility which has been the damning feature of representative government. That is exactly the argument Mussolini presents against representative form of government. All our efficiency in the past has been due to a centralization and a fixing of the responsibility in the manner that I have indicated.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, may I again interrogate the gentleman from Franklin?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Franklin permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Franklin take the position that efficiency is primarily the result of centralization of power?

Mr. HUTTON. Very largely, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, if that were carried to its logical conclusion, would the gentleman from Franklin say that we would have a more efficient government in the United States if we had a monarchy than if we continued with our Republican form of government?

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, not necessarily, no.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, shorn of all the arguments and all the words that have been placed around it by my friend from Monroe, this matter has boiled itself down to the point whether the membership of this House is willing, as the membership of this House has from time immemorial, imposed its confidence in the Speaker to appoint committees.

There is only one exception in our history to that proposition. I have sat in this House since 1925, and never during that time has the question been raised that the committees were not representative of the membership of this House. It seems to me that this situation is like that that existed one time in the courts in our county where a man was discharged by the jury or was found not guilty. The Judge called him to the bar and he said "You are found not guilty. You are discharged, but don't do it again." There is a taint of lack of confidence. If we are to go through this session every member of this House who has served before knows that the business of this House can be expedited only by that good will and that good feeling toward the Speaker, and that feeling of confidence in the Speaker must rest in his fairness, must rest in the minds of the members, and I think if this resolution were to be adopted here today it would strike the first blow at destroying our confidence in the Speaker. Certainly if we have all the confidence that our Democratic friends said we have in the fairness and in the ability of the Speaker, then we can entrust this question to him as other legislators have done, no matter what has the complexion of partisanship politics or the political aspects of the Speaker or those who surround him, and so I hope the members of the House will vote this amendment down.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I arise in opposition to these amendments for this reason: I am surprised that my Democratic friends should present such an un-Democratic principle. I am surprised that they should want to substitute a clique for true Democracy. If they had some proposition to offer whereby the membership of the House selected the committee, then they would be coming here with a Democratic proposition. Instead of that the Democrats say, "Let us select five Republicans and two Democrats to select the Committee of the House." I, for one, prefer to repose confidence in the Speaker of the House, selected by the membership of the House, and therefore ask you to vote down the amendment.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in response to the argument of the gentleman from Philadelphia Mr. Sowers, I merely wish to say that the plan proposed in

this resolution is a very fair one. We have named three men who are regarded almost universally as organization Republicans. We have two men who are regarded universally in this House as independent Republicans; we have granted five men to the majority party. We have on this list only two who are Democrats. Now, when you think of the plan adopted last night in the Senate, where a similar plan was proposed, not a single Democrat was given recognition, although there are seven Democrats out of the fifty members in the Senate.

When you talk about fairness, and when the gentleman from Philadelphia talks about fairness, let us compare these two plans, let us see whether this plan is so bad when we give five out of the seven members to the majority party and accept but two for ourselves, because we would merely like to have the power to name our own members on these committees. Compare the Senate course, who early last night took the power from the presiding officer to name the Slate Committee in exactly the same way as the plan here proposes. They named the men, they didn't propose to elect them by the vote of the Senate, but they were proposed in exactly the same way that this plan is proposed, and yet under that plan they did not give any representation whatever to the minority party. Here we have given five of seven to the majority party, and we bring this here as a matter of fairness.

I should not have answered the arguments had not the gentleman from Philadelphia reflected on the unfairness of this proposition. If this proposal is not fair, I would ask any member of the House to show me wherein it is not fair.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have listened with a great deal of interest to the various arguments advanced, and had it not been for a few very interesting statements made by my friend, Mr. Sarig, I don't believe I would have chosen to reply except that it seems to me very apparent, to repeat the figures, "three regular Republicans," as he terms them, "two independent Republicans," as he terms them, and "two Democratic members of the House." Now, gentleman, let us not be fooled as to the real purpose of this amendment. Is it or is it not, stripped of all its terms and arguments about Democratic principles,— is it or is it not an attempt by the minority of this Assembly to govern the procedure and work of this Assembly? This House was organized by the Republicans. The Republican Caucus placed in nomination the gentleman whom this House chose to make its Speaker. The business of this House has been expedited session after session through committees appointed by the Speaker. I have never heard the minority party prior to this session come forward with a proposition of a change in the rules such as this. Was it that at that time their membership in this body was so few?

Let me say one thing farther, and I think this answers the arguments of the gentleman from Berks. He twice referred to the action of the Senate last night. It did not strip its presiding officer of the power of appointment of the committees of the Senate. They took no power from the President Pro Tem of the Senate in the appointment of various committees and chairman. It merely appointed a committee to dispense the patronage of employees of the Senate. We too use the same method. In this House there is a Slate Committee composed usually of one member from every Congressional District in this State. We too have followed that plan, and will continue I am sure in this session, to distribute the patronage by the Slate Committee, which as I say, is composed of one member from each Congressional District. It is well not to be misled,

but understand the fact that the Senate did not strip the presiding office of the power of appointment of committees which the House has always given to the Speaker and the Senate to the President. This to me is merely a blind in flowering language to attempt to transfer in a majority form of government the power which after all means a speedy dispatch of business, the power of appointment which is so necessary to the prompt and efficient work of the House. I, therefore, urge the defeat of the amendment.

PREVIOUS QUESTION

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The SPEAKER. There being no rules of the House the moving of the previous question is out of order.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were not agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment to Rule 40?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think it best that we should understand the purpose of this resolution. There has been a rule here for a number of years before this, I think from 1913 to 1927, when sixty members were required to discharge a committee. Now, the purpose of this is: At the present time one of your bills is locked up in Committee, you must have one hundred and five votes, or enough to pass it, before you can bring it out on the floor and have it considered. It seems to me wrong in principle that a member having a bill here, important legislation, in which his people are interested, should be compelled to produce one hundred and five votes, or enough to pass it, before that piece of legislation can ever be considered by this body. In other words, we have in this House one hundred new members, I realize that no matter how fair the Speaker is in making committee assignments, it is impossible to give a new member more than one or two important committees. The result is that under this present system these one hundred new members are almost disenfranchised. In other words, they have very little really to do with the proceedings of this House. If this amendment is adopted, it will mean that hereafter any member that can line up sixty votes in favor of his bill can bring it before this House and have it thoroughly considered, and under a democratic form of government such as we have here in America and in Pennsylvania, I think at least that a member should have an opportunity to have his legislation fairly considered. If, after it has been fairly discussed and considered on the floor of this House the members feel like rejecting it, all well and proper, but I feel that at least a member who has important legislation, in which he is interested, should have the privilege provided he can muster sixty votes to bring it before this House to have it considered in the proper and lawful manner.

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, relative to this rule, 40, and the proposed change, I have this to say. Prior to 1913, as far as I can learn, going over the history, it has been the rule that a committee could only be discharged and a bill recalled from its custody by a vote of a constitutional majority. It is true that in 1913 the rule was changed, but in 1927 this House saw fit to go back to the old rule. As far as my own observation goes, and the limited experience I have had in this House, it seems to me that the rule as it now is, as proposed in my resolution, namely; that when a bill or resolution has been ten days in the hands of the Committee, after having referred

to it, that the committee may be discharged from further consideration of the bill or resolution by a majority vote of all the members elected, has worked well, and it is furthermore along the lines of efficiency. The Speaker appoints the committee; the committees give the various bills as they are referred to them their proper consideration, and there certainly is a presumption, which can only be overridden by a constitutional majority of one hundred and five, that these bills are, if withheld in the committee, properly so withheld, in view of the fact that the rule as it was in the recent session, and has been for several sessions, has worked so well I would ask you to vote down the amendment as proposed.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I arise in support of the amendment in this case, for the reason that I think that the members of the House should have a right to vote upon bills, even though the majority of the committee to which they were referred does not care to report them out, without having to obtain a constitutional majority of this House in order to get the bills before it.

It has been repeatedly stated here that this is a representative form of government. One of the principles of a representative form of government is that the members of this House shall represent their constituents. If they represent their constituents it is only fair that the constituents should know how they stand upon questions of public importance.

Now, if you come up here and introduce a bill and it is killed in committee, the rules of the House say that the proceedings of the committee are secret; we have no means of knowing who is for or who is against the bill, all you know is that the bill itself is there, it never gets out. If you want to get it before the House you are not permitted to discuss the bill under the rules of the House. You are only permitted to say that the bill is number so and so, the minute you start to say what the bill is you are called to order. I believe it is the proud boast of this House that no committee has been discharged for the last six or seven sessions. In other words, it is a very efficient system. But I heard a spokesman of the Republican majority refer with considerable deprecation to Mussolini and the government of Germany at the present time. They are very efficient, both of them. They carry on. A dictatorship is usually very efficient if that is the one thing you are considering. We in America consider that the right of the people to govern themselves is more important than efficiency. We admit probably that greater efficiency could be obtained by having an absolute monarchy, but there are other drawbacks which are very serious, but are not in favor of an absolute dictatorship or an absolute monarchy nor are we in favor of reposing dictatorial powers in the hands of various committees.

The proposal that only sixty members be required to get a bill out of committee is eminently fair; it is practically one-third of the members of the House. I submit that if one-third of the members of this House consider a bill of sufficient importance to have that bill reported out of committee and brought before this House, it is only right and just and fair to the constituents of the members of this House to let them know how you stand on that question.

If you are afraid to face your people back home with a vote on these things, then vote against this amendment and keep the bills in committee where they will be killed in secret and nobody will know who voted or how. If you believe in representative government and are willing to stand up and let the people back home know where you stand in this day of crisis, when it is very important to know where you stand, then I appeal to you to vote for this amendment.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendment to rule 40?
The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sarig and Mr. Hoopes and were as follows:

YEAS—62

Andrews,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Ruth,
Beech,	Flynn,	Male,	Sarig,
Boyd,	Furman,	Marcks,	Schrope,
Brancato,	Harmuth,	McGinnis,	Schwab,
Brown, J. E.,	Hartman,	McGrail,	Shettel,
Brownfield,	Hermansen,	McHenry,	Shugaris,
Cannon,	Hester,	Melchiorre,	Sinwell,
Caputo,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Stank,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. B.,	O'Connor,	Sterling, R. B.,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Stevens,
Cohen,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Cramer,	Kane, J. J.,	Quinn,	Wagner,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Raub,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Lane,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Fitzgerald,	Lenahan,	Rhodes,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flanagan,	Lovett, J. E.,		

NAYS—143

Baker,	Hamilton,	McKinney,	Shreiner,
Baldi,	Harris,	Meredith,	Simon,
Barnhardt,	Hart,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Bechtel,	Heffernan,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Bennett,	Hefferon,	Molin,	Spaun,
Berubard,	Hefner,	Moore,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Hewitt,	Mumford,	Sterling, P.,
Brennan,	Himes, H. E.,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Brown, W. L.,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Stiteler,
Carey,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Conner,	Horst,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Cooke,	Hough,	Patterson,	Surface,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Talbot,
Dane,	Jones,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
Davies,	Kane, J. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	King,	Peters,	Wade,
Denuing,	Kinney,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, J.,	Laubach,	Price,	Walker, W. A.,
Duffy,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Wall,
Dunmire,	Long,	Reed,	Wasserman,
Dwyer,	Lord,	Rice,	Way,
Ederer,	Lose,	Roan,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Lovett, W. S.,	Root,	White,
Evans,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roth,	Wike,
Fleisher,	Malina,	Royle,	Williams, G. W.,
Forrest,	Maloney,	Ruby,	Williams, J. J.,
Gallagher,	Mason,	Sautter,	Wilson, T. B.,
Gartner,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Witkin,
Gillette,	McBride,	Schwartz,	Wood,
Gorman,	McCandless,	Scorza,	Woodside,
Green,	McClure,	Scott,	Wright,
Greenstein,	McCreary,	Sheffer,	Yeakel,
Griffith,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,	Yourishin,
Habbyshaw,	McGregor,	Shenkel,	Zimmerman,
Haines,	McKay,	Shortz,	

So the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt the resolution?
It was adopted.

THANKING JUDGE WICKERSHAM FOR ADMINISTERING OATH

Mr. WOODSIDE offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Resolved, That the Members of the House of Representatives hereby extend their thanks to the Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, of Dauphin County, for his services in administering the oath of office to its Members and officers.

COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON SENATE

Mr. PEELOR offered the following resolution which twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House of Representatives is now organized and ready to proceed with the business of the Session.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON SENATE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee to wait upon the Senate to inform that body that the House is organized and ready to proceed with business, Messrs. Peelor, McElwee and Rice.

The Chair requests that they proceed immediately to perform their duty.

SENATE MESSAGE

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was concurred in.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON GOVERNOR

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee on the part of the House to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon the Governor, Messrs. Stevenson, Heffernan and McClure.

Will the Committee proceed to the performance of its duty immediately.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

POSTAGE ON LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal, which was read as follows, viz:

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

Whereas, The Post Office Department has decided that the Legislative Journal must be third class matter and has so instructed the Postmaster at Harrisburg, therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department, and that the payment of the postage for the Legislative Journal, also for the Bills, Calendars and Histories be provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

JOINT SESSION TO COUNT VOTE AND HEARING ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in joint convention Tuesday, January 3, 1933, at 3.30 P. M. o'clock in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of witnessing the opening, computing and counting the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer; to elect the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau and to hear an address of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, January 9, at nine o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, January 9, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

REQUEST TO ADDRESS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the members in joint session today, Tuesday, January 3, 1933.

I shall be glad to have you fix the hour to suit your convenience.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the request of the Governor to address the House at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon be granted, and that the Senate be invited to join with us in hearing the message of the Governor.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SENATE TO HALL OF HOUSE

Mr. MATHAY offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of two to escort the members of the Senate to the Hall of the House this day at 3.30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the Joint Session of the General Assembly.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT SENATE TO HALL OF HOUSE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee to escort the Senate to the Hall of the House, Messrs. Mathay and Metzler.

REPORT AND DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON SENATE

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker the committee appointed to inform the Senate that the House is organized and ready to perform the duties of the session has performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

RESOLUTION

ELECTION OF TELLER

Mr. MCGREGOR offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Resolved, That the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. George W. Williams, be elected teller on the part of the House of Representatives to open, compute and count the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

ELECTION OF TELLER

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

Resolved, that the gentleman from Fayette, Mr. Harry J. Bell, be elected teller on the part of the Senate to open, compute and count the vote for Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT GOVERNOR

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee, to escort His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth to the Hall of the House to address the members of the General Assembly in Joint Session on Tuesday, at 3.30 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ESCORT GOVERNOR

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee on the part of the House to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House, Messrs. John L. Holmes, Joseph R. Lynch and Schrock.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT AND DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. Speaker, your Committee appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon the Governor of the Commonwealth and inform him that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communications he may wish to make have performed that duty.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

REPORT AND DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to escort to the Hall of the House the members of the Senate have performed that duty, and the Senate is now in attendance.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

REPORT AND DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

The President of the Senate is invited to preside over the joint session of the General Assembly and the President Pro Tempore is invited to a chair on the rostrum. The members of the Senate will be seated in the chairs provided for them in front of the House.

JOINT SESSION

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR EDWARD C. SHANNON IN THE CHAIR

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. This being the day and time agreed upon by a concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth for the opening counting and computing of the official returns of the election for Auditor General and State Treasurer held on Tuesday, November 8, 1932, in the several counties of this Commonwealth, the returns will be opened and read.

The teller on the part of the Senate is the Senator from Fayette, Mr. Bell and the teller on the part of the House of Representatives is the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Williams. They will please come to the desk and proceed in the performance of their duties.

The returns were accordingly opened and read by the Clerks. (For tables showing returns see today's Senate proceedings).

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced that Frank E. Baldwin, of Potter County, having received the highest number of votes was duly elected Auditor General for the term of four years from the first Tuesday of May, 1933, and Charles A. Waters, of Philadelphia County, having re-

ceived the highest number of votes was duly elected State Treasurer for the term of four years from the first Monday of May, 1933.

Four certificates of election for Auditor General and State Treasurer were signed in each case as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF AUDITOR GENERAL

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, in the Hall of the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for Auditor General of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly, conformably to the provisions of the laws of said Commonwealth, and upon counting the votes by a teller, appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that Frank E. Baldwin had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Frank E. Baldwin was declared to have been duly elected Auditor General of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

E. C. SHANNON,
President of the Senate.

GROVER C. TALBOT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HARRY J. BELL,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

VOTE FOR AUDITOR GENERAL

The tellers agree in their tallies and the count shows that—

Republican, Frank E. Baldwin, ...	1,445,115	
Liberal, Frank E. Baldwin	3,298	
		1,448,413
Democratic, Wilson G. Sarig		1,152,770
Socialist, Nellie Lithgow Chew ...		87,734
Prohibition, Thomas H. Hamilton		44,019
Communist, William Terry		6,526
Scattering		33

Total

Baldwin's plurality over Sarig

Baldwin's majority over all

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF STATE TREASURER

We, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that the President of the Senate did, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at the State Capitol, open the returns of the election for State Treasurer of this Commonwealth, and publish the same in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly, conformably to the provisions of the laws of said Commonwealth, and upon counting the votes by a teller, appointed on the part of each House, it appeared that Charles A. Waters had the highest number of votes; whereupon the said Charles A. Waters was declared to have been duly elected State Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hand and affixed our seals the day and year above written.

E. C. SHANNON,
President of the Senate.

GROVER C. TALBOT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HARRY J. BELL,
Teller on the part of the Senate.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS,
Teller on the part of the House of Representatives.

VOTE FOR STATE TREASURER

The tellers agree in their tallies and the count shows that—

Republican, Charles A. Waters	1,439,954
Liberal, Charles A. Waters	3,262
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Democratic, E. B. Shannon	1,443,216
Socialist, William C. Hovetter ...	1,172,452
Prohibition, Elizabeth Sherman ...	91,602
Communist, Bill Lawrence	39,382
Scattering	6,456
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Total	32
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Total	2,753,140
Water's plurality over Shannon	270,764
Water's majority over all	133,292

ELECTION OF DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

Senator STAUDENMEIER offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of section two of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An Act creating a Legislative Reference Bureau, providing for the election of a Director by the General Assembly, designating the officers and employees of such Bureau, defining their duties, fixing their salaries, abolishing the present Legislative Reference Bureau and making an appropriation," the Senate and House of Representatives in joint convention assembled elect John H. Fertig as Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Senator STAUDENMEIER. Mr. President, in offering this resolution I merely wish to state that I consider it a distinct honor and a privilege in having been permitted to present it.

The person named in this particular resolution is a man whom the older members of the General Assembly have come to know, to love and to respect, and have nothing but the highest regard and the kindest feeling for him: a man small in stature but a giant in intellect. I refer to none other than John H. Fertig.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO DIRECTOR
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

The oath of office was then administered to John H. Fertig, by Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU APPOINTMENTS

January 3, 1933.

In accordance with the Act of Assembly approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, I desire to announce that I have appointed the following persons on the staff of the bureau, namely:

Assistant Director, Robert S. Frey, York County.
Chief Compiler, S. Edward Hannestad, Glenolden, Delaware County.
Compiler and Bill Drafter, Burt R. Glidden, Lancaster, Lancaster County.
Compiler and Bill Reading Clerk, Herbert A. Schaffner, Hummelstown, Dauphin County.
Search Clerk, Paul W. Orth, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Messenger and File Clerk, William J. Marks, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Chief Clerk, E. Grace Crownshield, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Reference Librarian, Irma A. Watts, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

Secretary, Anna M. Aikens, Perry County.
Stenographer, Dorothy M. Levan, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.
Stenographer, Sara R. Butler, York, York County.

JOHN H. FERTIG,
Director.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE SENATE. Mr. President, I have the honor to present to you His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Gifford Pinchot.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SHANNON. Members of the General Assembly, the Chair presents His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Gifford Pinchot, who will now address you.

ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR GIFFORD PINCHOT

Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

I am glad to welcome you to Harrisburg, and I congratulate you upon the almost unparalleled opportunity which lies before you. You have a chance to serve the people of Pennsylvania such as has hardly been equaled since the Nation was established and Pennsylvania became a sovereign State.

Seldom have the difficulties of the people been as great as now—seldom has there been such need of sound and far-sighted legislation in the interest of the common man, his wife, and their children.

The people expect of you three things. They have the right to expect them, and they have the right to receive them.

The first is relief from excessive taxation for those who are least able to bear it.

The second is adequate provision for the unemployed.

The third is legislation (on many subjects) with an eye single to the public welfare, and free from the dictation of concentrated wealth.

Above all, the people of this Commonwealth have the right to demand that you shall not allow political leaders, through you, to play politics with this emergency.

It is my most earnest desire to cooperate with you to these ends, and with each one of you, wholly without regard to faction or party.

Financial Condition of the Commonwealth

Nearly every major problem which faces Pennsylvania and the Union today goes back to taxation and economy. Fortunately for us, the financial condition of the Commonwealth is not in question. Beyond all cavil, it is sound.

That it should be sound in the midst of this depression is cause for genuine satisfaction. Indeed, it is enviable in comparison both with other States and with the Nation.

The Government of the United States is facing a huge and growing deficit. Pennsylvania has no deficit.

On all sides government units are unable to meet their payrolls. Pennsylvania has been able to meet every obligation the day it is due.

The United States and many states have had to impose extensive new taxes in order to balance the budget, and the national budget is still far from balanced. Pennsylvania's budget, ever since we paid off more than \$32,000,000 of current debt during my first term as Governor, has been balanced and will remain so, while this Administration is in office.

Other states have been forced to curtail their road programs. Pennsylvania has not only maintained hers but increased it, so that our record of road construction in the last twelve months is the world's record, with no near competitor.

When the books are balanced next June, Pennsylvania will not only be without a deficit, but will have money in the bank—a small surplus beyond all obligations.

I repeat that in the face of decreased revenues, of increased demands caused by the depression, and with debts, deficiencies, and inability to meet obligations on every side of us, our financial affairs have been so handled that the Commonwealth is solvent. This Administration is prepared to carry on its regular service to the people not only without new forms of taxation, but with an actual reduction in the local taxes of those who are bearing the heaviest load.

Thus the Commonwealth stands as a rock of financial strength unshaken by the swirling currents of the depression, and the stabilizing influence of its firmness has been of the utmost value to its people.

The Budget

The details of our finances will be submitted to you in the Budget Message which I shall ask leave to lay before you later. At present I point out only that the new budget will call for \$158,000,000, a reduction of \$34,000,000 from the Budget of two years ago—a smaller yearly expenditure from general taxation for the whole Commonwealth of Pennsylvania than the customary budget of the single city of Philadelphia.

Under the new budget all of the General Fund departments under the Governor will operate at a total cost of about \$14,000,000 a year. All the rest of the money, or more than ten times as much, goes to the Legislature, the courts, the three elective Departments, and (and this is by far the larger part) to schools, hospitals, and other subsidies and expenses which, if the State did not pay them, would fall upon and still further overload our local taxpayers.

In other words, at least three-quarters of all money raised by the State from general taxation goes back to pay for services which, if the State did not pay for them, would have to be paid for by increased local taxes.

Three-quarters of our revenue from general taxation is spent to lighten the load of the local taxpayer. Since this statement is true, it follows that cutting down State appropriations beyond a certain point means additional burdens on the man who carries too much already.

Economy

We are all agreed that economy in public expenditures is absolutely necessary. We are all agreed that economy must cut out extravagance first, the least necessary expenses next, and the most necessary last. And it must not cut out expenses which bring in more in dollars than they cost. Let us save where saving is actual, and not where alleged saving really entails a greater loss.

In other words, to be effective, economy must be intelligent. Cutting merely to embarrass the Administration, or cutting which costs the people more than it comes to, are both unsound.

There has been too much politics in suggested economies. The most inexcusable extravagance of all is that which wastes the taxpayers' money to maintain a political machine, with no return to the people who pay the taxes.

Cost of Machine Politics

The people of Pennsylvania are paying an annual tax of tens of millions of dollars for no purpose except to maintain political machines. Philadelphia is the best known, but not the only glaring example. No one familiar with the facts will dispute that except for past and present waste, corruption,

and extravagance the government of the City and County of Philadelphia could now be run, and equally well run, at a saving to the taxpayers of not less than \$20,000,000 a year. This is what the Philadelphia machine costs Philadelphia taxpayers in expenses from which the people get little or nothing and the machine and its backers everything there is to be got.

In Pittsburgh similarly excessive political costs have been the rule. In more than one county fee collecting officials take from the people from \$20,000 to nearly \$40,000 a year apiece, part or most of which goes to support a political machine. In many townships the cost of collecting taxes is from 5 to 6%.

Excessive expense of collecting the mercantile taxes, which now costs 18.5%, and excessive and unnecessary failure to collect, together add hundreds of thousands a year to the burden of the taxpayers.

This work could be done under non-political and economical methods for one per cent. or less. It costs the Department of Revenue less than one per cent. to collect the taxes of the Commonwealth. A dollar paid to an unnecessary official, or an unnecessary dollar paid to an official, is just as hard to raise and pay as a dollar that actually goes for roads or schools or the support of the poor.

The Department of Revenue

I understand there is a proposal to abolish the Department of Revenue and politicalize the collection of State taxes. If this had been done before 1931, the Commonwealth would be short of at least \$10,000,000 which it now has, and would be facing a deficit instead of a balanced budget. Nothing but the extraordinary efficiency and economy of the Department of Revenue has enabled us to balance the Budget.

The people of Pennsylvania are already throwing too many millions to the politicians. There is no good in also throwing the Revenue Department to them.

Legislative Economy

It is neither good business nor good sportsmanship for the General Assembly to waste money without stint on unnecessary political appointees and other extravagances, while insisting on the utmost economy, even to the point of danger to the public interest, in the Executive Departments responsible to the Governor.

No demand by the Legislature for economy on the part of the Executive will be accepted by the people as made in good faith while legislative waste proceeds unchecked. I have already pointed out some conspicuous examples of such waste, and shall be glad to do so again if desired. Loading payrolls with needless employees is not justified by the mere fact that it has been going on a long time. The Departments under my charge have economized to the point where it hurts. The General Assembly has not. What is sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander.

The Burden of Taxation

Our people are feeling the burden of taxation as never before. The place to lighten that burden is where it is heaviest. Taxes should be reduced first and most on the poor and needy, and not first on concentrated wealth.

The rank and file have at last won a place in the political sun. It will go hard with any party, or any faction of any party, which fails to keep that fact in mind. The people have shown what they can do to leaders whose interest is only in the rich and strong, and not in the troubles and burdens of those who are neither strong nor rich.

There is a common misunderstanding as to what kind of taxes are heaviest and hardest to pay. The fact is that about 30 per cent. of all taxation in the United States is collected and spent by the Federal Government, about 15 per cent. by the States, and about 55 per cent. by counties, townships, cities, boroughs, etc. In other words, local taxation is heavier than all other taxes put together.

Local taxes are not only heaviest and hardest to pay, but the waste in collecting and spending them is far greater than for State and National taxes.

And that is not all. Most of the load of local taxation is borne by those who are least able to carry it, through general property taxes on homes and farms. Eighty-eight per cent. of all our local taxes, or almost one-half of the entire National tax burden, falls on real property—on houses and farms.

The ideal solution of our tax problem in the present crisis would be to keep the budget balanced and the State solvent, relieve the average man in city and country of part of his load of local taxes, and at the same time meet the State's obligations for unemployment relief, and do it all without imposing any new taxes.

The mere statement would seem to show that such a thing is impossible. Nevertheless, it can be done.

The following plan will relieve local taxpayers to the extent of \$35,000,000 in two years, find \$20,000,000 for unemployment relief, avoid any new taxation, and carry on the operations of the government with great economy, but nevertheless carry them on.

I propose:

1. That the State take over all the remaining 53,000 miles of second class township roads for maintenance and construction, at a saving to those who pay local road taxes of at least \$18,000,000 during the two years of the budget period. This will not merely maintain the roads better and ultimately improve them, but what is even more important, it will relieve the hardest hit taxpayers in Pennsylvania. I recommend it especially on that account.

2. That the Department of Revenue be authorized to assess and collect the personal property tax, the State to retain one-half of any increase over the last five year average return, the counties to get the other half. It is estimated that this will provide \$13,000,000 additional revenue for State purposes, and \$13,000,000 additional revenue to counties which can be applied to the relief of local real property taxpayers during the two years.

3. That the Department of Revenue be authorized to appraise and investigate inheritance taxes through its own employees. Additional revenue and reduced costs are estimated at \$2,300,000 for two years.

4. That the Department of Revenue be authorized to appraise and collect mercantile taxes through its own employees. New revenue and reduced costs are estimated at \$1,700,000 for two years.

5. That a more accurate method be provided of allocating the proportion of capital stock taxable in Pennsylvania of foreign corporations doing business here. Additional revenue is estimated at \$3,000,000 for two years.

6. That the duties of the 425 Poor Boards of the State be transferred to County Poor Boards, where such do not now exist, at a probable saving of not less than \$4,000,000 to local taxpayers in two years.

The total relief to local taxpayers, as estimated under this plan, for the next two years will, I repeat, amount to \$35,000,000. The total new revenue to the State through increased efficiency in collecting existing taxes is estimated at \$20,000,000,

or enough to pay the State's share of the cost of unemployment relief. No new taxes will be required, those who need help most will get the most help, and at the same time the new State Budget will call for \$34,000,000 less than the last one.

Take Over All the Township Roads

Such a plan as this will meet with opposition. The road machinery lobbyists will oppose it, for the State will not pay for road machinery the exorbitant prices they have been able to collect from the townships. Doubtless many road supervisors will co-operate against it. Many Directors of the Poor will oppose it, for they will strive to retain their power to collect and spend public funds.

These interests will not stand alone in their opposition. Many will reject the idea of change. But if the people want relief from intolerable taxation they must have a change.

Abolish the Mercantile Appraisers

There is no excuse for the existence of the Mercantile Appraisers except as political patronage. They represent a part of the cost of machine politics to the taxpayers of the State, and nothing else. If they were abolished neither the State nor the people would suffer in the slightest degree. But if the Legislature chooses to tolerate this useless political waste, the taxpayers must continue to pay the bill.

Tax on Foreign Corporations

Under our present law Pennsylvania corporations are taxed more heavily than foreign corporations doing business in Pennsylvania. This is unjust to domestic corporations and to the Commonwealth. The tax on foreign corporations should be equalized to pay in the same proportion as domestic corporations.

I recommend strongly that this discrimination against ourselves shall be stopped.

Poor Boards

Among the most wasteful forms of government are the Poor Boards. Doubtless there are some excellent Poor Boards in Pennsylvania. But as a whole the system is extravagant, and highly inefficient.

There are 425 Poor Boards in the State with 920 Directors or Overseers of the Poor. Some cover whole counties, some parts of two counties, some parts of cities. There is neither rhyme nor reason in the way they are distributed, nor in the way some of them behave. Some refuse to make their accounts public. Some are reported to buy cigars, whiskey, and flowers out of tax money to enliven their meetings.

In 1931 Poor Boards collected about \$10,700,000 in poor taxes. In 1930 the total cost for almshouses, Poor Board offices, and outdoor relief was \$8,370,000. The cost of administration was \$1,770,000, or 21%. In 1931 it was \$1,700,000, or 17%. The Department of Welfare administers the hospitals and institutions under its charge for 1.3%.

I recommend that the powers and duties of all Poor Boards be transferred to county Poor Boards, one for each county, where that is not already the case. Such action will not only save money but greatly improve the care of the poor.

Emergency Sales Tax

At the last extra session of the General Assembly \$12,000,000 was needed for unemployment relief. Additional taxation had to be provided to raise this sum. After much discussion, the General Assembly finally decided upon the emergency sales tax.

It came to that or no relief. Therefore I signed the bill. A sales tax, bad as it is, was better than having the Commonwealth default on its obligations to its unemployed.

Sales Taxes

A sales tax is bad because it is simply one more device to put the tax burden mainly on those who are least able to pay. It denies the sound principle of equality of sacrifice, because it bears more heavily in proportion on the poor than on the rich. A sales tax amounts, in effect, to a graduated income tax reversed, for under it the smaller a man's income the larger percentage of it goes to pay the tax.

A worker or a farmer spends something like half of his total income for consumer's goods upon which sales taxes are levied. A rich man may, and often does, spend as little for these same goods as five per cent. One-half of the poor man's income is taxed under the sales tax and one-half escapes. Five per cent. of the rich man's income pays under the sales tax and ninety-five per cent. escapes.

There is no justice in such an arrangement. It is merely another way to free the rich from taxation.

A sales tax has been urged as a means to provide further unemployment relief. It is not necessary. Under the plan suggested in this message we can provide relief without it. I recommend strongly that the Emergency Sales Tax shall not be renewed and that no other sales tax be substituted for it.

State Tax Equalization Board

Small home owners all over Pennsylvania, but especially in the large cities, are overtaxed, and in many cases outrageously overtaxed, in comparison with large owners of property. In Philadelphia, for example, the great buildings of the business district near City Hall are underassessed to the extent of scores of millions of dollars in comparison with the little homes of the working men.

It is a fundamental principle of all sound taxation that it must be equitable, without unfair exemptions, and free from discrimination. The small property owners of Pennsylvania as a class are today the victims of tax discrimination.

In order that the injustice which now prevails may be corrected, I recommend the creation of a State Tax Equalization Board, with ample authority in proper cases so to control assessments that the poor man's dollar will pay no more than the rich man's dollar. In addition, such a Board could be of great value in securing equitable and honest distribution of school subsidies.

Put All Offices On a Salary Basis

The fee system of paying public officials is often but not always an unwarranted, unnecessary, and unfair drain on the taxpayers of the Commonwealth.

In 1931 the Register of Wills in Philadelphia received \$37,654.47 in fees; in Allegheny county, \$16,714.52; in Delaware county, \$14,437.37; and in Montgomery county, \$20,183.87.

These fees are in addition to the register's salary, as a county officer, of \$4000 in Delaware county, and \$5000 in each of the other counties mentioned. They are also in addition to the salaries of clerks, appraisers, and investigators, appointed to assist the registers, and all expenses are paid from collections and not from the register's fees. The fees are pure velvet.

Collectors of local taxes in many cases are almost equally overpaid. In 1930 the following fees and commissions were paid to one tax collector—not to several—for collecting township or borough, school, county, and poor taxes:

Upper Darby, Delaware county	\$29,623
Dunmore, Lackawanna county	17,909

Hanover, Luzerne county	30,858
Lower Merion, Montgomery county	27,728

Each collector paid necessary clerk hire and other expenses except printing and postage from his fees.

There is no excuse for the huge cost of collecting local taxes in Pennsylvania. The local taxpayers of other States are free from it. In Ohio in 1928, the last year for which I have figures, Ohio collected local taxes to the amount of \$322,000,000, Pennsylvania to the amount of \$359,000,000. It cost Ohio taxpayers \$1,187,000. It cost Pennsylvania taxpayers \$5,112,000. There can be no reason why local taxpayers in Pennsylvania should pay four times as much for the same services as they do in Ohio. The fee system is largely responsible.

I recommend that reasonable salaries be established for all public officials now receiving excessive compensation in fees, but not in cases where salaries would cost more than present fees. The taxpayer will save hundreds of thousands of dollars a year if that be done.

Election Laws

The amendment of our election laws is of particular importance. I suggest in particular that the General Assembly consider a plan by which the defeated candidate will automatically take office if fraud is brought home to the successful candidate. Such a provision of law would do more than any penalizing of small fry to promote the purity of elections.

Home Rule in Fixing Salaries

At present the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania fixes the salaries to be paid to numerous officials who are employed by city and county governments, and are responsible to them, but over whom the Commonwealth has no control. Consequently these officials are independent of those who are responsible for them, and increases in salary which local authorities would refuse are secured by lobbying in Harrisburg. This is totally unfair to the local taxpayer.

I recommend that this invasion of the principle of home rule be terminated and that authority to fix local salaries be vested solely in local authorities.

Salaries of State Employees

Our people naturally turn to the State in their trouble. The work of the Departments has thereby been increased on the average more than one-third, and the increased work is being done by far less employees than in the easy times of the last administration. The employees of the Commonwealth are working longer hours, harder, and more efficiently than ever before.

Regular promotions have been cut off in the interest of economy, so that the great mass of employees are getting less than they would in normal times. Few members of the State service are overpaid for the work they do or should do. The demands upon individual employees to assist friends and relatives who are in need have steadily increased. On top of all that, through a voluntary organization of their own, originated and managed by themselves, the employees have pledged more than \$500,000 to help carry the load of the less fortunate.

Finally, no salary cut is required to balance the budget. For all these reasons, I am firmly opposed to a cut in the salaries of State employees, and recommend strongly against it.

But if a cut shall become necessary, it should include all members of the Legislative, Judicial, and Executive Branches, should bear most heavily on the highest paid, and should leave the salaries of low paid employees untouched.

Classification of Employees

The efficiency of the State's work will be greatly increased by the new classification of State employees, upon which a

report has just been completed, on the sound principle of equal pay for equal work. This very extensive and useful piece of work has been completed by members of the State service without extra cost to the Commonwealth. It will result in large savings to the State.

Better Business Methods

A survey of "possible improvements in any and all the methods under which the State Government does business" was completed late in December. Its results will be of real advantage to both the economy and the efficiency of the State's service to the people. Under its recommendations the State service is being shaken into better shape than ever before. Bureaus and sections are being consolidated, branch offices eliminated, better purchasing methods introduced, and greater economy secured in heating, lighting, and power.

Unemployment Relief

Later on I shall ask your permission to lay before you in detail the situation and the problem of unemployment relief in Pennsylvania. For the moment I confine myself to the statement that, in my judgment, the least amount the present General Assembly can afford to appropriate for unemployment relief is \$20,000,000, and that unless you are prepared to take it from the hospitals and other State and State-aided institutions, to pay the cost of relief out of economies in government is out of the question.

Under the plan I have suggested this sum can be provided without imposing any new taxes on our people and without defaulting in our obvious duty to the unfortunate and the unemployed.

We cannot afford to disregard this duty. Not only is our self-respect as a Commonwealth involved, but we cannot expect Federal Aid unless we do our part. And if State and Federal help should fail, Pennsylvania would be the prey to disorders which would not only cost us vastly more than any possible appropriations for relief, but would unquestionably spread far beyond our boundaries to other States also.

Public Service Commission

At the last extra session facts long concealed concerning the Public Service Commission were brought to light, and the people became fully convinced that the Commission had been in truth what I had long declared it to be, the catspaw of the corporations. Resignations and appointments followed, and today a majority of the Commission is composed of men wholly free from public utility domination and sincerely and intelligently devoted to the public interest.

Under the driving power of this new majority double as much work is being done as before by the Commissioners with the enthusiastic co-operation of the staff. But that is the smaller part. Instead of acting only on petitioners' demands and when the law specifically required action, the new majority acts on its own motion when the public interest requires.

The reorganized Commission has put in force the principle of Theodore Roosevelt that it is the duty of a public servant to do whatever the public good requires unless it is directly forbidden by law. In a word, the Public Service Commission has become the active militant defender of the public interest, which it was not but always should have been.

The public utilities have succeeded, through the years, in surrounding regulation with innumerable legal delays and handicaps. At the suggestion of Judge Woodruff, the Commission wherever possible has adopted the method of informal conferences with public utility officials instead of needless

time consuming legal proceedings. The result is a remarkable response from the public utilities and an immense reduction in the time required to secure reductions in rates. At present only decreasing utility revenue due to the depression stands in the way of much greater reductions, to the extent of many millions a year, which this method will ultimately produce.

This whole subject is, however, far too extensive and too important to be adequately dealt with at this time. I shall communicate with you upon it again later on.

Justice

Special credit is due the Department of Justice not only for its high standard of service, but in particular for its conduct of the Dorrance case, by reason of which the State is able to count upon additional funds greatly needed to balance the next budget.

Banking

The Department of Banking has rendered an inestimable service to Pennsylvania in the crisis of the depression. The Bankers Trust Company of Philadelphia had just closed when this administration took office. More failures followed in a rapid succession which reached its peak in October, 1931. It was a time when weakness or rashness alike might have done irreparable injury to the whole people.

In all 149 banks, with four hundred millions of assets, had to be taken over, managed, and liquidated. Realization corporations were organized in five districts with the co-operation of sixty outstanding financial authorities. A plan, unique to Pennsylvania, for cash advances, immensely reduced the time of waiting for depositors in closed banks. Weekly and monthly financial statements were required, and have resulted in early detection of weakness.

A plan for the evaluation of securities was devised, approved by clearing houses, and adopted in principle by other States and the comptroller of the currency.

The Secretary of Banking has recommended the prosecution of 180 banks, 59 building and loan associations, and six loan companies for violation of the banking laws.

During the greatest financial crisis of modern times the Department of Banking has handled the intricate and delicate problems thrust upon it in a way that has won the approval of bankers, business leaders, and the general public. It has done well.

Public Instruction

There is a conviction, widespread throughout the Commonwealth, that the burden of school taxes upon our people has passed a reasonable point. With this conviction I agree. To effect relief I join the Department of Public Instruction in recommending:

1. A suspension for two years of the automatic increase in teachers' salaries require under the Edmonds Law. I recognize the tremendous services of the teachers, but I am convinced that this temporary suspension is in their own interest and should be accepted by them lest worse befall. This would mean, if uniformly done, a saving of approximately \$2,500,000.

2. A suspension for two years of the law which specifies minimum pay for teachers in each grade, leaving the rate of pay to be determined between teacher and school board for that period, provided the reduction shall not exceed 10 per cent. If the 10 per cent. reduction were everywhere made, the saving to local taxpayers would be approximately \$9,500,000.

There are other methods of lightening the school tax burden which the people affected may or may not regard with favor. One proposal is a larger unit of school organization, which

would put all school districts with less than 10,000 population under county school boards. The Department of Public Instruction tells me that this plan would result in immediate savings of not less than \$3,150,000 a year out of \$72,000,000 total expenditures of the districts in question, or 4.4 per cent.

This saving would from the beginning more than equal the reduction in State subsidies which must be made in the districts affected. Ultimately it would be very much greater. In addition, improved advantages for pupils, better budgetary control, and more equitable distribution of State school subsidies are claimed for this plan, upon which the taxpayers must decide.

Welfare

There are in Pennsylvania 194,814 inmates, or more than twice the population of Harrisburg, in 914 institutions—State, county and private. For the safety, welfare, and proper treatment of every one of these the Welfare Department is directly or indirectly responsible.

It is the instrument through which the Commonwealth does its duty to the unfortunates who are always with us, and lightens the load of the local taxpayer. It brings together at great increase of economy and efficiency functions often separated in other States.

The Welfare Department administers its vast responsibilities at a cost of only 1.3% of its total appropriation. For similar service local Poor Boards spend ten times as much.

The cost of running State institutions under the Welfare Department has already been reduced by over \$1,600,000 since the present administration took office, and over \$10,000,000 has been collected for the General Fund in fees for services rendered by institutions under this Department.

These facts speak for themselves.

Highways

During the first twenty-three months of this administration the Highway Department built nearly 7000 miles of hard State road, or three-fifths as many miles as were built by all other State administrations in the previous twenty years.

When I took office in January, 1931, the Pennsylvania State Highway system covered 13,640 miles. It now covers 34,145 miles. Even Texas has little more than half as much.

Of the 3114 miles still unimproved on the old highway system at that date, more than half, or 1875 miles, has been built or authorized for building. In addition to the rural roads, this administration has built one-fifth as much mileage on the old highway system as all previous administrations put together.

More than 300 miles of city streets have been taken over. The Highway Department inherited 955 bridges either unsuitable or unsafe. It has spent or authorized \$7,783,459 on these bridges, in addition to ordinary maintenance.

On August 15, 1931, 20,205 miles of second class township roads were taken over for maintenance and improvement as a part of the State Highway system. By December 15th, a period of sixteen months, 5100 miles of these roads had been rebuilt with an all-the-year surface, at an average cost of \$6000 per mile, and the remainder of the 20,000 miles put in better condition than ever before. This mileage of rural roads alone built in less than a year and a half is unequalled during the whole of any four-year administration in this or any other State.

The low cost rural roads accomplish five things: They take the farmer out of the mud; they bring schools, churches, and social centers within easy reach; they open city markets to the country throughout the year; they reduce the burden of local

taxation; and in a majority of the counties the work relief they supply has been the most important single factor in caring for the unemployed.

Last month more than 55,000 men were engaged on State highways at one time, and more than a quarter million persons shared the benefit.

The taking over of the 20,000 miles has relieved the townships of the cost of maintaining and improving these roads, and made it possible for them to reduce their road taxes by large sums. This reduction already exceeds \$2,500,000 a year. It could have been much larger.

All these notable achievements in the first twenty-three months of this administration cost \$34,000,000 less than was spent on roads in the last twenty-three months before my present term.

In the last special session it was suggested that relief be provided out of highway funds. Any such proposal is unsound.

To divert the gasoline tax to other uses would be unfair to the motorists who pay it. The gasoline tax already supplies more work relief than all other relief agencies in Pennsylvania put together. Necessary funds for relief can be found without diverting any part of it.

New Construction

The Highway Department will be able to maintain, better than they ever have been maintained, the 53,000 miles of township roads which I recommend shall be taken over, and rebuild a small mileage. But if any important program of construction is desired, it will be necessary to impose an additional cent of tax on gasoline. In that case special provisions could be included to assist boroughs and cities by taking over streets which are continuations of State Highways.

None of the calamities which were prophesied if another cent were added actually took place after the Federal one cent tax was passed. It is reasonable to suppose that none would follow the addition of another cent.

Freight Trucks

The automobile owners of Pennsylvania are practically unanimous in demanding relief from the nuisance and the danger occasioned by the rapidly increasing size and number of trucks, and they are right about it.

Ten years ago 65,821 trucks were registered. Up to December 15 of this year, the number was 215,153, of which 16,399 carry more than ten, and 886 vehicles carry more than fourteen tons.

Today, 85.5 per cent. of all cars registered in Pennsylvania are passenger cars and 12.7 per cent. are trucks. Of the latter 94/100 of one per cent. are in excess of ten tons, and 5/100 of one per cent. are in excess of fourteen tons.

The owners of these giant freighters expect the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to build and maintain special roads and special bridges to accommodate a fraction of one per cent. of all vehicles which use the highways. Nothing could be more unjust or unreasonable and that is even more true in view of the relatively small license fees paid by the heavier trucks.

The heavier these giant freighters become, the more it costs to build and maintain roads and bridges for them and, therefore, the fewer miles of roads can be built and maintained. Heavier trucks mean less roads.

The railroads pay for their rights-of-way, for construction, for ties and rails. They pay interest on their investment and taxes on their property. The trucks use roadbeds built wholly at public expense. It is not good public policy to let the trucks ruin the railroads, and injure investors in railroad securities.

I recommend that after a reasonable period for adjustment truck weights in Pennsylvania be limited to ten tons on four-

wheel, two-axle vehicles, and fourteen tons on six-wheel, three-axle vehicles, the length of truck and trailer to be not over forty-five feet. I recommend also that with certain necessary exceptions, such as milk trucks, no trucks beyond a total weight of five tons be allowed on any State highway on Sundays or holidays, and that additional penalties be provided to compel truck drivers to observe the regulations and rules of the road.

Finally

There remain many outstanding achievements of the Governor's Departments which I cannot discuss without stretching this message to an unreasonable length, and many recommendations which I cannot lay before you. The proposed new Banking Corporation, School, Insurance, and Building and Loan Codes will be laid before you, and are highly important. I regret that I cannot treat these and other matters as they deserve. Undoubtedly many of them will be brought to the attention of the General Assembly during the course of the session.

Let me remind you in closing that the financial plan contained in this message proposes to find \$20,000,000 for unemployment relief, and to relieve those taxpayers who most need relief to the extent of \$35,000,000. This is a total of \$55,000,000 to be found for the benefit of the people of the State without endangering the soundness of our finances, and without imposing a single cent in new taxation upon the people of this Commonwealth.

The Minority

There are few things this Commonwealth has needed so much as a strong, intelligent, and constructive minority in the General Assembly. I welcome the presence of such a minority in the House.

In Conclusion

The people of Pennsylvania are watching, as they have seldom watched before, to see where this General Assembly will stand. They have seen Legislature after Legislature dominated by the special interests—by railroads, banks and public utilities, and by very few of each — and they are anxious to know whether money or humanity is going to call the tune. If the Republican organization leaders once more betray the welfare of the many for the special interests of the few voters will rightly demand a complete reorganization of the Republican Party in this State.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SHANNON. The Chair wishes to express the thanks of the General Assembly to the Governor for the splendid message he has read to us. I am sure we have all listened with great interest.

ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT SESSION

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SHANNON. The business for which the Joint Session of the General Assembly was convened, having been transacted the session is adjourned, and the Senators will please reassemble in the Senate Chamber.

(SPEAKER TALBOT IN THE CHAIR)

The SPEAKER. The report of the Tellers will be entered in the Journal of the House and printed in the Legislative Journal.

RESOLUTION

REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF HOUSE EMPLOYEES

Mr. SARIG offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Whereas, The legislative branch of government should lead the way in effective economies in governmental costs, and the first step which the House of Representatives can perform in this direction is to eliminate the legislative positions during the Session of 1933, which are not essential to the dispatch of the business of the House; therefore be it

Resolved, That the following reductions in positions are hereby ordered to be made by the House of Representatives during the Legislative Session of 1933: to wit, Assistant Sergeant-at-arms from 16 to 8; Pastors and Folders from 3 to 6; Clerks to Committees from 15 to 10; and Assistant Messengers at the post office from 3 to 2.

Resolved, That the slate committee or other body or committee constituted for the purpose of recommending the names of persons for election to positions by the House, be requested to limit its recommendations in accordance with the reductions provided for by this resolution.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, this resolution provides for certain reductions in the number of employees in this House. It reduces the number of assistant sergeants-at-arms from sixteen to eight, pastors and folders from eight to six, clerks to committees from fifteen to ten, assistant messengers at the post office from three to two. Now, ladies and gentlemen, the reductions provided here may not mean a great deal in dollars and cents, but I feel that it is very important at this time because both the Republican and the Democratic organizations have gone on record in favor of reducing expenditures.

Inasmuch as this House will be called upon during the coming months to make reductions all along the line and cut out a lot of dead wood and cut out the frills and other matters that have grown up in this government, it is very important that this House should begin itself by putting its own house in order, and beginning to practice what we are preaching, and in the minds of the people of Pennsylvania, I feel, that we will put this House into a much stronger moral position when we come to make the reductions all along the line. The people of Pennsylvania will have very little confidence in our intention if we do not begin with ourselves first.

We have here at the present time, sixteen assistant sergeants-at-arms. I believe these reductions are very reasonable, and I believe that eight assistant sergeants-at-arms can very easily do the work required, and the same will apply to all of the others. Let me appeal to you, as members of this House, that we go on record in placing ourselves first in making these economies and these reductions, because then we can come with clean hands when we come to make the reductions all along the line. We will then be in a stronger moral position to tackle the job that is going to be before us during the coming months. I therefore ask you to give favorable consideration to this resolution.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I heartily agree with what the gentleman from Berks County has to say in the main part and with his argument, but in view of the fact that he is only taking positions such as the assistant post office messengers, clerks to the committees, and the assistant sergeants-at-arms, I should like to request the gentleman from Berks, since we have gone over this in full detail and are recommending a reduction both in the number of employees and the amount of money involved, to withhold his resolution. We have itemized each cut, and each position and salary and show a total saving in the administrative end of this session of twenty-one per cent plus.

I should like very much to ask if my friend, the gentleman from Berks, will not withdraw his resolution at the present time and permit me to present this one, inasmuch as it gives more information to the members of the House, in that it gives the full number of employees in each department. In view of that fact I would deem it a privilege and would really appreciate it if the gentleman from Berks would permit me to substitute for his resolution this resolution which I have in my hand.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman, from Allegheny, what reduction does your resolution provide in the number of Legislative employees.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, with your permission I shall read it for your information and for the information of the members of the House:

"Resolved that the officers and employees of the House of Representatives for the Session of 1933, other than those elected today, shall be as follows:

Chief Page, \$3 per diem session.

Assistant Clerk, \$2,000 session and \$1,800 annually ad interim.

Journal Clerk, \$2,000 session.

Assistant Journal Clerk, \$1,800 session.

Reading Clerk, \$2,000 session.

Assistant Reading Clerk, \$1,800 session.

Desk Clerk, \$1,800 session.

Message Clerk, \$8 per diem session.

Five Transcribing Clerks, \$7 per diem session.

Eleven Clerks to Committees—instead of 16 clerks there will be 11. I think your resolution calls for 10—\$7 per diem session.

Chaplain, \$7 per diem session.

Postmaster, \$7 per diem session.

Sergeant-at-Arms, \$8 per diem session.

Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, \$7 per diem session.

Twelve Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—I think at present it is now constituted as 19—what does yours call for?

Mr. SARIG. My resolution calls for a reduction from 16 to 8.

Mr. STEEDLE. Assistant Postmaster, \$6 per diem session.

Messenger—Postoffice, \$6 per diem session.

Four Pastors and Folders, \$6 per diem session.

Custodian of Hall of House, \$1,800 annually.

Superintendent of Folding Rooms, \$7 per diem session.

Day Watchman, \$1,800 annually.

Night Watchman, \$1,800 annually.

Twenty Pages, \$2 per diem session.

Now, as to the appointments by the Chief Clerk on the Legislative Journal and the Chief Clerk's Office:

Assistant to Chief Clerk, \$3,600 annually.

Stenographer to Chief Clerk, \$7 per diem session.

Superintendent of Store Rooms, \$3,000 annually.

Four Assistant Custodians—Hall of House, \$3 per diem session and \$75 per month ad interim.

Six House Stenographers for Members, \$5 per diem session.

History Clerk, \$8 per diem session.

Chief Official Reporter, \$18 per diem session.

Three Official Reporters, \$15 per diem session.

Five Expert Typewriters, \$7 per diem session.

Two Copy Holders, \$7 per diem session.

Two Proof Readers, \$7 per diem session.

One Compiling Clerk, \$9 per diem session.

One Filing Clerk, \$7 per diem session.

Now, as to the appointments by the Speaker:

Parliamentarian, \$3,000 annually.

Speaker's Clerk, \$7 per diem session.

Speaker's Stenographer, \$7 per diem session.

Speaker's Page, \$3 per diem session.

And as to the appointments by the resident clerk:

Assistant Resident Clerk, \$3,600 per annum.

Stenographer to Resident Clerk, \$8 per diem session and \$1,800 ad interim.

Messengers to Resident Clerk, \$1,200 annually.

This is the number of employees in our proposed recommendation to this body. I would like very much if the gentleman from Berks would withdraw his resolution.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman from Allegheny, what would be the total reduction that would be brought about by this?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if this resolution is adopted, it will bring about a reduction of twenty-one per cent plus in money.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, with that understanding in mind I shall withdraw my resolution temporarily and in case we pass this resolution I shall withdraw it entirely.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Berks.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Berks permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Berks, do I understand that he will withdraw his resolution and will allow me to present this one?

Mr. SARIG. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, then I shall ask the gentleman from Berks to state on the floor of the House his withdrawal, and I shall present this in turn.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I shall withdraw the resolution, because this one provides for more reductions than I had in mine, and I will withdraw it to give the House a chance to act on it. In case of defeat of this resolution, I may represent mine.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Berks, Mr. Sarig, withdraws his resolution, and I now recognize the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle.

RESOLUTION

REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF HOUSE EMPLOYEES

Mr. STEEDLE offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Resolved, That the officers and employees of the House of Representatives for the session of 1933, other than those elected today, shall be as follows:

Chief Page \$3. per diem session.

Assistant Clerk \$2,000 session and \$1,800 annually ad interim

Journal Clerk \$2,000 session.

Assistant Journal Clerk \$1,800 session.

Reading Clerk \$2,000 session.

Assistant Reading Clerk ... \$1,800 session.

Desk Clerk \$1,800 session.

Message Clerk \$8 per diem session.

5 Transcribing Clerks \$7 per diem session.

11 Clerks to Committees \$7 per diem session.

Chaplain \$7 per diem session.

	Postmaster	\$7	per diem session.
	Sergeant-at-Arms	\$8.	per diem session.
	Chief Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms	\$7	per diem session.
12	Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms	\$7	per diem session.
	Asst. Postmaster	\$6	per diem session.
	Messenger — Postoffice	\$6	per diem session.
4	Pasters and Folders	\$6	per diem session.
	Custodian Hall of House	\$1,800	annually.
	Supt. of folding rooms	\$7	per diem session.
	Day Watchman	\$1,800	annually.
	Night Watchman	\$1,800	annually.
20	Pages	\$2	per diem session.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CHIEF CLERK

Legislative Journal and Chief Clerk's Office

	Asst. to Chief Clerk	\$3,600	annually.
	Stenographer to Chief Clerk	\$7	per diem session.
	Supt. of Store Rooms	\$3,000	annually.
4	Asst. Custodians-Hall of House	\$3	per diem session and \$75.00 per month ad interim.
6	House Sten. for members	\$5	per diem session.
	History Clerk	\$8	per diem session.
	Chief Official Reporter	\$18	per diem session.
3	Official Reporters	\$15	per diem session.
5	Expert Typewriters	\$7	per diem session.
2	Copy Holders	\$7	per diem session.
2	Proof Readers	\$7	per diem session.
1	Compiling Clerk	\$9	per diem session.
1	Filing Clerk	\$7	per diem session.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

	Parliamentarian	\$3,000	annually.
	Speaker's Clerk	\$7	per diem session.
	Speaker's Stenographer	\$7	per diem session.
	Speaker's Page	\$3	per diem session.

APPOINTMENTS BY RESIDENT CLERK

	Assistant Resident Clerk	\$3,600	per annum.
	Sten. to Resident Clerk	\$8	per diem session and \$1,800 ad interim.
	Messenger to Resident Clerk	\$1,200	annually.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce that in your mail boxes you will find a letter containing the names of all of the standing committees for the coming session, and a place for you to indicate your preference on these committees. It is the desire of the Chair that you show your preferences, there is an addressed return envelope, and I would ask that you drop them into the mail box before you leave the floor of the House this afternoon.

RESOLUTION

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mr. STEEDLE offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That this Session of the General Assembly adjourn sine die, Thursday, April 13, 1933.

The SPEAKER. Under the rules this Resolution lies over for printing and will be referred to the Committee on Rules after it is printed.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of sonal privilege.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in order that there may be no misunderstanding on the part of the newly elected members of the Slate Committee, if they will kindly present their names and the number of their Congressional Districts to me or to Mr. Smith, in the House Caucus Room, we shall be glad to receive them and place them in the proper position to send letters to the various members when we want them.

The SPEAKER. The remarks by the gentleman under the question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

RESOLUTION

APPOINTMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE DESIRABILITY OF CONTINUING LOW-COST-TYPE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Mr. PETERS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint three members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the House of Representatives, who together shall constitute a joint legislative committee, and organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary.

It shall be the duty of said committee to investigate and study the desirability of continuing the low-cost-type highway construction, the cost of the construction and maintenance of such highways, and whether such highways justify the expenditures made, also whether the amounts expended from the Motor License Fund on low-cost-type highways should be limited or discontinued by the Legislature, and such other matters and facts in connection therewith as may be of information to the General Assembly in order to act intelligently on legislation relating to the highway program of the Commonwealth.

The committee shall have power to hold such hearings as may be necessary. It shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman requiring and commanding any person to appear before it, and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person by any member of the committee, or by any sergeant-at-arms of the Senate or House of Representatives, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of the Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear or testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records or documents shall be subject to the penalties approved by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce that bills will be received today, filed with the Chief Clerk, and then referred to Committees after they are appointed. The Bill Clerk is sitting at the left of the Speaker's stand and will be glad to explain the procedure to the new members.

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARIAN

The SPEAKER. In compliance with the act approved the 28th day of May, 1931, P. L. 201, the Chair appoints S. Edward Moore, Camp Hill, Pa., as Parliamentarian in accordance with the provisions of said act for the session of 1933.

RESOLUTION

EXTENDING SYMPATHY UPON DEATH OF HONORABLE
THOMAS J. BROWN

Mr. WOOD offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Whereas, Our hearts are filled with sadness on this the opening day of the 1933 session of the General Assembly because of the death of one of its members, the Honorable Thomas J. Brown, of Mt. Joy, Lancaster County.

He was first elected to the Legislature in 1923 and he served continuously ever since. He died one week before the last General Election but his constituency did him honor by re-electing him by about 10,000 majority.

His death has caused deep and sincere sorrow to all who had the privilege of knowing him, most particularly to his legislative colleagues of the last and previous sessions.

He was Christian in character, trustworthy in business and honest in his dealings and true to his constituency in his service to them. He was always in attendance at the sessions of the House and kept close attention to its proceedings.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the House of Representatives expresses to his family its deep and sincere sympathy.

Be It Further, Resolved, That a copy of the action of the House thereon be suitably engrossed and sent to the family by the Chief Clerk.

Be It Further Resolved, That when this House adjourns today it do so in memory of the late Honorable Thomas J. Brown, a member elect from Lancaster County.

The SPEAKER. When this House adjourns today it will adjourn in memory of the Honorable Thomas J. Brown, of Lancaster County.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chief Clerk desires the Chair to announce that he requests the members of this body to come to his office and sign the Oath of Office Book.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Duncan C. McCallum, of Leechburg, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, as Secretary to the Governor, vice P. Stephen Stahlnecker, resigned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

REASONS FOR PARDONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to present herewith the reasons for pardons granted by me from June 27, 1932 to December 31, 1932.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

ADJOURNMENT IN MEMORY OF HONORABLE
THOMAS J. BROWN

Mr. BAKER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn in memory of the late Honorable Thomas J. Brown, until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 5.25 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1933.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou God of Infinite Wisdom, we thank Thee that Thou hast endowed us with intellects capable in some measure of thinking Thy thoughts after Thee. Be Thou our teacher, and reveal to us Thy truth.

May we accept the responsibilities which come with increased knowledge, and may we ever discharge our duties according to the light Thou dost give us.

Grant us grace to live for Thee this day, and Thine shall be the glory in a world without end. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SCOTT, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE DESIRABILITY OF CONTINUING LOW-COST HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows and laid upon the table:

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint three Members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall appoint three members of the House of Representatives who together shall constitute a joint legislative committee, and organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary.

It shall be the duty of said committee to investigate and study the desirability of continuing the low-cost type highway construction, the cost of the construction and maintenance of such highways, and whether such highways justify the expenditures made, also whether the amounts expended from the Motor License Fund on low-cost-type highways should be limited or discontinued by the Legislature, and such other matters and facts in connection therewith as may be of information to the General Assembly in order to act intelligently on legislation relating to the highway program of the Commonwealth.

The committee shall have power to hold such hearings as may be necessary. It shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman requiring and com-

manding any person to appear before it, and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person by any member of the committee, or by any sergeant-at-arms of the Senate or House of Representatives, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of the Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear or testify before said committee, or produce any books, papers, records or documents shall be subject to the penalties approved by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue.

Mr. REED read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-eight and forty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto"; providing for service of notice of hearing on correspondents and for the allowance of alimony pendente lite and reasonable counsel fees and expenses in cases of divorce from bed and board.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 194), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of peace and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act"; further enlarging the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and extending the provisions of said act to aldermen.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service

companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act'; by fixing the terms of members of the Public Service Commission; and providing for the chairman of the commission.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and twelve, two hundred and thirteen, two hundred and fourteen, seven hundred and one, and seven hundred and nine of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards, commissions shall be determined," by exempting the Department of Internal Affairs from the provisions of said sections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifteen of article four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act"; providing for the removal by the Governor with the consent of the Senate, of commissioners and counsel without bringing charges or affording a hearing.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization

of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments; boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined"; fixing the terms of members of the Public Service Commission, and providing for the chairman thereof.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twelve of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments; boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined;" providing that the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall not be bound by the advice of the Department of Justice.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and one and two hundred and four of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers; and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined"; changing the personnel of the executive board and making said board an independent administrative board.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Reed, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, it is in reference to the death of the father of Senator Prince.

On Saturday a week ago, I attended the funeral of one who was to me a second father, the father of our distinguished colleague, Senator Prince. Ever since the years 1866 to 1868, when our respective fathers were students together in Wesleyan University, they remained friends, and their friendship was possibly more like the friendship of David and Jonathan than that of any other two men I have known.

I know that the Senate of Pennsylvania will want to pay some tribute to the death of our distinguished colleague, I therefore offer the following resolution, and ask for its immediate consideration.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO DEATH OF DR. MORRIS WATSON PRINCE

Mr. REED offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Whereas, The Senate of Pennsylvania has, with profound regret and sorrow, learned of the death of the Reverend Doctor Morris Watson Prince, father of our colleague, Senator Leon C. Prince; and

Whereas The Senate recognizes that in the passing of Doctor Morris Watson Prince the Commonwealth has lost an adopted son, who as preacher, scholar and educator was singularly beloved and distinguished, one whose life of almost four score and ten was characterized by untiring and unselfish service for the advancement of the Kingdom of God and the uplift of humanity;

Resolved, That the members of the Senate extend their sympathy to the family of Senator Prince, and request that this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the Senate and that a copy be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to the mother of our beloved and distinguished colleague.

USE OF SENATE CHAMBER GRANTED TO ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Mr. TRAINER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 4, 1933.

Resolved, That the use of the Senate Chamber be granted for the meeting of the Electoral College of Pennsylvania, sitting in Harrisburg at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 4, 1933.

MOTION TO CONSIDER NOMINATIONS OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of all nominations of Notaries Public made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, received at the session of Tuesday, January 3, 1933, and also of the nominations of Notaries Public received at today's session.

Mr. FALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate nominations by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry C. Hulick, Pittsburgh.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

F. R. Deichler, Philadelphia.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Thomas J. Jones, Scranton.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis L. Borucki, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.

Jos. Allen Potts, Philadelphia, January 16, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Harry Needle, Scranton, January 17, 1933.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

G. Stanley Maxwell, Meadville, January 19, 1933

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

D. Homer Wozzley, Pittsburgh, January 29, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Sara A. Weller, Uniontown, February 4, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

F. L. Bottomfield, Leechburg, February 11, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Warren R. McConnell, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

John J. Stapleton, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth G. Parry, Allentown, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

C. Lawrence Smith, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

George A. Whitcomb, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 4, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

BEAVER COUNTY

H. W. Hazen, New Brighton, January 6, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Jessie R. Simas, Erie, January 24, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons

for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss F. Marie Lyman, Altoona, January 6, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss A. Louise Clinger, Williamsport, January 6, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Edwin P. Gotwals, Lansdale, January 6, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. LeBoeuf Mitchell, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Max Siegel, Pittsburgh, January 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret L. McHugh, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.

Joseph C. Murphey, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.

Charles L. Nace, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Regis T. Mutzabaugh, Kane, January 15, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Katherine B. VanCampen, Scranton, January 19, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Bernard N. Hanlon, New Castle, January 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

W. Boud Smith, Philadelphia, January 19, 1933.

Rutherford S. Bates, Philadelphia, January 21, 1933.

Vincent J. Conners, Philadelphia, January 21, 1933.

W. King Allen, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Elmer Balser, Harrisburg, January 29, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Nellie C. Shay, Lancaster, February 11, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

S. Brauchler, Latrobe, February 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William P. Kitzmiller, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Abner Simpson, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Dorsey F. Boston, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. C. Condie, McKeesport, January 3, 1933.

Charles A. Carter, McKees Rocks, January 3, 1933.

Miss Armella E. Fritz, Pittsburgh, January 3, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

T. Harold Cook, Sayre, January 3, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

J. Edwin Draper, Wayne, January 3, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Andres J. Sholtis, Freeland, January 3, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

W. J. Roberts, Bradford, January 3, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Lean E. Bissett, Sunbury, January 3, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Florence E. M. Hill, Philadelphia, January 3, 1933.
John E. Kramer, Philadelphia, January 3, 1933.
Miss Florence E. Mayberry, Philadelphia, January 3, 1933.
J. F. Samuels, Philadelphia, January 3, 1933.
Miss Pauline E. Shuster, Philadelphia, January 3, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY

Israel Cohen, Wellsboro, January 3, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Fred P. Burger, Pittsburgh, January 6, 1933.
John A. Manzione, Pittsburgh, January 6, 1933.
W. E. Murphy, Millvale, January 6, 1933.
Miss L. A. Wirth, Pittsburgh, January 6, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

James C. Denton, Rochester, January 6, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Max Polonsky, Cresson, January 6, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Mrs. Inda Prowell, Burnside, January 6, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Charles F. Ziegler, Hershey, January 6, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Francis Brearly, Darby, January 6, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

George McLeod, Masontown, January 6, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

C. E. Moyer, Ellwood City, January 6, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Daniel S. Johnson, Norristown, January 6, 1933.
Mrs. Mary Scott McShane, Ardmore, January 6, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph Egendorf, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.
Howell S. Moore, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.
Miss Nellie T. Park, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.
Miss L. N. Kent, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.
Miss Katherine H. Wallace, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John J. Krabin, Greensburg, January 6, 1933.

ALEGHENY COUNTY

Robert J. Coyle, Jr., Pittsburgh, January 7, 1933.
L. K. Darbaker, Pittsburgh, January 7, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Benjamin W. Haines, West Chester, January 7, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Oscar H. Dilley, Wilkes-Barre, January 7, 1933.
Lawrence B. Jones, Wilkes-Barre, January 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Lovett Frescoln, Philadelphia, January 7, 1933.
Jesse G. Myers, Philadelphia, January 7, 1933.
Joseph A. Pierro, Philadelphia, January 7, 1933.

YORK COUNTY.

William G. Allen, Shrewsbury, January 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. H. Maries C. McCormick, Pittsburgh, January 14, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Verna I. Zakutny, Allentown, January 14, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Walter E. Grau, Williamsport, January 14, 1933.
Robert K. Reeder, Muncy, January 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Viola E. Allen, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.

WAYNE COUNTY

Frank X. Crockenberg, Honesdale, January 14, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

F. D. Ecker, Pittsburgh, January 15, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Elbert A. Porter, Williamsport, January 15, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Lyndell Myers, Philadelphia, January 15, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John W. Bainbridge, Homestead, January 16, 1933.
Mrs. Dora F. Bayard, Pittsburgh, January 16, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Earl R. Leyda, Beaver Falls, January 16, 1933.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Leona M. Richmond, Meadville, January 16, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

P. V. Gifford, Erie, January 16, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Thos. A. MacDonald, Philadelphia, January 16, 1933.
Rudolf Neff Corson, Philadelphia, January 17, 1933.
William C. DuBois, Philadelphia, January 17, 1933.
Miss Edith P. MacKendrick, Philadelphia, January 17, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Lillian S. Porter, Washington, January 17, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Richard Crankshaw, Jr., Philadelphia, January 18, 1933.
Thomas W. Wilkinson, Philadelphia, January 18, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

John Hagen, Alden, January 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John A. Waldis, Jr., Philadelphia, January 19, 1933.
Miss Ruth M. Wotiz, Philadelphia, January 19, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Charles L. Rodgers, York, January 19, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

George R. Ralston, Norristown, January 21, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John S. Lightcap, Jr., Latrobe, January 21, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Swarr, Lancaster, January 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles H. Weak, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Margaret C. Clark, Muncy, January 26, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis Anderson, Philadelphia, January 26, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

F. J. Woods, Gane, January 28, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry Bower, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Richard J. Kelly, Eddystone, January 30, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Louis G. Bissinger, Pittsburgh, January 6, 1933.
Paul N. Smith, Pittsburgh, January 6, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

John H. Gossard, Altoona, January 6, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Ottis P. Powell, Uniontown, January 6, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Miss Elva M. Brown, Chambersburg, January 6, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William J. Harrison, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.
P. J. F. Powers, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Harry S. Woodward, Coatesville, January 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry A. Irwin, Pittsburgh, January 14, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Ina M. Smith, Sayre, January 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

W. M. Kitzmiller, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Miss Edith P. Wiesenbach, Davidsville, January 14, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Jas. L. Young, Mechanicsburg, January 16, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Anthony Florence, Carnegie, January 17, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

David Shapiro, Philadelphia, January 17, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

T. B. Sullivan, Williamsport, January 20, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Michael P. Koomar, Nesquehoning, January 21, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Carrie E. Hummel, Hummelstown, January 22, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Forrest H. Roberts, Cheltenham, January 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Alfred S. Miller, Pittsburgh, January 29, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Edward J. Kehoe, Berwyn, February 4, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Alexander Park, Philadelphia, February 6, 1933.
Miss Elizabeth E. Britton, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.
C. Harry Heinz, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Washington I. Smith, Berwyn, March 5, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Dodd, Pittsburgh.
William J. Hazlett, Pittsburgh.
Miss C. M. Huddy, Pittsburgh.
Miss Marie Marksteiner, McKeesport.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Nannie R. Miles, Tyrone.

ELK COUNTY

Mrs. Viola G. Dinsmore, St. Marys.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mary B. Memolo, Scranton.
Redmond H. Roche, Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Regie M. Noel, Lancaster.

LEHIGH COUNTY

George R. Dilliard, Allentown.
Paul A. B. Kelchner, Neffs.

LYCOMING COUNTY

William E. Albright, Williamsport.

McKEAN COUNTY

J. R. Taschler, Bradford.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss A. E. Carroll, Philadelphia.
Miss Evelyn I. Hinman, Philadelphia.
Michael J. Whalen, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Ruth E. DeWald, Pottsville.
Miss Rachel E. Knarr, Pottsville.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Martha B. Heinz, Pittsburgh.

BERKS COUNTY

John L. O'Brien, Reading.
Mrs. Helen F. Rigg, Reading.
Miss Carmen T. Zocco, Reading.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Helen J. Moran, Media.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Vallie E. Switzer, Markleysburg.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

John W. Swigart, Huntingdon.

INDIANA COUNTY

William M. Hosack, Blairsville.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Frieda W. Shupack, Hazleton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Leon Cohen, Philadelphia.
Harry Hoffmeister, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Lawrence Congiu, Shenandoah.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Miss Rose Mary Davis, Somerset.

YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Culp, York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governors' Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons

for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Clyde Barnett, Pittsburgh.
Louis D. Ekin, McKeesport.

BEAVER COUNTY

Miss Helen J. Aegerter, New Brighton.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

George Minno, E. Conemaugh.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Susanna Long, Harrisburg.

ELK COUNTY

Miss Florence Kilbourne, Ridgway.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Clare S. Baskerville, Scranton.
Carmine B. Tomaine, Carbondale.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Dorothy M. Parmer, Lancaster.

LYCOMING COUNTY

John H. Bender, S. Williamsport.
Mrs. Frances B. Champion, Montoursville.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Isabella Smith, Bridgeport.

PERRY COUNTY

Frank E. Tressler, New Bloomfield.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Julia V. Schaal, Philadelphia.
Joseph Skale, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Sara Robinson, Pittsburgh.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Edmond Dolphin, Scranton.
Miss Helen M. Sender, Scranton.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Susan M. Wolf, Muncy.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Battell, Philadelphia.
Miss Edythe M. Righter, Philadelphia.
Joseph Patrick Smith, Philadelphia.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Mrs. Helen Davis Casset, Somerset.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Robert G. Russell, Burgettstown.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth Kortright, Mt. Pleasant.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

CHESTER COUNTY

Leebert G. Chambers, West Chester.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Walter C. Starinshak, Ranshaw.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Mrs. Carrie E. Agnew, New Castle, January 6, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harvey S. Knapp, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.

Alexander N. Wecht, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Thomas Sullivan, Girardsville, January 6, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Isabel M. Lowry, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.

Edward L. McGarrity, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.

Benjamin B. Sotzman, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Albert L. Lindenmuth, Ashland, January 14, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Transue, Bethlehem, January 16, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Paul N. Cassler, Johnstown, January 17, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

John H. Myers, Lancaster, January 16, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Dorothy G. Stout, Glenside, January 21, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Ida G. Kast, Mechanicsburg, January 22, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

P. Bufano, Connellsville, January 24, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Walter H. Fogel, Kane, January 28, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frederick P. Orlemann, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Samuel D. Conver, Lansdale, January 31, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Robert H. Miller, Pittsburgh, February 2, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Miss Sue Walshe, Centralia, February 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Joseph M. Muehlbauer, Pittsburg, February 9, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Jennings A. Bard, Erie, February 9, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Robert G. Erskine, Philadelphia, February 9, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

F. M. Bowie, Pittsburgh, February 14, 1933.

C. E. Wolford, Wilkensburg, February 17, 1933.

W. H. Hetzel, Pittsburgh, February 18, 1933.

R. M. Evans, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

Fred A. Sacher, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

Anthony Will, Etna, February 19, 1933.

Haven V. Wolf, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

W. E. Wilson, Larimer, February 19, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Walter Brillhart, York, February 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry Heeg, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

William B. Watson, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Gerald A. Kelleher, Scranton, March 2 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Charles V. Mains, Plymouth, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

J. Baird Caldwell, Narberth, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. B. Wolford, Wilkensburg, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Mary M. Morris, Exeter, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Charles E. Bean, North Wales, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Melvin Schissler, Bethlehem, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Mae H. Off, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

W. R. Cunningham, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

H. H. W. Schuchman, Mt. Oliver, March 7, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Fritz Scheeren, Ford City, March 7, 1933

FRANKLIN COUNTY

John H. Elliott, Waynesboro, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

David Balaity, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John W. Finley, Pittsburgh, January 6, 1933.
Louis Rosenberg, Pittsburgh, January 6, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Harold S. Bodamer, Sharon, January 6, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Paul L. Schumacher, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

John Bryan, Monongahela, January 6, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Guernsey A. Hallowell, Philadelphia, January 7, 1933.
Mrs. Evelyn M. Wilder, Philadelphia, January 7, 1933.
Cyrus S. Gorson, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.
Miss Velma K. Lown, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.

GREENE COUNTY

John T. Silveus, Waynesburg, January 17, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John G. Taylor, Easton, January 17, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Viola Keene Carter, Philadelphia, January 17, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

A. J. Hunter, Homestead, January 18, 1933.
Raymond E. Born, Pittsburgh, January 19, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

George W. Burgner, Morrisville, January 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Jas. J. Fallon, Philadelphia, January 21, 1933.
Thomas H. Sankey, Pittsburgh, January 22, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

James W. Doncaster, Rochester, January 22, 1933.

ELK COUNTY

George C. Smith, Johnsonburg, January 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Robert G. Clifton, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.
Julius B. Price, Jr., Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. A. L. McKeever, Pittsburgh, January 26, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Frank F. Daub, Sayre, January 28, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry S. Kaestner, Philadelphia, February 27, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Philip A. Doeblin, Dormont, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary M. Dwyer, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Albert B. Smith, Pittsburgh, January 7, 1933.
Gottfried A. Fritsch, Bridgeville, January 13, 1933.
Erwin O. Hopf, Pittsburgh, January 14, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Frank N. Johnson, Bloomsburg, January 14, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Mrs. Laura C. McCready, New Castle, January 14, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Jacob Degenhardt, Pittsburgh, January 16, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis Du Hadway, Philadelphia, January 16, 1933.

FOREST COUNTY

Mrs. Alice A. Kelly, Tionesta, January 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Howard Neely, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1933.
Miss V. C. Von Hofen, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Katherine A. Huber, Lancaster, January 21, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Clara I. Houston, Pittsburgh, January 22, 1933.
F. E. Milligan, Pittsburgh, January 26, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William H. Quillman, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.
Richard P. McCloskey, Philadelphia, January 30, 1933.
Alan Cowdrick, Philadelphia, February 4, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Mary D. Walsh, Glenlyon, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George Keehfuss, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.
John H. Kelley, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Fannie M. Kelly, Parkers Landing, January 6, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Faith Bullard Innes, Wilkes-Barre, January 6, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Mary M. Kelly, Bradford, January 6, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George P. Plarr, Philadelphia, January 6, 1933.
 John L. Burns, Philadelphia, January 7, 1933.
 George F. Pommer, Philadelphia, January 7, 1933.
 Edwin Stearne, Philadelphia, January 12, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Wilson H. Derr, Harrisburg, January 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Marguerita G. Taffe, Philadelphia, January 17, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Ivan Krizan, Lansford, January 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

J. L. Hacker, Philadelphia, January 19, 1933.
 Benjamin Weinmann, Philadelphia, January 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Myrtle H. Donaldson, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

J. Burton Stackhouse, Langhorne, January 21, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

W. R. Watkins, Wilkes-Barre, January 21, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

C. W. Stewart, Latrobe, January 21, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

L. H. Pasqualicchio, Erie, January 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Chas. H. Brooks, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Jacob E. Weaver, York, January 22, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

John Yacos, Jr., Portage, January 26, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Ray K. Buffington, Elizabethtown, January 26, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edw. M. Kalehoff, Philadelphia, January 26, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Kathleen Delaney, Erie, January 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles S. Littleton, Philadelphia, January 29, 1933.
 Miss G. A. Mergy, Philadelphia, January 31, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Frank Hamilton McNutt, Ford City, February 9, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Dorothy M. Hamilton, Philadelphia, February 12, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

T. J. McGovern, Mt. Oliver, February 14, 1933.

GREENE COUNTY

W. G. Sharpnack, Rices Landing, February 17, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

F. D. Evans, McKees Rocks, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary Murrin, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.
 John V. Martin, Philadelphia, February 27, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Earl B. Minnis, Sandy Lake, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Wm. C. Wilcutts, Lansdowne, March 5, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

LANCASTER COUNTY

Annie C. Blensingher, Mt. Joy, January 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

David N. Sinton, N. Braddock, January 14, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

E. B. Welder, Reading, January 16, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Horace A. Hall, Northumberland, January 19, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Harry E. Hart, Birdsboro, January 21, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss C. L. Deppen, Sunbury, January 22, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Lydia R. Parker, West Chester, January 28, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Clarence A. Conrad, Reading, February 3, 1933.
 Miss Grace H. Hahn, Reading, February 19, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

VENANGO COUNTY

Miss Florence E. Howe, Oil City, January 6, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Henry Gross, Philadelphia, January 18, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Wm. J. Seiferth, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Frank J. Cannon, Hazleton, January 21, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Ernest Payne, Crafton, January 22, 1933.
 Scott M. Stewart, McKeesport, January 23, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Jos. A. Addis, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.
Wm. C. Christie, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.
Michael McHugh, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Arthur L. Waltz, Williamsport, January 29, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Alexander S. Bauer, Philadelphia, February 12, 1933.
Albert B. Cohen, Philadelphia, March 4, 1933.
Robert E. Entriken, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Jacob Rosenblum, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. SCOTT,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor, to be referred to the proper committee and to lie on the table one day, be dispensed with, and that the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. SCOTT,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Bachelor,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Bell,	Gelder,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Bennett,	Graff,	Norton,	Snyder,
Beyd,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Quigley,	Staudenmeier,
Clark,	Howell,	Reed,	Thompson,
Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Rice,	Tralner,
Ealy,	Krause,	Roberts,	Williamson,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. RICE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SHAPIRO. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESENTATION OF MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT TO RALPH MODJESKI

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces that the presentation of the medal voted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Ralph Modjeski, under Act of 1931, will take place in the office of the Governor at two o'clock this afternoon. Members of the Senate are invited to be present.

Hon. James S. Boyd, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, will present Mr. Modjeski to receive the medal.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10.18 A. M. until nine o'clock Monday evening, January 9, 1933.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE

WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1933

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

We stand to bless Thy name, our Father God, as we undertake the duties of this new day. Thou who hast been a Shepherd to our souls, lead us this day beside still waters and into green pastures. Thou who hast so often made our cup of gladness and rejoicing to overflow, withhold not Thy tender mercies from us today.

Thou hast given to us, and our posterity the institutions, the advantages and the blessings of this great Commonwealth. May we prove our gratitude to Thee for all these blessings by the lives we live and the kind of service we render unto Thee.

Remember in great mercy each officer, each Member and employee of this House; may each bring to the task committed to their hands their heart's best devotions; and may Thy peace abide with us all. We ask in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when on motion of Mr. McElwee, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

APPOINTMENT OF RULES COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce the appointment of the Committee on Rules. The Chair has appointed Messrs. Hutton, Witkin, Wilson, Steedle and Sarig.

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The SPEAKER. The resolution offered yesterday by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, relative to adjournment sine die by this House on April 13, 1933, is now referred to the Committee on Rules.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. EDERER asked and obtained leave of absence of Mr. Zimmerman on account of death in the family.

RESOLUTION

URGING REDUCTING IN STATUTORY SALARIES

Mr. ANDREWS offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, January 4, 1933.

Whereas, The cause of economy and retrenchment in public expenditures need constructive leadership; and

Whereas, Salaries paid to public officers of the State and local governments add an appreciable portion to the public tax burden; and

Whereas, The Constitution provides that the General Assembly may not reduce the salary of a public officer during the term for which he was elected, which provision restricts the power of the General Assembly to make an immediate readjustment of all salary schedules in accordance with reductions in the cost of levying; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Governor and the State Treasurer be requested to join in a personal appeal by letter to all public officers in this Commonwealth, whether of the State or local governments, whose salaries are fixed by statute or otherwise, requesting and urging them voluntarily to accept a reduction in their respective salaries in order to aid in financing State and local government; such reductions to be as follows:

Salaries of \$20,000 a year, or more	20%
Salaries of \$10,000 to \$20,000	15%
Salaries of \$5,000 to \$10,000	12%
Salaries of \$2,000 to \$5,000	10%

Resolved, That the Governor and the State Treasurer request public officers to reply within fifteen days and that a tabulation of the replies received be submitted by the Governor to the House of Representatives for their information.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce that requests for committee assignments are not coming to the Speaker's office very promptly. We find that three requests were not signed by the particular members. Due to the fact that we are to meet next Monday night it does not give a great deal of time to prepare these committees, and the Chair requests that those members who have not returned their requests to the Speaker's office do so prior to leaving this afternoon, because we must then immediately start on the set-up for the appointments.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO PROCURE ROOMS FOR HOUSE COMMITTEES

Mr. RICE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following report of your committee appointed by Resolution of the House under date of May 26, 1931.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

Your Committee duly appointed by Resolution of the House of Representatives under date of May 23, 1931, during the interim before the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three to have charge of and jurisdiction over the rooms now assigned to and used by the committees of the House for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and to have the said rooms vacated and ready for the use of the various committees of the House before the meeting of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and to arrange and provide for the use of any other rooms as in their judgment may be necessary for the speedy transaction of the working of the committees of the House; herewith reports

That six rooms used exclusively as committee rooms by committees of the House of Representatives during the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to wit: House Caucus Room, 326, and Rooms numbers 323, 324, 325, 521 and 522 are in readiness for committees of the House during the 1933 session, and that Rooms numbers 505, 506, 507 and 508 are not available for use by the House of Representatives for the reason that they are now used by His Excellency, the Governor, and the Department of the Auditor General; and your Committee feels that it is without authority to seize and take possession of the said rooms.

That your committee and a previous committee had made repeated effort to secure additional rooms, and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Eugene F. White, has been tireless in his efforts to secure proper accommodations.

That your committee believes that six committee rooms, including the House Caucus Room, are totally inadequate and will impede the proper exercise of the legislative functions of the House of Representatives.

That your Committee, who also served as a like Committee, during the interim between the 1929 and 1931 sessions, is of the opinion that it is highly important and necessary that the legislative branch of the State Government takes cognizance of the condition which biennially exists, by reason of encroachment by various Executive Departments upon rooms formerly assigned to the legislative branch of the government.

Your Committee therefore recommends that legislation should be enacted to preserve and conserve sufficient space for all legislative functions in the Capitol Building, convenient to the Chambers of the Senate and the Hall of the House of Representatives.

GEORGE L. REED,
SAMUEL H. MILLER,
HARRY B. FOX,
P. B. RICE.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee?

It was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. If there is any members who have bills to introduce the Chair requests that they file them with the Bill Clerk now.

RESOLUTION

EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO HONORABLE WILLIAM E. ZIMMERMAN

Mr. FORREST offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 4, 1933.

Whereas, Word has been received by the Honorable Wm. E. Zimmerman, of Montgomery County, a man young in years, and newly elected to be in our midst during the Sessions of the General Assembly, of the sudden death of his beloved father, William Zimmerman, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Members of the House of Representatives extend to Mr. Zimmerman and his family their sincere sympathy in the grief which has befallen them, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Honorable Wm. E. Zimmerman.

INVITATION TO ATTEND PRESENTATION OF MEDAL TO RALPH MODJESKI

The SPEAKER laid before the House an invitation to attend the ceremonies in connection with the presentation of a medal and scroll to Ralph Modjeski, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

A medal and scroll will be presented to Ralph Modjeski, Wednesday, January 4, 1933 at 2 P. M. by Governor Pinchot, in the Governor's Reception Room.

The presentation is in accordance with Act 32 passed by the General Assembly at the 1931 Session, in recognition of Mr. Modjeski's distinguished services rendered to the Commonwealth as Chief Engineer in charge of construction of the bridge over the Delaware River from Philadelphia to Camden.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SHREINER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, January 9, 1933, at 9 o'clock P. M.

The motion was agreed to, and at 10.36 o'clock A. M., the House adjourned until Monday, January 9, 1933, at 9 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE

MONDAY, January 9, 1933.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou Infinite God, we stand reverently before Thee this evening. Our nation is in deep mourning on account of the death of one of its most highly honored citizens, our former President.

We thank Thee for the life and character of Calvin Coolidge. We are well assured of the wholesome influence of that life upon all classes of our citizens. We regard it as well spent and worthy of imitation.

We pray that Thou mayest bless our nation by giving us many more influential citizens of such noble type.

We invoke Thy blessing upon the bereaved family of the deceased ex-President. May their grief be made less intense through the assurance that the entire nation and world held him in the highest esteem, and feel with them a deep sense of bereavement.

We would dedicate ourselves anew to the faithful discharge of all our duties through the help Thou dost give us. In the name of our Lord we pray Thee. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SALUS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO SENATORS-ELECT

The PRESIDENT. Two newly elected members of the Senate, the Senator from Cambria, Mr. Baumer, and the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Aron, are present and the oath of office will be administered to them by the Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, Additional Law Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

The oath of office was then administered to the Senators-elect.

PETITION

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate Statement and Relief Program and Demands presented by the

Conference of Unemployed Councils of Pennsylvania, which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. SCOTT asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward.

Mr. SORDONI asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Luzerne, Mr. Harvey.

Mr. SNYDER asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Northampton, Mr. Roberts.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

Harrisburg, Pa., January 9, 1933.

Hon. Edward C. Shannon, President,
Senate of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. President:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Report of the Legislative Reference Bureau codifying the laws relating to County Tax Assessments as required by a Concurrent Resolution passed at the 1931 Session. I request that you formally lay this report before the Senate. Since it is in printed form, I see no necessity for its printing in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

Respectfully,

J. M. FERTIG,
Director.

APPOINTMENT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The President pro tempore announced the appointment of the following standing committees of the Senate of Pennsylvania for the session of 1933.

The committees were read by the Clerk, as follows:

AERONAUTICS

Messrs. Armstrong, Chairman,
Ealy,
Brandt,
Pethick,

Ziesenheim,
Graff,
Baumer,
Boyd, ex-officio.

AGRICULTURE

Messrs. Clark, Chairman,
Homsher,
Buckman,
Norton,
Gelder,
Parkinson,
Ealy,
Williamson,
Prince.

Ziesenheim,
Owlett,
Picrson,
Lanius,
Roberts,
Miller,
Rice,
Boyd, ex-officio.

APPROPRIATIONS

Messrs. Scott, Chairman,	Hunsicker,
Homsher,	Sordoni,
Salus,	Williamson,
Buckman,	Brandt,
Einstein,	Harvey,
Woodward,	McClure,
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Coyne,	Owlett,
Parkinson,	Pierson,
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Ealy,	Sones,
Fay,	Roberts,
Frazier,	Snyder,
Harris,	Boyd, ex-officio.
Hunsicker,	

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Krause,	Lanius,
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Bell,	Lanius,
Clark,	Snyder,
Fay,	Boyd, ex-officio.

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Frazier,	Sones,
Harris,	Baumer,
Sordoni,	Snyder,
Brandt,	Rice,
Prince,	Boyd, ex-officio.
Armstrong,	

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Norton,	Ziesenheim,
Krause,	Bennett,
Quigley,	Owlett,
Gelder,	Shapiro,
Parkinson,	Sones,
Bell,	Lanius,
Ealy,	Rice,
Fay,	Boyd, ex-officio.

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Ealy,	Sones,
Frazier,	Baumer,
Harris,	Boyd, ex-officio.
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Scott,	Howell,
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Coyne,	Lanius,
Clark,	Baumer,
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Krause,	Staudenmeier,
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Armstrong,
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Harris,
Sordoni,
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McClure,

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Howell,
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Quigley,
Mansfield,
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Williamson,

Brandt,
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Pethick,
Armstrong,
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Batchelor,
Graft,
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Sordoni,
McClure,

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Studenmeier,
Owlett,
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BILLS COMMITTED

The PRESIDENT. The Chair announces the commitment of bills previously presented, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1. By Mr. COYNE.

An Act authorizing counties of the second class and cities of the second class to appropriate sums of money to aid in defraying the expenses of entertaining the stated convention of the National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

Committed to Committee on Military Affairs, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 2. By Mr. COYNE.

An Act relating to the collection of delinquent county taxes in counties of the second class repealing all acts or parts of acts, general, local or special inconsistent herewith.

Committed to Committee on New Counties and County Seats, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 3. By Mr. COYNE.

An Act authorizing cities of the first, second and third classes to defray the expenses of National encampments of certain organizations of veterans.

Committed to Committee on Municipal Affairs, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 4. By Mr. COYNE.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 310), entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," by providing that all corporations organized not for profit shall have authority to issue capital stock to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.

Committed to Committee on Judiciary General, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 5. By Mr. COYNE.

An Act making an appropriation for the preparation of the Eightieth Division History; and creating a commission for such purposes.

Committed to Committee on Appropriation, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 6. By Mr. SCOTT.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 912), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera"; as amended, making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed, liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions, penitentiaries and reformatories; and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made.

Committed to Committee on Judiciary General, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 7. By Mr. SCOTT.

An Act to amend sections ten and thirteen of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended, requiring the county commissioners to deliver to the election officers in boroughs, towns and townships before each primary, the assessor's "original Registry List," and providing that such lists be used to determine electors right to vote in certain cases.

Committed to Committee on Elections, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 8. By Mr. SCOTT.

An Act providing for the appointment and commissioning of police officers by the trustees of Pennsylvania State College, and defining their powers and duties.

Committed to Committee on Judiciary General, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 9. By Mr. SCOTT.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 260), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on sealed lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-pay-

ment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," providing for the payment of commissions to tax collectors for making return of unpaid taxes.

Committed to Committee on Judiciary General, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 10. By Mr. SCOTT.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 364), entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth," as amended, reducing the pay of jurors.

Committed to Committee on Judiciary General, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 11. By Mr. SCOTT.

An Act to amend sections four and seven of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and enrollment of the voters of the State according to their respective party preferences; fixing the compensation of assessors and registry assessors for making said registration and enrollment; and prescribing penalties for false registration or enrollment; and for voters voting or attempting to vote, and for election officers wilfully permitting or conspiring to permit them to vote, at a primary, by or on any other than their own party ticket"; eliminating one of the days required of the assessors and registry assessors sitting at the polling places.

Committed to Committee on Elections, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 12. By Mr. SCOTT.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended, eliminating the provisions requiring county commissioners to prepare street lists.

Committed to Committee on Elections, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 13. By Mr. SCOTT.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 31), entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," as amended, eliminating one of the days required of registry assessors sitting at the polling places.

Committed to Committee on Elections, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 14. By Mr. SCOTT.

An Act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts requiring assessors and registry assessors to attend at the places of holding elections, and providing compensation therefor.

Committed to Committee on Elections, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 15. By Mr. WILLIAMSON.

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming acts and municipal functions done, executed and performed, municipal works and improvements instituted and completed and affairs regulated by boroughs, in accordance with general borough laws, where such boroughs were incorporated under local law, and no official record of the acceptance of the general borough law is in existence or can be found.

Committed to Committee on Judiciary General, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 16. By Mr. McCLURE.

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by providing for the collection of said tax for county purposes by the county treasurers, and of said tax for city and county purposes by the city treasurers; imposing certain duties on county commissioners, boards for the assessment and revision of taxes, and board of revision of taxes; and allowing a discount for prompt payment and imposing a penalty for delinquent payments of said taxes.

Committed to Committee on Judiciary General, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 17. By Mr. McCLURE.

A Supplement to the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 54), entitled "An act to establish and regulate the fees to be charged and collected by sheriffs in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of not less than three hundred thousand nor more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, as computed by the last preceding United States census; the time and manner in which said fees shall be paid, the publication and posting of said fees, the delivery of an itemized receipt for official fees and legal costs received; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by authorizing such sheriffs to collect cost of certain distribution schedules as part of costs in sheriff's sales.

Committed to the Committee on Judiciary General, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 18. By Mr. McCLURE.

An Act to amend section five hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; limiting the personal liability of school directors and officers.

Committed to the Committee on Education, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 19. By Mr. McClure.

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway

Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for the payment by the State of damages for land taken.

Committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 20. By Mr. McCLURE.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 311), entitled "An act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of school districts of the second, third and fourth classes," limiting the powers to surcharge officers of school districts.

Committed to the Committee on Education, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 21. By Mr. CHAPMAN.

An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by political parties as herein defined; providing penalties; and abolishing existing primary elections.

Committed to the Committee on Elections, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 22. By Mr. CHAPMAN.

An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office to be elected in the State-at-large by political parties as herein defined; providing penalties; and abolishing existing primary elections as respects the nomination of candidates to be elected in the State-at-large.

Committed to the Committee on Elections, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 23. By Mr. CHAPMAN.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 24. By Mr. CHAPMAN.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 147), entitled "An act placing upon the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of certain bridges on State highway routes or continuations of State highway routes in boroughs, incorporated towns, cities of the third class and townships, under certain conditions and restrictions, and appropriating money in the motor license fund for such purposes; providing for a limitation of the Commonwealth's liability for reconstruction and maintenance, in certain cases, under orders of court or the Public Service Commission; providing for the Commonwealth to succeed to the rights of the county under certain existing agreements or contracts; authorizing the department to issue licenses to public service companies for occupancy of such bridges in accordance with existing laws, subject to certain conditions and restrictions; providing for the crediting of certain moneys to the motor license fund, and providing for the return to the county or disposal of said bridges in certain cases; and repealing certain acts with reference to county bridges."

Committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 25. By Mr. CHAPMAN.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 26. By Mr. CHAPMAN.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Mercer.

Committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 27. By Mr. CHAPMAN.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 28. By Mr. CHAPMAN.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways, and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 29. By Mr. CHAPMAN.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 30. By Mr. Chapman.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 31. By Mr. CHAPMAN.

An Act providing for the taking over, construction and maintenance of certain roads within boroughs and incorporated towns by the Department of Highways.

Committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 32. By Mr. CHAPMAN.

An Act to amend section eight hundred and five of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 559), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals, and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for the payment out of the Game Fund of taxes to counties, townships and school districts on lands acquired as public hunting grounds and game refuges.

Committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 33. By Mr. CHAPMAN.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 34. By Mr. BRANDT.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended, allowing additional deductions to ascertain the value of estates for the calculation of the tax imposed by this act.

Committed to the Committee on Finance, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 35. By Mr. SALUS.

An Act authorizing and directing the receiver of taxes in cities of the first class to accept liquidated claims against the city in lieu of taxes, and providing procedure therefor.

Committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 36. By Mr. EINSTEIN.

An Act to repeal the act approved the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 92), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors, as herein defined; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; and providing penalties"; saving the right to collect tax due prior to the effective date of this act.

Committed to the Committee on Finance, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 37. By Mr. PARKINSON.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 408), entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," as amended; providing for additional payments to relief fund associations of fire departments and fire companies of cities, boroughs and townships which afford fire protection to adjoining boroughs and townships; providing that the State Fire Marshal shall certify that such fire protection is afforded.

Committed to the Committee on Insurance, January 9.

BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE, WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 4, 1933.

Senate Bill No. 38. By Mr. SCOTT.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue.

Committed to the Committee on Appropriations, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 39. By Mr. REED.

An Act to amend sections thirty-eight and forty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto"; providing for service of notice of hearing on correspondents and for the allowance of alimony pendente lite and reasonable counsel fees and expenses in cases of divorce from bed and board.

Committed to the Committee on Judiciary General, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 40. By Mr. REED.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 194), entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of justices of peace and regulating the fees of constables making sales under this act"; further enlarging the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, and extending the provisions of said act to aldermen.

Committed to the Committee on Judiciary General, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 41. By Mr. REED.

An Act to amend section two of article four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by

compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act"; by fixing the terms of members of the Public Service Commission; and providing for the chairman of the commission.

Committed to the Committee on Judiciary General, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 42. By Mr. REED.

An Act to amend sections two hundred and twelve, two hundred and thirteen, two hundred and fourteen, seven hundred and one, and seven hundred and nine of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards, commissions shall be determined," by exempting the Department of Internal Affairs from the provisions of said sections.

Committed to Committee on Finance, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 43. By Mr. REED.

An Act to amend section fifteen of article four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving

persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars,' and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act'; providing for the removal by the Governor with the consent of the Senate, of commissioners and counsel without bringing charges or affording a hearing.

Committed to the Committee on Judiciary General, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 44. By Mr. REED.

An Act to amend section three hundred and three of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments; boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined"; fixing the terms of members of the Public Service Commission, and providing for the chairman thereof.

Committed to the Committee on Judiciary General, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 45. By Mr. REED.

An Act to amend section five hundred and twelve of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for

and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments; boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined;" providing that the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall not be bound by the advice of the Department of Justice.

Committed to Committee on Finance, January 9.

Senate Bill No. 46. By Mr. REED.

An Act to amend sections two hundred and one and two hundred and four of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers; and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined"; changing the personnel of the executive board and making said board an independent administrative board.

Committed to the Committee on Finance, January 9.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the Members in joint session tomorrow, Tuesday, January 10, 1933.

I shall be glad to have you fix the hour to suit your convenience.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

JOINT SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session Tuesday, January 10, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon in the Hall of the House for the purpose of hearing an address of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communications from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO POSTAGE
ON LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives providing that the chief clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to make arrangements for the necessary postage so that the Legislative Journal may be mailed according to the requirements of the Post Office Department and that the payment of postage for the Journal and also for bills, calendars, and histories be provided for in the General Appropriation Bill.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

MEMBER OF TRUSTEES OF MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE
FUND

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1933

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation.

Albert Henry Miller, of Emsworth, Allegheny County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Emsworth, Allegheny County, vice Albert E. Brose, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

Mrs. Stella K. Simendinger, of Summerhill, Cambria County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Summerhill, Cambria County, vice her husband, C. W. Simendinger, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

Mrs. A. Margaret Landis, of Swarthmore, Delaware County, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Delaware County, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified (reappointment).

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Herbert S. Ferguson, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Wm. G. Burhenn, Greensburg, January 28, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Ada E. Reynolds, Altoona, January 31, 1933.

GREENE COUNTY

Jas. R. Throckmorton, Waynesburg, February 1, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Benj. F. Calverley, Jr., Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Robert L. Stuart, Allentown, February 27, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mark M. Glahn, Kingston, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Jean-Baptiste Lutz, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
L. F. Ashford, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Charles C. Enburg, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Francis J. Gorrell, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY

Arthur H. Dartt, Wellsboro, March 7, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

LANCASTER COUNTY

H. D. Snyder, Lancaster, January 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Alice Mary Jones, Philadelphia, January 20, 1933.
Miss Anna M. Moss, Philadelphia, January 21, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Chas. D. Kohl, Harrow, January 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis D. Casner, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.
D. Irvin Fulton, Philadelphia, January 23, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Jas. A. Gribbin, Pittsburgh, February 5, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. Sweeney, Warren, February 9, 1933.

MCKEAN COUNTY

C. M. Luttrell, Bradford, February 11, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William McLaughlin, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.
James J. Byrne, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Clinton H. Gump, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
R. H. Woodrow, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Anne Drysdale, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Ellwood L. Englander, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss E. M. Rauch, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Edward J. Staub, Trucksville, March 7, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Harry H. Esbenshade, Lancaster, March 9, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

David Watson, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for re-appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Edythe O. LeCompte, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.
Mrs. Virginia L. Murray, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

Edgar B. McCormick, Cherry Tree, January 16, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Virginia C. Shoop, Harrisburg, January 19, 1933.

ADAMS COUNTY

William W. Reeser, East Berlin, January 21, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Walter M. Meredith, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Thomas R. Millen, Scranton, January 21, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

J. Clarence Dull, Hooversville, January 21, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY

Frank H. Rockwell, Wellsboro, January 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles H. Miller, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.
Miss Julia M. O'Brien, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

William Puche, Norristown, February 9, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Joseph L. Geiger, Murrys ville, February 9, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Regina L. Hoey, Philadelphia, February 14, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

George R. McPherson, New Brighton, February 27, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

James B. Reilly, Easton, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James F. McGinn, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Mrs. Barbara Lutz, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Louis Corner, Jr., Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Louis J. Gondolfo, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.
Allyn E. Seuffert, Philadelphia, April 18, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. H. Remp, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Rosena L. Rice, Pittsburgh.
Miss Anna M. Tanney, Pittsburgh.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Madeleine C. Doran, Altoona.
Miss Florence G. Reffner, Hollidaysburg.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Arthur E. Schultz, Middletown.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Johnson, Chester.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

George H. Kurtz, Punxsutawney.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles I. Cronin, Jr., Philadelphia.
Emanuel Green, Philadelphia.
James Henderson, Philadelphia.
Miss Marie Louise Maure, Philadelphia.
Miss Mildred I. Swank, Philadelphia.
Miss Mary Welsh, Philadelphia.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Sadie B. Venus, York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for re-appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Nora C. Fitzpatrick, Pittsburgh, January 14, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Elmer E. Black, Carlisle, January 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Edna L. Heinel, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.
Miss G. L. Jones, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.
Charles R. Heermann, Philadelphia, January 15, 1933.
George A. Roeckle, Philadelphia, January 16, 1933.
George E. Nitzsche, Philadelphia, January 18, 1933.
William H. Rueter, Philadelphia, January 21, 1933.
Harry C. Schaefer, Philadelphia, January 21, 1933.
W. Evans Smith, Philadelphia, January 21, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

John E. Gipple, Harrisburg, January 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Francis R. Matlack, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

John S. Porter, Kittanning, January 23, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Charles B. Carl, Greencastle, January 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

W. E. Shappell, Philadelphia, January 25, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Mildred L. Harper, Johnstown, January 29, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Emma H. Hayes, Hazleton, January 29, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John F. Kalberer, Philadelphia, January 31, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Sara Maxwell, Wilkes-Barre, February 3, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Henry Burton, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.
Samuel A. Green, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Robert Parkins, Roscoe, February 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles Glaser, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
H. J. Woodward, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

F. F. Thurston, Oil City, March 3, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Ruth A. Greider, Carlisle, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Lillie M. Foulk, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James P. Carson, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Miss H. Mae Watson, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Miss Sunie E. Weigand, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
William E. Stokes, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and forty-three of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto;" changing the condition of the county treasurer's bond.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred and one, and one thousand and eighty-one of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs;" providing for the appointment of the county treasurer as tax collector in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one hundred and eighty-three and three hundred and sixty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" providing for the appointment of the county treasurer as tax collector in certain cases; and for the filling of vacancies where a tax collector fails to give bond.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. BELL read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and five of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1024), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare, by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment; by establishing cer-

tain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions; and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," by permitting the employment of females between nine o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning in necessarily continuous twenty-four hour operations in the manufacture of glass.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 122), entitled "An act to validate the exercise of franchise of manufacturing corporations and land companies whose charters have expired and to validate the conveyances and other instruments of sale corporations," as amended; extending said validating provisions to January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. OWLETT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; providing for deputies and their compensation; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. BRANDT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended; providing that at primary elections in boroughs, towns or townships any elector, not enrolled as a member of a political party, or whose name is not on the assessors registry list, may vote by proving his right thereof in the same manner as at general elections, and making affidavit as to his party membership.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 724), entitled "An act to regulate aeronautics; providing for the licensing, registration, rating, control and regulation of aircraft, airmen, airports, landing fields, intermediate landing fields, and air navigation facilities; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission;

respect thereto; providing for the acquisition, maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities by the Commonwealth; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and imposing penalties," by removing the requirement of State licensure of airmen and aircraft, and regulation of flying schools; requiring Federal licensure for all airmen or aircraft operators in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, except temporarily; and repealing certain sections of said act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Aeronautics.

Mr. SHAPIRO read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 4), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. REED read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 56, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 982), entitled "An act fixing the compensation of the county commissioners in counties of the second class"; regulating the salaries of commissioners holding governmental positions in addition to that of commissioner.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and one, section two hundred and two as amended, sections two hundred and six, two hundred and seven, two hundred and nine, four hundred and twenty-three, four hundred and twenty-four, article twelve B, and to repeal sections one thousand nine hundred and one, one thousand nine hundred and two and one thousand nine hundred and three of, the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers, thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined"; abolishing the Department of Mines and transferring the powers and duties heretofore exercised by said Department to the Department of Internal Affairs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage

of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended, by changing the compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and two, as amended, and articles four and twenty, of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined"; creating a State Highway Commission as a departmental administrative commission in the Department of Highways; providing for the election of certain members thereof by the Senate and House of Representatives, and for the filling of vacancies, and defining the power and duties of said Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three, four as amended, five, seven and eight of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the Judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County"; by reducing the salaries of judges learned in the law.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 101), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provision for their compensation," as amended; requiring judges who can spare the time from their own courts to send monthly statements to the prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the days when they can sit in other courts; and requiring the prothonotary of the Supreme Court to transmit transcripts of the Judiciary Assignment Register to the General Assembly.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-

nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the Courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County," as amended; providing for the payment of expenses only of judges presiding in other districts and eliminating the existing compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred eleven, two hundred twenty, four hundred seven, four hundred nine as amended, four hundred twenty-seven, four hundred twenty-nine, and seven hundred nine, of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, board, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined," by increasing the powers of the Executive Board.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred one, two hundred twelve, two hundred thirteen, two hundred fourteen, three hundred one, and seven hundred one, of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, board, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by modifying the provisions of certain sections as applying to the Department of the Auditor General, the Treasury Department, the Department of Internal Affairs, the Board of Game Commissioners, the Board of Fish Commissioners, and the Public Service Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. GRAFF read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 66, entitled:

An Act establishing and regulating a system of township reward, enabling the Commonwealth to assist financially townships of the second class in the construction, improvement and maintenance of township roads, the erection and construction of township bridges and the purchase and installation of culvert and drain pipe; defining the powers and duties of county commissioners, township supervisors and the State Department of Highways in relation thereto; and repealing existing law relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HOWELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act increasing the discretionary powers of the county commissioners in counties of the third class, with reference to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 68, entitled:

An Act increasing the discretionary powers of boards of school directors in school districts of the second class with reference to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and levy of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting money payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth; conferring the powers heretofore conferred and duties imposed on the Department of Revenue to the Department of the Auditor General; abolishing the Department of Revenue; and repealing existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen, article three, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 71, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

Mr. PRINCE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act prescribing penalties to be imposed upon conviction as principal or accessory before the fact, to chicken thieving, or as receiver thereafter.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CHAPMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act creating industrial boards in cities, boroughs and townships of the first class; defining their powers and duties and the method of their appointment and organization; providing the manner of payment of the expenses of such boards.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 74, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth, providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims, registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by imposing the penalty for certain violations of the provisions of said act upon the owners of the motor vehicles involved; and changing the character of informations in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section one thousand and two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, jus-

tices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible, as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended; by regulating the speed of commercial motor vehicles and truck tractors with trailers or semi-trailers attached.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (P. L. 62), entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Home for Disabled and Indigent Soldiers and Sailors of Pennsylvania," as amended, by rendering eligible to such home properly qualified ex-service women.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. PITHICK read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 148), entitled "An act to require all magistrates and other officials in cities of the first, second and third class, authorized to take acknowledgements and administer oaths, to perform such service free of charge for soldiers and widows of soldiers, when making affidavit to papers for the purpose of drawing pensions," extending the provisions of the act to all officers taking oath, and to papers other than those connected with pensions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 78, entitled:

An Act providing for penalties and interest on delinquent county taxes in counties of the second class, and repealing inconsistent laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act abolishing the office of collector of delinquent county taxes where the same now exists in counties of the second class; providing for the collection of such taxes by the local deputy tax collectors appointed by the county treasurer, and by the county treasurer; and providing for their compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. SNYDER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Bethlehem, Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Hospital located at Bethlehem, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Delaware, Mr. McClure, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President and Members of the Senate of Pennsylvania: Recently we have been honored by the presence of His Excellency, the Governor, and his delivery of a message to the General Assembly. That message deserves and will receive, I know, respectful and considerate attention. Its preamble is as follows:

"Seldom have the difficulties of the people been as great as now—seldom has there been such need of sound and farsighted legislation in the interest of the common man, his wife, and their children.

"The people expect of you three things. They have the right to expect them, and they have the right to receive them.

"The first is relief from excessive taxation for those who are least able to bear it.

"The second is adequate provision for the unemployed.

"The third is legislation (on many subjects) with an eye single to the public welfare, and free from the dictation of concentrated wealth.

"Above all, the people of this Commonwealth have the right to demand that you shall not allow political leaders, through you, to play politics with this emergency.

"It is my most earnest desire to co-operate with you to these ends, and with each one of you, wholly without regard to faction or party."

As far as this preamble goes, I am in full accord with it, as is every member of this General Assembly, I believe. However, had I the power to amplify it, I would change the Governor's paragraph which reads:

"The first is relief from excessive taxation for those who are least able to bear it."

and have it read:

"The first is relief from excessive taxation. I do not believe that anyone is able to bear, or should be required to bear, the burden of the present day taxes."

In the Governor's paragraph which reads:

"Above all, the people of this Commonwealth have the right to demand that you shall not allow political leaders, through you, to play politics with this emergency."

and change it so it would read:

"Above all, the people of this Commonwealth have the right to demand that we shall not allow Executive or Legislative political leaders, to play politics with this emergency."

I believe that the paragraphs would then truly reflect the wishes of the people, and bring the Governor in accord with that which the people have a right to expect. Some curb would thus be placed voluntarily on the Governor who has played politics in every emergency.

I am likewise of the opinion that sound policy and necessity should have dictated to the Governor that his message contain his program on the budget, on unemployment relief, and public utilities so that the Legislature might know his thoughts concerning the pressing problems which confront the State, to the end that expeditious relief be provided promptly for the over-burdened taxpayer and business man,

through appropriate legislation, thus expediting the work of the Legislature and decreasing the expense of its Sessions to the people of Pennsylvania, rather than that these subjects be withheld, legislative costs increased, and relief denied and delayed. Therefore, I would further amplify the message in respect of the budget, by including apt legislation on unemployment relief and public utilities.

This would be in keeping with the program of the Governor for legislative economy, which program, however, the Legislature recognized, heeded and followed, long before it was voiced by him—by reducing the appropriation to fiscal offices, departments and agencies, for the current biennium at the Special Session of 1932, \$13,002,273.16; and by proposing by resolution that the payrolls of the Senate be reduced by twenty-four and five tenths percent, and the payroll of the House over twenty-five percent, at this Session. Legislation has also been introduced, reducing the salaries of the Members of the General Assembly, thirty-three per cent.

The Governor vehemently opposed the reduction of the \$13,002,273.16 to Departments. His economy program is somewhat belated and vague. It is respectfully suggested that he make proportionate reductions in the cost of the Executive and Administrative offices under his control, and be governed by his advice to the Members of the General Assembly—"that loading payrolls with needless employes is not justified by the mere fact that it has been going on a long time."

The fundamental theory of this preamble and message is as it should be—sound and farsighted legislation for the benefit of the State and its people, and co-operation of the Executive to effect and consummate this purpose, but unfortunately it contains more theory than sound thought.

Nevertheless it seems fair to assume that if the suggestions for sound and farsighted legislation set forth in the message of the Governor, upon study, shall prove to be unsound, short-sighted, false or fallacious, that he, under his avowed purpose to co-operate with the General Assembly, will accept and heartily support those changes from his plan, which will be of real benefit to the people of this Commonwealth.

With this in mind, and with a willingness to accept the avowals of the Governor for co-operation, I have reached conclusions regarding the message which appear to me to be proper to set before this body, of which I am a Member, in order that it shall have the benefit of my study and impressions and I, in turn, derive a benefit through the judgement of my associates.

Let us turn now to the Governor's message, and look at the following paragraph on page 4:

"I repeat that in the fact of decreased revenues, of increased demands caused by the depression, and with debts, deficiencies and inability to meet obligations on every side of us, our financial affairs have been so handled that the Commonwealth is solvent. This Administration is prepared to carry on its regular service to the people not only without new forms of taxation, but with an actual reduction in the local taxes of those who are bearing the heaviest load."

I assume that the Governor is magnanimous enough to give some little credit, at least to the Members of the General Assembly who passed the laws at the Special Session of 1932 which assured the solvency of the State of Pennsylvania and to those officers of the State, other than the Governor, who have assisted in the establishment and retention of this solvency, even though their election as such officers may, to some degree, have been engendered by those of the General Assembly whom he now feels called upon to criticize.

But the statement of the Governor in the foregoing paragraph is not consistent and is not supported by the rest of his

message. It leads one to believe that the burden of State taxation is to be lessened, yet nowhere in the entire message is there, by word, suggestion or inference, the elimination or reduction of a single State tax.

Instead of the elimination or reduction of taxation for State purposes, thus lessening the burdens of the people, he suggests that the collection and receipt of the four mills tax be shifted from the counties, where it has been since 1913, to the Department of Revenue; that twenty-six millions more of this tax shall be exacted and collected from the people during the next fiscal biennium; that when it is exacted and collected, thirteen million dollars of it shall go to the State to supply, presumably, some increased cost in State government and that the other thirteen millions shall go to the counties to take care of some increased cost in those units. No matter where it goes, it first has to be collected, and its imposition is an added burden of taxation on the people of Pennsylvania.

Furthermore, he suggests that since the people have accepted an additional federal levy of one cent upon gasoline, that another cent be imposed upon automobile users, and the levy on gasoline be advanced from four to five cents.

Presumably, the Governor does not consider this levy a tax upon the people of Pennsylvania. But I do, I think it is a ghost, an extremely unpleasant and distressing apparition in this time of depression, struggle and suffering.

But let us look at these proposals carefully, and in their order.

The latest available records of the State of Pennsylvania concerning the collection of the four mills tax on personal property is for the year 1930. This is substantially a year and a half after the depression hit us, and a fair criterion for collections for the present.

In that year the counties of Pennsylvania, at the rate of four mills on the dollar collected \$13,628,788, through this tax. This means that there was returned and assessed personal property of the people of Pennsylvania to the value of \$3,407,197,000.

The Governor now proposes, according to his message, to raise twenty-six millions additional in the biennium through this tax, and when it is raised and collected, thirteen millions is to go to the State and thirteen millions to the counties.

This means, either that the tax has to be increased from four mills to eight mills, or that since there is a personal property tax collection of substantially thirteen millions, and that tax is now to yield thirteen additional millions, or a total return of twenty-six millions per year, that there is six billions, five hundred million dollars worth of personal property, or double the amount which is now being assessed and returned, which has been unassessed and unreturned.

This last contingency seems unbelievable, and to the first, an increase in this tax, I am opposed, because I believe the people are rightfully against it, and if it is true that one-half of the personal property of the people of this State is unassessed, unreturned and untaxed, the law as it now stands provides the remedy, with a penalty upon the person who fails to make a proper and true return.

The County of Philadelphia received and collected from this tax in 1930, \$5,438,447; for all counties outside of Philadelphia, \$8,190,341, was collected. If it is possible that thirteen millions additional of this tax is, or was uncollected, then without the penalties now applicable, Philadelphia, on the existing ratio of collection under the Governor's plan, in the division of the

thirteen millions, loses substantially five million dollars, and the other counties in the State eight millions.

I repeat that I fear that the true perspective for these times and our people has been lost by a vision which is much too farsighted to be practical and effective for their benefit.

If we are to have real relief from excessive taxation, let us have it in its true sense and proportion.

I have proposed and have presented legislation, at this Session, to the effect that the four mills tax shall be collected by the county treasurers of the respective counties in Pennsylvania, without any precentum imposed by them for its collection. They are salaried officers and competent, and bonded to do the job. Five per cent. is now the legal charge for this collection, and if that is not imposed and exacted there will be a saving to the people of my own county, in which I am deeply interested, on the 1930 basis of collection of \$440,783, of \$22,039.15; to all counties of the State on a collection of \$7,749,558, of \$387,477.90; or a total saving to the people of the State on the 1930 collection of \$13,628,788, of \$409,517.05, and if thirteen million additional can be collected, as the Governor says, there will be an additional saving of \$409,517.05, or a total saving of \$819,034.10; and this saving may well go to the reduction in the millage for taxation, thus compelling, in every aspect, a true relief from excessive taxation.

Whether this be farsighted or not, it is at least sound and bona fide, and I feel that the Governor ought to and will accept it, emanating even though it does from the General Assembly.

But what of the ghost of the gasoline tax and its increase? This raises an additional twelve million dollars from automobile users, and takes care of, in accordance with the message, 53,000 miles of second-class township roads.

My rather definite recollection is that there is an outstanding promise somewhere, in some platform submitted to the people of this State, to reduce the charges paid by automobile users and drivers, rather than increase them.

Of course, we are all interested in helping second-class townships and helping them with new roads, if the new roads so far built are going to stand up in the spring, when the frost comes out of the ground, but it is a rather cold proposition to our people in first-class townships, boroughs and cities, who have borne and are bearing the burden of the present tax on automobiles, to impose an additional tax on them for the benefit of the people of some other subdivision, and it may well be, and no doubt is the fact, that if the larger cities, such as Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, had received even an approach to a proportionate division of the automobile taxes which they pay, over the years that the tax has been collected, that they would not be in the plight which now confronts them, and their small home owners would receive a just and necessary reduction in taxes on their real estate, a large proportion of which they are required to pay, for the construction, maintenance and repair of their expensive highways.

So the imposition of this tax and its allocation, for tax it is, cannot be said to be either farsighted, equitable or just.

If we are to have relief from excessive taxation, either let's forget this increased tax, or if it must be imposed, allocate it proportionately to the municipal divisions which pay it, and let them get some return on their money and relief from the burden of taxation on their home owners' real estate.

As I have said, there are many factors and features of this message which do not stand up as sound and farsighted, when scrutinized and analyzed, and with the fear of tiring you and

knowing that you will make your own study and examination of this message, I shall refer to but one or two more.

Another is the recommendation regarding poor districts, and the suggestions that they should be county wide.

For Delaware, my home county, I feel that this is a benefit, and there could be a classification of counties arranged which would be generally benefited by it; yet I would hesitate to force upon Union County and its people a county unit district. They must pay the bill, and county unit districts may or may not be economically sound for them, and in no case should we force a system on any county which would cause increased expenditures and be to its detriment and disadvantage.

We all know that certain counties in the State have not and do not desire county unit districts. A number of such county districts were created by the Poor Relief Act of the 1925 Session, and representatives from many counties came back to the legislature and properly demanded that their borough and township poor districts should be restored. We complied, of course, with their sound request, and in the 1931 Session borough and township districts were restored in Union, Snyder and Juniata Counties, and the laws approved and signed by Governor Pinchot. To that approval the Governor attached the following significant message:

"I sign this bill with full knowledge that a commission, appointed in 1921, recommended county units for Poor Relief Administration, and with the conviction that, when well administered, the county unit is superior to the township system.

"I am informed, however, not only that the people of Union, Snyder and Juniata Counties are substantially unanimous in their desire that this bill be passed, but that they are indignant over the extravagance which is alleged to have occurred under the county system."

In the face of this approval, the Governor now says, that the action of creating county unit districts "will not only save money but greatly improve the care of the poor."

I am inclined to agree with the Governor, but the trouble is, the Governor no longer agrees with himself!

When he co-operates with himself, it will then be a more propitious time, possibly, for the legislature to acknowledge the co-operation.

A further statement of the Governor's in the message challenges attention. It is as follows:

"I understand there is a proposal to abolish the Department of Revenue and politicalize the collection of State taxes. If this had been done before 1931, the Commonwealth would be short of at least \$10,000,000 which it now has, and would be facing a deficit instead of a balanced budget. Nothing but the extraordinary efficiency and economy of the Department of Revenue has enabled us to balance the Budget. The people of Pennsylvania are already throwing too many millions to the politicians. There is no good in throwing the Revenue Department to them also."

As a sane man in a brown derby has many times said, "Let's look at the record," and to my Democratic associates I would at least, at this time, vividly recall that admonition.

In the Administration of Governor Fisher, the General Assembly for 1929 appropriated for salaries and general expenses to the Department of Revenue \$1,194,000.00
It expended 784,007.02
and for that current biennial period there lapsed into, or was returned to the general fund more than 33 1-3 per cent. of that appropriation, or .. 409,992.98
There was collected by the Department for that same period upwards of \$200,000,000.00

Under the administration of Governor Pinchot, for the biennial period of 1931 to 1933, under the budget presented to the General Assembly by him on February 3, 1931, the

appropriation for the Department of Revenue was increased over the Fisher administration from \$1,194,000 to \$1,394,000 for salaries and general expenses of this department.

This Department has expended, in the eighteen months' period from June 1, 1931 to November 30, 1932, \$955,883.76, or \$171,876.74 more during the eighteen months than was expended by the Fisher Administration in the entire biennial period.

The total revenue collected by this Department from June 1, 1931 to November 30, 1932 was \$113,542,270.

The statement should be:

Fisher Administration		
Biennium period	Cost	Collection
1929-1931	\$784,000.00	\$200,000,000.00

Pinchot Administration		
18 months of biennium periods, June 1, 1931 to November 30, 1932	\$955,880.00	\$113,540,000.00

The cost is \$171,880 higher for three-quarters of the period. The collections, so far, are \$86,460,000 lower.

The figures given are comparable and do not include the millions expended by the Department of Revenue for the collection of motor license fees, and fines, liquid fuels tax and the operation of the Motor Patrol.

I hold no brief for or against the abolition of the Revenue Department, but if these figures prove extraordinary efficiency and economy, then the Department, if it is not abolished, had better be reorganized immediately.

Now the Governor suggests a State Tax Equalization Board, which shall assess all the real estate in all the townships, cities, boroughs, and counties in the State of Pennsylvania, under the guise that it will help the small property owner. First he wanted the right to hire and fire the Public Service Commission; then he wanted the right to appoint county boards to control elections; and now he apparently wants the right to control a board which shall place the value on every man and woman's property in the State of Pennsylvania for taxation.

This is centralized government to the "nth" degree, and would bring to his doorstep the presence and plaint of every landowner in Pennsylvania for relief, which relief could not be based on an apt and exact knowledge of conditions and real values and would therefore have to be based on some untrue and unsound standard.

And the man from the mountain section and all those far distant from Harrisburg or the seats of the mighty where this Board would repose, if they could reach that citadel to make an application for the reduction of their assessment, would be red-taped to death before they had a hearing before the Board, which, under no conceivable plan, could familiarize itself with the myriad of matters which enter into a just valuation of all the different kinds of property which this State contains; while the large property owner would be benefited by the easier access which he could make and have and the simpler equation of values which obtains in connection with all large properties.

If this be sound and farsighted legislation, it is on the basis of a bifocaled governmental vision, and the danger is that the official with the power might see the situation through the wrong part of the glass.

Concentrated government is just as wrong as concentrated wealth, and it is just as right and sound to inveigh against one as it is against the other; and he who does not under-

stand and follow this, either does not have a clear vision or has some sinister and ulterior purpose.

It is not wealth that is wrong; nor is it government that is wrong. Both are necessary, but it is the concentration of either or both in the hands of a few that is both frightfully wrong and frightfully dangerous. It is wrong because neither is equalized and because those who are entitled to an equitable distribution of both are denied that distribution. It is dangerous because the power of both, in the hands of a few, cements a combination which is destructive of the rights of the majority.

Power long held in any hand is a dangerous weapon, and like seeks like, and power seeks other power as an associate, and soon forgets and fails to see the rights and necessities of him lower down the line, who does not have and cannot obtain the attractive attribute; and this means the loss of the people's rights.

Gravitation is stronger than elevation in all nature but human nature, and power, which human nature desires, seeks elevation and forgets to look or come down.

The problem in this day is, and the effort must be, to interest the people in their own government and that interest is only retarded or destroyed in each instance in which they are denied the right to express their own thoughts and employ their own efforts in their own government.

Dynasties are destructive of independence, of both thought and action, and if the people of Pennsylvania are to preserve an independence in thought and action, they must be unusually cautious and careful where they concentrate and centralize power.

They must decide for themselves the questions which affect them.

They must retain the right to so decide.

They must preserve through those ever-ready corrective measures their rights, when power shall fail to be considerate of them or become overbearing.

This is still a government of checks and balances, and must remain so. The check may become weak and the balance for a time totter, but each can be strengthened if both remain. It is only when they shall disappear that real danger will come.

I am still for and hope the day shall never come when I cannot be for an equally balanced government of all the people, voiced through the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches, with none subservient to or dominated by the other, the policies and standards of which shall be reflected in local government. You cannot sustain one without fostering the other.

I am therefore against centralization.

In conclusion, to return to our premise and preamble, I am for relief from excessive taxation for all persons who are excessively taxed, and I believe that the majority of the people of Pennsylvania are.

I am for unemployment relief.

I am for legislation for the public welfare.

I am for a program that the General Assembly shall adopt, carrying out these projects.

I welcome the help and co-operation of His Excellency, the Governor, on all sound and farsighted legislation.

I have no criticism to make of him personally. The criticism I do make is not of him but of policies which he enunciates and announces, many of which appear to me to be unsound and not farsighted in effecting a benefit for the people of this State.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I rise to a matter of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Reed, will state his matter of personal privilege.

Mr. REED. Mr. President and members of the Senate: I see that the newspapers tonight carry a statement that I intend to reply to the message of the Governor. I have no such thought, because were I to state all I think about Governor Pinchot we would be here until the early hours of the morning, and I would be attempting to address empty seats. Nor do I feel particularly inclined to answer Governor Pinchot, because on last Tuesday I rather pitied him. He was no longer the happy warrior, but seemed to be more like a fighter ready to take the count. It would be useless to attempt to reply to all the statements contained in that message. It contained the usual vituperative attacks, and every question of policy therein advocated was true to form, namely, the centralization of power in the Executive. He would make the Highway Department even more than it now is the center of autocratic authority. He would raise the Department of Revenue by abolishing all local officers and turning it into an engine of absolute oppression. And so throughout that message we see that here in Pennsylvania we have an Alexander who has attempted to conquer the world, and today weeps because there are no more worlds to conquer.

But the particular thing I want to answer is the paragraph on Legislative economy. He says:

"It is neither good business nor good sportsmanship for the General Assembly to waste money without stint on unnecessary political appointees and other extravagances, while insisting on the utmost economy, even to the point of danger to the public interest, in the executive departments responsible to the Governor."

He adds:

"No demand by the Legislature for economy on the part of the Executive will be accepted by the people as made in good faith while legislative waste proceeds unchecked. I have already pointed out some conspicuous examples of such waste, and shall be glad to do so again if desired. Loading payrolls with needless employees is not justified by the mere fact that it has been going on a long time. The departments under my charge have economized to the point where it hurts. The General Assembly has not. What is sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander."

I do not know whether Governor Pinchot meant that the Legislature is the goose or not, but I am sure that the people of Pennsylvania know that he is the goose who is about to get it in the neck.

I deny that charge. The statement of Governor Pinchot that the Legislature of Pennsylvania has been guilty of wilful waste is maliciously untrue. During the last twenty or thirty years when other departments of the government have grown and magnified, not by ordinary leaps and bounds, but multiplied again and again, we today have virtually the same payroll that we had twenty or thirty years ago. But let us take the other picture of this economy. This claim of economy in the Executive Department of the government I charge is not true.

First, when the Greater Pennsylvania Council was formed, the Governor appointed to the Executive positions men who were not familiar with the government of the Commonwealth or the facts concerning the affairs of Pennsylvania. Without making a careful survey of the information that was available at the Capitol, gathered over a period of years by well-known

experts, the Council formulated an ambitious program of work. Field men were sent out to collect statistics and data about the industries of the Commonwealth. Practically all of the information was in the Department of Internal Affairs. The Council discovered that surveys were made, facts and figures compiled and booklets published on the identical projects the amateurs were investigating, all of which were being distributed to the industries in Pennsylvania. After a period of floundering around chasing will-o'-the-wisps, the Council learned their lesson at a cost of ninety thousand dollars to the taxpayers of Pennsylvania, and the people of Pennsylvania learned that the whole plan was a mistake. If we had a Governor who knew Pennsylvania and was willing to be informed concerning the work of the several departments of the Commonwealth, this needless expenditure of money would not have occurred.

Second, in the Department of Labor and Industry there was appointed as Chief of the Bureau of Industrial Relations a certain Ambrose Langan, mayor of the city of Pittston, whose salary was, I believe, six thousand dollars a year. As Chief of the Bureau his headquarters were in Harrisburg. I am advised by an audit that that gentleman was not in Harrisburg more than sixty-three days. An instance of that kind of men at high salaries, holding exalted positions in this Commonwealth, and doing nothing or practically nothing to earn those salaries, cannot be labeled economy.

Third, during the term of Benson E. Taylor, one of the greatest officials that has ever served the State of Pennsylvania—during his term of office as Secretary of the Department of Property and Supplies, his annual office expense was forty-seven hundred dollars. Under the present secretary, Mr. Hanna, the annual office expense exceeds ten thousand dollars. I ask you, Mr. President, if we are having this economy that Mr. Pinchot talks about here? These expenses in that department more than doubled in four years.

Fourth, when the plans for the Selinsgrove Epileptic Colony at Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, were first considered, Colonel Eric Fisher Wood, a Pittsburgh architect, made the preliminary plans at a cost of twenty thousand dollars. It is well known that Governor Pinchot did not particularly like Colonel Wood, and Governor Pinchot fired him from the job, and he employed a Harrisburg firm of architects, the firm of Lawrie and Greene to do the identical work that Colonel Wood had done at a cost of over twenty thousand dollars.

Fifth, I have here a bill which has been duly audited, which to me is interesting. It is only seventy-three dollars and ninety-five cents, and it is for the purchase of certain Axminster rugs. But attached to that is a letter written by the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, in which he says, "The bill of Levy and Gross, in the amount of seventy-three dollars and ninety-five cents, covering three rugs and included on Requisition Symbol 11310, Requisition No. 8, chargeable to appropriation for Celebration Yorktown Sesqui Centennial, were purchased inasmuch as the Governor, while attending the Yorktown Celebration, decided to live in camp, and rugs were purchased for his quarters. These rugs are now stored in the State Arsenal and will be further used in the quarters occupied by the Governor during the summer encampments of the Pennsylvania National Guard." And so I want the people of Pennsylvania to know that their commander-in-chief will sit in his tent like Alexander of old with tapestries before the tent and Axminster rugs upon the floor.

Sixth, I have here another very interesting bill, which has been properly audited. It is the purchase of one white silk

Governor's flag, silk embroidered, complete with jointed ebon staff, brass spear and screw joint, fringed and with cord and tassels and cover, for two hundred and twenty-five dollars. Just what use the Governor can have for that flag I do not know. But one flag was not enough. I see another item, two white silk Governor's auto flags, hand and machine embroidered, fringed and with nickel rod and top, seventy-five dollars. A total of one hundred and fifty dollars for two little flags to fly at the head of royal auto number one, purchased at a cost of one hundred and fifty dollars by the Governor, who is practicing economy until it hurts. And no wonder that the auditor has added these few significant lines right on the original voucher:

And the flags of the Governor
How long will they wave?
His spending is free but
All others must save.

Seventh, I find, according to the State Treasurer, that there is a certain gentleman on the payroll of the State by the name of Mel James. He is attached to the Governor's Office, and draws an annual salary of five thousand dollars. I understand that he is a press representative. Now, I do not know just why the State of Pennsylvania has to pay a press representative of the Governor's Office in that amount, nor just what his functions are. I remember very well just about a year ago on the closing day of the Special Session of the Legislature when the distinguished representative from Delaware County, Mr. Turner, and myself arose to address the House on a question of personal privilege, that a certain press correspondent came to me and said that, "In my paper you are going to get two columns tomorrow." And I looked at that paper the next day and found instead that I had about ten lines, and when I saw him next I asked him why, and he said that a certain Mr. James was running the newspaper correspondence and wanted to cut Hell out of Turner and cut Hell out of me. Now, the fact that Mr. James wanted to cut Hell out of me means nothing in my life; but I say to you that the State of Pennsylvania is paying a salary of five thousand dollars to cut Hell out of the representative leader of the House of Representatives and the Senator from Dauphin County.

Eight, I find that there was an invoice duly approved, an invoice of the Lincoln Motor Cars, Theodore Luse, Incorporated, showing repairs amounting to seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and thirty cents, approved by William F. Hinkel, the Governor's chauffeur, with the information, which I understand was in the Governor's handwriting, that Official Car No. one broke down in Newark, New Jersey, on March 13, 1931, and it could not be returned to Harrisburg until repaired. On the date of the accident Mrs. Pinchot was in New York City. Governor Pinchot had a speaking engagement in Wilkes-Barre that evening, which it was impossible for him to keep because of the pressure of official business in Harrisburg. He, therefore, requested Mrs. Pinchot to speak in his place, and because of some other engagement which Mrs. Pinchot had it was impossible for her to get to Wilkes-Barre in time for the meeting. Accordingly, Official Car No. one was enroute to pick up Mrs. Pinchot in New York City and bring her to Wilkes-Barre. Now, Mr. President, I do not know why it was the place of the State of Pennsylvania to pay for that car. But I do say there is an item which appears in the official records which shows that, and shows conclusively, that the State of Pennsylvania was paying for the Governor's car engaged in private business.

I have here the expense account taken from the official requisition for employes in the Governor's Mansion showing that the Governor has a butler, a houseman, a chauffeur, three matrons and a laundress, a chief cook and a policeman, at a total salary of nine hundred and forty-five dollars a month. I say in all seriousness, has economy been practised in the Executive Mansion to a point where it hurts?

Now, I would go on at great length. I simply have cited these instances to show you and to show the people of Pennsylvania what the people of Dauphin County know, and well know, that there is wicked extravagance and waste in the various Executive Departments of our State government. That, to my mind, is the chief business of this Legislature. As the Senator from Delaware has well said, it is the duty of this Legislature exercising the great legislative power vested in us under the Constitution to see to it that the checks and balances are maintained, to see to it that extravagance and waste shall cease, and to see to it that practical Republican principles in government shall continue to prevail. We have the power, we have the imperative duty, to maintain and to carry it out. In my opinion, Mr. President, the charges which have been made by the Governor of this Commonwealth are too serious to remain unanswered; and furthermore that it is the duty of this Senate to investigate the charges which he has made. And I, therefore, offer the following resolution:

RESOLUTION REQUESTING APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES OF THE GOVERNOR AGAINST THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. REED offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

In the Senate, January 9, 1933.

Whereas, The Senate of Pennsylvania recognizes the necessity of legislation to relieve the farmer, the property owner, and the business man from the present excessive burden of taxation; and

Whereas, Tax relief can be secured by eliminataing useless agencies of government and by compelling greater economy and efficiency in all departments and agencies; and

Whereas, His Excellency, in his message to the General Assembly, said:

"No demand by the Legislature for economy on the part of the Executive will be accepted by the people as made in good faith while legislative waste proceeds unchecked. I have already pointed out some conspicuous examples of such waste, and shall be glad to do so again if desired. Loading payrolls with needless employes is not justified by the mere fact that it has been going on a long time. The Departments under my charge have economized to the point where it hurts. The General Assembly has not. What is sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander;" and

Whereas, Former officers and employes of Executive Departments and citizens generally have repeatedly charged that the said Executive Departments are honeycombed with mismanagement, incompetence, special privilege and corruption, and that executive payrolls have been magnified and multiplied contrary to sound government and to the injury of taxpayers and other citizens of the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, These charges by the Governor against the Legislature, and the charges by former officers, employes and citizens generally against Departments and agencies under the Governor, should be sifted and the truth be made public; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint an investigating committee composed of seven Senators, five of whom shall be practicing attorneys, whose duty it shall be to investigate the charges recited in the preambles of this resolution, and make report of its findings to the Senate not later than March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three;

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate shall act as secretary of said committee, and that Senate employes including stenographers, be made available for the use of the committee, because of its lack of any appropriation for the employment of assistants and counsel;

Resolved, That said committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, or any member thereof, duly attested by the secretary, requiring and commanding any officer, person or persons, to appear before it and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issuing out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to issue oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify, or to produce any books, papers, records and documents, shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases;

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms and assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate be directed to attend said committee to serve subpoenas issued by it, and generally to enforce all orders which said committee may make.

MOTION TO EXPUNGE

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move that the remarks made by the Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Reed, about Mrs. Pinchot be stricken from the record.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO PRINT REMARKS

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the remarks of the Senator, Mr. Reed, referring to Mrs. Pinchot, be printed in the Legislative Journal.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

THANKING JUDGE WICKERSHAM FOR ADMINISTERING OATH TO SENATORS ELECT

Mr. REED offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 9, 1933.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Honorable Frank B. Wickersham, Additional Law Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District for his services in administering the oath of office to Senator Aron and to Senator Baumer.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Resolution (Serial No. 101) authorizing the appointment of a joint legislative committee to study the report of the Legislative Finance Committee.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three Members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three Members of the House of Representatives, who, together shall constitute a joint legislative committee and organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary.

It shall be the duty of said committee to thoroughly study and analyze the report of the Legislative Finance Committee, the budget for the next fiscal biennium when presented by the Governor, the Administrative and Fiscal Codes, and such other reports and data as may be available or be obtained by the committee for the purpose of enabling said committee to prepare and report to the General Assembly as early as possible a comprehensive legislative program designed to secure economy in the operation of the State Government, cut the present cost of the State Government, and eliminate useless details, overlapping functions, and departmental supervision.

The committee shall have power to hold such hearings as may be necessary. It shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, requiring and commanding any person to appear before it and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person by any member of the committee, or by any Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate or House of Representatives, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of the Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records and documents shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT ON HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of House resolution (Serial No. 2) authorizing the appointment of a joint legislative committee to investigate and report on highway program.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint three Members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall appoint three members of the House of Representatives who together shall constitute a joint legislative committee, and organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary.

It shall be the duty of said committee to investigate and study the desirability of continuing the low-cost type highway construction, the cost of the construction and maintenance of such highways, and whether such highways justify the expenditures made, also whether the amounts expended from the Motor License Fund on low-cost-type highways should be limited or discontinued by the Legislature, and such other matters and facts in connection therewith as may be of information to the General Assembly in order to act intelligently on legislation relating to the highway program of the Commonwealth.

The committee shall have power to hold such hearings as may be necessary. It shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman requiring and commanding any person to appear before it, and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person by any member of the committee, or by any sergeant-at-arms of the Senate or House of Representatives, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of the Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear or testify before said committee, or to produce any

books, papers, records or documents shall be subject to the penalties approved by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate resolution designating employees of the Senate.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

Resolved, That the officers and employees of the Senate of Pennsylvania for the Session of 1933 other than those elected today shall be as follows:

Assistant Clerk	\$2000 for Session
	\$175 per mo.
	during interim
Journal Clerk	\$2000 for Session
Assistant Journal Clerk	\$1800 for Session
Executive Clerk	\$1800 for Session
Message Clerk	\$8. per diem
3 Transcribing Clerks	\$7. per diem each
Sergeant-at-Arms	\$8. per diem
6 Asst. Sergeants-at-Arms	\$7. per diem each
Postmaster	\$7. per diem
Supt. of Folding Room	\$7. per diem
2 Pastors and Folders	\$6. per diem each
Chaplain	\$7. per diem
Day Watchman	\$150. per mo.
Night Watchman	\$150. per mo.
6 Clerks to Committees	\$7. per diem each
Custodian, Senate Chamber	\$150. per mo.
Custodian, Wash Room	\$150. per mo.
Custodian, Basement	\$150. per mo.
Chief Page	\$3. per diem
14 Pages	\$2. per diem each

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CHIEF CLERK LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

1 Filing Clerk	\$7. per diem
1 Compiling Clerk	\$9 per diem
Chief Official Reporter	\$18 per diem
2 Official Reporters	\$15 per diem each
2 Expert Typewriters	\$7. per diem each
3 Copyholders	\$7. per diem each
3 Proofreaders	\$7. per diem each

EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE

Stenographer to Chief Clerk	\$7. per diem
3 Asst. Custodians, Senate Chamber	\$3. per diem each
	\$75. per mo. each
	during interim
Superintendent, Store Rooms	\$3000 per annum
4 Stenographers	\$5. per diem each

APPOINTMENT BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Page to President	\$3 per diem
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APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Clerk to President Pro Tempore	\$7. per diem
Stenographer to President Pro Tempore ...	\$7. per diem

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

Assistant to Secretary	\$10 per diem
	\$200 per mo.
	during interim
Clerk, History of Legislation	\$8 per diem

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SENATE LIBRARIAN

Assistant Librarian	\$3600 per annum
2 Stenographers to Librarian	\$8 per diem each
	\$150 per mo. each
	during interim
Messenger in Senate Library	\$1200 per annum

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO REPEAL THE THREE CENT FIRST CLASS POSTAGE LAW

Mr. CHAPMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

In the Senate, January, 1933.

Whereas, The three cent postage has failed to produce the added revenues for the Federal Government predicted by its sponsors, for the principal reason that large corporations and public utilities have found it more economical to deliver monthly bills and materials by messenger; and

Whereas, Small businesses cannot meet this postal increase by the same means and are forced to pay the increase; and

Whereas, Two cent first class postage for the family letter has been one of the strongest ties of the American family, and this increase of fifty per centum (50%) in postage rates inflicts hardship on millions of people; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly respectfully petitions Congress of the United States to repeal the law providing for three cent first class postage and that the rate be restored to two cents as heretofore;

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate shall send a copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in Congress of the United States.

HOUSE MESSAGES

RESOLUTION URGING THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT TO ERECT FEDERAL BUILDING IN PHILADELPHIA

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

In the House of Representatives, January 9, 1933.

Whereas, There has been appropriated by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States the sum of two million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$2,900,000) for the purpose of erecting and constructing a Federal building within the city of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use of the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and of the Circuit Courts of Appeal of the Third Circuit; and

Whereas, The Treasury Department of the United States is empowered to select a site in the said city of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, upon which to erect the said new Federal building as aforesaid; and

Whereas, The present site of the Federal building housing the aforesaid courts is located at the southwest corner of Ninth and Market streets, and extending to the northwest corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets; and

Whereas, The present location of the Federal building is not a suitable location for the courts aforesaid; and

Whereas, There is in the city of Philadelphia a Parkway, extending from City Hall, situated in Penn Square, to Fairmount Park, upon which are erected the many public buildings of architectural beauty, and upon which future building of similar type are to be erected; and

Whereas, The said Parkway in the city of Philadelphia has been laid out and developed by the city of Philadelphia at great expense, and is a boulevard of great beauty; and

Whereas, The said Parkway is situated so that it would be of convenient access to litigants and officers having business in the aforesaid courts and to railroad stations; and

Whereas, It is contemplated by the representatives of the government to erect a building of architectural beauty such as would be in keeping with those already erected, and which will in the future be erected on the Parkway aforesaid; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully urge the Treasury Department of the United States to select as a site or location for the erection of the said Federal building to house the Federal courts as aforesaid, the southeast corner of Eighteenth Street and the Parkway;

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF CALVIN COOLIDGE

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, January 9, 1933.

The sad and unexpected announcement of the death of Calvin Coolidge, thirtieth President of the United States, had plunged the Nation into a new sorrow.

The melancholy drooping of the low hung flags
Above these Legislative Halls
Proclaims with full significance
The universal loss that now is felt,
That Calvin Coolidge is no more.
The world stands shocked and stunned
And wonders why,
With millions waiting in life's twilight hour
For that sure ending of their day,
The call of death should come to him,
Who yet was basking in the noon-time sun.
With dauntless, fearless courage, and steadfast
As the granite of his native hills,
He fought the people's fight, and won.
Each victory for the common good
But carried him to higher place.
Until, with simple modesty, he graced
The highest seat in all the world;
And to that honored place,
That mightiest of the mighty seats,
He took a kindly Godliness
That in this darkened hour we find
Has won for him the full esteem,
The deep respect, the lasting love
Of all his fellow men.
The deep respect, the lasting love

During a life devoted to others, he served his home town, his State, and the Nation with rare ability.

The impress of his example, the wide influence of his acts and writings, and the results of his sound judgment will remain a rich heritage to posterity.

Those who differed with him never questioned his integrity, his patriotism, nor his devotion to public service. Through his wise counsel, his clarity of vision, and his fearless adherence to the cause he felt was right, he led the people of the country to give him their complete confidence.

He had the full respect of his contemporaries to an extent vouchsafed to few public men; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That in the passing of Calvin Coolidge, a world figure has been removed, the Nation has suffered an irreparable loss, the State of Massachusetts has lost its most illustrious citizen, and the people who loved and respected him so well will sadly miss the one who gave to them without stint many years of courageous service and patriotic devotion, and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania reverently extend to Mrs. Coolidge their most profound sympathy, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to her by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION FIXING DATE FOR FINAL ADJOURNMENT

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That this Session of the General Assembly adjourn sine die, Thursday, April 13, 1933.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION FOR JOINT SESSION TO HEAR GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, January 9, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in joint session Tuesday, January 10, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon in the Hall of the House for the purpose of hearing an address of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:52 P. M. until Tuesday morning, January 10, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, January 9, 1933

The House met at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

We thank Thee, O Lord, that we can lift our faces heavenward and call Thee "Our Father." Through Thy Providence we are again permitted to assemble within these walls. We give Thee thanks for Thy protection throughout the journees that have brought us all here. Remember in tender mercy those members of this House who are absent from us tonight because of affliction or bereavement.

We come before Thee as citizens of a great Commonwealth. We rejoice and take courage because we know that the officers and members of this legislative body believe in God; believe too in Thy over-ruling Providence; and are not ashamed to look up and seek Thy guidance at all times and in all places.

May Thy spirit of peace and good will be manifested in all our lives, tonight and always. In the dear Lord's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, January 4, 1933.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, January 4, 1933, when, on motion of Mr. Yeakel, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces the appointment of the following standing committees of the House of Representatives of the session of 1933.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SESSION OF 1933

AERONAUTICS

Messrs. McKay, Chairman,	Ruth,
Turner,	Raub,
Mathay,	Reilly,
Sowers,	Walker, G. E.,
Mason,	Welsh,
Denning,	Beech,
Scott,	Howard,
Fleisher,	Melchiorre,
Hough,	O'Keefe,
Carey,	Stank,
Hamilton,	Flanagan,
Perry, D. R.,	Quinn.
Habbyshaw,	

AGRICULTURE

Messrs. Haines, Chairman,	McCandless,
Wood,	Lord,
Wright,	Merrell,
Shellenberger,	Walker, W. A.,
Heffner,	Marcks,
Rice,	Ruth,
Schrock,	Shettel,
Way,	McHenry,
Gillette,	Brown, J. E.,
Surface,	Carson,
Wade,	Furman,
Reed,	Hartman,
Roth,	Himes, L. R.,
Snyder,	McGinnis,
McCreary,	Schrope,
Habbyshaw,	Shugarts,
Dane,	Westrick.
Horst,	

APPROPRIATIONS

Messrs. Steedle, Chairman,	Hefferon,
Conner,	Dwyer,
Heffernan,	Gillette,
Baldi,	Hoffman,
Mumford,	Jones,
Peelor,	Lynch, J. R.,
Williams, G. W.,	McKay,
Pennock,	Meredith,
Blumberg,	Roan,
Holmes, J. L.,	Maloney,
Greenstein,	Hough,
Cooke,	Gartner,
Hart,	Laubach,
Powell,	Shortz,
Rice,	Wheeler,
Royce,	Williams, J. J.,
Schrock,	Wilson, T. B.,
Schwartz,	Wood,
Sterling, P.,	Spann,
Storb,	Flynn,
Turner,	Munley,
Haines,	Fitzgerald.

BANKING

Messrs. Storb, Chairman,	Reed,
Baldi,	Gartner,
Royce,	Craig,
Sterling, P.,	Forrest,
Witkin,	Ruby,
Wright,	Wade,
Hutton,	McBride,

Mathay,
McClure,
Turner,
Holmes, J. L.
McGregor,
Yeakel,
Bechtel,
Blumberg,
Emhardt,
Hefferon,
Cordier,

Gallagher,
Lord,
Way,
Wike,
Woodside,
Weidemann,
Labar,
Simon,
Stone,
Andrews,
O'Connor.

BOROUGHES

Messrs. Hoffman, Chairman,
Lose,
Williams, G. W.,
Powell,
McClure,
Roan,
Griffith,
McElwee,
Walker, W. A.,
Perry, J. J.,
Perry, D. R.,
Davies,
Brown, W. L.,
Lovett, W. S.,
McBride,
Stevens,

Woodside,
Craig,
Forrest,
Mohn,
O'Neill,
Munley,
Flinchbaugh,
Shettel,
Shugarts,
Wagner,
McHenry,
McGrail,
Lovett, J. E.,
Downey, J. J.,
Lenahan,
Hoopes.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Messrs. Williams, G. W., Chair-
man,
Schwartz,
Sterling, P.,
Fleisher,
McElwee,
Scott,
Tahl,
Root,
Moore,
Myers,
Craig,
Forrest,

Kane, L. P.,
Mohn,
Price,
Carey,
Green,
Labar,
Sinwell,
Raub,
Reilly,
Shenkel,
Holmes, J. B.,
Howard,
Sterling, R.

CITIES

Messrs. Lynch, J. R., Chairman,
Shortz,
Metzler,
Lewis,
Cordier,
Denning,
Williams, J. J.,
Dwyer,
Greenstein,
Shreiner,
Scorza,
Carey,
Bennett,
Harris,
Patterson,

Roth,
Stott,
Fitzgerald,
Raub,
Wagner,
Rectenwald,
Harmuth,
Powers,
McGinnis,
Kinney,
Holmes, J. B.,
Andrews,
Cohen,
Eroe,
Hoopes.

CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT

Messrs. Scott, Chairman,
Mumford,
Mason,
Evans,
Meredith,
Lose,
Snyder,
Dane,
Hamilton,
Perry, J. J.,
Barnhardt,
Merrell,
Terry,

Stevens,
McKinney,
Yourishin,
McGinnis,
Downey, J. J.,
Flanagan,
Lynch, M.,
McHenry,
O'Connor,
Furman,
Reilly,
Boyd.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Messrs. King, Chairman,
Conner,
Sowers,

Hutton,
Royle,
Ruby,

McClure,
Griffith,
Hart,
Baker,
McGregor,
Powell,
McKay,
Ederer,
Cooke,
Peelor,

Bernhard,
Habbyshaw,
Surface,
Wike,
Carey,
Chervenak,
O'Connor,
Wagner,
Hester,
Wilson, L. M.,

CORPORATIONS

Messrs. Way, Chairman,
Blumberg,
Mathay,
Denning,
Schwartz,
King,
Root,
DeFrehn,
Sheffer,
Jaffe,
Hart,
Scorza,
Perry, D. R.,

Walker, W. A.,
Stiteler,
Roan,
Roth,
Negley,
Green,
Powers,
Reilly,
Flanagan,
Schwab,
Cannon,
Boyd,
Wilson, L. M.

COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIPS

Messrs. Conner, Chairman,
Hefferon,
Powell,
Williams, G. W.,
Himes, H. E.,
Hoffman,
Peters,
Wood,
Greenstein,
Duffy,
Roan,
Weidemann,
McElwee,
Griffith,
Jaffe,
O'Rourke,
McCreary,
McBride,
Hamilton,

Dunmire,
Perry, J. J.,
Snyder,
Terry,
Woodside,
Labar,
Ruth,
Flinchbaugh,
Shettel,
Cramer,
Shugarts,
Eroe,
Harmuth,
Hester,
Lane,
Lenahan,
Lynch, M.,
Rectenwald.

EDUCATION

Messrs. Wilson, T. B., Chair-
man,
Nothnagle,
Hutton,
Peelor,
Mumford,
Lose,
Baker,
Himes, H. E.,
Heffner,
Shellenberger,
Scott,
DeFrehn,
Hermansen,
Surface,
Stevenson,
Yourishin,
Snyder,
McBride,
Horst,
Hewitt,

Brennan,
Brown, W. L.,
Laubach,
Long,
Merrell,
Mohn,
Perry, J. J.,
Stott,
Williams, J. J.,
Kane, L. P.,
Yeakel,
Zimmerman,
Sarig,
Rhodes,
Simon,
Marcks,
Shettel,
Andrews,
Brownfield,
Chervenak,
Shenkel.

ELECTIONS

Messrs. Blumberg, Chairman,
Steedle,
Sterling, P.,
Tahl,
Evans,
Sautter,
Cooke,
Metzler,

Roan,
Gartner,
Forrest,
Habbyshaw,
Dane,
Long,
Sarig,
Munley,

ELECTIONS (Continued)

Spann,	Marcks,
Pennock,	Shenkel,
Dwyer,	Eroe,
Lewis,	Boyd,
Maloney,	Caputo,
Schrock,	Carson,
Mason,	Hoopes.
Shortz,	

FEDERAL RELATIONS

Messrs. Mumford, Chairman,	Brown, W. L.,
Hart,	Brennan,
Myers,	Dane,
Peters,	Carey,
Cooke,	Walker, W. A.,
Dwyer,	Male,
Evans,	Cannon,
Ruby,	Howard,
Harris,	Lenahan,
Dunmire,	Boyd,
Lovett, W. S.,	Quinn,
Davies,	Brancato,
Gallagher,	Wilson, L. M.,

FISHERIES

Messrs. Baker, Chairman,	Gorman,
Greenstein,	Green,
Ederer,	Labar,
Wall,	Male,
Mumford,	Stone,
Holmes, J. L.,	Westerick,
Shortz,	Carson,
Sheffer,	Downey, J. J.,
Snyder,	Hartman,
Surface,	Holmes, J. B.,
Dane,	Kinney,
Bernhard,	Walker, G. E.
Hewitt,	

FORESTRY

Messrs. Wright, Chairman,	Dunmire,
Lose,	Gorman,
Shellenberger,	Hamilton,
Gillette,	Westerick,
Griffith,	Hester,
Rice,	Howard,
Stevenson,	Lynch, M.,
Sheffer,	O'Connor,
Hefferon,	Powers,
Wall,	Sterling, R.
Habbyshaw,	Walker, G. E.,
Harris,	Schrope,
Barnhardt,	Schwab.

GAME

Messrs. Ederer, Chairman,	Negley,
Way,	Horst,
Powell,	Barnhardt,
Lose,	Bernhard,
Nothnagle,	Brennan,
DeFrehn,	Mohn,
Evans,	Male,
McGregor,	Simon,
Wheeler,	Ruth,
Heffner,	Lynch, M.,
Shellenberger,	Furman,
Terry,	Schrope,
Stevenson,	Carson,
Roan,	Brownfield,
Perry, J. J.,	Walker, G. E.
Stevens,	

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Messrs. Root, Chairman,	Sinwell,
Heffernan,	Schrope,
Himes, H. E.,	Andrews,
Hermansen,	Sterling, R.,
Bechtel,	Cannon,

Lewis,
Duffy,
Hart,
Sheffer,
Harris,
McCreary,
Laubach,
Lovett, W. S.,

Cramer,
Flanagan,
Kane, J. J.,
Melchiorre,
O'Keefe,
Stank,
Cohen,
Beech.

HIGHWAYS

Messrs. Peters, Chairman,	King,
Wike,	Lord,
McKay,	Williams, G. W.,
Baker,	McCandless,
Haines,	McElwee,
Heffner,	Wood,
Hefferon,	Merrell,
DeFrehn,	Moore,
Bechtel,	Horst,
Hoffman,	Wilson, T. B.,
Peelor,	Price,
Mumford,	Schrock,
Wade,	Scott,
Gillette,	Sheffer,
Jaffe,	Shellenberger,
Jones,	Storb,
McGregor,	Sarig,
Way,	Flinchbaugh,
Wright,	Rhodes,
Barnhardt,	Simon,
Weidemann,	Furman,
Brennan,	Himes, L. R.,
Brown, W. L.,	Lane,
Wheeler,	Lovett, J. E.,
Davies,	Lynch, M.,
White,	McHenry.

INSURANCE

Messrs. Schwartz, Chairman,	Bennett,
Blumberg,	Lovett, W. S.,
King,	Yourishin,
Emhardt,	Barnhardt,
Hutton,	Patterson,
Rice,	Flynn,
Gillette,	O'Neill,
Baker,	Sinwell,
Greenstein,	Flinchbaugh,
Pennock,	McGrail,
Surface,	Malina,
Gartner,	Himes, L. R.,
Shortz,	Hartman,
Wade,	O'Keefe,
Wasserman,	Caputo.

JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT

Messrs. McElwee, Chairman,	Gallagher,
Witkin,	McCandless,
Heffernan,	Gartner,
Emhardt,	Sinwell,
Sautter,	Himes, L. R.,
Schwartz,	Schwab,
Bechtel,	Caputo,
Price,	Brancato,
Tahl,	Holmes, J. B.,
Fleisher,	McGinnis,
Snyder,	Downey, G. E.,
Harris,	Lenahan.

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Messrs. McClure, Chairman,	Ruby,
Wilson, T. B.,	Perry, D. R.,
Peelor,	Gorman,
McElwee,	Long,
Turner,	Laubach,
Sterling, P.,	Wall,
Mathay,	White,
Baker,	Witkin,
Blumberg,	Walker, W. A.,
Sowers,	Wopside,

Evans,
Spann,
Cordier,
Greenstein,
Hutton,
Tahl,
Craig,
Mason,

Rhodes,
Stone,
Raub,
Caputo,
Himes, L. R.,
Lenahan,
Malina,
Hoopes.

JUDICIARY LOCAL

Messrs. Price, Chairman,
Pennock,
Holmes, J. L.,
Duffy,
Peters,
Metzier,
Fleisher,
Myers,
Meredith,
Reed,
Garther,
Negley,
Moore,

Mohn,
Wasserman,
McCreary,
O'Neill,
Stone,
Powers,
Stank,
Wagner,
Caputo,
Harmuth,
McGinnis,
McGrail.

JUDICIARY SPECIAL

Messrs. Sowers, Chairman,
Mathay,
Blumberg,
Hart,
Rice,
Cooke,
King,
McGregor,
Schwartz,
Steedle,
Root,
Ederer,
Bechtel,
Emhardt,

Surface,
Mason,
Bennett,
Lord,
McKinney,
Shenkel,
Walker, G. E.,
Brown, J. E.,
Cohen,
Flanagan,
Holmes, J. B.,
McGinnis,
O'Connor.

LABOR

Messrs. Metzler, Chairman,
McKay,
Yeakel,
Wike,
Sautter,
Royle,
Denning,
DeFrehn,
Jaffe,
Dunmire,
Surface,
Stott,
O'Rourke,
McCandless,
Griffith,
Hermansen,
Craig,

Patterson,
Gallagher,
Yourishin,
Shugarts,
Shettel,
O'Keefe,
Melchiorre,
Lovett, J. E.,
Lane,
Hester,
Carson,
Brown, J. E.,
Rectenwald,
Wagner,
Chervenak,
Westerick,
Hoopes.

LAW AND ORDER

Messrs. Himes, H. E.,
Chairman,
Steedle,
Conner,
DeFrehn,
Dwyer,
Sowers,
Spann,
Holmes, J. L.,
Lynch, J. R.,
Stevenson,
Metzier,
Terry,
Reed,
Wood,
McKinney,

Brown, W. L.,
Negley,
Maloney,
Scorza,
Moore,
McBride,
Fitzgerald,
Marcks,
Shenkel,
Andrews,
Brancato,
Downey, J. J.,
Howard,
Malina,
Powers,
Rectenwald.

LEGISLATIVE ASSIGNMENT

Messrs. Peelor, Chairman,
McGregor,
Turner,
Williams, J. J.,
Wike,
Peters,
Stenvenson,
Himes, H. E.,
Scott,
Wheeler,
Lynch, J. R.,
Moore,
Shreiner.

Brown, W. L.,
McKinney,
McCreary,
Hewitt,
Scorza,
Wilson, T. B.,
Beech,
Cannon,
Downey, J. J.,
Quinn,
Stank,
Kane, J. J.,
Rectenwald.

MANUFACTURES

Messrs. Meredith, Chairman,
Royle,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
McGregor,
Haines,
King,
Wood,
Lynch, J. R.,
Sauter,
Weidemann,
Yeakel,
Jones,
Root,
Hough,

Shellenberger,
Lovett, W. S.,
Green,
Zimmerman,
Gallagher,
Stiteler,
Yourishin,
Bennett,
Flynn,
Labar,
Schwab,
Andrews,
Quinn,
Lovett, J. E.

MILITARY AFFAIRS

Messrs. Wheeler, Chairman,
McKay,
Wike,
Cordier,
Rice,
Sheffer,
Hart,
Jaffe,
Peters,
Kane, L. P.,
Stevens,
Dunmire,
Zimmerman,

Patterson,
Horst,
Stott,
Fitzgerald,
Munley,
Himes, L. R.,
Eroe,
Downey, G. E.,
Brownfield,
Lovett, J. E.,
Rectenwald,
McGrail.

MINES AND MINING

Messrs. Heffner, Chairman,
Williams, J. J.,
Hermansen,
Nothnagle,
Mason,
Lewis,
Cordier,
Baldi,
McKinney,
Hamilton,
Wasserman,
Barnhardt,
Bernhard,
Hewitt,

Stiteler,
Stevens,
Yourishin,
O'Rourke,
O'Neill,
Welsh,
Boyd,
Brownfield,
Chervenak,
Cramer,
Furman,
Harmuth,
Lane,
Sterling, R.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

Messrs. Williams, J. J., Chair-
man,
Mathay,
Baldi,
Sowers,
Storb,
McClure,
Tahl,
Royle,
Weidemann,
Nothnagle,
Blumberg,
White,
Maloney,
McBride,
Gallagher,
O'Rourke,

Ruby,
Brennan,
Perry, J. J.,
Shreiner,
Davies,
Merrell,
Ruth,
Stone,
Schrope,
Shenkel,
Welsh,
Hartman,
Cohen,
Downey, G. E.,
Eroe,
Kinney,
Wilson, L. M.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES

Messrs. Wike, Chairman,	Gorman,
Williams, G. W.,	Lord,
McKay,	Green,
Jaffe,	Hough,
Sautter,	Stiteler,
Schwartz,	Roth,
Myers,	O'Rourke,
Simon,	Flynn,
Schrock,	Downey, G. E.,
Holmes, J. L.,	Stone,
Shellenberger,	Harmuth,
Evans,	Kane, J. J.,
Wade,	Malina,
Wall,	O'Keefe,
McCandless,	Welsh.
Dunmire,	

PRINTING

Messrs. Denning, Chairman,	Roth,
Emhardt,	Perry, D. R.,
Wade,	Lord,
Ederer,	Shugarts,
Wall,	Sterling, R.,
Baker,	Beech,
Nothnagle,	Brancato,
Negley,	Brownfield,
Stevens,	Cramer,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,
Shreiner,	Kinney,
Forrest,	Quinn,
Hamilton,	

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION

Messrs. Heffernan, Chairman,	Terry,
Steedle,	Davies,
Pennock,	Hewitt,
Williams, J. J.,	Horst,
Haines,	Habbyshaw,
King,	Harris,
Gillette,	Laubach,
Lose,	Merrell,
Nothnagle,	Mohn,
Heffner,	Raub,
Griffith,	Brancato,
Myers,	Cohen,
Bechtel,	Harmuth,
Jones,	Hartman,
Forrest,	Lane,
Duffy,	Melchiorre,
Patterson,	Rectenwald.
Barnhardt,	

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Messrs. Turner, Chairman,	Davies,
Steedle,	Stott,
Mumford,	Gorman,
Heffner,	Shreiner,
McKay,	Kane, L. P.,
Powell,	Long,
Jaffe,	Wasserman,
Meredith,	Patterson,
Yeakel,	McCandless,
Schrock,	Perry, D. R.,
Hough,	Roth,
Price,	Rhodes,
Maloney,	Beech,
Lewis,	Brown, J. E.,
Zimmerman,	Brownfield,
Moore,	Furman,
Stiteler,	McHenry.
Walker, W. A.,	

RAILROADS

Messrs. Myers, Chairman,	Brown, W. L.,
Conner,	Sheffer,
Heffernan,	Green,
Hutton,	Terry,
Himes, H. E.,	Laubach,
Lynch, J. R.,	Scott,

Peelor,	Scorza,
Pennock,	Ruby,
Dwyer,	Long,
Nothnagle,	Wasserman,
Royle,	White,
Reed,	Wright,
DeFrehn,	Sarig,
Fleisher,	Fitzgerald,
Horst,	Male,
Metzier,	Marcks,
Hough,	Munley,
Storb,	Sinwell,
Patterson,	Hester,
Hewitt,	Kane, J. J.,
Bernhard,	Malina,
Brennan,	McHenry.

REPEAL BILLS

Messrs. Spann, Chairman,	Gartner,
Baldi,	McKinney,
Witkin,	Reilly,
White,	Shugarts,
Gillette,	Welsh,
Stott,	Cannon,
Zimmerman,	Caputo,
Barnhardt,	Chervenak,
Bennett,	Downey, G. E.,
Brennan,	McGrail,
O'Rourke,	Melchiorre,
Woodside,	Stank.
Lovett, W. S.,	

STATE GOVERNMENT

Messrs. Hutton, Chairman,	Turner,
Meredith,	Wilson, T. B.,
Sautter,	Patterson,
Duffy,	Price,
Tahl,	Denning,
McElwee,	Shreiner,
Myers,	Wall,
Fleisher,	Kane, L. P.,
Reed,	McCreary,
Negley,	Sarig,
Bernhard,	Brown, J. E.,
Stiteler,	Chervenak,
Bennett,	Male,
Scorza,	Cramer,
Rice,	Schwab,
Sterling, P.,	Westerick,
Baldi,	McGrail.
Storb,	

WAYS AND MEANS

Messrs. Mathay, Chairman,	Witkin,
Heffernan,	Gorman,
Peters,	Way,
Conner,	Weidemann,
McClure,	Wheeler,
Baldi,	Wilson, T. B.,
Baker,	Kane, L. P.,
Haines,	Williams, G. W.,
Cordier,	Maloney,
Jones,	White,
Ederer,	Wright,
Hermansen,	Yeakel,
Heffernan,	Roan,
Root,	Flynn,
Sterling, P.,	Sarig,
Himes, H. E.,	Rhodes,
Craig,	O'Neill,
Stevenson,	Simon,
Lewis,	Flinchbaugh,
Scott,	Kinney.

ADDITIONS TO COMMITTEES

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce the following additions to the Standing Committees:

Messrs. Shreiner and Fitzgerald, Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sterling, Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Steedle, Committee on State Government.

Mr. Hoffman, Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. There will be a meeting of all Committee Chairmen in the House Caucus Room immediately after the adjournment of the House this evening. Every Chairman is urgently requested to be present.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1.

An Act empowering cities, boroughs, towns and townships to enact ordinances prohibiting baseball and other outdoor sports on Sundays; requiring the partial repeal of such ordinances where it is ascertained the majority of the electors favor such repeal, and providing procedure to ascertain the will of the electors; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 2.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 34), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws," and the supplement thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 3.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 34), commonly known as the Snyder-Armstrong Prohibition Enforcement Law, entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors, prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances, and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws," and the supplement thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 4.

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seventy-three), entitled, "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities, selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to, or order for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein, including securities issued by them, conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act, providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

Referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 5.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred thirty-three), entitled, "An act to regulate the practice and architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for the examination and registration of architects by a State Board of Examiners defining the powers and duties of said board of examiners, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 6.

An Act to further amend paragraph eight of section one thousand two hundred ten, of an act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, decreasing the minimum salaries of county superintendents and assistant county superintendents.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 7.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred twenty), entitled "An act regulating the practice of the profession of engineering in all of its branches including surveying; providing for the registration of certain persons practicing or offering to practice said profession; conferring certain powers and imposing certain duties upon the State registration board for professional engineers upon the court of common pleas of Dauphin County; and providing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 8.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-six), entitled, "An act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish facilities for, and to conduct official egg-laying contests, providing facilities for the same on land now under the control of the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and making an appropriation."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 9.

An Act to amend and further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," making further provision for the settlement, assessment, collection, lien, and procedure for collection of taxes, and other moneys due the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 10.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet

Laws, two hundred seventy-eight), entitled, "An act creating a 'Greater Pennsylvania Council' for the promotion of the economic, social, industrial, agricultural, educational, civic, and recreational welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens, prescribing the organization, powers, and duties of said council and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 11.

An Act to amend clause (b) of section two of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-two), entitled "An act relating to domestic animals and providing for their appraisal when about to be slaughtered to prevent the spread of disease; and regulating payments by the Commonwealth in such cases, and the payment of salvage by butchers," by reducing the amount of payments to be made by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 12.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred fifty-two), entitled "An act providing for the location, construction, operation and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a canal or waterway from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver rivers in Pennsylvania, to Lake Erie at, or near the mouth of Indian Creek in the State of Ohio, with all appurtenances necessary or convenient for the purpose, and for the utilization of the waterpower developed or created in the construction and operation thereof, providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances out of funds to be contributed by certain counties in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, or any of them and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and other public authorities, providing for the creation of a canal board to have charge of said work prescribing and defining the powers and duties of said board, and the conditions under which the said work shall be carried on, providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of the appropriation of property and rights in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred, providing for the reimbursement in the manner provided in this act of said counties contributing to the payment of the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances imposing certain duties upon the Auditor General and State Treasurer authorizing the said canal board to make certain rules and regulations for the use of said canal, and making violations thereof misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor, and making an appropriation for carrying out certain provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 13.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred twenty-four), entitled, "An act to regulate aeronautics, providing for the licensing, registration, rating, control, and regulation of aircraft, airmen, airports, landing fields, intermediate landing fields, and air navigation facilities, conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto providing for the acquisition, maintenance, and operation of intermediate landing fields, and air navigation facilities by the Commonwealth, providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Aeronautics.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 14.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred ten), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches, and exhibi-

tions, establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for memorial purposes and prescribing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 15.

An Act to repeal the act approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred thirty-four), entitled "An act relating to motion-picture films, reels, or stereopticon views or slides providing a system of examination, approval and regulation thereof; and of the banners, posters, and other like advertising matter used in connection therewith, creating the Board of Censors, and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. WADE. HOUSE BILL No. 16.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended; decreasing the compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WADE. HOUSE BILL No. 17.

An Act to amend section fifty of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth"; legalizing the taking of eels, catfish, suckers and carp with spears and gigs.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 18.

An Act to amend the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred twenty-one), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended; providing for the transfer of the powers and duties incident to the collection of the transfer inheritance tax from the registers of wills and county treasurers and their appraisers to the Department of Revenue, requiring the filing of notices and reports by the executors, administrators and parties interested in the estates of decedents with the Department of Revenue, restricting the period within which claims for debts of decedents must be filed in order to be deducted from the taxable value of the estate, shortening the period within which the recipient of any future estate shall make his tax return, regulating the opening of safes and safety deposit boxes of a decedent, and requiring the sending of notice by the bank or institution controlling such receptacle to the Department of Revenue, and providing penalties, providing for the taking of appeals from appraisements made by the Department of Revenue, shortening the period within which executors and administrators must give notice of taxable realty possessed by a decedent's estate, and repealing certain sections of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 19.

An Act to provide revenue by the imposition of certain license taxes and fees; imposing a license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise and license taxes on those engaged in carrying on restaurant, eating house, cafe or quick-lunch businesses, on auctioneers, on stock brokers, bill brokers, note brokers, exchange brokers, merchandise brokers, factors or commission merchants, real estate brokers and agents and pawnbrokers, on keepers of shooting-galleries, shuffle board rooms, billiard or pool rooms or any other places in which any game is played on a table with the use of balls and cues and bowling alleys, nine pin alleys, ten pin alleys or other alleys or places in which any game is played with the use of balls or pins or other objects, on public amusements as herein defined and places used therefor, requiring in addition to such taxes, the payment of certain fees, conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments, providing for the assessment and collection of the taxes and fees directly by the Department of Revenue, imposing penalties, amending, revising, changing and consolidating the laws relating to the imposition and collection of such taxes and fees, and repealing certain acts or parts of acts relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 20.

A Joint Resolution creating an Unemployment Insurance Commission, defining the powers and duties of said Commission; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 21.

An Act to amend sections two and four, section five as amended, and sections seven, eight, ten, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled, "An act to provide revenue for State and County purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," providing that the county tax on personal property so imposed, shall be collected by the Department of Revenue; creating a personal property tax fund; providing a commission of two per centum per annum to the Department of Revenue for expenses of administering the act; providing for a personal property tax expense fund; providing fees for assessors; prescribing procedures and fixing penalties; and repealing sections nine and eleven of said act; and adding new sections.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 22.

An Act to amend the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions, defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers, providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as amended, repealing certain sections, abolishing certain administrative agencies, abolishing certain functions of certain administrative agencies, decreasing the salaries and compensation and limit-

ing and decreasing the number of certain State officers and employes increasing the powers of the Auditor General, State Treasurer and the Secretary of the Internal Affairs and generally further reorganizing and limiting the conduct of the administrative work of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 23.

An Act relating to the observance of Sunday, establishing a method by referendum to ascertain the will of the electors of cities, boroughs, towns and townships with respect thereto; authorizing and requiring corporate authorities of cities, boroughs, towns and townships to enact, amend and repeal penal ordinances; to carry into effect the will of the electors as expressed through referendums, and restricting their ordinance powers in certain cases; conferring jurisdiction on courts of common pleas to compel corporate authorities to perform their duties; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 24.

An Act creating a commission to make a study of local government and report thereon and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GARTNER. HOUSE BILL No. 25.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws," and the supplement thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. SIMON. HOUSE BILL No. 26.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal"; by allowing further deductions where estates vest in direct heirs.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARSON. HOUSE BILL No. 27.

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi Monessen Hospital, at Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BROWNFIELD. HOUSE BILL No. 28.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. BROWNFIELD. HOUSE BILL No. 29.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. FITZGERALD. HOUSE BILL No. 30.

An Act to amend section two thousand five hundred and fifty-six of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the fixing of the salary of the city treasurer as collector of city, school and poor taxes and for the number and salaries of assistants jointly by the city council and board of school directors, and for payment of such salaries and other expenses in connection with his office equally by the city and school districts, and requiring the city and school district to pay the premiums on the bonds required to be given to the city and school district.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. FITZGERALD. HOUSE BILL No. 31.

An Act imposing an additional excise license tax on each store or mercantile establishment in excess of one operated or maintained within this Commonwealth under the same general management, supervision or ownership.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAUB. HOUSE BILL No. 32.

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by substituting a franchise tax on foreign corporations in lieu of the capital stock tax on such corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RAUB. HOUSE BILL No. 33.

An Act to amend sections two hundred two, seven hundred two as amended, seven hundred seven, paragraph (d) of section eight hundred one, and section eight hundred four, of an act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine, (P. L. 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State Government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of money erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" by providing for the settlement and collection of a franchise tax on foreign corporations, requiring such corporations to file reports, and providing a penalty for failure to do so.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SIMON. HOUSE BILL No. 34.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. 1798), entitled "An act providing a fixed charge, payable by the Commonwealth, on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves, or for purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the

original forests of Pennsylvania, and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks; and the distribution of the same for county, school, township, and road purposes in the counties, school districts, and townships where such forests are located; and making an appropriation"; imposing additional charges for the benefit of poor districts.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. SIMON. HOUSE BILL No. 35.

An Act providing for the taking over, construction and maintenance of certain roads within boroughs and incorporated towns by the Department of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SIMON. HOUSE BILL No. 36.

An Act to amend section five hundred and one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended; fixing the open season for bear.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 37.

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended; requiring contractors also to furnish additional bond

for the payment of claims for machinery and equipment purchased or rented, including the repair of the same and repair parts.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SIMON. HOUSE BILL No. 38.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 147), entitled, "An act placing upon the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of certain bridges on State highway routes or continuations of State Highway routes in boroughs, incorporated towns, cities of the third class and townships, under certain conditions and restrictions, and appropriating money in the motor license fund for such purposes; providing for a limitation of the Commonwealth's liability for reconstruction and maintenance, in certain cases, under orders of court or the Public Service Commission; providing for the Commonwealth to succeed to the rights of the county under certain existing agreements or contracts; authorizing the department to issue licenses to the public service companies for occupancy of such bridges in accordance with existing laws, subject to certain conditions and restrictions; providing for the crediting of certain moneys to the motor license fund, and providing for the return to the county or disposal of said bridges in certain cases; and repealing certain acts with reference to county bridges," placing on the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of additional county bridges; and eliminating the provisions which places upon the counties fifty per centum of the cost of construction and maintenance of certain bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WADE. HOUSE BILL No. 39.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," by establishing an additional route in the County of Cumberland.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WADE. HOUSE BILL No. 40.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Cumberland.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 41.

An Act providing for the taking over and maintenance of certain roads, streets and highways in boroughs and incorporated towns as State highways by the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 42.

An Act to abolish the Journal of the Senate and Journal of the House of Representatives, and to adopt the Legislative

Journal as the official Journal of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 43.

An Act to amend sections two, three, four and five of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (P. L. 881), entitled "An act prescribing rights and remedies, and the procedure in connection with suits and recovery on bonds conditioned for the payment of material and labor furnished, supplied, or performed in the prosecution of any public work or improvement"; extending said act also to claims for machinery and equipment purchased or rented, and to repairs to the same, and repair parts.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 44.

An Act to provide revenue by imposing a State tax upon the sale, gift, exchange, barter or distribution of malt syrup, malt extract, liquid malt or wort by dealers as herein defined; requiring persons engaged in the sale, distribution or manufacture of malt syrup, malt extract, liquid malt or wort to secure permits prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Department of Revenue, and persons, as herein defined, engaged in the sale, distribution or manufacture of malt syrup, malt extract, liquid malt or wort, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 45.

An act authorizing poor districts, counties and municipalities charged with the care of the poor to purchase vegetables and grain from farmers, and to credit the purchase price thereof against taxes due and to use such vegetables and grain for the purpose of supplying food to the residents without means of support.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 46.

An Act to amend sections two, three and fifteen of article four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing defining and limiting their powers, regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulating aforesaid; prescribing, and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition; and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties,

ines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unload within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by limiting the terms of public service commissioners now in office; and providing for the election, appointment and removal of public service commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 47.

An Act permitting poor districts, counties and municipalities to credit landlords with unpaid rent against taxes due on property where such rent is due by unemployed persons and their families receiving public aid.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 48.

An Act to abolish the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors; and to repeal the laws relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. CONNER. HOUSE BILL No. 49.

An Act to restrain and regulate the sale at retail of vinous and spiritous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixtures thereof fit for beverage purposes, other than such as are, from time to time, determined and found to be intoxicating by any such act of Congress, and to prohibit the sale, offering for sale, transportation, importation, exportation, furnishing, or possession, for beverage purposes, of anything determined and found to be intoxicating by act of Congress passed pursuant to, and in the enforcement of, the Constitution of the United States of America.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. POWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 50.

An Act to amend article twenty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, in any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith"; providing for the election of school visitors in school districts of the first class; fixing their qualifications and defining their powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 51.

An Act to amend section two hundred and two, as amended article four and article twenty-two of the act approved the

ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges, abolishing, creating, reorganizing, or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined" by creating an Unemployment Indemnity Board and prescribing its duties.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 52.

An Act relating to unemployed persons, establishing an unemployment fund and providing for contributions thereto by employers and by the Commonwealth; providing for the management of such fund and for the payment therefrom to certain unemployed persons for sums of money during periods of unemployment; imposing additional duties and powers upon the Department of Labor and Industry; imposing duties upon employers; providing penalties and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 53.

An Act relating to labor; declaring the policy of the Commonwealth as to the hours of, and prohibiting the employment of persons for more than six hours in any one day, or for more than thirty hours in any one week; providing for overtime employment; and attaching penalties thereto; and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mrs. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 54.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mrs. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 55.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 56.

A Joint Resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States of America to call a National Convention to adopt an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America authorizing and empowering the Congress of the United States of America to establish holidays and enact uniform laws relating to the kind of labor and business that may be lawfully conducted on such days.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 57.

An Act to amend clause (f), section one, article two and section four, article five, of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their

regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals,' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by requiring the approval of the Commission to proposed changes in rates.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 58.

An Act relating to companies engaged in furnishing public utility service; limiting the capitalization and financing of such companies; regulating mergers, consolidations and reorganizations of such companies; defining the powers of the Public Service Commission in such matters; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 59.

An Act to amend sections four hundred seven, four hundred and eight and five hundred thirty of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," requiring ward commis-

sioners to be residents of the ward, and providing for the filling of vacancies where ward commissioners remove from the ward.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs.

By Mr. SURFACE. HOUSE BILL No. 60.

An Act extending and making legal the registrations and registration plates of certain motor vehicles for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, during the months of January, February and March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SURFACE. HOUSE BILL No. 61.

An Act providing for the taxation of the property of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics for county, township, school and poor purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SURFACE. HOUSE BILL No. 62.

An Act appropriating moneys in trust to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the up-keep and maintenance of the surrounding burial grounds and monument of Governor Simon W. Snyder located in Selinsgrove.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SURFACE. HOUSE BILL No. 63.

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts incon-

sistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for an equal distribution of the cost between the State and counties for damages for land taken.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HART. HOUSE BILL No. 64.

An Act to amend section three hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"; providing for the examination of certain applicants for resident hunters' licenses; further regulating the issuing of such licenses and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 65.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. DENNING. HOUSE BILL No. 66.

An Act relating to locksmiths and keymakers and their employes in cities of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 67.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. BAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 68.

An Act for the relief of owners and operators of motor vehicles from liability for injuries, death and loss suffered by guests, except in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 69.

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highway of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work for improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except

where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for an equal distribution of the payment of damages between the State and counties for damages for land taken.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. BAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 70.

An Act to amend sections sixty-nine and seventy-one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," by increasing the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. BAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 71.

An Act to amend sections four and seventeen of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports; and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation"; providing for the exemption from tax of liquid fuels used in farm machinery and for the refund of such taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 72.

An Act providing for referendums to ascertain the opinion of the elector of cities, boroughs, towns and townships with respect to legalizing amusements and entertainments on Sunday, authorizing and requiring corporate authorities of cities, boroughs, towns and townships to enact, amend and repeal penal ordinances to carry into effect the will of the electors as expressed through referendums and restricting their ordinance power in certain cases conferring jurisdiction on courts of common pleas to compel corporate authorities to form their duties and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 73.

An Act providing for referendums to ascertain the opinion of the elector of cities, boroughs, towns and townships with respect to the playing of baseball and other outdoor sports on Sunday, authorizing and requiring corporate authorities of cities, boroughs, towns and townships to enact, amend and repeal penal ordinances to carry into effect the will of the electors as expressed through referendums and restricting their ordinance power in certain cases conferring jurisdiction on courts of common pleas to compel corporate authorities to perform their duties and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 74.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and seven of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled, "An act for the protection of the public safety, regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the court and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles, imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, providing for the reimbursement from fines, penalties and forfeited bail collected of counties for costs and the maintenance of prisoners imposed on them as the result of prosecutions under this act, and for the adjustment of the accounts of counties by the Auditor General.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. FITZGERALD. HOUSE BILL No. 75.

An Act abolishing constables' returns to the court of quarters sessions in counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 76.

An Act to amend subdivision (b) of article three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty nine), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws," as amended, by providing for the valuations of securities held by insurance companies other than life insurance companies.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 77.

An Act to require owners and operators of motor vehicles to furnish proof under certain circumstances of their financial responsibility in respect to vehicles owned or operated; defining the form and limits of such responsibility and the manner of furnishing proof; defining the requirements of motor vehicle liability policies; providing for suspension of operators' licenses and registration certificates for certain

offenses and until judgment for damages are satisfied and proof of the responsibility furnished; requiring prothonotaries and clerks of court to file certified copies of such judgments and other court records with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles; providing for substitution, cancellation and refund of proof; exempting bonds, collateral or cash deposits from attachment or execution; providing for the appointment of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles as the agent of any non-resident operator of a motor vehicle upon whom civil process may be served in any suit for damages caused by the operation of a motor vehicle and providing for further notices to the defendant in such suit; imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. Ruth asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sarig, on account of illness.

Mr. Hoopes asked and obtained leave of absence for Mrs. Wilson, on account of illness.

Mr. Roth asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gorman, on account of illness.

Mr. Malina asked and obtained leave of absence for Mrs. Brancato.

Mr. Malina asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Reilly.

Mr. Malina asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Flanagan.

Mr. Malina asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Cannon.

Mr. Malina asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. John B. Holmes.

Mr. Jones asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Terry on account of illness.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

RESOLUTION

SYMPATHY EXTENDED UPON DEATH OF CALVIN COOLIDGE

Mr. WILSON offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 9, 1933.

The sad and unexpected announcement of the death of Calvin Coolidge, thirtieth President of the United States, has plunged the Nation into a new sorrow.

The melancholy drooping of the low hung flags
Above these Legislative Halls
Proclaims with full significance
The universal loss that now is felt,
That Calvin Coolidge is no more.
The world stands shocked and stunned,
And wonders why,
With millions waiting in life's twilight hour
For that sure ending of their day
The call of death should come to him,
Who yet was basking in the noon-time sun.
With dauntless, fearless courage, and steadfast
As the granite of his native hills,
He fought the people's fight, and won.
Each victory for the common good
But carried him to higher place,
Until, with simple modesty, he graced
The highest seat in all the world;
And to that honored place,
That mightiest of the mighty seats,
He took a kindly Godliness
That in this darkened hour we find

Has won for him the full esteem,
The deep respect, the lasting love
Of all his fellow men.

During a life devoted to others, he served his home town, his State, and the Nation with rare ability.

The impress of his example, the wide influence of his acts and writings, and the results of his sound judgment will remain a rich heritage to posterity.

Those who differed with him never questioned his integrity, his patriotism, nor his devotion to public service. Through his wise counsel, his clarity of vision, and his fearless adherence to the cause he felt was right, he led the people of the Country to give him their complete confidence.

He had the full respect of his contemporaries to an extent vouchsafed to few public men; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That in the passing of Calvin Coolidge, a world figure has been removed, the Nation has suffered an irreparable loss, the State of Massachusetts has lost its most illustrious citizen, and the people who loved and respected him so well will sadly miss the one who gave to them without stint many years of courageous service and patriotic devotion, and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania reverently extend to Mrs. Coolidge their most profound sympathy, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to her by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair requests the members to rise and remain standing until the gavel falls.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

REDUCTION OF SALARIES OF MEMBERS

Mr. TURNER offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, January 9, 1933.

Whereas, The Members of the Legislature are convinced of the necessity for reductions in salaries of officers and employes of the State Government in order to balance the budget; and

Whereas, The Members of the Legislature should set an example for the executive and judicial branches of government by accepting a reduction in their own salaries, effective during the present Session; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That it is the sense of the members of this Legislature that the salaries of the Members of the Legislature for the Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, be two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) instead of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), that appropriate legislation be adopted as early as possible fixing the compensation of Legislators at the above amount, and that such legislation be made to apply to the salaries during the present Session;

Resolved, That the fiscal officers, pending the enactment of such legislation, shall make periodic payments of salaries to Legislators in accordance with the terms of this resolution;

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall forward a copy of this resolution to the Auditor General and State Treasurer.

RESOLUTION

SELECTION OF SITE FOR FEDERAL BUILDING IN PHILADELPHIA

Mr. WITKIN offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 9, 1933.

Whereas, There has been appropriated by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States the sum of two

million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$2,900,000) for the purpose of erecting and constructing a Federal building with the city of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use of the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and of the Circuit Courts of Appeal of the Third Circuit; and

Whereas, The Treasury Department of the United States is empowered to select a site in the said city of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, upon which to erect the new Federal building as aforesaid; and

Whereas, The present site of the Federal building housing the aforesaid courts is located at the southwest corner of Ninth and Market Streets, and extending to the northwest corner of Ninth and Chestnut Streets; and

Whereas, The present location of the Federal building is not a suitable location for the courts aforesaid; and

Whereas, There is in the city of Philadelphia a Parkway extending from City Hall, situated in Penn Square, to Fairmount Park, upon which are erected the many public buildings of architectural beauty, and upon which future buildings of similar type are to be erected; and

Whereas, The said Parkway in the city of Philadelphia has been laid out and developed by the city of Philadelphia at great expense, and is a boulevard of great beauty; and

Whereas, The said Parkway is situated so that it would afford convenient access to litigants and officers having business in the aforesaid courts and to railroad stations; and

Whereas, It is contemplated by the representatives of the government to erect a building of architectural beauty such would be in keeping with those already erected, and which will in the future be erected on the Parkway aforesaid; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully urge the Treasury Department of the United States to select as a site or location for the erection of the said Federal building to house the Federal courts as aforesaid, the southeast corner of Eighteenth street and the Parkway;

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to the Secretary of Treasury of the United States.

RESOLUTION

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

Mr. HUTTON offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That this Session of the General Assembly adjourn sine die, Thursday, April 13, 1933.

A. J. WHITE HUTTON
MORTON WITKIN
THOMAS B. WILSON
JOSEPH G. STEEDLE
GROVER C. TALBOT
Committee on Rules.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor which was read as follows:

REQUEST TO ADDRESS JOINT SESSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1933.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, should like to address the Members in joint session tomorrow, Tuesday, January 10, 1933.

I shall be glad to have you fix the hour to suit your convenience.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House invite the Governor to address the House and Senate in Joint Session tomorrow, the time to be fixed by resolution.
The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 9, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session Tuesday, January 10, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon in the Hall of the House for the purpose of hearing an address of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to say to the new members that they are welcome at the Speaker's Office at all times. We want to be of any assistance we can with your legislation problems. The old members need no special invitation—just come.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to state that there will be no relaxation on his part in the enforcement of Rule 91 of the House relative to the privileges of the floor as embodied in a resolution unanimously adopted by the Caucus last Monday night.

As soon as the Members receive their identification badges and the admission cards are printed this rule will be rigidly carried out.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The Chair declares a recess for thirty minutes for the purpose of receiving bills and communications from the Senate.

AFTER RECESS

The SPEAKER (GROVER C. TALBOT) IN THE CHAIR.

The SPEAKER. The time for the recess having expired, the House will be in order.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. LOSE. HOUSE BILL No. 78.

An Act to prohibit endurance dancing contests, commonly known as marathon dances.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. LOSE. HOUSE BILL No. 79.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act

to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith, as amended, reducing the time before the close of school terms for board of school directors to terminate teachers' contracts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 80.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital, Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 81.

An Act requiring the construction of sidewalks along certain State highways, and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund for such purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. MCGREGOR. HOUSE BILL No. 82.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund for the payment of township reward.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. MCGREGOR. HOUSE BILL No. 83.

An Act making an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Highways for the purpose of rebuilding county bridges destroyed by flood.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MCGREGOR. HOUSE BILL No. 84.

An Act to amend section three hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled, "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended; requiring the issuance of resident hunters' licenses to citizens seventy years of age and upwards without the payment of any fee.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. MCGREGOR. HOUSE BILL No. 85.

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled, "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended; requiring the fining and imprisonment of persons convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drug, and restricting the parole and suspension of sentence powers of the court in such cases

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McELWEE. HOUSE BILL No. 86.

An Act relating to public improvements; Declaring it to be a proper governmental function for one or more poor districts of this Commonwealth to enter into contracts to furnish labor for public improvements in municipal sub-divisions of this Commonwealth, under certain conditions from among persons entitled to relief and other citizens of this Commonwealth; authorizing poor districts to make public improvements in and for themselves, using such labor, under certain conditions, with the approval of the Court of Common Pleas; providing for the reimbursement of such poor districts by the municipal sub-division out of any fund lawfully available for the purposes either from general taxation or from municipal liens, where the poor district furnishing the labor and the municipal sub-division for which the work is done are not co-extensive; providing for interest at 3% per annum; providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution defining "Municipal Sub-division" as meaning any county, city, borough, township, poor district or school district of this Commonwealth; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McELWEE. HOUSE BILL No. 87.

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-three), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except action for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" as amended by the act approved May 23, 1923, P. L. 325, by making the objections to the form of any pleading a matter of right if filed and served upon the opposite party within fifteen days after the service of such objectionable pleadings, and making the filing of such objections after said fifteen days discretionary with the court until the case is placed on the trial list, and allow amendments and new pleadings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McELWEE. HOUSE BILL No. 88.

An Act relating to public improvements; Authorizing any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth, undertaking and making public improvements to require the contractor doing the work to employ laborers residing within the municipal subdivision under certain conditions; and providing for stipulated damages for violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. McELWEE, Jr. HOUSE BILL No. 89.

An Act relating to taxes for county purposes of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes of this Commonwealth; providing for the assessment of the potential annual income of every piece of real estate and the return of the actual net income of every natural person of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, residing in the county, and every co-partnership, unincorporated, association, company, limited partnership and company doing business within the county; providing a method of determining said actual net income; providing that rates and levies for county purposes shall be based on the sum of said potential annual income of real estate and said actual net income, and providing for the levying thereof, giving the right of appeal and repealing all inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. CONNER. HOUSE BILL No. 90.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in

the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws."

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. CONNER. HOUSE BILL No. 91.

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers, and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by adding thereto certain new sections authorizing the suspension of driving licenses and registration certificates for failure to satisfy judgements for damages on account of personal injuries or property damage resulting from the ownership, maintenance, use or operation of a motor vehicle.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 92.

An Act permitting fishing on Sunday with one rod and two hooks and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 93.

An Act relating to the collection of city, county, school and poor taxes within the territorial limits of cities of the third class, making the city treasurer the collector of taxes therein, defining his duties and powers; providing for the appointment and payment of salaries of assistants and clerks, and imposing the payment of salaries and expenses upon the city, county and school district; changing the powers of and imposing duties upon cities of the third class, counties, school districts and poor districts and the officers thereof, and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. SCHROCK. HOUSE BILL No. 94.

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; by adding thereto paragraph eleven, authorizing townships to contract with other municipalities for fire protection.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. JOHN L. HOLMES. HOUSE BILL No. 95.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended, de-

creasing the compensation of members of the General Assembly, and the amount they shall receive for postage and mileage.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FORREST. HOUSE BILL No. 96.

An Act to amend section fifty-six of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Phamplet Laws, four hundred forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, judgments and executions therefor, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and resignation of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," permitting corporations substituted as trustees to enter their own bonds without surety.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SURFACE. HOUSE BILL No. 97.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eighteen, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 98.

An Act to amend sections ten and seventeen of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled, "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation; providing for the payment of all taxes, fines, interest and penalties collected under this act into the general fund; abolishing the Motor License Fund; making appropriations; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 99.

An Act to amend section eighteen of article nineteen of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine

hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled, "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by making provisions for the reinstatement of persons removed from the classified service of the city without fault or delinquency on their part.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 100.

An Act to amend sections seven hundred and twenty-four, one thousand two hundred and seven, and one thousand three hundred and one of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibusses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legislation; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds"; providing for the payment of all fees, fines, penalties and moneys collected under this act into the general fund; abolishing the Motor License Fund; making appropriations, and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. McCREARY. HOUSE BILL No. 101.

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of persons property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"; as amended prohibiting the negotiation, sale, assignment, transfer, satisfaction or collection of instruments taxable under section one of this act or their acceptance for sale or negotiation by brokers and dealers in securities unless the tax has been paid; providing how payment of the tax shall be evidenced; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 102.

An Act authorizing the Department of Internal Affairs to control and regulate the weighing of all bituminous and anthracite coal mined, produced or sold in the Commonwealth; requiring a checkweighman on every scale; providing a method of paying checkweighman; providing for the closing of mines in certain instances, and providing for exemptions and penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 103.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national bank-

ing association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended, allowing additional deductions to ascertain the value of estates for the calculation of the tax imposed by this act.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 104.

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 91), entitled "An act relating to municipal indebtedness; imposing certain powers and duties upon the Department of Internal Affairs, and the officers of counties, cities of the third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts of the second, third, and fourth classes and poor districts, in connection with proceedings to incur and increase indebtedness; and the establishing and maintaining of sinking funds; fixing the maximum maturity of refunding bonds; and providing penalties," and the supplement thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BOYD. HOUSE BILL No. 105.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1379), entitled "An act creating in counties of the third class a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; providing for their salaries, payable by the county; abolishing existing boards, defining the powers and duties of such board; regulating the assessment of persons, property, and occupations for county, borough, town, township, school and poor purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors, a solicitor, engineers, and clerks; providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessors, so far as the making of assessments and valuations for taxation is concerned; and providing for the acceptance of this act by cities."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. BOYD. HOUSE BILL No. 106.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. RECTENWALD. HOUSE BILL No. 107.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred (\$300) dollars or less, either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act, as amended, reducing the rate of interest which may be legally charged on such loans.

Referred to Committee on Banking.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 108.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors;

providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation;" increasing the amount of the liquid fuels tax revenue to be paid to counties.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SHETTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 109.

A supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 504), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" by establishing an additional route in the County of York.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SHUGARTS. HOUSE BILL No. 110.

An act to amend section seven of the act approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 497), entitled "An act regulating and licensing the sale, transfer, and possession of certain firearms; prescribing penalties, procedure, and rules of evidence; conferring powers and imposing on courts of quarter sessions, sheriffs, and heads of police departments; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto;" eliminating the license fee for those having a resident fishing license.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WILLIAM A. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 111.

An Act imposing a State tax upon corporations, associations, co-partnerships and persons supplying natural or artificial gas within this Commonwealth; and providing for the assessment and collection of such tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILLIAM A. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 112.

An Act imposing a State tax upon corporations, associations, co-partnerships and persons supplying water to the public within this Commonwealth; and providing for the assessment and collection of such tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILLIAM A. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 113.

An Act imposing a State tax upon corporations, associations, co-partnerships and persons generating electrical energy within this Commonwealth or receiving electrical energy generated outside of this Commonwealth for distribution therein; and providing for the assessment and collection of such tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILLIAM A. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 114.

An Act making it unlawful for corporations, associations, co-partnerships and individuals, engaged as public service companies in supplying gas, electric energy or water, to manufacture, sell, rent or lease certain appliances and articles, or to be interested in, or affiliated with, any other corporation, association, co-partnership or person engaged in the manufacture, sale or leasing of such appliances or articles; and providing for enforcement by the Public Service Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 115.

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-three as added to the act approved the ninth day of April, one thou-

sand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and pre-

scribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined;" further limiting the purchase of supplies and materials.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HEWITT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 10.44 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, January 10, 1933

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Our Gracious Heavenly Father, we have entered upon a new year and are called upon to sail across its uncharted seas. We pray that during this year we may all experience more happiness than sorrow, and more of success than of failure.

We believe that to Thee it is not an unknown future that lies before us. Guard us from danger. Keep us from folly and error. Pilot us in safe channels. Give us this day the assistance we need for the proper discharge of our duties. And to Thee we will ascribe all honor and glory. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk then proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. Miller, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

INVITATION TO SEND DELEGATE TO INTERSTATE CONFERENCE OF LEGISLATORS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

On Friday, February 3, 1933, the first Interstate Conference of Legislators will convene in Washington, D. C., to discuss problems of conflicting taxation and to consider means for co-operation between the States in dealing with each other and with the Federal Government in respect thereto.

This notice and invitation is presented to Honorable Edward C. Shannon, President of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the official consideration of this body.

The Senate and the House of Representatives of each of the forty-eight States is entitled—and is urged—to send a delegate, and the Governor of each State is invited to send an adviser to represent him.

A prompt response to this invitation is cordially invited.

THE AMERICAN LEGISLATORS' ASSOCIATION

(Seal) GEORGE WOODWARD (Pennsylvania),
SEABURY C. MASTICK (New York),
HENRY W. TOLL (Colorado),
WILLIAM B. BELKNAP (Kentucky),

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act to facilitate the trial of actions in courts of record; providing for the taking of testimony of certain persons within and without the Commonwealth by deposition during pendency and before and after trial thereof; and for use in other special proceedings; limiting the admission of such testimony as evidence and the effect thereof; providing for the physical examination of plaintiff in actions to recover damages for personal injuries, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 893), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of boards, of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of this act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BENNETT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 85, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Jefferson.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 86, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations, and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Jefferson.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Indiana.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Indiana.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

RESOLVED (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee) to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the Hall of the House to address the Members of the General Assembly in Joint Session, Tuesday, January 10th, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. BATCHELOR offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 10, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it re-convene Monday evening, January 16th, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it re-convene Monday evening, January 16th, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 10, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Dewey Clark Pittsburgh.
J. P. Collins, Pittsburgh.
C. C. Kohl, Pittsburgh.

BUCKS COUNTY

Raymond A. Dreisbach, Morrisville.
Miss Anna M. McConigle, Bristol.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Margaret Caldwell, Williamsport.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Milton Kahn, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 10, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for re-appointment as Notaries Public, for the terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Ralph C. Robinson, Pittsburgh, January 14, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

George W. Peffley, Lancaster, January 14, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

William C. Thompson, Norristown, January 14, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

C. S. Coen, Washington, January 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

H. L. Bright, Philadelphia, January 16, 1933.
August J. Gelhard, Philadelphia, January 17, 1933.
Miss Hettie E. Fisher, Philadelphia, January 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Albert C. Mettler, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1933.
 Arthur B. Pitts, Duquesne, January 22, 1933.

CLINTON COUNTY

Miss Mrytle D. Achuff, Lock Haven, January 22, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Edwin L. Lindemuth, Kingston, January 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

J. Rhea Craig, Jr., Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

James H. Courtney, Oil City, January 22, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Daniel J. Dwyer, Pittsburgh, January 23, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Donald Glenn, Franklin, January 23, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

James W. Ruffner, Madera, January 26, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret H. Fly, Newtown, January 28, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

George L. McLearn, West Chester, January 28, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

T. W. Tobias, Altoona, January 29, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Arthur J. Miller, Leesport, February 5, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Luther Rohland, Sunbury, February 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Esther Cloud, Norristown, February 7, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

H. Carl Wasson, Franklin, February 9, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

Miss Lillian Coon, Indiana, February 12, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

F. C. Miller, Allentown, February 13, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

John A. Hartman, Winber, February 13, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

Miss Belle Weaver, Bellefonte, February 19, 1933.

CLARION COUNTY

Miss Helen McGranahan, New Bethlehem, February 19, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

M. LeRoy Moyer, Souderton, February 19, 1933.
 Fred H. Kelley, North Wales, March 1, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Robert W. Haag, Reading, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

J. George Black, Haverford, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Editha L. Hill, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Henry M. Clemmer, Doylestown, March 5, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

Miss Catherine A. Hartle, Bellefonte, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Albert A. Drucker, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 Robert M. Lloyd, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 M. P. McDermott, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

Charles W. Kase, Lewistown, March 7, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Robert B. Blackburn, Marcus Hook, March 21, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGES

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 10, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee) to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the Hall of the House to address the members of the General Assembly in Joint Session, Tuesday, January 10th, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

And has appointed Messrs. Williams, DeFrehn and Wilson as such committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as such committee on the part of the Senate the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Thompson, and the Senator from Adams, Mr. Rice.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, January 10, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it re-convene Monday evening, January 16th, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourn this week, it re-convene Monday evening, January 16th, at nine o'clock.

SENATE PROCEEDS TO HOUSE TO HEAR GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The hour of 12:00 noon having arrived, Messrs. Heffernan and McKay, a Committee from the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready for the reception of the President and Members of the Senate for the purpose of listening to the reading by His Excellency, the Governor, of his message.

Whereupon,

The President and Members of the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

SENATE RETURNS TO THE HOUSE

After some time, the President and Senators returned to the Senate Chamber.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. REED read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and five of, and to add section nine hundred and eleven to, the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," removing the administration of the law library and legislative document section from the Department of Public Instruction to the Department of Justice, providing where it shall be housed, and the hours it shall remain open.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION RELATING TO CORRECTION OF TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS IN BILLS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was twice read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

In the House of Representatives, January 10, 1933.

RESOLVED (if the Senate concur), That in order to conserve time consumed under the present practice in the House of Representatives and Senate in the correction of typographical errors and to save the cost of reprinting bills for such corrections only, the Legislative Reference Bureau shall hereafter read all pink bills as soon as printed and place a file of the Senate pink bills with corrections thereon in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, and of House pink bills with corrections thereon in the office of the Resident Clerk of the

House of Representatives. When a bill is reported from committee, it shall be the duty of the Clerk preparing copy for the printer to send to the printer the corrected pink bill as filed by the Legislative Reference Bureau, noting thereon also all amendments made to such bill by the committee in its report. The original bill reported from committee shall not hereafter be transmitted to the printer, but shall be retained by the Secretary of the Senate or the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives as the case may be.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 4.30 p. m.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. Samuel W. Salus) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming acts and municipal functions done, executed and performed, municipal works and improvements instituted and completed and affairs regulated by boroughs, in accordance with general borough laws, where such boroughs were incorporated under local law, and no official record of the acceptance of the general borough law is in existence or can be found.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-eight and forty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto"; providing for service of notice of hearing on correspondents and for the allowance of alimony pendente lite and reasonable counsel fees and expenses in cases of divorce from bed and board.

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TRAINER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 122), entitled "An act to validate the exercise of franchise of manufacturing corporations and land companies whose charters have expired, and to validate the conveyances and other instruments of said corporations," as amended; extending said validating provisions to January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. OWLETT, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for the payment by the State of damages for land taken.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported with a favorable recommendation, the following resolution:

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Resolved (If the Senate concur), That the President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint three Members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three Members of the House of Representatives, who together shall constitute a joint legislative committee, and organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary.

It shall be the duty of said committee to investigate and study the desirability of continuing the low-cost-type highway

construction, the cost of the construction and maintenance of such highways, and whether such highways justify the expenditures made, also whether the amounts expended from the Motor License Fund on low-cost-type highways should be limited or discontinued by the Legislature, and such other matters and facts in connection therewith as may be of information to the General Assembly in order to act intelligently on legislation relating to the Highway program of the Commonwealth.

The committee shall have power to hold such hearings as may be necessary. It shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman requiring and commanding any person to appear before it, and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person by any members of the committee, or by any sergeant-at-arms of the Senate or House of Representatives, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of the Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear or testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records or documents shall be subject to the penalties approved by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

Which was laid in the table.

Mr. PETHICK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PETHICK, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act providing for the taking over, construction and maintenance of certain roads within boroughs and incorporated towns by the Department of Highways.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission which, with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey, is authorized to acquire, purchase, maintain and operate ice boats on the Delaware River to keep said river open to navigation, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMSON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act relating to the relief of the burden of local taxation; making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund; providing for the allocation thereof to cities, towns, boroughs and townships; prescribing the time, manner, basis and purposes for and upon which such said money shall be allocated and paid; specifying the uses for which said moneys may be expended; and imposing powers and duties upon the Department of Highways, the Auditor General, State Treasurer and on cities, boroughs, towns and townships and officers thereof; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming acts and municipal functions done, executed and performed, municipal works and improvements instituted and completed and affairs regulated by boroughs, in accordance with general borough laws, where such boroughs were incorporated under local law, and no official record of the acceptance of the general borough law is in existence or can be found.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats; principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways; and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for the payment by the State of damages for land taken.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 31, entitled:

An Act providing for the taking over, construction and maintenance of certain roads within boroughs and incorporated towns by the Department of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-eight and forty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto"; providing for service of notice of hearing on correspondents and for the allowance of alimony pendente lite and reasonable counsel fees and expenses in case of divorce from bed and board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-second day April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 122), entitled "An act to validate the exercise of franchise of manufacturing corporations and land companies whose charters have expired, and to validate the conveyances and other instruments of said corporations," as amended; extending said validating provisions to January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10.00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4.37 p. m. until Wednesday morning, January 11th, at 10.00 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 10, 1933

The House met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

Father in heaven, for the birth of each new day we thank Thee; for all the joy and hope Thou dost give us, that makes life so worth while, we praise Thy name.

May the Lord look with richest favor upon our State and Nation once more, that Thy people may take new courage and hope. God help us this day not to be selfish; or narrow; or

unforgiving. As Pennsylvanians and Americans all may we love our fellowmen and seek always their welfare and their happiness.

Continue to bless the Speaker, the Members, and the officers of this House. Bless our families, and the people whose servants we are. Make all our actions and deeds this day to show forth Thy praise. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Zimmerman, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. WESTRICK. HOUSE BILL No. 116.

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," as amended; by reducing the resident fishing license fee.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. WESTRICK. HOUSE BILL No. 117.

An Act to amend section three hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," as amended; by reducing the resident license fee.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU CODIFYING LAWS RELATING TO COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENTS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Legislative Reference Bureau codifying the laws relating to County Tax Assessments as required by Concurrent Resolution passed at the 1931 session, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Harrisburg, Pa., January 9, 1933.

Hon. Grover C. Talbot, Speaker, House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the Report of the Legislative Reference Bureau codifying the laws relating to County Tax Assessments as required by a Concurrent Resolution passed at the 1931 Session. I request that you formally lay this Report before the House. Since it is in printed form, I see no necessity for its printing in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

Respectfully,

J. H. FERTIG,
Director.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Journal and printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

PETITIONS

REQUESTING NO CHANGE BE MADE IN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Luzerne County Women's Christian Temperance Union requesting that no change be made in the laws governing alcoholic beverages, which was read by the Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

REQUESTING NO CHANGE BE MADE IN SABBATH LAWS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Central Group, urging no change be made in Sabbath Laws, which was read by the Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Pittsburgh Presbytery urging no change be made in Sabbath Laws, which was read by the Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the United Presbyterian Church, Etna, Pa., requesting no change be made in prohibition laws and Sabbath Laws, which was read by the Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING REDUCTION OF TEACHERS' SALARIES

The SPEAKER laid before the House a petition, a communication from the Wyoming County Teachers, protesting reduction in teachers' salaries, which was read by the Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REQUESTING REDUCTION IN SALARIES OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from Highland Grange, No. 980, Cochranville, Pa., requesting reduction of salaries of all officers paid from public funds, which was read by the Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

REPORT OF PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND SOCIETY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society as of the first day of January, 1932, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Journal and printed in the appendix to the Legislative Journal.

REPORT OF LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company relative to tolls received during the year 1932, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Journal and printed in the appendix to the Legislative Journal.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 9, 1933.

The sad and unexpected announcement of the death of Calvin Coolidge, thirtieth President of the United States, has plunged the Nation into a new sorrow.

The melancholy drooping of the low hung flags
Above these Legislative Halls
Proclaims with full significance
The universal loss that now is felt,
That Calvin Coolidge is no more.
The world stands shocked and stunned
And wonders why,
With millions waiting in life's twilight hour
For that sure ending of their day,
The call of death should come to him,
Who yet was basking in the noon-time sun.
With dauntless, fearless courage, and steadfast
As the granite of his native hills,
He fought the peoples' fight, and won.
Each victory for the common good
But carried him to higher place,
Until, with simple modesty, he graced
The highest seat in all the world;
And to that honored place,
That mightiest of the mighty seats,
He took a kindly Godliness
That in this darkened hour we find
Has won for him the full esteem,
The deep respect, the lasting love
Of all his fellow men.

During a life devoted to others, he served his home town, his State, and the Nation with rare ability.

The impress of his example, the wide influence of his acts and writings, and the results of his sound judgment will remain a rich heritage to posterity.

Those who differed with him never questioned his integrity, his patriotism, nor his devotion to public service. Through his wise counsel, his clarity of vision, and his fearlessness adherence to the cause he felt was right, he led the people of the country to give him their complete confidence.

He had the full respect of his contemporaries to an extent vouchsafed to few public men; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That in the passing of Calvin Coolidge, a world figure has been removed, the Nation has suffered an irreparable loss, the State of Massachusetts has lost its most illustrious citizen, and the people who loved and respected him so well will sadly miss the one who gave to them without stint many years of courageous service and patriotic devotion, and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania reverently extend to Mrs. Coolidge their most profound sympathy, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to her by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hartman.

Mr. RICE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Shreiner.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 10, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, (if the House shall appoint such committee) to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the Hall of the House to address the Members of the General Assembly in Joint Session, Tuesday, January 10th at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT GOVERNOR

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House, Messrs. George W. Williams, DeFrehn and Wilson.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SENATE TO HALL OF HOUSE

Mr. HEFFERNAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, January 10, 1933.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of two to escort the members of the Senate to the Hall of the House, Tuesday, January 10th, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of attending a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT SENATE TO HALL OF HOUSE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee to escort the members of the Senate to the Hall of the House for the purpose of holding a Joint Session, Messrs. Heffernan and McKay.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 10, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvenes on Monday evening, January 16, at 9 o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvenes on Monday evening, January 16, at 9 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION No. 2

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 2, Printer's No. 2.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 9, 1933.

Whereas The Members of the Legislature are convinced of the necessity for reductions in salaries of officers and employees of the State Government in order to balance the budget and

Whereas The Members of the Legislature should set an example for the executive and judicial branches of government by accepting a reduction in their own salaries effective during the present Session therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That it is the sense of the members of this Legislature that the salaries of the Members of the Legislature for the Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three be two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) instead of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) that appropriate legislation be adopted as early as possible fixing

the compensation of Legislators at the above amount and that such legislation be made to apply to the salaries during the present Session

Resolved That the fiscal officers pending the enactment of such legislation shall make periodic payments of salaries to Legislators in accordance with the terms of this resolution

Resolved That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall forward a copy of this resolution to the Auditor General and State Treasurer

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION REFERRED

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, as this resolution involves a constitutional and legal question, I would move it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION No. 1

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up Resolution No. 1, Printer's No. 1.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 4, 1933.

Whereas The cause of economy and retrenchment in public expenditures need constructive leadership and

Whereas Salaries paid to public officers of the State and local governments add an appreciable portion to the public tax burden and

Whereas The Constitution provides that the General Assembly may not reduce the salary of a public officer during the term for which he was elected which provision restricts the power of the General Assembly to make an immediate readjustment of all salary schedules in accordance with reductions in the cost of levying therefore be it

Resolved That the Governor and the State Treasurer be requested to join in a personal appeal by letter to all public officers in this Commonwealth whether of the State or local governments whose salaries are fixed by statute or otherwise requesting and urging them voluntarily to accept a reduction in their respective salaries in order to aid in financing State and local government such reductions to be as follows

Salaries of \$20,000 a year or more	20%
Salaries of \$10,000 to \$20,000	15%
Salaries of \$5,000 to \$10,000	12%
Salaries of \$2,000 to \$5,000	10%

Resolved That the Governor and the State Treasurer request public officers to reply within fifteen days and that a tabulation of the replies received be submitted by the Governor to the House of Representatives for their information

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION REFERRED

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, Resolution No. 1, is a companion measure to Resolution No. 2. The two resolutions go together. Therefore, I move that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary General in company with Resolution No. 2.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

PINK BILLS TO BE PROOF READ BY LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

Mr. EMHARDT offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration:

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That in order to conserve time consumed under the present practice in the House of Representatives and Senate in the correction of typographical

errors and to save the cost of reprinting bills for such corrections only, the Legislative Reference Bureau shall hereafter read all pink bills as soon as printed and place a file of the Senate pink bills with corrections thereon in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, and of House pink bills with corrections thereon in the office of the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives. When a bill is reported from committee, it shall be the duty of the clerk preparing copy for the printer to send to the printer the corrected pink bill as filed by the Legislative Reference Bureau, noting thereon also all amendments made to such bill by the committee in its report. The original bill reported from committee shall not hereafter be transmitted to the printer, but shall be retained by the Secretary of the Senate or the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives as the case may be.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

REPORT AND DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the return to the Hall of the House of the Committee appointed to escort the members of the Senate to the Hall of the House.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, the Committee appointed by you to escort the members of the Senate to the Hall of the House for the purpose of listening to an address of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, have performed that duty, and the members of the Senate are now present.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

The President of the Senate is invited to preside over the Joint Session, and the President pro tempore is invited to a seat on the rostrum. The members of the Senate are invited to be seated in the chairs provided for them in the front of the House.

JOINT SESSION

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR EDWARD C. SHANNON PRESIDING

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SHANNON. The joint assembly will be in order awaiting the arrival of His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. Mr. President, I have the honor to present to you the Committee appointed to escort the Governor of the Commonwealth to the hall of the House to address the joint assembly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I have the honor of presenting to you, His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SHANNON. Members of the General Assembly, the Chair presents His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable, Gifford Pinchot, who will now address you.

ADDRESS OF THE GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR PINCHOT. Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

In compliance with Article VI of the Act of April 9, 1929, P. L. 177, I have the honor to lay before the General Assembly the State Budget for the fiscal biennium from June 1, 1933 to May 31, 1935.

The two great budget problems before you are to determine what is to be done about unemployment relief and to

what extent you are going to lighten the load of government on the local real property taxpayer. The State Budget is balanced.

Seldom will greater difficulties be faced in making up a financial program for a two-year period than in this one. It is estimated that available moneys in the General Fund will shrink \$34,000,000 for the next two years. In all funds, the shrinkage is expected to reach \$60,000,000. The depression still continues, with two million men and women wholly or partly out of work in Pennsylvania, and increasing numbers in dire need of help. In such an economic situation people cannot and should not be asked to bear more taxes.

Thanks to the budget system which was established at the beginning of my first term, and the rigid economy by which we then cleared the State of \$32,000,000 of current debt, we came into the depression with a clean slate. We shall start the new biennium not only with a clean slate, but with a small margin to spare. Therein is no small comfort.

Aims of the Budget

In making this Budget, three central aims have been kept in mind. The first aim is by economy and good management to make up for the slump in revenues without imposing new taxes. The second is to provide unemployment relief without new taxes. The third is not only to avoid new taxes but actually to give relief to the local real property taxpayer—farmers and home owners in particular—by reducing the taxes they are paying now.

Budget Plans to Meet Aims

In pursuance of these objects I present to you a Budget which conforms to the estimated revenues from existing taxes. It calls for appropriations of \$158,000,000 from the General Fund for the two-year period as against an original budget of \$192,000,000 for the present biennium—a reduction of \$34,000,000.

I recommend certain changes in the methods of collecting existing taxes which will provide \$20,000,000 for unemployment relief without new taxation. I recommend also several methods of relief to the local property taxpayer to the total amount of \$35,000,000.

The following specific recommendations are taken from my message of last week.

1. That the State take over all the remaining 53,000 miles of second class township roads for maintenance and construction, at a saving to those who pay local road taxes of at least \$18,000,000 during the two years of the budget period. This will not merely maintain the roads better and ultimately improve them, but what is even more important, it will relieve the hardest hit taxpayers in Pennsylvania. I recommend it especially on that account.

2. That the Department of Revenue be authorized to assess and collect the personal property tax, the State to retain one-half of any increase over the last five-year average return, the counties to get the other half. It is estimated that this will provide \$13,000,000 additional revenue for State purposes, and \$13,000,000 additional revenue to counties which can be applied to the relief of local real property taxpayers during the two years.

3. That the Department of Revenue be authorized to appraise and investigate inheritance taxes through its own employees. Additional revenue and reduced costs are estimated at \$2,300,000 for two years.

4. That the Department of Revenue be authorized to appraise and collect mercantile taxes through its own employees. New revenue and reduced costs are estimated at \$1,700,000 for two years.

5. That a more accurate method be provided of allocating the proportion of capital stock taxable in Pennsylvania of foreign corporations doing business here. Additional revenue is estimated at \$3,000,000 for two years.

6. That the duties of the 425 Poor Boards of the State be transferred to County Poor Boards, where such do not now exist, at a probable saving of not less than \$4,000,000 to local taxpayers in two years.

What I propose is this: That as compared with the appropriations approved by me in 1931, the State taxpayers shall be saved \$34,000,000; that the local taxpayers shall be saved \$35,000,000; and that \$20,000,000 shall be provided for unemployment relief without new taxes.

If these items are added together, they make a total of \$89,000,000, of which \$69,000,000 represents an actual saving to the taxpayers of Pennsylvania, and in addition \$20,000,000 for unemployment relief without new forms of taxation.

Relief for Local Taxpayers

Where the money appropriated by the General Assembly goes to is commonly misunderstood. As a matter of fact more than three quarters of it goes to reduce the taxes of the local taxpayers. It works out as follows:

Fifty-eight per cent of the General Fund Budget, or \$91,300,000 out of \$158,000,000, as shown on page 4 of the Budget, goes for subsidies to schools, state-aided hospitals, and institutions, mothers' pensions, animal indemnities, and care of indigent insane. Every cent of this vast sum is in relief of local taxpayers. If the State did not collect these funds from corporation, mercantile, inheritance, and other taxes and use them for these purposes, this burden, which someone must carry, would fall upon the local property taxpayer.

I have tried to help the local taxpayer by allotting the largest possible amount for these purposes. This amount is within 6% of the old Budget, while the operation of the departments responsible to the Governor is cut to 18% below the old Budget.

The amounts set aside in the new Budget for the care of mental, tubercular, and epileptic patients, and inmates of penal institutions are also in relief of the local taxpayer. So are the amounts for the State-owned medical hospitals. If the State did not furnish the major part of the cost of caring for these patients and inmates the burden would fall entirely upon the local taxpayers.

For that reason allotments are made to these institutions which will enable them not only to maintain all the patients and inmates they now have, but to take in more during the two-year period. As against 18% for the Governor's Departments, the average reduction for welfare institutions and health sanatoria is 10.8%.

For the maintenance of all of the institutions, including the teachers colleges, I recommend \$30,200,000. This sum, when added to the amounts for subsidies, and for the Pymatuning Project, makes \$122,000,000 or 77% of the total General Fund Budget of \$158,000,000.

There remains \$36,000,000 for the operation of the departments, the Judiciary, and the Legislature. But if we take out the amounts for the Judiciary, the Legislature, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer, there remains only \$26,600,000 for the biennium, or \$13,300,000 per year for the departments under the Governor's control.

The distribution of funds is well shown by the first accompanying chart on the following pages.

Cost of Government to the General Taxpayer

While, as the chart shows, only \$13,300,000 a year is required to run the departments under my control, or 17% of

all General Fund appropriations, that does not tell the whole story. This is not a net expenditure. These departments also bring in revenue.

Not including the Department of Revenue, whose business is to collect taxes, all of them together bring in about \$3,075,000 a year. This means that the departments under my control cost the taxpayer only \$10,225,000 a year or 15% of the General Fund appropriations. If that is not economy, I do not know the meaning of the word.

The welfare institutions also bring in revenue. While I recommend appropriations for them for the biennium to the amount of \$19,000,000, receipts from these institutions are estimated to reach \$10,560,000. The general State taxpayer, therefore, pays only \$8,440,000 in two years for supporting these institutions. The second chart on the following pages will show the situation.

The two year budget which the general taxpayer is called upon to support, therefore, is not \$158,000,000 but only \$136,300,000 when the earnings of the departments and institutions are deducted. Of that \$136,300,000 an amount of \$91,300,000 goes for subsidies, which leaves \$45,000,000 net for running all of the State institutions and departments for two years. All the general taxpayer pays per year for the whole government of Pennsylvania is one-half of that amount, or \$22,500,000.

These charts and figures show that most of the burden on the general taxpayer comes not from running the departments and maintaining the State institutions, but from subsidies which are in relief of local taxpayers and which, if not paid by the State, would have to be paid by an increase in local taxation on farms and homes and other property.

I repeat that these subsidies constitute the State's part in bearing the load which local districts would now have to carry except for the State's help.

Thus the State, through its corporation, inheritance, mercantile, and other taxes relieves the local taxpayer to the extent of approximately \$61,000,000 every year, while the Governor's Departments cost, net, only \$10,225,000 a year, or a dollar apiece for the people of Pennsylvania.

It is easy to talk about huge reductions and economies—easy to say cut here and cut there—if you care nothing about the needs of the people, and the services which they have been in the habit of receiving, and which they have a right to receive, from the Government of the State. It might even be in order to cripple or destroy these many helps the State

gives its citizens if the State were in debt, if it were facing a deficit, or if to continue them meant new taxation.

But when there is no debt, when there is no deficit, when there are no new taxes in sight, but on the contrary large reductions in present taxes, then it would be mere foolishness to hamstring the State Government at a time when the people are turning to it for help as never before.

And this is especially true when large, necessary, and practicable economies remain unmade in the Legislative and Judicial Departments. I repeat that what is sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander.

Budget Problems

The cut of 18% in the Governor's Departments reduces them to the point where they can only just meet the greatly increased demand for service from the people of the State. The rigid economy which we had to practice in paying off \$32,000,000 of debts in my first administration is back with us again.

The General Assembly should and doubtless will satisfy itself as to what has been and what can be done in the way of economies. But it would be useless for any purpose and costly to the taxpayers to waste time, as was done in the extra sessions, in trying and failing to get impossible, unnecessary, and wasteful reductions.

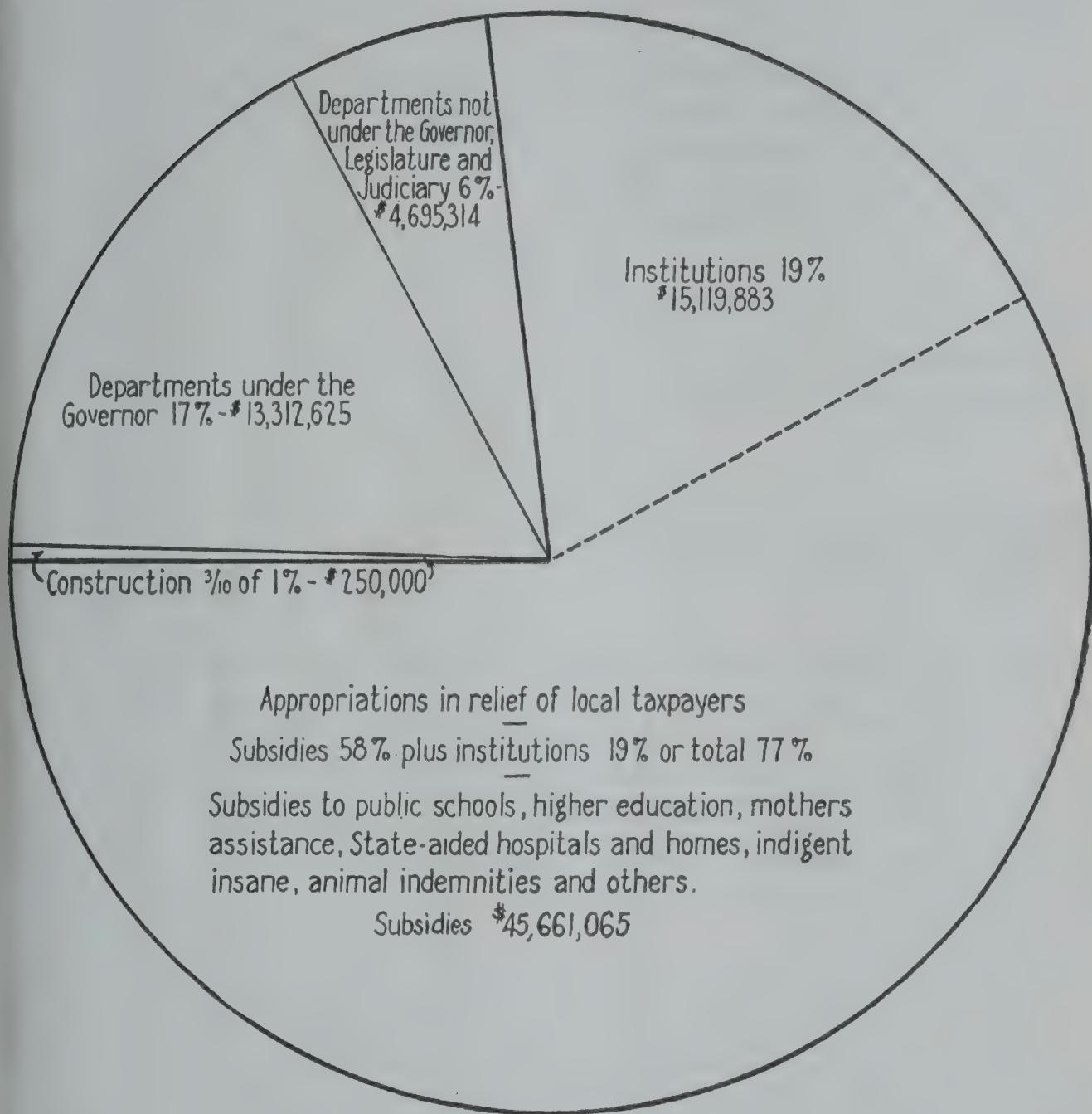
After weeks of such attempts, the last extra session failed by \$29,000 to reduce as much as I had already ordered cut from the departments and institutions under my control before the extra session convened. My reductions totalled \$5,350,000; the legislative reduction \$5,321,000. The budget would have been kept in balance, and kept in balance solely through executive budgetary control, had there never been an extra session at all.

I repeat:

The two great budget problems before you are to determine what is to be done about unemployment relief and to what extent you are going to lighten the load of government on the local real property taxpayer. The State Budget is balanced.

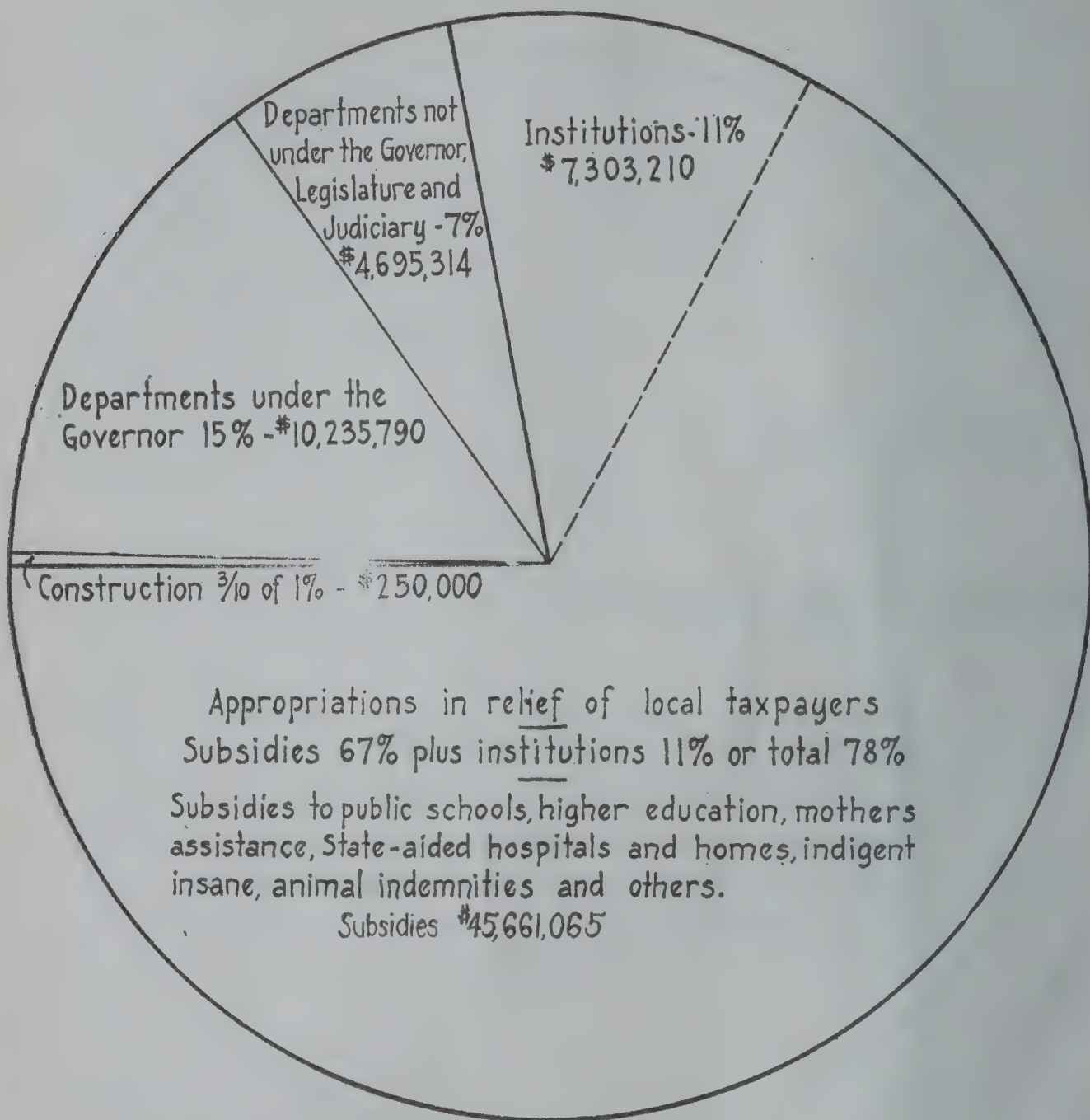
Budget Schedules

Beginning on page 11 are tables detailing the appropriations recommended by departments for the biennium 1933-1935, and comparing them with the present and the two preceding bienniums. These tables have been prepared in a new way, to give information not heretofore supplied.



State appropriations for one year in the
 General Fund under the Budget for 1933-1935
 with departmental and institutional earnings included

Total General Fund Budget \$158,077,775.03, or, for one year, \$79,038,887.50



State appropriations for one year in the
General Fund under the Budget for 1933-1935
less departmental and institutional earnings.

Total General Fund Budget \$158,077,775.03 less estimated
departmental and institutional earnings of \$21,787,015 equals
\$136,290,760.03 or, for one year, \$68,145,380

The appropriations for each department are grouped in three classes: First, salaries and other costs of government which are termed governmental operations; second, subsidies and indemnities; and third, land purchase and building construction.

The appropriations for governmental operations have been further grouped into functions under the Governor's jurisdiction, both departments and institutions, and functions independent of the Governor. Thanks to these groupings, it is easy to see what part of the appropriations goes for running the departments and what for relief to local taxpayers.

Legislative and Judicial

The amounts included in the Budget for Legislative and Judicial expenses are essentially the same as were appropriated for 1931-1933. Undoubtedly there should be large reductions in these items, but they should originate in the General Assembly.

The Budget has been balanced wholly at the expense of the Executive Departments. In all fairness to the taxpayers both the Legislature and the Judiciary should contribute their equal share by accepting lowered appropriations.

Auditor General and State Treasurer

The Budget carries \$1,274,000 for the Auditor General, or 18% less than the appropriation for 1931-1933. For the Treasury Department it carries \$719,000 for salaries and expenses, a decrease of 18%, and \$402,100 from which the Board of Finance and Revenue may refund money collected to which the Commonwealth is not entitled. The percentage of reduction for these departments in the Budget is the same as for the departments under my control, although the Auditor General and State Treasurer asked for the same amounts they now have.

Public Service Commission

For the Public Service Commission the Budget contains a badly needed increase of \$250,000. If granted, this increase will result in savings of many times \$250,000 to the people of Pennsylvania.

There would, however, seem to be no good reason why the utilities should be in a preferred position in the matter of regulation as compared with the banks and insurance companies. Banks and insurance companies are regulated by the State, but not at State expense. They pay the full cost of regulation.

The utilities, on the contrary, have been regulated (if it can be called regulation) at the expense of the general taxpayer. I suggest that the General Assembly consider whether the utilities, like the banks and the insurance companies, should not carry the cost of regulating them, and thus take the support of the Public Service Commission off the shoulders of the general taxpayer.

Public School Subsidies

The public school subsidies appropriated for 1931-1933 totalled \$61,600,000. For 1933-1935 the Budget carries \$57,700,000. Reports from the school districts as of November 1, indicate that \$58,200,000 would be required under the Edmunds Act for teachers salaries alone during 1933-1935. The Budget carries \$53,000,000. In 1931-1933 this item was \$56,000,000. In 1927-1929 it was \$47,500,000.

I am strongly in favor of helping the local school districts to the utmost practicable extent. Unfortunately, however, the State's revenues are shrinking. We must do the best we can in securing for each child adequate and uniform educational advantages without excessive or unreasonable strain on State or local taxpayers.

In my message on January 3, I presented to you a plan by which school costs and taxes can be lowered.

Public School Employees Retirement Fund

The State's share of the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund is set at \$500,000 less than for the present biennium. An actuarial study shows that the contributions of the State and the local school districts can each be reduced safely by this amount. The \$1,500,000 now due the Fund should be returned through a deficiency appropriation.

Teachers Colleges

The present appropriation to the State Teachers Colleges, as adjusted by the extra session, is \$9,500,000, or \$10,500,000 originally. Instead of it, a specific appropriation of \$3,000,000 is proposed, contingent on the appropriation of the board, lodging, laundry, and other fees now charged to students to the colleges from which they came.

Higher Education in Pennsylvania

The appropriations recommended for the universities and colleges are ten per cent below the present amounts. I regret the necessity for this reduction, but I can see no way to avoid it.

During my first term as Governor I endeavored to secure a State policy toward higher education through conferences between the then heads of the universities. At that time the plan failed. It has recently been revived by the heads of the universities of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Temple, and State College, on their own initiative.

I am delighted to report to the General Assembly that these four State-subsidized universities have agreed to join in presenting their requests to the General Assembly. What is even more important, they have agreed to eliminate duplication of instruction among themselves, to cooperate toward the establishment of a policy of higher education for the State, and to make their resources available to the State for research, information, and advice. This is a service of real value to the Commonwealth and deserves recognition as such.

State Employees' Retirement System

Ever since the beginning of the State Employees' Retirement System the State's whole share has been appropriated from the General Fund alone. It is no more than fair that the Motor, Fish, Game, and Banking Funds should carry their shares of the retirements. Consequently appropriations are recommended of \$433,500 from the Motor License Fund, \$11,220 from the Fish Fund, \$24,820 from the Game Fund, and \$45,050 from the Banking Fund for this purpose.

Aid to Veterans

Aid to veterans is recommended in the amount of \$200,000. The last budget carried \$100,000, which was raised to \$300,000 in the extra sessions. Additional need among veterans unemployed can be met from other funds.

Mothers' Assistance and State-aided Hospitals

For State-aided hospitals this Budget contains the same amount as the last budget. For Mothers' Assistance it carries the increased amount provided by the last regular session. I realize that the need is great, but I can see no way in which these amounts can be increased materially unless reductions in legislative and judicial expenses are made to correspond to those made in the Governor's Departments.

Philadelphia Employment Office

The appropriation of \$50,000 for the experimental employment office in Philadelphia, in cooperation with the Spelman Foundation, is recommended solely on the express condition that salaries and expenses be reduced to the normal and customary level for similar work in this State.

Pymatuning Dam

The appropriation of \$500,000 in the Budget will complete the Pymatuning Project. This work, begun during my first term, will, when finished, assure an abundant domestic and

industrial water supply to one of the most important manufacturing sections of Pennsylvania, which for many years has suffered from aggravated water shortage.

Gypsy Moth

An infestation of the Gypsy Moth has occurred in the anthracite region. Immediate action is needed to check this very serious danger to our forests.

This pest has cost New England many millions of dollars. The Federal Government is helping to fight it for us. I recommend an appropriation of \$200,000 as our share. The amount of work which can be done with this money will be greatly extended through work relief.

Cattle Indemnities

The Budget carries \$2,000,000 for indemnities for cattle destroyed in the fight against tuberculosis. There remain 18 counties in the process of being accredited in which approximately 130,000 cattle must be tested. In the other counties approximately 1,540,000 cattle must be re-tested if such counties are to continue as accredited. At a low estimate these tests will show that 50,000 cattle must be condemned.

All this will require \$2,000,000 for indemnity. Without it many farmers will either lose their market or the value of their cattle killed for the health of the State.

This amount will, I am assured, clean up the State. What this would mean to the farmers who produce milk and the consumers who use it, you know as well as I.

Property and Supplies

The reduced appropriation recommended for the Department of Property and Supplies is contingent upon certain changes in the law to permit purchasing at less cost and with less delay. Central control of purchasing does not necessarily mean central ordering. Money can be saved by allowing departments and institutions to place their own orders under contracts or price agreements already made.

Better Business Methods

The State has never conducted its business by as business-like methods as it does today.

Throughout the two years of this Administration, improvements in the methods of doing the State's work have been steadily pushed ahead. I cite only a few. In the second year of this biennium we are saving at the rate of \$6,000 a month on printing, binding, and stationery, \$16,000 a month on traveling expenses, \$28,000 a month on heat, light, power and fuel, \$43,000 a month on food, and \$51,000 a month on supplies. More than \$150,000 has been saved by removing all offices in Harrisburg into State buildings and by reductions in other rentals.

Postage

By the use of economy postcards, and in other ways, and making allowance for the three-cent postage, we are saving on postage at the rate of \$192,000 a year as compared with the last fiscal year.

Automobiles

During 1929-1931 the Commonwealth bought automobiles from the General Fund to the amount of \$486,255. During the biennium 1931-1933 the corresponding expenditure will not exceed \$258,000. This is a clear reduction in the cost of government of \$228,000. In addition the use of State cars for private business or pleasure has been stopped, the purchase of expensive cars has been stopped and large numbers of them have been laid up, and cars are required to render full service before they are scrapped.

The cost of gasoline, oil, and repairs has been so greatly reduced that State cars now run at a total cost of about 2½ cents a mile. What was largely a racket has been changed into a business run on business principles.

Custodial Funds

The investment of the State's custodial funds has been reorganized and is up-to-date. Those funds today are very many thousands of dollars better off because investments offered have been thoroughly analyzed. Available records of investments prior to this Administration indicate little regard to value in many cases.

Salaries

Aside from the employees unavoidably added to take care of the work of the State Emergency Relief Board, the additional employees necessarily required by the Department of Banking in the present banking emergency, the special deputies and local counsel placed on salary by the Department of Justice at large savings to the State instead of on fees as heretofore, the additional motor patrolmen required to control gasoline bootlegging, who thus pay for themselves many times over and to carry on the twice-a-year compulsory vehicle inspection, and similar but minor instances, there were on December 1, 1932, 300 fewer employees in the departments under the Governor than when I took office in January, 1931, and the annual pay roll was smaller by \$470,000.

In addition to these and countless other economies, a survey of business methods of the departments and institutions just completed will produce still further savings. It is expected that twenty-one bureaus will be eliminated in the departments under my control and their necessary functions transferred. Positions will be consolidated, overlapping functions, if any, will disappear, and field offices will be abolished. A better purchasing procedure has been outlined. High inventories will be reduced; cash discounts will be increased; delays will be lessened, and some additional personnel will be eliminated. The saving in Property and Supplies alone will be large.

Plans are made for better purchasing and use of heat, light fuel, power, and water. Thousands of dollars can be saved in fees now paid to engineering and architectural consultants if the law is changed to permit it. The use of power equipment and coal at the institutions can be greatly improved through better technical methods. New specifications and a standard coal contract are now being drawn. Large savings can thus be made.

Utility rates for equal service differ among the various institutions within the State and are excessive when compared with rates in other States. Pennsylvania's institutions are not enjoying special rate schedules as are neighboring states.

Per capita costs of institutions are being studied as never before. Because centralized accounts have been developed, we now know what is being spent at the institutions for every purpose. For the first time we can compare one institution with another. All of which brings costs down.

Saving Continues

The Departments are required to report monthly on their savings. In September these savings amounted to \$211,000, in October to \$292,000, and in November to \$156,000. It is years since the taxpayer's dollar has produced anything like as much service to the people as it is producing today.

Immediate Saving

While the reduced budget I present to you will not go into effect until June 1, the Departments responsible to the Governor are being put on that basis as speedily as possible. Most are there now and the others, where commitments do not permit, will be on the reduced basis very shortly.

General Fund Deficiencies

I recommend deficiency appropriations of \$1,600,000 as follows:

To the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund, \$1,500,000, to replace the sum which the Extra Session of 1932 took from this fund.

To the Department of Forests and Waters, \$100,000 for the cost of controlling forest fires. The deficiency appropriation of \$600,000 made at the last Regular Session of the Legislature failed to cover the bills for the 1929-31 biennium by the amount of \$73,000. As a result, a further appropriation is required.

It may interest you to know that in 1932 there were 4,810 fires which cost approximately \$163,000 to extinguish, or an average of \$34 per fire, as compared with 6,790 fires in 1930 costing \$676,000, or an average of \$100. The cost per fire was three times as much in 1930 as in 1932. That is the difference between professional and political leadership in forestry.

Special Funds

Thus far I have dealt primarily with the General Fund out of which money is provided for running general fund departments, institutions, and furnishing subsidies. The activities supported by the Special Funds, Fish, Game, Banking, and Motor, do not fall upon the general taxpayer. Fish, Game, and Banking present no budget problems. Something needs to be said about the Motor License Fund which supports highway maintenance and construction.

Motor License Fund

The revenues and receipts to the Motor License Fund are estimated for the present biennium to be \$134,000,000. The 1933-1935 collections for this fund are estimated to be \$126,000,000. This is a decrease of 6 per cent. A statement in detail will be found on page 49.

Highways

For the present biennium, the Department of Highways has a budget of \$124,600,000. This is divided: \$44,800,000 for road maintenance, office costs, payments of balances remaining from specific appropriations of Sessions prior to 1931, and miscellaneous items, and \$79,800,000 for construction.

For 1933-1935, the estimated budget for the Department of Highways is \$104,000,000. This is \$20,600,000 less than this biennium's budget. The estimates for the Department of Highways can be found on page 37.

For maintenance and construction on the State highway system \$46,800,000 is allotted. Of that amount \$11,700,000 is necessary to match Federal Aid Funds. For construction and maintenance of State highways in cities \$1,584,000 is allotted. And then, after taking out sufficient for administration and miscellaneous charges, there is left \$41,985,000, or 40 per cent. of the total funds for construction and maintenance on the rural highway system, which will include, if the remaining township roads are taken over, some 70,000 miles.

Township Roads

I have already recommended that the State take over these township roads.

Without additional taxes, this additional mileage can be maintained and some construction can be done. But if the construction program is to be much expanded, another cent tax on gasoline will be necessary.

Revenues

We estimate that during the 1933-1935 biennium General Fund revenues to the amount of \$156,500,000 will accrue. These with \$1,500,000 of surplus in the present biennium, make up the total of \$158,000,000, the amount of the General Fund Budget. In that amount is included \$17,400,000 for the Dorrance Estate and \$9,600,000 for the Delaware River Bridge.

During the blackest part of the depression the budget estimate for the biennium ending May 31, 1933, was revised as of June 1, 1932, and reduced to show estimated revenue of \$64,400,000 for the single year ending May 31, 1933. Most fortunately, the fears which led to this reduction were not realized. The previous assessment and collection of State taxes, upon which our estimates were necessarily based, turned out to be more defective than was conceived to be possible, and in consequence the continued efficiency of the Department of Revenue has produced greater returns than could have been anticipated.

Specifically, the reduction in estimates from \$76,224,000 to \$64,480,000 was due to the rapid decline in taxable values. Corporation tax settlements made in 1932 for the calendar year 1931 indicated a material decline in corporation taxes. Stock, bond, and real estate values were constantly falling and threatening to carry corporation and inheritance taxes down with them. Gross premiums of insurance companies and domestic and foreign bonuses seemed sure to follow, while mercantile taxes would naturally decrease with the general decline in consumer purchasing power.

To cover a part of this shrinkage the receipt of about \$8,000,000, as originally estimated, from the Delaware River Bridge Commission was anticipated.

Since June 1, 1932, when the revised estimate was made, the decline in corporation taxes has been in part offset by additional collections. The adjustment of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's appeal led to additional receipts from many accumulated appeals. Tax exemptions were more closely scrutinized. Settlements were demanded from public utility companies, many of which had been under assessed by millions of dollars, and the earnings of many such companies did not decrease, as had been expected, but actually increased, as did the tax on gross premiums of insurance companies.

Revenues from inheritance taxes increased over the revised budget because of active supervision in the field over appraisements and deductions, and vigilant supervision of security and real estate values. Moreover, since estates are appraised at date of death and settlements are made about eighteen months afterwards, inheritance tax receipts had not as yet followed the general decline in values.

Active supervision of mercantile appraisers resulted in larger receipts than were anticipated. Beginning in April, 1931, field inspection over only one-third of the State secured an additional half million dollars in mercantile taxes.

The establishment of district offices under the Department of Revenue hastened the collection of delinquent accounts beyond expectation and resulted in prompt collection of all types of taxes.

Consequently, the revised budget estimate for the second year of the biennium ending May 31, 1933, will show an increase of about \$4,500,000 after collecting funds sufficient to make up for the \$8,000,000 originally estimated from the Delaware River Bridge, which cannot be collected during this biennium.

Financial Policy

When the present Administration came into office it was generally believed that the depression would be short, and that the Commonwealth should help to end it by spending the appropriations made by the Legislature and approved by the Governor.

For 1931-33 these appropriations in the General Fund were in round numbers \$192,000,000 which represented a reduction by the Governor of \$19,000,000 from the bills passed by the

Legislature, and was a million less than for the previous two years.

Before my first year was over the need for unemployment relief, the continuance of the depression, and the consequent fall in returns from taxation required a change in policy. Instead of spending to create employment the State must save to prevent a deficiency.

The saving in the Departments responsible to the Governor is one-third greater than the general average of saving. The total cost of the Departments under the Governor is substantially the same today as it was for the same Departments six years ago. This is a remarkable achievement in view of the expansion of the Government during the boom years, the many new functions imposed on the Departments by the Legislature, and the great increase in services rendered by the Departments to the people.

In Conclusion

If you are in any doubt as to what has been accomplished in this Budget, I suggest that you compare it with the Budget of any other State in America. You will find no other like it.

The Commonwealth, as I have said before, stands like a rock in the swishing currents of the depression. We may well be proud of the financial soundness and solidity of the Keystone State, and take courage in the midst of this great trial in her unshaken strength and her unquestioned ability to meet the test of the future. Whatever else may totter, Pennsylvania is firm. Whatever else may default, Pennsylvania is solvent. Whatever else may tremble, Pennsylvania is unafraid.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SHANNON. The Chair wishes to express the thanks of the General Assembly to the Governor for the splendid message he has delivered to us today.

ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT SESSION

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SHANNON. The business for which the Joint Session of the General Assembly was convened, having been transacted, the session is adjourned, and the Senators will please reassemble in the Senate Chamber.

THE SPEAKER (GROVER C. TALBOT) IN THE CHAIR

The SPEAKER. The address of the Governor will be noted in the Journal and the Budget for the fiscal biennium June 1, 1933, to May 31, 1935; will be printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Secretary of Agriculture has requested the Chair to announce that the Farm Show opens on next Monday evening. He is desirous of taking care of any members of the Legislature who wish to attend the session of the first meeting on Monday night, the hour of starting being 7.30 o'clock. Those members present who wish to attend the opening session of the Farm Show will kindly, some time today, leave their names in the Speaker's office so that the Secretary of Agriculture can make the necessary arrangements.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. It will be necessary to hold a session of this House tomorrow, due to the fact that the Senate will be in session. The Chair requests that the members stay for the session tomorrow, because we would not like to meet and not have a quorum. That would be serious, because it would mean that the members would be sent for; the doors of the House would be closed and the members inside would remain there until a quorum was present. For that reason the Chair requests that the members stay for the session tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BARNHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, January 11, 1933, at 10.00 o'clock, A. M.

The motion was agreed to, and at 12.50 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until Wednesday, January 11, 1933 at 10.00 o'clock, A. M.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1933

The Senate met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we look to Thee for help and guidance as we enter upon the duties of a new day. We thank Thee for the manifold mercies wherewith Thou hast enriched our lives.

We are confronted with perplexing problems in our individual as well as our State, national and international affairs. As our worthy ancestors, in their day, met and overcame their adversities with courage, grant that we, in like manner, and with Thy help, may prevail over our difficulties.

May we have faith to believe that through Thy providence there are better days before us. May we do our part to hasten their coming.

For these mercies we entreat Thee in the name of our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. PIERSON, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION

Mr. TRAINER presented petition of the Baptist Bible School Superintendents' Association of Philadelphia and vicinity protesting against the repeal "Of the present Sunday Law, known as the Law of 1794" and the nullification of law enforcement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 11, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the Senate, I should like to address the members immediately.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE SENATE CHAMBER

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the request of the Governor be granted, and that a special committee of three be appointed to escort the Governor to the Senate chamber.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as said committee the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, the Senator from Indiana, Mr. Bennett, and the Senator from Butler, Mr. Graff.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communications from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 11, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John J. McCauley, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.
Ernest E. Conrad, Philadelphia, January 17, 1933.
Charles A. Hunsberger, Philadelphia, January 21, 1933.
A. Galloway, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.
Timothy L. Ling, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Charles Hellard, Scranton, January 26, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Isadore A. Rupertus, Philadelphia, January 26, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

John B. Johnston, Ashland, January 26, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Henry G. Carpenter, Mount Joy, February 19, 1933.
Henry L. Gise, Elizabethtown, February 19, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

John A. Brandt, Fredericksburg, February 19, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Oliver J. Decker, Williamsport, February 27, 1933.
J. Fred Katzmaier, Williamsport, February 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James F. Gossner, Philadelphia, February 28, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Ralph B. Fleisher, Columbia, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss M. Matilda Bornelsen, Hazleton, March 5, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Fred C. Nierle, Williamsport, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John J. Cameron, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
W. A. Skinner, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

J. H. Harklerode, Tyrone, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Isiah P. Clarke, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

William Shugg, Tamaqua, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frank L. McCardie, Philadelphia, March 21, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 11, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Fanny Faledler, Pittsburgh.
C. L. Norton, Pittsburgh.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Clementine Juras, Hazleton.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Mrs. N. Elma Bilder, Ashland.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 11, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. Long, Pittsburgh, January 14, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Jennie M. Baker, Towanda, January 14, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Raymond F. McAuley, New Castle, January 14, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Owen S. Cecil, Pittsburgh, January 16, 1933.
E. C. McHugh, Pittsburgh, January 19, 1933.
Robert R. Chalmers, Blawnox, January 21, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Homer H. Swaney, Beaver Falls, January 22, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Iola E. Oyster, Harrisburg, January 22, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Anthony DeFuria, Allentown, January 22, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

J. Roy Mercer, New Castle, January 29, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

G. A. Walker, Kittanning, February 8, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

Ross R. Brown, Mars, February 19, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Miss Rebecca T. Ludlow, Forest City, February 19, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Harry E. Truchses, Allentown, February 27, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Lawton A. Ryals, Harrisburg, February 28, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Hyman Carp, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Mary A. Murphy, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edward B. Hamburg, West View, March 3, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

H. E. Styer, North Hills, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John G. Hosick, Springdale, March 7, 1933.
John H. Mahoney, Pittsburgh, March 10, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMITTEE ESCORTS THE GOVERNOR TO THE
SENATE CHAMBER

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, the committee appointed to escort the Governor to the Senate Chamber is honored in presenting the Governor of the Commonwealth, Honorable Gifford Pinchot.

The PRESIDENT. I have the honor to present to the Senate the Honorable Gifford Pinchot, the Governor of the Commonwealth, who will now address you.

ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR

Gentlemen of the Senate: An attack has recently been made upon the floor of this chamber so false, so insulting, so inspired by malice, and so entirely beyond the bounds of decency, that the honor of the Senate demands action more direct and effective than the mere expunging of the lie from its records.

Yesterday I was too angry to trust myself before you. But I can no longer postpone this demand for justice.

This is not the first time that a like dastardly attack has been made by men high in the Republican organization. During my first term an organization Senator committed a similar slander on this floor. At the beginning of this term I was warned in advance of the abominable whispering campaign which was being planned and which has in fact been carried on.

I am here to say that I am entirely ready to meet my enemies at any time and on any issue, but I insist they shall cease this cowardly system of striking at me through a woman. It has gone too far.

The charge, it is well known, is unqualifiedly false. Because it is false, I demand that you require the slanderer to produce his proof or make public reparation.

The laws of the State prevent me from taking into my own hands the punishment of the offender. I cannot properly horsewhip a Senator, however much I may desire to, and however much the Senator may deserve it.

But the Senate has disciplinary authority and power. The course which is demanded of you by the good name of the Commonwealth should be clear before you. I bid you good day.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TRAINER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the practice of naturopathy, and the licensing and registration of practitioners; creating the Naturopathic Board of Education, Examination and Licensure in the Department of Education, and defining its powers and duties; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from committee on Appropriations reported as amended, the following resolution:

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

Resolved, That the officers and employees of the Senate of Pennsylvania for the Session of 1933 other than those elected today shall be as follows:

Assistant Clerk	\$2000 for Session
	\$175 per mo.
	during interim
Journal Clerk	\$2000 for Session
Assistant Journal Clerk	\$1300 for Session
Executive Clerk	\$1300 for Session
Message Clerk	\$8. per diem
4 Transcribing Clerks	\$7. per diem each
Sergeant-at-Arms	\$8. per diem
6 Asst. Sergeants-at-Arms	\$7. per diem each
Postmaster	\$7. per diem
Supt. of Folding Room	\$7. per diem
2 Pastors and Folders	\$6. per diem each
Chaplain	\$7. per diem
Day Watchman	\$150. per mo.
Night Watchman	\$150. per mo.
8 Clerks to Committee	\$7. per diem each
Custodian, Senate Chamber	\$150. per mo.
Custodian, Wash Room	\$150. per mo.
Custodian, Basement	\$150. per mo.
Chief Page	\$3. per diem
14 Pages	\$2. per diem each

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CHIEF CLERK LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

1 Filing Clerk	\$7. per diem
1 Compiling Clerk	\$9 per diem

Chief Official Reporter	\$18 per diem
2 Official Reporters	\$15 per diem each
3 Expert Typewriters	\$7. per diem each
3 Copyholders	\$7. per diem each
3 Proofreaders	\$7. per diem each

EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE

Stenographer to Chief Clerk	\$7. per diem
3 Asst. Custodians, Senate Chamber	\$3. per diem each
	\$75. per mo. each
	during interim
Superintendent, Store Rooms	\$3000 per annum
4 Stenographers	\$5. per diem each

APPOINTMENT BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Page to President	\$3 per diem
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APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Clerk to President Pro Tempore	\$7. per diem
Stenographer to President Pro Tempore ...	\$7. per diem

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

Assistant to Secretary	\$10 per diem
	\$200 per mo.
	during interim
Clerk, History of Legislation	\$8 per diem

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SENATE LIBRARIAN

Assistant Librarian	\$3600 per annum
2 Stenographers to Librarian	\$8 per diem each
	\$150 per mo. each
	during interim
Messenger in Senate Library	\$1200 per annum

RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS RELATIVE TO PROPOSED DECREASE IN NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mr. PETHICK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PETHICK offered the following resolution, which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

In the Senate, January 11, 1933.

Whereas, The present Congress of the United States is considering under the guise of economy, the radical cutting of appropriations for the support of the Army, Navy and Marine corps of the United States and of the National Guards of the several States; and

Whereas, The Army is at present pitifully insufficient for the defense of our mainland without regard for our insular possessions; and

Whereas, The Navy is far below the standard decided upon as necessary for the safety of the United States and agreed to by the powers in a far less unsettled time; and

Whereas, The Marine Corps although small has proven for more than a century the most mobile and effective police force in any National or international emergency this Nation has ever had; and

Whereas, Through Federal aid and supervision the National Guard has risen to a point of efficiency heretofore unknown; and

Whereas, No reasoning person can believe in pacific safety in the face of existing facts. Every peace pact, treaty, or league of Nation action has proven and is at present proving futile and useless to turn any Nation from a policy of aggrandisement; and

Whereas, Events within the last twenty years have proven the futility of preserving the neutrality of the United States in the event of a major conflict; and

Whereas, The existing National and international debts are the result of past unpreparedness, and the existing brawl over the collection thereof, the result of present unpreparedness; and

Whereas, The voice of the United States in the interests of universal peace is respected only in proportion to its existing and active power; and

Whereas, The effects of the present economic chaos on the governments of the world have conclusively proven that only strong, well sustained governments can survive; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and the House of Representatives of the 1933 Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the present Congress of the United States to refrain from taking any action for the purpose of economy or other purpose that will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several States thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania therein.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 15, as follows:

An Act validating ratifying and confirming acts and municipal functions done executed and performed municipal works and improvements instituted and completed and affairs regulated by boroughs in accordance with general borough laws where such boroughs were incorporated under local law and no official record of the acceptance of the general borough law is in existence or can be found

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore any borough incorporated under local law or the authorities thereof have done executed and performed any or all acts or municipal functions instituted and completed municipal works and improvements and regulated the affairs of such borough under and in accordance with the provisions of the general borough laws in the same manner in all respects as boroughs acting under such general borough laws are legally authorized and empowered to do under the presumption and belief that said general borough laws had been duly accepted by such borough incorporated by local law in the manner provided by law for such acceptance and that such borough and the corporate authorities thereof were legally authorized and empowered to act perform municipal functions institute and complete municipal works and improvements and regulate the affairs of such borough under and in accordance with such general borough laws and it shall have been subsequently ascertained that no official record of the acceptance by such borough of such general borough laws is in existence or can be found then and in any such event upon the acceptance by such borough incorporated under local law of the general borough law in the manner provided by law whether prior or subsequent to the passage of this act the acts and municipal functions done taken performed and executed the affairs regulated and the proceedings instituted and completed in accordance with such general borough law be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid in law to a like extent and with like effect as if done taken performed executed instituted and completed by a borough incorporated under or having accepted the provisions of such general borough laws Provided however That nothing contained in this act shall apply to matters heretofore adjudicated by any court of this Commonwealth or concerning which proceedings are pending at the time this act takes effect

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 19, as follows:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by providing for the payment by the State of damages for land taken

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner

providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as last amended by section four of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-eight) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 16 Before the Secretary of Highways shall undertake the construction reconstruction or improvement of any State highway on the plan of the State highways wherein a change of width or of existing lines and location is necessary and damage is likely to result to abutting property [he shall notify the county commissioners of the proper county in writing of the contemplated change in such existing width lines and location whereupon the county commissioners] he shall when possible [shall] enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to amount of damage to be paid to the said owner or owners which damage if agreed upon shall be paid by the [county] Commonwealth or in case an agreement satisfactory to the [county commissioners] Secretary of Highways and said owner or owners cannot be made the Secretary of Highways may proceed with the work of construction reconstruction or improvement and the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby or the Commonwealth [or the commissioners of the proper county may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages The proceedings upon said petition and by the viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for opening public highways The [county commissioners] Commonwealth or any other party to such proceedings may appeal from the award of the viewers to the court of common pleas and shall be entitled to a trial by jury From the judgment of the court of common pleas an appeal may be had to the Supreme or Superior Court as in other cases Such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the [county in which the State Highway is located] Commonwealth out of moneys in the Motor License Fund The [county] Commonwealth shall also be liable for any damages sustained by abutting property owners for a change of the width or lines of roads intersecting State highways where such damages are made necessary as a result of the changing of the width lines or location for the construction of a State highway such damages to be ascertained in the same manner as herein provided for damages occasioned as a result of the change of width or existing lines and location of State highways Such damages shall also be paid from the Motor License Fund The [county] Commonwealth shall also provide for the removal of all structures within the lines of the highway as thus established [unless otherwise provided by agreement between said county and the Secretary of Highways] the cost of which shall also be paid out of the Motor License Fund Any moneys in the Motor License Fund necessary to make the payments required by this section are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 31, as follows:

An Act providing for the taking over construction and maintenance of certain roads within boroughs and incorporated towns by the Department of Highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where any township road has been taken over as a State highway by the Commonwealth for construction and maintenance under the provisions of any law of the Commonwealth to the line of any borough or incorporated town the Department of Highways shall unless the authorities of such borough or town shall refuse to consent thereto take over for construction and maintenance by the Commonwealth as part of the highway system of the Commonwealth in like manner as in the case of the township road any continuation of such road within the limits of the borough or town to a point where the same intersects with or meets any other or the same State highway within or at some other point at the limits of such borough

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 39, as follows:

An Act to amend sections thirty-eight and forty-six of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" providing for service of notice of hearing on correspondents and for the allowance of alimony pendente lite and reasonable counsel fees and expenses in cases of divorce from bed and board

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections thirty-eight and forty-six of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 38 Notice to Correspondent In any case for divorce on the ground of adultery the libellant shall cause to be served personally or by registered mail addressed to the last known post office address a notice on any correspondent named and identified in the libel and where such correspondent is named and identified first in the testimony then such notice shall be given before the testimony is closed and an opportunity afforded such correspondent to be heard A notice sent by registered mail addressed to the last known post office address of the correspondent shall be equivalent to personal service of the notice Such notice shall set forth that such person was named in the proceedings as correspondent and designate the time and place of hearing and shall be served at least ten days previous to the hearing Proof of the personal service of such notice or the mailing of such notice to the last known post office address of the correspondent shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary

Section 46 Alimony Pendente Lite Counsel Fees and Expenses In case of divorce from the bonds of matrimony or

from bed and board the court may upon petition in proper cases allow a wife reasonable alimony pendente lite and reasonable counsel fees and expenses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 51, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act to validate the exercise of franchise of manufacturing corporations and land companies whose charters have expired and to validate the conveyances and other instruments of said corporations" as amended extending said validating provisions to January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act to validate the exercise of franchise of manufacturing corporations and land companies whose charters have expired and to validate the conveyances and other instruments of said corporations" as last amended by the act approved the ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no exercise of franchise grant bargain and sale feoffment deed of conveyance release assignment or other assurance of lands tenements and hereditaments contract or agreement whatsoever made executed and delivered prior to January first [one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three] one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three by any corporation of this Commonwealth or by the successors of any such manufacturing corporation or land company shall be deemed held or adjudged invalid and defective or insufficient in law by reason of the expiration of the term of its charter but all and every such exercise of franchise grant bargain and sale feoffment deed of conveyance release assignment or other assurance contract or agreement so made executed and delivered shall be as good valid and effectual in law and fact as if the charter of such corporation or of the successors of such corporation had not expired or had been renewed and extended Provided however That such corporation or the successors thereof has accepted the provisions of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and of the act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four or is subject thereto without acceptance And provided further That not more than twenty years has elapsed since the expiration of the term of such charter

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Reed, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, as far as any remarks relating to Mrs. Pinchot in my address on Monday night are concerned I regret they were made and tender the Senate my apologies. I further state that my remarks were made upon my individual responsibility and without consulting any member of the Senate or any one active in the Republican party.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PETHICK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PETHICK, from Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, the following resolution.

RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS RELATIVE TO PROPOSED DECREASE OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

In the Senate, January 11, 1933.

Whereas, The present Congress of the United States is considering under the guise of economy, the radical cutting of appropriations for the support of the Army, Navy and Marine corps of the United States and of the National Guards of the several States; and

Whereas, The Army is at present pitifully insufficient for the defense of our mainland without regard for our insular possessions; and

Whereas, The Navy is far below the standard decided upon as necessary for the safety of the United States and agreed to by the Powers in a far less unsettled time; and

Whereas, The Marine Corps although small has proven for more than a century the most mobile and effective police force in any National or international emergency this Nation has ever had; and

Whereas, Through Federal aid and supervision the National Guard has risen to a point of efficiency heretofore unknown; and

Whereas, No reasoning person can believe in pacific safety in the face of existing facts. Every peace pact, treaty, or league of Nation action has proven and is at present proving futile and useless to turn any Nation from a policy of aggrandisement; and

Whereas, Events within the last twenty years have proven the futility of preserving the neutrality of the United States in the event of a major conflict; and

Whereas, The existing National and international debts are the result of past unpreparedness, and the existing brawl over the collection thereof, the result of present unpreparedness; and

Whereas, The voice of the United States in the interests of universal peace is respected only in proportion to its existing and active power; and

Whereas, The effects of the present economic chaos on the governments of the world have conclusively proven that only strong, well sustained governments can survive; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and the House of Representatives of the 1933 Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the present Congress of the United States to refrain from taking any action for the purpose of economy or other purpose that will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several States thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania therein.

Which was laid on the table.

HOUSE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO SITE FOR FEDERAL
BUILDING IN PHILADELPHIA

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 11, 1933.

Whereas, There has been appropriated by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States the sum of two million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$2,900,000) for the purpose of erecting and constructing a Federal building within the city of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use of the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and of the Circuit Courts of Appeal of the Third Circuit; and

Whereas, The Treasury Department of the United States is empowered to select a site in the said city of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, upon which to erect the said new Federal building as aforesaid; and

Whereas, The present site of the Federal building housing the aforesaid courts is located at the southwest corner of Ninth and Market Streets, and extending to the northwest corner of Ninth and Chestnut Streets; and

Whereas, The present location of the Federal building is not a suitable location for the courts aforesaid; and

Whereas, There is in the city of Philadelphia a Parkway, extending from City Hall, situated in Penn Square, to Fairmount Park, upon which are erected the many public buildings of architectural beauty, and upon which future buildings of similar type are to be erected; and

Whereas, The said Parkway in the city of Philadelphia has been laid out and developed by the city of Philadelphia at great expense, and is a boulevard of great beauty; and

Whereas, The said Parkway is situated so that it would be of convenient access to litigants and officers having business in the aforesaid courts and to railroad stations; and

Whereas, It is contemplated by the representatives of the government to erect a building of architectural beauty such as would be in keeping with those already erected, and which will in the future be erected on the Parkway aforesaid; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully urge the Treasury Department of the United States to select as a site or location for the erection of the said Federal building to house the Federal courts as aforesaid, the southeast corner of Eighteenth street and the Parkway;

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires current resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Senate inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act authorizing county treasurers to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver deeds of seated lands sold by them or delinquent taxes under the provisions of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the

ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1684), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all seated lands upon which taxes assessed on such seated lands by authority of any county, borough, town, township, school district and poor district are delinquent and remain unpaid, and fixing penalties for such delinquency; authorizing county commissioners to purchase such lands under certain circumstances;" prior to its repeal, notwithstanding that said deeds were not made, issued, acknowledged or delivered and surplus bond not given prior to said repeal; and authorizing the making, execution, acknowledgment and delivery of said deeds by said county treasurers after the expiration of term of office or by their successors in office; and confirming the title to lands so sold where the deeds have been made, executed and delivered and the surplus bonds filed since the repeal of said act, and whether the said deeds were made, executed or delivered by the county treasurer who made said sale during the term of his office or after its expiration, or by his successor in office.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.09 A. M. until nine o'clock Monday evening, January 16, 1933.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1933.

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

Not unto us, O Lord, but unto Thy name be glory. By Thy mercy we are saved to see the light of this day. We would ascribe unto Thee the honor, and the glory, and the praise that belongeth unto Thy great name.

We bless Thee that order is heaven's first law. Order Thou our lives, this day, we pray, in accordance with Thy divine laws. Give to us each the blessings of a conscience void of offense, in the sight of God and of our fellowmen.

We ask no greater blessing at Thy hand, O Lord, than that Thou shouldst inspire us to deal justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly before our Maker. In Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Andrews, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. WIKE. HOUSE BILL No. 118.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 119.

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligations of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," establishing an additional route in the County of Tioga.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 120.

An Act to amend Rural Route 58055 of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways; and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," by changing said route in Tioga County.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 121.

An Act to amend Rural Route 58038 of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," by changing said route in Tioga County.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 122.

An Act to amend Rural Route 58072 of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State Highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," and changing said route in Tioga County.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 123.

An Act to amend Route 58020 of the act, approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State Highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the main-

tenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," by changing said route in Tioga County.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 124.

An Act to amend Rural Route 58036 of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State Highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" and changing said route in Tioga County.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 125.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing, and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals,' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four

of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," as amended, by regulating rate making and changes in rates by public service companies; requiring railroads and street railways to permit the use of their facilities by other common carriers in certain cases; prohibiting ready-to-serve charges; limiting the term of public utility franchises; granting rights to municipal corporations in the acquisition and extension of public utilities; regulating the issuance of securities and the use of the proceeds from the sale thereof; giving the Public Service Commission jurisdiction over holding companies and over inter-company contractual relationships, and authorizing it to investigate contracts and purchases; prohibiting favors or gratuities to any of the personnel of the Public Service Commission; requiring excess earnings, reserves and depreciation accounts; authorizing the assessment of investigating costs on the public service companies involved; regulating appeals in public utility cases; and defining and regulating fair values.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 126.

An act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act to amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money of property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," limiting the lien and procedure for collection of taxes, bonus and other moneys due the Commonwealth in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 127.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled, "An act to amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth

and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," taking out of the operation of the Fiscal Code questions relating to the lien and payment of liquid fuel taxes, and referring such questions to the provisions of the liquid fuels tax acts.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McELWEE. HOUSE BILL No. 128.

An Act making an appropriation to the Margaret Henry Children's Home, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. O'NEILL. HOUSE BILL No. 129.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to boroughs for the construction and maintenance of streets and highways.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RUBY. HOUSE BILL No. 130.

An Act to amend sections ten, twenty-five, thirty-eight and forty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled, "An act affecting martial relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto; clarifying the ground for divorce where the respondent has been convicted of certain crimes; providing for the amendment of libels to include additional grounds for divorce; providing for service of notice of hearing on correspondents; and providing for alimony pendente lite in cases of divorce from bed and board.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 131.

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims, and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. YOURISHIN. HOUSE BILL No. 132.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred twenty-four), entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," as amended by reducing the hours of labor of said employees.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 133.

An Act to amend section nine of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-

nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the superior court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' court, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the county court of Allegheny County," as amended, eliminating the compensation for judges called into another judicial district; providing for the payment of their expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 134.

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County court of Allegheny County," as amended; eliminating the compensation for judges called into other judicial districts and providing for the payment of their expenses.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RECTENWALD. HOUSE BILL No. 135.

An Act providing for the pensioning of certain soldiers, sailors, marines or members of the enlisted nurse corps designated as "blind veteran"; defining the term "blind veteran"; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; imposing penalties for violation thereof; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. WADE. HOUSE BILL No. 136.

An Act to amend route seven hundred and eight of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 787), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 137.

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act, approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 31), entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," as amended; abolishing the December registry assessment of voters.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 138.

An Act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth under certain terms, conditions and limitations of certain streets in cities of the first class as State highways and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and maintenance by the Commonwealth of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 139.

An act providing for liens in favor of the Commonwealth and every charitable association, corporation or other institution maintaining a hospital in this Commonwealth supported in whole or in part by public or private charity, and

furnishing therein care, treatment and maintenance to persons injured in accidents upon the rights or action, claims or demands of such injured persons against other persons, corporations, partnerships and other unincorporated associations whatsoever for damages on account of negligence, causing the injuries, and upon the proceeds of the settlement of any such claims or demands.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. FITZGERALD. HOUSE BILL No. 140.

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty), entitled, "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same; defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," by providing that cities in advertising for and receiving bids and entering into contracts, may provide that work, labor, materials and/or commodities so required shall be performed within the boundaries of such cities or within such other territorial limits as may be prescribed by the corporate authorities thereof and that the rates to be paid for the work thereon shall be at the recognized standard rate paid for union labor due and performed under similar conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. McKAY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. EVANS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. George W. Williams.

Mr. JOHN J. WILLIAMS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Munley.

Mr. PETERS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ederer on account of illness.

Mr. WAY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Snyder.

COMMUNICATION

PROTESTING AGAINST REPEAL OF SABBATH LAW

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from College Hill W. C. T. U. of Beaver Falls, protesting against the repeal of the Sabbath Law of 1794, which was read by the Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair had hoped that some of the committees would have met so that he might have some bills reported for this morning's session. Due to the fact that this has not been done the Chair requests the chairmen to hold meetings of the committees, if possible, either today or Monday before the session. Such action will be much appreciated by the Chair.

RESOLUTION

PROOFREADING OF PINK BILLS BY LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

Mr. HUTTON offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 11, 1933.

Resolved, That in order to conserve time consumed under the present practice in the House of Representatives in the correction of typographical errors and to save the cost of re-printing bills for such corrections only, the Legislative Reference Bureau shall hereafter read all pink bills as soon as printed and place a file of the House pink bills with corrections thereon in the office of the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives. When a bill is reported from committee, it shall be the duty of the clerk preparing copy for the printer to send to the printer the corrected pink bill as filed by the Legislative Reference Bureau, noting thereon also all amendments made to such bill by the committee in its report. The original bill reported from committee shall not hereafter be transmitted to the printer, but shall be retained by the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives.

RESOLUTION

LOCATION OF FEDERAL BUILDING IN PHILADELPHIA

Mr. BLUMBERG offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 11, 1933.

Whereas, There has been appropriated by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States the sum of two million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$2,900,000) for the purpose of erecting and constructing a Federal building within the city of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use of the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and of the Circuit Courts of Appeal of the Third Circuit; and

Whereas, The Treasury Department of the United States is empowered to select a site in the said city of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, upon which to erect the said new Federal building as aforesaid; and

Whereas, The present site of the Federal building housing the aforesaid courts is located at the southwest corner of Ninth and Market streets, and extending to the northwest corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets; and

Whereas, The present location of the Federal building is not a suitable location for the courts aforesaid; and

Whereas, There is in the city of Philadelphia a Parkway, extending from City Hall, situated in Penn Square, to Fairmount Park, upon which are erected the many public buildings of architectural beauty, and upon which future buildings of similar type are to be erected; and

Whereas, The said Parkway in the city of Philadelphia has been laid out and developed by the city of Philadelphia at great expense, and is a boulevard of great beauty; and

Whereas, The said Parkway is situated so that it would be of convenient access to litigants and officers having business in the aforesaid courts and to railroad stations; and

Whereas, It is contemplated by the representatives of the government to erect a building of architectural beauty such as would be in keeping with those already erected, and which will in the future be erected on the Parkway aforesaid; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully urge the Treasury Department of the United States to select as a site or location for the erection of the said Federal building to house the Federal courts as aforesaid, the southeast corner of Eighteenth street and the Parkway;

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to make an announcement. Following the statement of the Chair yesterday regarding the visitation of the members at the Farm Show on Monday night, the State Police will reserve space for all members that are displaying Legislative tags, so that any member desiring throughout the week to attend the Show will find reservations for his car.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 11, 1933.

Whereas, There has been appropriated by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States the sum of two million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$2,900,000) for the purpose of erecting and constructing a Federal building within the city of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use of the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and of the Circuit Courts of Appeal of the Third Circuit; and

Whereas, The Treasury Department of the United States is empowered to select a site in the said city of Philadelphia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, upon which to erect the said new Federal building as aforesaid; and

Whereas, The present site of the Federal building housing the aforesaid courts is located at the southwest corner of Ninth and Market streets, and extending to the northwest corner of Ninth and Chestnut streets; and

Whereas, The present location of the Federal building is not a suitable location for the courts aforesaid; and

Whereas, There is in the city of Philadelphia a Parkway, extending from City Hall, situated in Penn Square, to Fairmount Park, upon which are erected the many public buildings of architectural beauty, and upon which future buildings of similar type are to be erected; and

Whereas, The said Parkway in the city of Philadelphia has been laid out and developed by the city of Philadelphia at great expense, and is a boulevard of great beauty; and

Whereas, The said Parkway is situated so that it would be of convenient access to litigants and officers having business in the aforesaid courts and to railroad stations; and

Whereas, It is contemplated by the representatives of the government to erect a building of architectural beauty such as would be in keeping with those already erected, and which will in the future be erected on the Parkway aforesaid; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully urge the Treasury Department of the United States to select as a site or location for the erection of the said Federal building to house the Federal courts as aforesaid, the southeast corner of Eighteenth street and the Parkway;

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION PRINTED

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move that two hundred fifty copies of the resolution just concurred in be printed.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, January 16, 1933, at 9 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 11.10 o'clock A. M., the House adjourned until Monday, January 16, 1933, at 9 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE

MONDAY, January 16, 1933

The Senate met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shan-non) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou Omnipotent God, while we are advocates of democracy in our American form of government, and believe in the sovereign rights of our people, when we come to consider Thy kingdom we most readily believe in an absolute monarchy. We regard Thee as the Sovereign Ruler of this universe.

Thou art so wise, loving, just and good; Thou art so kindly disposed toward Thy subjects, and so beneficent in Thy rulership; Thou art ever seeking their highest welfare. Hence we would submit our wills to Thy supreme will. We would ask Thee, in Thy great kingdom of righteousness, to rule over us.

May we ever love Thy just laws and render ready obedience to Thy blessed will. And to Thee we will ascribe endless praise in the name of our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SHAPIRO, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. ROBERTS asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Snyder.

Mr. MANSFIELD asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Cambria, Mr. Baumer.

Mr. KRAUSE asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Clinton, Mr. Quigley.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons

for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

BLAIR COUNTY

Kenneth B. Vaughn, Altoona, January 17, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

George S. Matyas, Tresckow, January 17, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Earle N. Barber, Philadelphia, January 17, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Fred A. Werner, Glenolden, January 21, 1933.

Miss Margaret C. Malcomson, Philadelphia, January 31, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

F. J. Kane, Pittston, February 4, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Alfred N. Hamilton, Philadelphia, February 11, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

G. M. Watson, Harrisburg, February 12, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William F. Wcestehoff, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss N. S. Aitken, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

J. Allison Parker, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John M. Harding, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Katherine A. Redding, Altoona, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Ralph E. Romberger, Norristown, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harold G. Pile, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

Frederick P. Saylor, Bellefonte, March 5, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Alfred P. Mapes, Brookville, March 5, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

William Y. Hetrick, Palmyra, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary F. Kerns, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Nathan Semless, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Isabel Coleman, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

Miss E. E. Elliott, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles H. Salmon, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
George A. Butler, Philadelphia, March 23, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Jacob Bartosch, McKees Rocks, January 19, 1933.
George A. Buehrig, Bellevue, January 22, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Joseph W. Humphrey, Ellwood City, January 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles S. Francis, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss Lulu M. Moran, Titusville, January 23, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Herman C. Horn, Philadelphia, January 26, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Mattie C. Snyder, Warren, January 26, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. Boyd Duff, Jr., Pittsburgh, January 31, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Edmund Martin, Perryopolis, February 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Anne F. Vasey, Philadelphia, February 12, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. Hartsack, Hollidaysburg, February 13, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edwin Goldberg, Pittsburgh, February 17, 1933.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

Walter B. Wilson, Lewistown, February 18, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

John L. Beck, Greenville, February 19, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

William W. Wilson, New Brighton, February 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Albert S. Wray, Philadelphia, February 27, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Edith McIntyre, Scranton, March 2, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Frank B. Kreider, Lancaster, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

John H. Doran, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Rae W. Dawson, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
W. L. Paul, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Lockwood H. Campbell, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
William G. Streit, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Frank W. Walters, Greensburg, March 7, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

S. Foster Dickie, Pittsburgh.
Miss Mildred M. Haney, Pittsburgh.

BUCKS COUNTY

J. Watson Carver, Morrisville.

ELK COUNTY

Miss Ellen V. Wittman, Saint Marys.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Willis H. Matthews, Carbondale.

LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Sarah C. Camplain, Lebanon.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Bernard Babis, Philadelphia.
Joseph L. Carrigan, Philadelphia.
George W. Jenkins, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Daisy E. Prima, Philadelphia.
Miss Jennie W. Scott, Philadelphia.
Rudolph H. Winter, Jr., Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

James K. White, Pittsburgh.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Joseph H. Jones, Hazleton.
Miss Elizabeth Miller, Wilkes-Barre.
Mrs. Marion A. Walsh, Wilkes-Barre.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Emma K. Edler, Philadelphia.
Archie L. Evans, Philadelphia.
Miss Mary G. Maag, Philadelphia.
Miss Alice G. Tighe, Philadelphia.

WARREN COUNTY

Mrs. Tula H. Jenkins, Warren.
Fred E. Windsor, Warren.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

S. A. Bugay, McDonald.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Joseph P. Schrock, Jeanette.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John J. White, Jr., Philadelphia, January 19, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Edward A. Michael, Hanover, January 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. M. V. Andrews, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Fred W. Dodd, Philadelphia, January 21, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George J. Taylor, Pittsburgh, January 22, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Olivia S. Hammett, Lansdowne, January 22, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Joseph F. Tedesco, Scranton, January 26, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Joseph A. Tritschler, Beaver Falls, January 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Marguerite Holmes, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.
Charles E. McCafferty, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

R. Louis Grambs, Scranton, January 30, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William L. Church, Pittsburgh, February 2, 1933.
J. Edw. Garlitz, Pittsburgh, February 4, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

R. D. Clokey, Williamsport, February 4, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

E. Elmer Gallager, Philadelphia, February 7, 1933.
Miss Gertrude M. Loney, Philadelphia, February 7, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Anna E. Zias, Bradford, February 9, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Barnett Cooklyn, Philadelphia, February 11, 1933.
James M. Dunbar, Philadelphia, February 12, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Minnie Davis, Scranton, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

T. Justus Conley, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.
Joseph M. Jennings, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mary F. Tell, Scranton, February 23, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edward J. Fisher, Philadelphia, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Leo J. Aaron, Pittsburgh, March 3, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

John F. Johnston, Saltsburg, March 2, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

A. Z. Young, Montoursville, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John Harper, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Mrs. Helen B. Hogeland, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Louis Silverman, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles W. Over, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Walter C. Renner, Altoona, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Sylvan Braun, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Anna M. Feeney, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
John H. Petherbridge, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charlie B. Davis, Clairton, March 7, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Miss C. Grace Snyder, Chambersburg, March 7, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

John A. Fitzgibbon, Bradford, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Irwin I. Margolis, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Joseph G. Camero, Philadelphia, March 9, 1933.
Miss Helen M. Connor, Philadelphia, March 9, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Augusta A. Bean, Pittsburgh, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edward J. Simons, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.
Fred G. Muhl, Philadelphia, March 28, 1933.
John J. Gutjahr, Philadelphia, April 5, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. J. Macrory, Pittsburgh, January 16, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Edna S. Bright, Northumberland, January 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mitchell L. Goldman, Philadelphia, January 19, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Hugh B. Andrews, Scranton, January 20, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Pearl Daugherty, Johnstown, January 22, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

George W. Henrie, Millville, January 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William Buckley, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.
Mrs. C. Alma Sheip, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.
Harry S. Switt, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.
Miss Anna M. Last, Philadelphia, February 3, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Albert E. Coward, Pittsburgh, February 5, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY

Frank A. Hall, Westfield, February 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles H. Dalrymple, Philadelphia, February 9, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Charles W. Hunsberger, Green Lane, February 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. M. Hulsman, Pittsburgh, February 13, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Madeline Dornhofer, Philadelphia, February 18, 1933.
John F. Corcoran, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Mary B. O'Brien, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

ELK COUNTY

Miss Nellie G. Cassidy, Ridgway, March 5, 1933.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Charles E. Gienger, Huntingdon, March 5, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

C. H. Olmsted, Bradford, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Bertha K. Aschbacher, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Joseph J. Closius, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Norman F. Griffin, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Samuel Null, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Robert Pritsker, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
George M. Brusstar, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Henry Cooke, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Edward E. Davis, Jr., Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Miss Mary Josephine Gallagher, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Miss Anna McNamee, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Jos. Lieberman, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.
Charles Keinath, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.
Miss Lorna D. Toboldt, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.
Miss Reba E. Joachym, Philadelphia, March 27, 1933.
Miss Florence Carey, Philadelphia, March 31, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Willy F. Knopfel, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MANSFIELD
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

ALDERMAN

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

Morris Harrison, of Erie, Erie County, as a member of the Industrial Board, vice William B. Rodgers, of Pittsburgh, resigned, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Edward R. Innes, of Canton, Bradford County, as a member of the Board of Trustees, of Mansfield State Teachers College, vice L. M. Palmer, deceased, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Daniel H. Krouse, of Woodbourne, Bucks County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Middletown, Bucks County, vice John H. Alvey, deceased, until the first Monday in January 1934.

Walter H. Rice, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Springfield, Montgomery County, vice William E. McKinley, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

Harry Riser, of Washington, Washington County, as Alderman of the 2nd Ward of the City of Washington, Washington County, vice Albert A. Cummins, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

INVITATION TO ATTEND MASS MEETING IN CONNECTION
WITH FARM SHOW

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communications:

January 10, 1933.

Honorable Edward C. Shannon,
Lieutenant Governor,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear General:

The mass meeting in connection with the Farm Show, January 16 to 20, held in the arena, January 16, always fills the arena much more than its normal capacity.

If any members of the Senate, or all of them desire to attend this mass meeting at which a chorus of forty male voices will sing, Governor Pinchot and L. J. Taber the Master of the National Grange will speak, we will be glad to arrange for their comfort through a reserved seat. We hope that as many as desire to go to the meeting will express that desire so they can be cared for.

Parking will be furnished at the East end of the building for members of the House and Senate all of the week but we are especially anxious to care for them on Monday night because of the crowd.

I have also put in the hands of the Clerk of the Senate sufficient programs so that all members of the Senate may know the proceedings of the whole week.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN A. McSPARRAN,
Secretary of Agriculture.

INVITATION TO VISIT THE PENNSYLVANIA FARM
SHOW

January 15, 1933.

Hon. Edward C. Shannon,
State of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear General Shannon:

Since we extended to you an invitation to go out to the Farm Show we realized that many of you are here without transportation. We are trying to meet that need so that you can get out and back with no inconvenience.

State cars will be at the center front door of the Capitol at seven (7.00) o'clock, Monday evening. Mr. George A. Stuart of the Bureau of Markets will be there to see that you get transportation. At seven fifteen (7.15) the procession will move under police escort to the Farm Show Building and the cars will be on hand to bring you back immediately at the close of the session. I understand that the Members of the House are not required to be back strictly at nine (9.00) o'clock.

If during the week you desire to go out to see the show, if you will call Extension No. 854 we shall be glad to see that you get out and back.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN A. McSPARRAN,
Secretary of Agriculture.

RESIGNATION OF HON. SAMUEL W. SALUS FROM COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications as follows:

Harrisburg, Pa., January 2, 1933.

Hon. James S. Boyd,
President pro tempore,
Senate of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. President:

I hereby resign as a member of the Senate Committee Investigating the Public Service Commission duly appointed by you under Senate Resolution, Serial No. 9, Legislative Journal Page 964, in the Extraordinary Session of 1932.

Respectfully yours,
SAMUEL W. SALUS.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the resignation be accepted.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

RESIGNATION OF HON. FRANK E. BALDWIN FROM JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, January 11, 1933.

Hon. James S. Boyd,
President pro tempore,
Senate of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. President:

I hereby present my resignation as a member of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Finances of the Commonwealth upon the part of the Senate to take effect immediately as I am no longer a member of the State Senate.

With all good wishes,

Very truly yours,
FRANK E. BALDWIN.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move that the resignation be accepted.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA URGING THE MEMORIALIZING OF CONGRESS TO PASS SENATE BILL NO. 1197.

The Chair also laid before the Senate the following communication, which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

January 13, 1933.

President of the Senate,
Legislative Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Sirs:—

By direction of the Twenty-Third Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota now in session we transmit, attached hereto, a copy of Senate Resolution A-1, urging State Legislatures to memorialize Congress to pass Senate Bill 1197, known as the Frazier Bill.

Will you kindly arrange to have this resolution read at an early session?

Printed copies of Senate Bill 1197 will be mailed you direct from Washington, D. C., for distribution to your members.

Very respectfully yours,

ROBERT BYRNE,
Secretary of State.

By CHARLES LIESSMAN,
Deputy.

MEMORIAL TO THE MEMBERS OF STATE LEGISLATURES URGING STATE LEGISLATURES TO MEMORIALIZE CONGRESS TO PASS SENATE BILL 1197, KNOWN AS THE FRAZIER BILL.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. A-1.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR FINE AND SENATOR GREENE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, THAT:

Whereas, a crisis exists and hundreds of thousands of once prosperous farmers in this nation have already lost their homes and their all by mortgage foreclosurers because of the fact that the price of agricultural products has for years been below the cost of production, a condition that effects all of the people of this nation and is largely responsible for the continuance of the depression; and

Whereas, there is no adequate way of refinancing existing agricultural indebtedness and the farmers are at the mercy of their mortgagees and creditors; and

Whereas, unless immediate relief is given thousands and hundreds of thousands of additional farmers will lose their farms and their homes and millions more will be forced into our cities and villages and the army of unemployed will necessarily increase to alarming proportions, precipitating a condition that threatens the very life of this nation; and

Whereas, the State Legislatures of Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois have each and all memorialized Congress to pass Senate Bill No. 1197, known as the Frazier Bill, without delay, which bill provides that existing farm indebtedness shall be refinanced by the Government of the United States at 1½% interest and 1½% principal on the amortization plan, not by issuing bonds and plunging the nation further into debt, but by issuing Federal Reserve notes the same as the Government now does for the banks through the Federal Reserve Bank.

Now Therefore, The Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota respectfully requests and petitions the legislatures of the other states that have not already done so to memorialize Congress to pass Senate Bill 1197 without delay, in order that the agricultural indebtedness of this nation may be speedily liquidated and refinanced and agriculture saved from utter ruin and destruction and this depression brought to an intelligent and speedy end, and respectfully requests that the state legislatures cause copies of such memorial, after same has been passed, to be sent to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, to Senator Frazier at Washington, D. C., and to William Lemke, Congressman-elect, at Fargo, North Dakota.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Secretary of State cause sufficient copies of this resolution to be printed and that he cause to be mailed a copy to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of each of the forty-three states that have not as yet memorialized Congress to pass Senate Bill 1197, requesting that said resolution be read before each of said bodies.

OLE H. OLSON,
President of the Senate.

SIDNEY A. PAPKE,
Secretary of the Senate.

MINNIE D. CRAIG,
Speaker of the House.

JAMES P. CURRAN,
Chief Clerk of the House.

REPORT OF SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN

The Chair laid before the Senate the report of the Saving Fund Society of Germantown for the year ending December 31, 1932.

(For report, see Appendix.)

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES

The PRESIDENT. The President pro tempore of the Senate announces the following appointments to committees:

Joint Legislative Committee on Finances of the Commonwealth, vice Hon. Frank E. Baldwin, resigned, the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Henry L. Snyder;

Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, the Senator from Armstrong, Mr. Peter Graff, III;

Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, the Senator from Northampton, Mr. Warren R. Roberts, and the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. John W. Howell;

Committee on Education, the Senator from Cambria, Mr. Herman E. Baumer.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with an affirmation recommendation, the following nomination, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES

Sister M. Placide McCoy, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, for the term of six years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations. On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Bell,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Howell,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Krause,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Lanuis,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. PIERSON. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act to abolish the December assessment of voters; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act requiring the Department of Revenue to prepare and distribute lists of stocks and securities exempt from the city and county tax on intangible personal property.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McCURE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten as amended of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State;" providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvements; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalties for injury or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for the construction and reconstruction of bridges forming parts of State Highways in boroughs by the Department of Highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PRINCE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by political parties as herein defined: providing penalties; and abolishing existing primary elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act establishing a centralized system in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes for the collection of all county, borough, town, township, school and poor taxes through the county treasurer as county tax collector; defining the powers and duties of county tax collectors, and of counties, boroughs, towns, townships and school and poor districts; permitting cities of the third class and school districts coextensive therewith to accept the provisions of this act and become subject thereto; and repealing existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. OWLETT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by authorizing school districts to lay water pipe lines in certain cases, and to condemn a right-of-way therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HUNSICKER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Seamen's Church Institute of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES FOR THE SESSION OF 1933

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of resolution reported from the Committee on Appropriations on January 11th, designating the officers and employees of the Senate for the session of 1933.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

Resolved, That the officers and employees of the Senate of Pennsylvania for the Session of 1933 other than those elected today shall be as follows:

Assistant Clerk	\$2000 for Session
	\$175 per mo.
	during interim
Journal Clerk	\$2000 for Session
Assistant Journal Clerk	\$1800 for Session
Executive Clerk	\$1800 for Session
Message Clerk	\$8. per diem
4 Transcribing Clerks	\$7. per diem each
Sergeant-at-Arms	\$8. per diem
6 Asst. Sergeants-at-Arms	\$7. per diem each
Postmaster	\$7. per diem
Supt. of Folding Room	\$7. per diem
2 Pastors and Folders	\$6. per diem each
Chaplain	\$7. per diem
Day Watchman	\$150. per mo.

Night Watchman	\$150. per mo.
8 Clerks to Committee	\$7. per diem each
Custodian, Senate Chamber	\$150. per mo.
Custodian, Wash Room	\$150. per mo.
Custodian, Basement	\$150. per mo.
Chief Page	\$3. per diem
14 Pages	\$2. per diem each

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CHIEF CLERK LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

1 Filing Clerk	\$7. per diem
1 Compiling Clerk	\$9 per diem
Chief Official Reporter	\$18 per diem
2 Official Reporters	\$15 per diem each
3 Expert Typewriters	\$7. per diem each
3 Copyholders	\$7. per diem each
3 Proofreaders	\$7. per diem each

EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE

Stenographer to Chief Clerk	\$7. per diem
3 Asst. Custodians, Senate Chamber	\$3. per diem each
	\$75. per mo. each
	during interim
Superintendent, Store Rooms	\$3000 per annum
4 Stenographers	\$5. per diem each

APPOINTMENT BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Page to President	\$3 per diem
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APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Clerk to President Pro Tempore	\$7. per diem
Stenographer to President Pro Tempore ...	\$7. per diem

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

Assistant to Secretary	\$10 per diem
	\$200 per mo.
	during interim
Clerk, History of Legislation	\$8 per diem

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SENATE LIBRARIAN

Assistant Librarian	\$3600 per annum
2 Stenographers to Librarian	\$8 per diem each
	\$150 per mo. each
	during interim
Messenger in Senate Library	\$1200 per annum

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS RELATIVE TO PROPOSED DECREASE IN NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mr. PETHICK. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of resolution reported from the Committee on Military Affairs on January 11th.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 11, 1933.

Whereas, The present Congress of the United States is considering under the guise of economy, the radical cutting of appropriations for the support of the Army, Navy and Marine corps of the United States and of the National Guards of the several States; and

Whereas, The Army is at present pitifully insufficient for the defense of our mainland without regard for our insular possessions; and

Whereas, The Navy is far below the standard decided upon as necessary for the safety of the United States and agreed to by the powers in a far less unsettled time; and

Whereas, The Marine Corps although small has proven for more than a century the most mobile and effective police force in any National or international emergency this Nation has ever had; and

Whereas, Through Federal aid and supervision the National Guard has risen to a point of efficiency heretofore unknown; and

Whereas, No reasoning person can believe in pacific safety in the face of existing facts. Every peace pact, treaty, or league of Nation action has proven and is at present proving futile and useless to turn any Nation from a policy of aggrandisement; and

Whereas, Events within the last twenty years have proven the futility of preserving the neutrality of the United States in the event of a major conflict; and

Whereas, The existing National and international debts are the result of past unpreparedness, and the existing brawl over the collection thereof, the result of present unpreparedness; and

Whereas, The voice of the United States in the interests of universal peace is respected only in proportion to its existing and active power; and

Whereas, The effects of the present economic chaos on the governments of the world have conclusively proven that only strong, well sustained governments can survive; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and the House of Representatives of the 1933 Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the present Congress of the United States to refrain from taking any action for the purpose of economy or other purpose that will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several States thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania therein.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I move that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of concurrent resolution of the House of Representatives (Serial No. 200), reported from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways on January 15th.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint three Members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three Members of the House of Representatives, who together shall constitute a joint legislative committee, and organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary.

It shall be the duty of said committee to investigate and study the desirability of continuing the low-cost-type highway construction, the cost of the construction and maintenance of such highways, and whether such highways justify the expenditures made, also whether the amounts expended from the Motor License Fund on low-cost-type highways should be limited or discontinued by the Legislature, and such other matters and facts in connection therewith as may be of in-

formation to the General Assembly in order to act intelligently on legislation relating to the Highway program of the Commonwealth.

The committee shall have power to hold such hearings as may be necessary. It shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman requiring and commanding any person to appear before it, and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person by any members of the committee, or by any sergeant-at-arms of the Senate or House of Representatives, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of the Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear or testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records or documents shall be subject to the penalties approved by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming acts and municipal functions done, executed and performed, municipal works and improvements instituted and completed and affairs regulated by boroughs, in accordance with general borough laws, where such boroughs were incorporated under local law, and no official record of the acceptance of the general borough law is in existence or can be found.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Bell,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Howell,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Krause,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Lanius,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven

(Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for the payment by the State of damages for land taken.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MCCLURE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 6, line 4 by placing a light-faced bracket after the word "county."

The PRESIDENT: Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 31 on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the taking over, construction and maintenance of certain roads within boroughs and incorporated towns by the Department of Highways.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 39, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-eight and forty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto"; providing for service of notice of hearing on correspondents and for the allowance of alimony pendente lite and reasonable counsel fees and expenses in cases of divorce from bed and board.

be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-second day April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 122), entitled "An act to validate the exercise of franchise of manufacturing corporations and land companies whose charters have expired, and to validate the conveyances and other instruments of said corporations," as amended; extending said validating provisions to January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Bell,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Graft,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Howell,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Krause,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Lanius,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I hold in my hand at this time a letter addressed to myself, and

I think to each one of the members of the Senate, by Harry A. Mackey, former mayor of Philadelphia, the first two paragraphs of which are as follows:

"My dear Senator:

I am informed that a resolution passed by your Honorable Body taking sides in a purely local matter involving the location of the Federal Courts of the eastern district of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, without having been passed upon at any meeting of your committee on Federal Relations, where the resolution had been sent, although a request had been made for a hearing.

"I represent very large interests in Philadelphia that desire an opportunity to show the Committee on Federal Relations, as well as your whole body, that this is a matter in which you ought not to have become involved at all, inasmuch as yours is not the tribunal where the location of a Federal Court building in Philadelphia should have consideration or should be debated."

The first part of this letter—and before I go into it, I think the mayor has been misinformed, and that if he had proper information on this subject, no doubt he would not have written this letter. The first part of this letter casts a stigma on the entire Senate of Pennsylvania, wherein he states that the bill was passed without any meeting of the Committee on Federal Relations. My experience has been in this Senate that when bills are sent to committees they receive full and proper consideration, and are not passed out of committees without proper consideration. My experience has been during the number of years that I have been in this body that every matter receives honest consideration, and is not treated as carelessly as this letter indicates.

The second clause of this letter casts reflection on the integrity of the Chairman of the Federal Relations Committee, and has caused considerable comment not only in Philadelphia but possible through the State of Pennsylvania, to the effect that the Senator who is Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations would be a party to such a high-handed and unlegislative proceeding. I took it upon myself, upon the receipt of this letter, to look into the records to see just what had happened. I find that this resolution, which was passed by the House and then brought to the Senate, was passed over to the Committee on Federal Relations, the Chairman of that Committee being Senator Brandt, of Allegheny County. Senator Hunsicker and myself called on Senator Brandt, of Allegheny County, and told him that the big business interests in Philadelphia opposed to the building of these Federal Courts on the Parkway would like to have a hearing on the matter. Senator Brandt informed both of us that this bill would be kept in his Committee, and that an opportunity would be granted to those opposed to it to be heard. In addition to that, it has placed me in a rather unpleasant position, and I think also has placed Senator Hunsicker in a similar position, because these large interests in Philadelphia depended on Senator Hunsicker and myself to see that they would be heard, and after I had the word of Senator Brandt that they would be heard, I imparted to these interests the information that in due course they would be heard. To my utter surprise, I found that this resolution had been passed, and for the life of me I could not understand it, knowing Senator Brandt as I knew him, and knowing him to be a man of integrity and honor, and a man who was and is at all times faithful in the performance of his duties as a Senator. How such a condition could arise I did not know, and I took it upon myself to investigate this matter.

And now I would like to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Brandt, if he will allow himself to be interrogated.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Brandt, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, isn't it a fact that this resolution was referred to Senator Brandt's committee?

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. President, yes.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, is it also a fact that both Senator Hunsicker and I requested of Senator Brandt a hearing of the public interests in Philadelphia?

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. President, yes, I received such a request.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, isn't it also a fact that the resolution is still in Senator Brandt's committee and has never been reported out?

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. President, yes, it is still in the Committee.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, and isn't it a fact that Senator Brandt is still ready and willing to give those persons in our district an opportunity to be heard on that resolution?

Mr. Brandt. Mr. President, I certainly am still ready and willing.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I thank the Senator.

Now then, Mr. President, I want to tell you and the members of this body that I think we ought to know just what happened so far as this resolution was concerned. Senator Brandt, I understand, was asked to call his Committee together and report this resolution out one day last week, I think on Wednesday, and I am informed that Senator Brandt stated that he could not comply with the request because his promise had been given both to Senator Hunsicker and myself that the resolution could not be disposed of in his committee until the parties that Senator Hunsicker and myself were interested in could be heard. It then so happened, as I understand, that Senator Brandt had business to transact in Harrisburg last Wednesday. I happened to be in Philadelphia in court trying a case, and Senator Hunsicker happened to be in Philadelphia at the time. So neither one of us was present, and during our absence a similar resolution was presented in the House, a concurrent resolution, passed over in the House, and was passed in the Senate, although Senator Brandt's Committee had taken no action, and without Senator Brandt's consent.

This looks to me, Mr. President, like a high-handed piece of business. It looks to me as if someone took an unfair advantage of the prerogative of this Senate. It is a matter that cannot and should not be allowed to go unnoticed. This proposition, Mr. President and members of the Senate, is important. It is a sales proposition, purely a sales proposition, wherein and whereby the Senate of Pennsylvania and the members of this legislative body are to be taken with their resolutions to Washington, and there be made a part and parcel of a sales proposition to unload on the city of Philadelphia a lot of real estate that they do not want, or else to take a lot of taxable property from the city of Philadelphia and convert it into untaxable property. This location is not desirable, it is not wanted, and is not what the people in this particular district desire. Furthermore, it is not right that it should be in the legislative halls of Pennsylvania. It is not a Pennsylvania proposition. It is strictly a local proposition for the city of Philadelphia, for the city of Philadelphia and its citizens to decide.

The Senate of Pennsylvania and the members of the House, and that for which they stand, should not be taken to Washington with a resolution passed as a sales proposition for the benefit of a very large trust company in Philadelphia and for the material advantage of a lawyer who some years ago, when the Delaware River bridge was built, unloaded on the city of Philadelphia, through the influence that he then had—and

that is quite a number of years ago—a lot of property that he had bought, unloaded and sold to the city of Philadelphia, which property was never needed, never used, and is lying idle in the city of Philadelphia now, unoccupied, no tax being paid on it, and never used for any purpose by the Delaware River bridge. It is time that people who want to earn money or want to sell property should learn that money or sell that property on its intrinsic value and for what it is worth, and not use the State of Pennsylvania and the dignity, the honor, and the respectability of this body and its members to advocate a personal proposition for personal gain. But, above all things else, and the main reason that I am bringing it to the attention of the Senate at this time is that the mayor should have written anything that would cast a stigma on the Senate of Pennsylvania or would be a reflection on the character, the honesty and veracity of Senator Brandt of Allegheny County, whom we all respect and admire.

I have no motion to make, because I do not believe the resolution is worth the paper that it is written on.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The President. The Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, the remarks that have been made by the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, have confirmed and justified the thoughts that I have had in this body for a long time. It has grown to be the custom of this body, I am sorry to say, for some member of this body or some member of the House to present resolutions that shall be read from the desk and passed by a viva voce vote without any consideration whatsoever by this body, some of them on important subjects, of which we know little or nothing; and as a result of these resolutions Congress is memorialized through our thirty-four Congressmen and two United States Senators to do or not to do something, and give it the backing and authority of this Legislature of Pennsylvania. And I think it is high time that this Legislature should cease to pass such half-baked resolutions as we have been passing. We passed a resolution tonight asking Congress to do something that was presented, I understand, by the American Legion. It may be all right, I hope it is. I know nothing against it. But I want to serve notice now on the other members of this Senate that I for one shall insist on careful consideration upon all resolutions on subjects to be presented to the Federal Government at Washington, about which we know so little. In sessions gone by we have memorialized Congress to vote or not to vote for bills pending before the Federal Congress. This, to my mind, is a mistake. Congress does not pass resolutions asking this Legislature to pass or not to pass any bill pending before us. I consider that it is trespassing on the duties of the Federal Legislature for this Assembly to pass resolutions in the manner in which we have been doing in the past; and I am sick and tired and fed up on these resolutions being handed to me by a member of the Senate by a friend of his and being brought up to the desk and passed without any consideration whatsoever, and the weight of the great seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania attached to a memorial that is being brought to Congress on matter of importance with little or no consideration.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Einstein, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I made the motion to have the resolution adopted that Senator Buckman is speaking about. The resolution was presented by Senator Pethick. I never heard the resolution before this evening, but I paid attention to it, and paid attention to every word the Secretary read; and I believe that if we as Senators pay attention and listen to the resolutions that are offered here, there is plenty of time to have them put in committee, or not to have them passed now, there was no one objected to that resolution and it passed unanimously, and I made the motion to adopt it.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended resolution as follows:

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

Resolved. That the officers and employes of the Senate of Pennsylvania for the Session of 1933 other than those elected today shall be as follows:

Assistant Clerk	\$2000 for Session
	\$175 per mo.
	during interim
Journal Clerk	\$2000 for Session
Assistant Journal Clerk	\$1800 for Session
Executive Clerk	\$1800 for Session
Message Clerk	\$8. per diem
4 Transcribing Clerks	\$7. per diem each
Sergeant-at-Arms	\$8. per diem
6 Asst. Sergeants-at-Arms	\$7. per diem each
Postmaster	\$7. per diem
Supt. of Folding Room	\$7. per diem
2 Pastors and Folders	\$6. per diem each
Chaplain	\$7. per diem
Day Watchman	\$150. per mo.
Night Watchman	\$150. per mo.
10 Clerks to Committee	\$7. per diem each
Custodian, Senate Chamber ..	\$150. per mo.
Custodian, Wash Room	\$150. per mo.
Custodian, basement	\$150. per mo.
Chief Page	\$3. per diem
14 Pages	\$2. per diem each

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CHIEF CLERK LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

1 Filing Clerk	\$7. per diem
1 Compiling Clerk	\$9. per diem
Chief Official Reporter	\$18 per diem
2 Official Reporters	\$15 per diem each
3 Expert Typewriters	\$7. per diem each
3 Copyholders	\$7. per diem each
3 Proofreaders	\$7. per diem each

EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE

Stenographer to Chief Clerk..	\$7 per diem
3 Asst. Custodians, Senate Chamber	\$3. per diem each
	\$75. per mo. each
	during-interim
Superintendent Store Rooms..	\$3000 per annum
4 Stenographers	\$5. per diem each

APPOINTMENT BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Page to President \$3. per diem

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Clerk to President pro tempore.... \$7. per diem
 Stenographer to President pro tem-
 pore \$7. per diem

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

Assistant to Secretary \$10 per diem
 \$200 per mo.
 during interim
 Clerk, History of Legislation \$8 per diem

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SENATE LIBRARIAN

Assistant Librarian \$3600 per annum
 2 Stenographers to Librarian... \$8 per diem each
 \$150 per mo. each
 during interim
 Messenger in Senate Library.. \$1200 per annum

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
 The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE PURCHASE OF AMERICAN PRODUCTS

Mr. COYNE offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senaet, January 16, 1933.

Whereas, Many of the nations of Europe are conducting campaigns, for the purpose of inducing their citizens to confine their purchases to products grown or produced within such nations; and

Whereas, These campaigns are having a depressing effect on the export trade of the United States and tend to reduce the consumption of American products abroad, and

Whereas, It is particularly appropriate in this period of depression and under consumption that the American market be intensely cultivated and preserved for the benefit of American manufacturers and producers; and

Whereas, Hearst newspapers have inaugurated a campaign designed to impress upon American citizens the advantage of limiting their purchases to products grown or manufactured in the United States, now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate of the 103rd General Assembly, the House concurring herein, that is the sense of the General Assembly that this campaign should meet with general public approval and response.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.
 The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO SESSION OF THE AMERICAN LEGISLATORS ASSOCIATION

Mr. WOODWARD offered the following resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, January 16, 1933.

Whereas, The Legislature by resolutions and by an appropriation at the 1931 Session, recognized the American Legislators' Association as a quasi-governmental body which could be of real service to the Legislature of Pennsylvania and those of other states; and

Whereas, This Association has called an Interstate Conference of Legislators to be held Friday and Saturday, February 3rd and 4th, 1933, in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing a standing committee of Legislators—with an advisory board of fiscal officials—to study and confer upon the problems of conflicting taxation; and

Whereas, the Association has invited the Legislatures and the Governors of the several states to send delegates to this conference; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate be authorized to appoint one Member of the Senate as the official delegate of the Senate to the Interstate Conference of Legislators of the forty-eight states to be held in the city of Washington on February 3rd and 4th, 1933;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the Senate to the American Legislators Association.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, perhaps it is due to the Senate to explain this resolution. You all know, I think, what the American Legislators Association is. On February 3rd and 4th there is going to be a meeting of perhaps twenty-five or thirty states and a sub-committee of the Ways and Means Committee of Congress—the House of Representatives—to attempt to make a proper allotment in the field of taxation between the Federal Government and the government of the forty-eight states, and it certainly is high time that something of that kind is done. As you know, we all go fishing and play pool and we tax gasoline, and our taxes overlap everywhere and this is a perfectly logical movement to try to get some scientific separation of taxation of Federal Government between all the states, so that we will have a look-in and not the Federal Government get the whole line of taxes. I will also state that I hope the President Pro Tempore will appoint me as representative.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, in view of the candidacy of the Senator from Germantown and Philadelphia I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39 be suspended and that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of this resolution.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, January 16, 1933.

Resolved, That the following persons be elected employes of the Senate:

ASSISTANT CLERK

Dennis J. Mulvihill, Plaza Building, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County.

JOURNAL CLERK

Clark C. Rice, Union City, Erie County.

ASSISTANT JOURNAL CLERK

John S. Winch, 7332 Rural Lane, Philadelphia.

EXECUTIVE CLERK

George L. Whipkey, Dawson, Fayette County.

MESSAGE CLERK

Bennett F. Kiehl, Greensburg, Westmoreland County.

TRANSCRIBING CLERKS

Harry L. Baumgardenr, Wells Tannery, Fulton County.
 Lester J. Palmer, Tyrone, Blair County.

C. E. Meck, Mount Penn, Reading, Berks County.
William Dee, Homestead, Allegheny County.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Thomas H. Dann, Yeading, Delaware County.

Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms

Bernard Steinfeld, New Brighton, Beaver County.
Joseph R. Lodge, Tidioute, Warren County.
George A. Helmstead, 3226 Sansom St., Philadelphia.
William Jenkins, 192 Church St., Edwardsville.
Arthur W. Briggs, Shinglehouse, Potter County.
George F. Thompson, 1849 North 2d St., Philadelphia.

Superintendent of Folding Room

Frank Ittel, 1310 Commonwealth Building, Pittsburgh.

PASTERS AND FOLDERS

Thomas Scheerer, 2831 North Front St., Philadelphia.
Angus Wood, Waymart.

DAY WATCHMAN

Alexander Davy, Philadelphia.

NIGHT WATCHMAN

Charles Murphy, Philadelphia.

CLERKS TO COMMITTEE

David F. Funkhouser, Ingomar, Bellevue, R. D. 7.
Wells Fay, Greenville, Mercer County.
George A. Reed, 216 Venture St., N. S. Pittsburgh.
William Ankrom, Waynesburg, Greene County.
Christopher Wirts, Jr., Forest City, Susquehanna County.
William E. Griffith, 229 N. Main Ave., Taylor, Lackawanna County.
Ernest W. Menge, Lock Haven, Clinton County.
Edward B. Watson, Mechanicsville, Bucks County.
Edward J. Pierson, Parkland, Bucks County.

CUSTODIAN SENATE CHAMBER

Thomas E. Higgins, Rock Run, Coatesville.

CUSTODIAN WASHROOM

Frank C. Thompson, 2152 Swatara Street, Harrisburg.

CUSTODIAN BASEMENT

Eugene Barbush, 542 North Street, Harrisburg.

CHIEF PAGE

Marcus C. Lanus, R. D. 4, Spring Grove.

PAGES

Martin Piersol, Star Junction.
C. Kirby Fogarty, 1121 N. Front St., Harrisburg.
Kenneth A. Bush, South Montrose.
John C. Tuten, Philipsburg.
John S. Spicer, Jr., 2043 N. Second St., Harrisburg.
Cappel Kushel, Jr., Harrisburg.
Harvey J. Rose, Jr., 2253 N. Fifth St., Harrisburg.
Charles A. Stutz, 2157 Penn Street, Harrisburg.
Charles Tittle, Jr., 3223 N. Second St., Harrisburg.
Charles Douglas, 30 North 16th St., Harrisburg.
Richard R. Lentz, Upper Paxton Township, Dauphin County.
R. D., Millersburg.
Graydon H. Look, Hummelstown.
George W. Shultz, 212 Chestnut St., Harrisburg.
John M. Swomley, 1615 Derry Street, Harrisburg.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move the adoption of the Slate Committee's report.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. I therefore declare the persons named in the resolution as having been elected officers and employees of the Senate for the session of 1933.

APPOINTMENT BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

The President: The Chair announces the following appointment:

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George W. Stewart, Paxtang.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDENT: The President Pro Tempore announces the following appointments:

CLERK

Edmund F. McCool, 306 Hamilton St., Norristown.

STENOGRAPHER

Clifford I. Bougher, 1731 Markley St., Norristown.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

The PRESIDENT: The Secretary announces the following appointments:

ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY

Miss Anna C. Carroll, Harrisburg.

CLERK, HISTORY OF LEGISLATION

Miss Adelaide Schiller, Duncannon, Perry County.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CHIEF CLERK

The PRESIDENT: The Chief Clerk announces the following appointments:

STENOGRAPHER TO CHIEF CLERK

Gladys V. Boothe, Penbrook.

ASSISTANT CUSTODIANS SENATE CHAMBER

William R. Scott, Harrisburg.
Elam L. Banks, Harrisburg.
Fred W. Hogans, Harrisburg.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STORE ROOM

L. R. METZGER, Harrisburg.

STENOGRAPHERS—SENATORS

Mrs. Valeria W. Hollern, Harrisburg.
Mrs. Frances J. Weaver, 624 Pine St., Lancaster.
Miss Janet C. Latimer, 555 Country Club Road, York.
Miss Hillma Cunningham, 5635 Rippey St., Pittsburgh.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CHIEF CLERK LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL EMPLOYEES CHIEF OFFICIAL REPORTER

John Ruth, Lebanon.

EXPERT TYPEWRITERS

Mrs. Mary R. Kauffman, Harrisburg.
Miss M. Pearl Baumgartner, Muncy, R. D. 5.
Miss Alma C. Hershey, Landisville, Lancaster County.

COPYHOLDERS

Harry E. Earp, Harrisburg.
Charles R. Shope, Halifax.
Nathan J. Yoffee, Harrisburg.

PROOFREADERS

Mrs. Margaret W. Adair, N. S. Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Marion Yeager Bowie, 101 Shaw Ave., Lewistown, Mifflin County.
Calvin J. Rhen, 634 E. King St., Lancaster.

FILING CLERK

George Williams, 802 Brooks Building, Wilkes-Barre.

COMPILING CLERK

Gabriel H. Moyer, Lebanon.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SENATE LIBRARIAN

The PRESIDENT: The Librarian of the Senate announces the following appointments:

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

A. S. Cooper, Harrisburg.

STENOGRAPHERS—SENATE LIBRARY

Mrs. Mary E. Kunkle, Harrisburg.

Mrs. Della C. Kent, Harrisburg.

MESSENGER—SENATE LIBRARY

Elmer E. Finegan, Harrisburg.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The PRESIDENT. The employees appointed tonight will meet in the Senate Caucus Room, to take the oath, immediately at the conclusion of tomorrow's session.

COMMITTEE ROOMS ASSIGNED

248—Finance.

250—

251—Appropriations.

300—Municipal Affairs, Elections, Insurance, Aeronautics.

301—Offices of Judicial General, Education, Roads (meet in Caucus Room) (Sterling Committee).

302—Corporations, City Passenger Railways, Pensions, Congressional Apportionment, Exposition Affairs.

400—(Eaton office) Judicial Apportionment, Law and Order.

401—Banks and Building and Loan Associations, New Counties, Forestry, Federal Relations, Executive Nominations.

402—Agriculture, Military, Canals, Library, Public Health, Legislative Apportionment.

541—Mines.

544—Railroads, Light, Heat and Water.

546—Game and Fisheries, Printing, Public Grounds.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.11 P. M. until Tuesday morning, January 17 at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, January 16, 1933

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. O. B. Poulson, offered the following prayer:

In the silence of this opening moment, O Lord, may we pause and know that thou art God. Thou hast been at work down through the ages, providing for us a happy world in which to live. For a brief season Thou has intrusted us with authority and power. Then for us all will come the Judgment Day

Almighty God we would live each day at our very best; we would have convictions and noble motives; and we would dare to stand by those convictions though the heavens fall.

We bring to the tasks of the evening minds that are willing to be guided of Thee; hearts that long for Thy peace and Thy power; and consciences trained in many schools, but unitedly seeking to be void of offense.

May wisdom, and courage, and strength be supplied to each Officer and Member of this House, and to all who are in authority in this great Commonwealth. We ask it in Thy name Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, January 11, 1933.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, January 11, 1933, when, on motion of Mr. Beech the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

COMMUNICATION

PROCLAMATION INTER-STATE CONFERENCE OF LEGISLATORS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the American Legislators' Association, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

PROCLAMATION

On Friday, February 3, 1933, the first Interstate Conference of Legislators will convene in Washington, D. C., to discuss problems of conflicting taxation and to consider means for co-operation between the States in dealing with each other and with the Federal Government in respect thereto.

This notice and invitation is presented to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the official consideration of this body.

The Senate and the House of Representatives of each of the forty-eight States in entitled—and is urged—to send a delegate, and the Governor of each State is invited to send an adviser to represent him.

A prompt response to this invitation is cordially invited.

THE AMERICAN LEGISLATORS' ASSOCIATION

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President.

GEORGE WOODWARD (Pennsylvania)

Vice-President.

SEABURY C. MASTICK (New York)

Vice-President.

HENRY W. TOLL (Colorado)

Director.

(Seal)

INTERSTATE CONFERENCE OF LEGISLATORS

To the Governor, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of each of the Forty-Eight States:

It has long been apparent that substantial benefits would result to the citizens of all states from a closer contact between the various legislatures, and that many governmental difficulties are aggravated by the absence of adequate facilities for conference between these law-making bodies.

In connection with problems of taxation, the evils resulting from this lack of contact had become especially acute even before the present economic depression. The further factor of the inability of the states to deal with the federal government in an orderly and co-operative manner has involved heavy burdens upon the taxpayer, upon the federal government, and upon each state.

The impaired ability of our citizens to bear the cost of government has now rendered these problems of taxation critical. The burdens of our individual taxpayers and the difficulties of each of our forty-eight states imperatively demand that an attempt be made to improve this situation.

This is a legislative problem. The present economic emergency creates an imperative necessity for joint counsel and concerted action. It is time for the states to make common cause.

Accordingly, after careful consideration and conference with representative legislators, eminent tax experts, and state revenue officials, the American Legislators' Association now issues this call.

Call

The Interstate Conference of official delegates of the forty-eight legislatures will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 3 and 4, 1933 in Washington, D. C. This will be the first official conference of this character which has ever convened in the United State.

Purpose

This conference is called to consider the advisability of establishing a standing committee of legislators—with an advisory board of fiscal officials—to study and confer upon the problems of conflicting taxation. It will be the duty of this committee, if established, to report its findings and recommendations at a subsequent meeting of the Interstate Conference of Legislators.

Invitation to Legislatures

The Senate of each state is hereby invited to send as its delegate to this conference one of its members—chosen in such manner as the Senate may determine.

Similarly the House of Representatives of each state is hereby invited to send as its delegate to this conference one of its members—chosen in such manner as the House of Representatives may determine.

Invitation to Governors

The Governor of each state is hereby invited to send to the conference one or more principal fiscal officers of the state (such as the Budget Commissioner, the Chairman of the State Tax Commission, or the Director of the Department of Revenue, to represent him at the conference of legislators in an advisory capacity.

Designations

All such delegates and fiscal officials (and an alternate for each) should be designated on or before Thursday, January 12, 1933. And on or before that date official notification of the names of such delegates and alternates should be mailed in behalf of each state to the corresponding secretary of the conference by the Secretary of the Senate, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and the Secretary to the Governor respectively.

Expenses of Delegates

In most cases the expenses of delegates to the conference will be provided from legislative contingent funds and the expenses of officials will be paid by their departments. Otherwise special administrative or legislative action will be necessary. But in each state, whether or not such financial provisions have been made prior to January 12, 1933, the delegates and alternates should be designated by that date. Each legislature and each Governor is strongly urged to take action promptly in order that the roster of the states may be complete from the outset. Obviously the conference will have no official point of contact with any legislature which fails to designate its delegates.

Time, Place, and Correspondence

The conference will be held at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C. The opening session will convene at 10 A. M. on Friday, February 3. Communications should be addressed in care of the American Legislators' Association, Drexel Avenue and Fifty-eighth street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Chattanooga, Tennessee

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Cherrydale, Virginia

ALVIN REIS, Senator
Madison, Wisconsin

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and printed in the Legislative Journal.

RESOLUTION

APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INTER-STATE CONFERENCE OF LEGISLATORS

Mr. HUTTON offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 16, 1933.

Whereas, the Legislature by resolutions and by an appropriation at the 1931 Session, recognized the American Legislators' Association as a quasi-governmental body which could be of real service to the Legislature of Pennsylvania and those of other states; and

Whereas, This Association has called an Interstate Conference of Legislators to be held Friday and Saturday, February 3rd and 4th, 1933, in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing a standing committee of Legislators—with an advisory board of fiscal officials—to study and confer upon the problems of conflicting taxation; and

Whereas, The Association has invited the Legislatures and the Governors of the several states to send delegates to this conference; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one Member of the House to be appointed by the Speaker, shall be the official delegates of the House of Representatives to the Interstate Conference of Legislators of the forty-eight states to be held in the city of Washington on February 3rd and 4th, 1933;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the American Legislators' Association.

The SPEAKER. This resolution being from the Rules Committee does not require unanimous consent.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE ROOMS

Mr. WILSON offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 16, 1933.

Whereas, The special committee created by the House of Representatives at the Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, with respect to committee rooms for the use of the House reported on January third that but six committee rooms were available for the use of the House, and

that four additional rooms designed for the use of the House are occupied by the Governor and the Auditor General; and

Whereas, Said committee reported that it has failed in its efforts to secure said additional rooms which it believed essential for the use of the House, and called attention to the fact that similar conditions existed at every session of the Legislature; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Governor and the Department of Property and Supplies be requested to take immediate steps to have vacated House committee rooms Numbers five hundred and five, five hundred and six, five hundred and seven, and five hundred and eight, and that said rooms be made available for the use of the House of Representatives during this Session and future sessions;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor and to the Secretary of Property and Supplies.

The SPEAKER. This resolution being from the Rules Committee does not require unanimous consent.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. HUTTON. HOUSE BILL No. 141.

An Act to amend sections two and three, section four as amended, sections seven and eight, and section nine as amended of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County," by reducing the salaries of judges.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 142.

An Act authorizing cities to acquire lands and provide for the erection thereon of dwellings for rental to its citizens, and appropriate money and issue bonds therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. WILLIAM L. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 143.

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims, where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgment; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. WADE. HOUSE BILL No. 144.

An Act appropriating moneys in trust to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the up-keep and maintenance of the surrounding burial grounds and monument of Governor Joseph Ritner located at Mount Rock, Cumberland County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILLIAM A. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 145.

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and

for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," eliminating the time limit during which claims within the scope of said act properly filed remain liens.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 146.

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines; forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, by providing for change in regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles and licensing of foreign operators.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 147.

An Act to amend Route 25054 of the act, approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State Highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 148.

An Act to amend part of section two of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, association, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefore; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act," by correcting the reading of a certain route in the city of Corry.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 149.

An Act to amend Route 32061 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. JAFFE. HOUSE BILL No. 150.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 710), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor, and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties," as amended; extending the length of professional bouts to fifteen rounds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 151.

An Act to amend section one, as amended, and section three, of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 645), entitled "An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name, style, or designation, unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners, at the expense of the county, to provide books for the entry of such certificates; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary; and providing penalties," extending the provisions of said act to corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 152.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 542), entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and forty-five), entitled 'An act making it unlawful for any individual or individuals to carry on or conduct any business under an assumed or fictitious name, style, or designation, unless upon the filing of a certificate to that effect in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the prothonotary; requiring county commissioners, at the expense of the county, to provide books for the entry of such certificates; fixing the fees of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and prothonotary and providing penalties;' permitting the cancellation of such certificates or an entry to be made on the margin of the book in which such certificate was entered showing who have withdrawn from business; providing a method therefor; and prescribing a penalty;" extending the provisions of said act to corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. SHEFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 153.

An act to amend sections two, three and four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1229), entitled, "An act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons and entities dealing in milk for human consumption; conferring powers and duties on the Secretary of Health, and the Advisory Health Board, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; and imposing penalties," requiring list of sources to be included in application for per-

mit; enlarging requirements for inspection and approval of dairy farms, milk plants and milk; limiting the classes exempt from license requirements; including and defining "milk for pasteurization."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. WILLIAM A. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 154.

An Act to amend section one thousand and six as amended, sections one thousand and one and one thousand one hundred and three, clause fifty-three of section one thousand two hundred and two as amended, section one thousand three hundred and one as amended, section one thousand three hundred and seven, section one thousand three hundred and eight as amended, sections one thousand three hundred and ten, two thousand one hundred and eight, and two thousand seven hundred and two of, and to add sections one thousand four hundred and sixteen and one thousand four hundred and seventeen to, the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled, "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by providing for a designated depository for borough funds and setting forth the effect therefor; permitting the change of salary of borough officials during their terms of office; permitting the payment of bond premiums for borough officials; redefining requirements for contracts for work or purchase; altering the requirement for the levying of taxes; defining the effect of non notice of tax levies; increasing the expense allowance of tax collectors; fixing the status of land acquired by the borough; and providing for the disposition thereof under certain circumstances; limiting the requirements of assessment ordinances in sewer construction proceedings; and permitting the acquisition of land for park purposes in adjacent boroughs.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 155.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Clearfield.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 156.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain townships roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporation for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Clearfield.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 157.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for

sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Clearfield.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 158.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" by establishing an additional route in the County of Clearfield.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 159.

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Clearfield.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 160.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Clearfield.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 161.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Clearfield.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 162.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain townships roads

as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Clearfield.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WIKE. HOUSE BILL No. 163.

An Act providing the manner in which boroughs and townships of the first class may secure the service of members of the State Police force; providing for their payment, maintenance and discipline, and for their powers and duties; and providing for the appointment of a reserve force.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. WIKE. HOUSE BILL No. 164.

An Act to amend sections one hundred and two and five hundred and one, and section seven hundred and two as re-enacted, of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers, providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by providing that the word "Secretary" as used in the said act shall mean the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles; and requiring the payment of extra fees for the assignment and issuance of certain registration plates.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WADE and Mr. HUTTON. HOUSE BILL No. 165.

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1229), entitled "An act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons and entities dealing in milk for human consumption; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health, and the Advisory Health Board, and otherwise providing for the administration of the act; and imposing penalties;" further defining the ordinance powers of municipalities under said act.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. HUTTON and Mr. WADE. HOUSE BILL No. 166.

An Act to amend clause (h), section seven, and sections eleven and twelve of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1229), entitled "An act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons and entities dealing in milk for human consumption; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health and the Advisory Health Board, and otherwise providing for the administration of the act; and imposing penalties;" further regulating the receipt of milk in pasteurizing plants; and

limiting the ordinance powers of municipalities and the regulatory powers of the Department of Health.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. WITKIN asked and obtained leave of absence for the members of the House who are attending the Farm Show.

Mr. SHREINER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Rice.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STUDY LEGISLATION ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Mr. BLUMBERG offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, January 16, 1933.

Whereas, Various resolutions and bills are being introduced on the subject of unemployment relief, and it is apparant that further steps must be taken by the Legislature now in session to meet conditions presently prevailing in the Commonwealth; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives is authorized to appoint a special committee of seven Members of the House whose duty it shall be to study all resolutions and bills introduced with respect to unemployment and unemployment relief, and generally to make a study of the situation in different parts of the Commonwealth, and the manner in which relief may be granted by the Legislature;

Resolved, That said committee shall make a report to the House as early as possible, setting forth a program of legislation for the consideration of the House.

RESOLUTION

PROTESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARIES

Mr. MALINA offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, January 16, 1933.

Whereas, It has been reported that the State Emergency Relief Board is considering establishing commissaries in all sections of the Commonwealth for the purpose of supplying food to the unemployed instead of providing them with food orders, and,

Whereas, Such a system would not only put a gratuitous insult on all of the worthy needy of this Commonwealth who are destitute through no fault of their own but would also prove of little or no benefit in conserving relief funds, and,

Whereas, Such systems have proved valueless in other states where experiments have been tried with them and would certainly not be of any advantage in the populous sections of this Commonwealth such as the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, therefor,

Be It Resolved, That this House of Representatives inform the said State Emergency Relief Board that the sentiment of this honorable body is strongly opposed to experimenting with human welfare and recommends that the proposed commissary scheme be abandoned.

RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHMENT OF LIQUOR LAW REVISION COMMISSION

Mr. RHODES offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, January 16, 1933.

Whereas, The amendment by Congress of the Volstead Act changing the definition of intoxicating liquor would allow the indiscriminate sale in this Commonwealth of brewed liquors of a higher alcoholic content than those sold; and

Whereas, Such sale of brewed liquor could result in the return of the saloon unless proper legislation is passed to regulate and control the same; and

Whereas, The repeal of the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution of th United States before the next regular session of this Legislature is possible; and

Whereas, Such repeal would find the Commonwealth unprepared to handle and regulate the resumption of the liquor traffic which would follow such repeal; and

Whereas, A careful study should immediately be made of the conditions that would most probably result, and of the legislation that will be needed to most carefully guard the interests of the public, and at the same time produce revenue for the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, If Congress should direct that the question of the repeal of the eighteenth amendment should be submitted to State Conventions, legislation would be necessary in order to arrange for the election of delegates thereto and the holding thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That a Liquor Law Revision Commission is hereby created consisting of seven members, two of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House, two by the President pro tempore of the Senate, and three by the Governor of the Commonwealth, whose duty shall be to make a careful study of (a) present and former liquor laws and their relation to present conditions, and of the effect any modification of the Volstead Act, or the repeal of the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States would have upon them, (b) the matter of revenue in connection with any change in the law regulating the manufacture, sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages, and (c) the manner of submitting amendments to the Constitution of the United States to constitutional conventions within the states, and the election of delegates to such conventions; and be it

Resolved, That said Commission shall, as soon as possible, report to this Legislature the result of its study and its recommendations, together with drafts of bills intended to regulate the liquor traffic in case of the repeal of the said eighteenth amendment, to license and control the sale of brewed liquors in case of the modification of the Volstead Act, to obtain from such regulation, licensing and control, the greatest possible amount of revenue for the Commonwealth, and to provide for the holding of a constitutional convention for the consideration of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States and for the election of delegates to such conventions; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commission shall report to the Legislature, from time to time, as it has completed its study of any of the matters referred to it by this resolution, the results thereof, so as to assist in the early passage of such legislation as may be deemed necessary.

RESOLUTION

PROTESTING DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF THROUGH COMMISSARY

Mr. COHEN offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, January 16, 1933.

Whereas, The Act of Assembly approved the 19th day of August, 1932, and known as the Second Talbot Act, provided for direct relief in the total sum of twelve million dollars, and

Whereas, The amount provided for direct relief is available for expenditure through the State Emergency Relief Board under such rules and regulations as the board shall adopt, and

Whereas, In certain instances, namely in the City of York, the State Emergency Relief Board is distributing said direct relief by the institution of a commissary, and

Whereas, Such distribution of food and relief through a commissary is un-American and un-democratic, degrading to the unfortunate recipient, psychologically incorrect and occasions the congregation of unfortunates with the possibility of serious social disorder, now therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That it is the intent and desire of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the distribution of food and relief through a commissary established by the State Emergency Relief Board shall be discontinued.

RESOLUTION

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO EQUALIZE TAXATION

Mr. LANE offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under rules:

In the House of Representatives, January 16, 1933.

Whereas, In many cases boats on rivers are operated in open competition with railroad transportation; and

Whereas, Boats so operated are not compelled to maintain rights of way in the manner required of railroads, and as a consequence can offer lower rates for transportation; and

Whereas, The belief prevails that river transportation is not subjected to a burden of Federal and State taxation equal to that imposed on railroads; and

Whereas, Railroad transportation is essential to the development of the commerce and business of the United States; and

Whereas, River transportation is in most instances, a matter of interstate commerce over which the Federal Government has control; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly memorialize Congress of the United States to enact legislation which will equalize the burden of taxation between river and railroad transportation, in order to enable railroads to secure a fair share of the business;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 11, 1933.

Whereas, The present Congress of the United States is considering under the guise of economy, the radical cutting of appropriations for the support of the Army, Navy and Marine corps of the United States and of the National Guards of the several States; and

Whereas, The Army is at present pitifully insufficient for the defense of our mainland without regard for our insular possessions; and

Whereas, The Navy is far below the standard decided upon as necessary for the safety of the United States and agreed to by the Powers in a far less unsettled time; and

Whereas, The Marine Corps although small has proven for more than a century the most mobile and effective police force in any National or international emergency this Nation has ever had; and

Whereas, Through Federal aid and supervision the National Guard has risen to a point of efficiency heretofore unknown; and

Whereas, No reasoning person can believe in pacific safety in the face of existing facts. Every peace pact, treaty, or league of Nation action has proven and is at present proving futile and useless to turn any Nation from a policy of aggrandisement; and

Whereas, Events within the last twenty years have proven the futility of preserving the neutrality of the United States in the event of a major conflict; and

Whereas, The existing National and international debts are the result of past unpreparedness, and the existing brawl over the collection thereof, the result of present unpreparedness; and

Whereas, The voice of the United States in the interests of universal peace is respected only in proportion to its existing and active power; and

Whereas, The effects of the present economic chaos on the governments of the world have conclusively proven that only strong, well sustained governments can survive; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and the House of Representatives of the 1933 Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the present Congress of the United States to refrain from taking any action for the purpose of economy or other purpose that will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several States thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania therein.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 3, 1933.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the President pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint three members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three members of the House of Representatives, who together shall constitute a joint legislative committee, and organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary.

It shall be the duty of said committee to investigate and study the desirability of continuing the low-cost-type highway construction, the cost of the construction and maintenance of such highways, and whether such highways justify the expenditures made, also whether the amounts expended from the Motor License Fund on low-cost-type highways should be limited or discontinued by the Legislature, and such other matters and facts in connection therewith as may be of information to the General Assembly in order to act intelligently on legislation relating to the highway program of the Commonwealth.

The committee shall have power to hold such hearings as may be necessary. It shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman requiring and commanding any person to appear before it, and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person by any member of the committee, or by any sergeant-at-arms of the Senate or House of Representatives, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of the Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear or testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records or documents shall be subject to the penalties approved by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to and at 10.13 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1933

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou Eternal God, in the midst of the everchanging events in our human affairs, and surrounded by much suffering and distress, may we maintain an unshaken faith in Thee.

May we have the conviction that truth is mightier than error, and virtue stronger than evil.

Do Thou enable us to find the best possible way as we pursue life's pilgrimage.

May the influence of our life aid in making human conditions a little better for those who will follow us in this world's activities.

Furnish us with Thy pardoning grace for all we have done amiss, and keep us ever moving in the upward way. In the name of our Lord. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BENNETT, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF ANTI-SABBATH BILLS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition from citizens of Waynesburg, Greene County, protesting against the passage of anti-Sabbath bills.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petitions from citizens of Armstrong and Allegheny Counties protesting against the passage of anti-Sabbath bills.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OF THE ARMSTRONG-SNYDER ACT

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petitions from members of the Knoxville Methodist Church, Knoxville, Allegheny County, and the United Presbyterian Church, Sewickley, Allegheny County, protesting against the repeal of the Armstrong-Snyder Act.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF ALL SO-CALLED RIPPER BILLS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition from the Methodist Episcopal Preachers Meeting of Philadelphia and vicinity protesting against the passage and urging the defeat of all so-called Ripper Bills referring to the Board of Education.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

AMERICAN LEGISLATORS' ASSOCIATION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 11, 1933.

Hon. Edward C. Shannon,
Lieutenant-Governor,
Harrisburg, Pa.
Dear General Shannon:

The American Legislators' Association has invited Pennsylvania to send delegates to the first Interstate Conference of Legislators to be held in Washington, D. C., February 3rd. Both the Senate and the House are urged by the Association to send representatives. The purpose of the Conference is indicated in the enclosed statement. I have not been advised whether the association has communicated with you directly, but I feel sure that the Hon. Henry W. Toll, its Director, will appreciate word from you regarding your decision. He can be reached care of the American Legislators' Association, Drexel Avenue and 58th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Sincerely yours,

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO REPRESENT THE SENATE AT CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN LEGISLATORS' ASSOCIATION

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore announces the appointment of the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, as representative of the Senate to the Interstate Conference of the American Legislators' Association.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE CONGRESS RELATIVE TO DECREASE IN NATIONAL DEFENSE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 11, 1933.

Whereas, The present Congress of the United States is considering under the guise of economy, the radical cutting of

appropriations for the support of the Army, Navy and Marine corps of the United States and of the National Guards of the several States; and

Whereas, The Army is at present pitifully insufficient for the defense of our mainland without regard for our insular possessions; and

Whereas, The Navy is far below the standard decided upon as necessary for the safety of the United States and agreed to by the powers in a far less unsettled time; and

Whereas, The Marine Corps although small has proven for more than a century the most mobile and effective police force in any National or international emergency this Nation has ever had; and

Whereas, Through Federal aid and supervision the National Guard has risen to a point of efficiency heretofore unknown; and

Whereas, No reasoning person can believe in pacific safety in the face of existing facts. Every peace pact, treaty, or league of Nation action has proven and is at present proving futile and useless to turn any Nation from a policy of aggrandisement; and

Whereas, Events within the last twenty years have proven the futility of preserving the neutrality of the United States in the event of a major conflict; and

Whereas, The existing National and international debts are the result of past unpreparedness, and the existing brawl over the collection thereof, the result of present unpreparedness; and

Whereas, The voice of the United States in the interests of universal peace is respected only in proportion to its existing and active power; and

Whereas, The effects of the present economic chaos on the governments of the world have conclusively proven that only strong, well sustained governments can survive; therefore, be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur). That the Senate and the House of Representatives of the 1933 Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the present Congress of the United States to refrain from taking any action for the purpose of economy or other purpose that will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several States thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania therein.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 17, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Elsie M. Lehman, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Alfred T. Purks, Upper Darby.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Rock, Ellwood City.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Ruth M. Breckenridge, Grove City.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Ralph B. Rohrman, Philadelphia.
Miss Sue J. Scola, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 17, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Mary C. MacCormac, Altoona, January 17, 1933.
Edgar H. Lykens, Martinsburg, January 19, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Everett F. Spring, Erie, January 19, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Stanley M. Transue, Easton, January 21, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Herman Greenspan, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Clinton D. Higby, Erie, January 23, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Wendell L. Huntzinger, Hamburg, January 27, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. T. Morris, Pittsburgh, January 28, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

P. G. Irvin, Ephrata, January 28, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Miss A. V. Sweeney, New Castle, January 28, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John J. Turner, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Joseph C. Spriggs, Washington, January 29, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

John A. Hiller, Tyrone, February 1, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

Beryl L. Seanor, Indiana, February 2, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

T. Ralph Jacobs, Carlisle, February 3, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Frank S. Deen, Lancaster, February 3, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Harry B. LaBarr, Sayre, February 4, 1933.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Jeff E. Bossard, Meadville, February 4, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

John H. Hemphill, Altoona, February 7, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

E. B. Smith, New Cumberland, February 12, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Martin E. Gallagher, Philadelphia, February 12, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Aaron S. Hornberger, Mohnton, February 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph Melgin, Philadelphia, February 14, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Mrs. Mary J. Pidcock, New Hope, February 18, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Alma Beyer, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

Charles H. Wood, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

William A. Clark, Conneaut Lake, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William A. Stewart, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Jennie H. Murphy, Greensburg, February 19, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Urban S. Bond, York, February 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Jas. A. Griffith, Pittsburgh, February 21, 1933

BLAIR COUNTY

W. H. Baird, Altoona, February 21, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Rose M. Nunemacher, Reading, February 23, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

E. F. Portman, Carnegie, February 27, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

J. F. Reynolds, Carbondale, February 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Robt. G. Foster, Philadelphia, February 27, 1933.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act to regulate and improve the civil service of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to make any violation of its provisions a misdemeanor, and to provide penalties for any violation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 112, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article twelve of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SHAPIRO read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 676), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors, or marines, designated as 'deceased service men'; defining the term 'deceased service men'; authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers, sailors, or marines," as amended, broadening the definition of the term "deceased service men."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 115, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," broadening the definition of "deceased service men."

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act to enable cities of the second class to adopt the city manager plan of government with proportional representation for the election of council, providing the procedure for the adoption or discontinuance thereof, making suitable provisions for the conduct of elections and city government thereunder, in connection therewith imposing certain duties on mayors, city councils, election officers, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, and courts of common pleas, and providing punishments for violations thereof, and for the termination of terms of certain officers when the plan of government provided by this act becomes operative.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. HARVEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities to appropriate money to assist in the support and maintenance of certain museums.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act to amend article five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as amended, by authorizing county commissioners to appropriate money to certain museums.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. HOMSHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to arrange with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for advancement of funds to finance the construction of toll bridges; authorizing the construction and maintenance of such bridges, approaches, and connecting roads to State highways by the Department of Highways; providing for the condemnation of property necessary for the construction thereof and the assessment and payment of damages therefor; providing for the collection of tolls upon certain terms and conditions and the deposit thereof in the State Treasury in a special fund; providing for the payment of toll collection costs, maintenance charges and repayments to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from said fund; providing for the cessation of tolls and payment of subsequent maintenance costs from the Motor License Fund, and appropriating certain money in the Motor License Fund to carry out the provisions of said act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. OWLETT offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 17, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, January 23, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, January 23, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended, by changing the compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Mr. HOWELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOWELL, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 912), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera"; as amended, making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed, liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions, penitentiaries and reformatories; and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 19, as follows:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by providing for the payment by the State of damages for land taken

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State

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Section 16 Before the Secretary of Highways shall undertake the construction reconstruction or improvement of any State highway on the plan of the State highways wherein a change of width or of existing lines and location is necessary and damage is likely to result to abutting property [he shall notify the county commissioners of the proper county in writing of the contemplated change in such existing width lines and location whereupon the county commissioners] he shall when possible [shall] enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to amount of damage to be paid to the said owner or owners which damage if agreed upon shall be paid by the [county] Commonwealth or in case an agreement satisfactory to the [county commissioners] Secretary of Highways and said owner or owners cannot be made the Secretary of Highways may proceed with the work of construction reconstruction or improvement and the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby or the Commonwealth [or the commissioners of the proper county] may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages The proceedings upon said petition and by the viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for opening public highways The [county commissioners] Commonwealth or any other party to such proceedings may appeal from the award of the viewers to the court of common pleas and shall be entitled to a trial by jury From the judgment of the court of common pleas an appeal may be had to the Supreme or Superior Court as in other cases Such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the [county in which the State Highway is located] Commonwealth out of moneys in the Motor License Fund The [county] Commonwealth shall also be liable for any damages sustained by abutting property owners for a change of the width or lines of roads intersecting State highways where such damages are made necessary as a result of the changing of the width lines or location for the construction of a State highway such damages to be ascertained in the same manner as herein provided for damages occasioned as a result of the change of width or existing lines and location of State highways Such damages shall also be paid from the Motor License Fund The [county] Commonwealth shall also provide for the removal of all structures within the lines of the highway as thus established [unless otherwise provided by agreement between said county and the Secretary of Highways] the cost of which shall also be paid out of the Motor License Fund Any moneys in the Motor License Fund necessary to make the payments required by this section are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Highways

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Frazier,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Gelder,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lantius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 4:30 this afternoon.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in Resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 17, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, January 23, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, January 23, at nine o'clock.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment and commissioning of police officers by the trustees of Pennsylvania State College, and defining their powers and duties.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill 120, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six and seven as amended, sections eight, ten and fourteen, sections fifteen and sixteen as amended, section seventeen, and section eighteen as amended, of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 977), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities; and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners; to provide penalties for violations of its provisions; and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith," providing that persons properly registered in cities of the second class need not register until the Fall registration preceding the next presidential election unless they move out of the election district or fail to vote at a primary or general election, and requiring voters to prove the payment of taxes before receiving ballot on election day.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. REED read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 121, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section sixteen of article two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 122, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and twelve of article four, and section one of article six of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and im-

prisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act requiring commissioners to devote their entire time to the duties of their office; and providing for the expediting of proceedings by the commission.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act providing assistance for municipalities in the prosecution of complaints against rates, tariffs, service, facilities or valuation of public service companies; creating a people's Counsel Bureau in the Department of Justice; and prescribing its duties in connection therewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act regulating the business of the manufacture, sale and leasing of appliances and equipment by public service companies; prohibiting such companies from discontinuing their service for failure of a consumer to pay for the appliances or equipment, or from applying any deposit or other money of the consumer in their hands on the purchase price or rental of appliances or equipment; imposing duties on the Public Service Commission; and conferring jurisdiction on the courts of common pleas.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act regulating the issuing securities and the assumption of obligations and liabilities in connection therewith by public service companies; regulating the sale of such securities to enforce a pledge thereof; requiring public service companies to account for the disposition of their securities; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Public Service Commission; conferring jurisdiction on the courts of common pleas, and on the court of common pleas of Dauphin County concurrently throughout the Commonwealth; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend article two, section one (f) and article five, section four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws,

one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violations of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and section one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act;" by requiring the approval of the commission to proposed increases in rates placing the burden of proof in certain cases on the public service company, and empowering the Public Service Commission to decree reparations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation, supervision and control of public service company holding companies and affiliated interests; requiring approval of contracts between such holding companies or affiliated interests and public service companies; subjecting such contracts to continuing supervision and control; providing for the disallowance of compensation paid thereunder by public service companies in certain contingencies; conferring powers and imposing duties on the public service commission; conferring powers and imposing duties on

the Public Service Commission conferring jurisdiction on the courts of common pleas, and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth on the court of common pleas of Dauphin County; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 128, entitled:

'An Act to repeal section four of the act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 273), entitled "An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to, or order for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in, securities defined herein, including securities issued by them; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act to amend article two, section (1) and article five, section fifteen, and to add section 15.1 to article five of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act,

entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars," approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act"; by requiring, providing for and regulating depreciation accounts and reserves to be kept and maintained by public service companies; and limiting the use of such reserves.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 130, entitled:

An act prohibiting telephone corporations of this Commonwealth from imposing, for the use of hand telephones, commonly called "French telephones," a charge in excess of fifteen cents per month for like use of a desk instrument, and from imposing an additional charge for the use of hand telephones, commonly called "French telephones," after three years from the date of installation of said hand telephones and conferring jurisdiction on the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the court of common pleas of Dauphin County to enforce this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section one of, and to add section eight and one-tenth to, article three of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and em-

ployes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act"; abolishing advance payments, minimum payments, deposits to secure future payments and penalties; and prohibiting certain companies from requiring advance payments or imposing certain penalties or service charges.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, these bills I have presented have placed me in somewhat of a peculiar position. Some time ago, when the Committee to investigate the Public Service Commission was appointed, I rose in the Senate and stated that I was not in the employ of any utility. At the present time I am not in the employ of any utility. I am, however, a firm believer in utilities; I am a firm believer in honest utilities; and without the utilities in Pennsylvania, and the large amount of taxes that they pay to support this Commonwealth, we would be in a sad plight. If anything should be done that would in any way drive the utilities out of Pennsylvania, there would be nothing for us to do but to put a "For Rent" sign on the State. They are an absolute necessity; but, as a necessity, they must, of course, be honest utilities, serving the purposes of the people of Pennsylvania and taking care of the rate-payers along fair and honest lines.

When this Committee was appointed it consisted of Senators Rial, Earnest, Clippinger, Coyne, Pethick, Roberts and myself. That Committee had before it a regular he-man's job and I am convinced, that every man on that Committee tried to fulfill his duty a hundred per cent. toward not only the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania but also toward the utilities and toward the rate-payers; and up until the time of its last meeting, and the presentation of its partial report, I believe, and I know, that they worked ardently, consistently and honestly for the welfare of everybody involved. And I want here, on the floor of this Senate at this time, to pay my respects to those men; and, so far as I am able, to tell the people of Pennsylvania that they endeavored to, and did, accomplish a lot, and progressed very far in this investigation.

In addition to these members, and in order that we might be advised as to the proper procedure as we went along, the Committee appointed four lawyers: Oliver K. Eaton, of Pittsburgh; John G. Hervey, of Philadelphia (the dean of the Temple Law School); J. Julius Levy, of Scranton, and J. Cullen Ganey, of Bethlehem. These four men worked until the small

hours of the night, day in and day out, in order that the testimony taken before that Committee should be properly digested and understood by the Committee in their executive meetings.

We went along with all our work, and we were doing, as I believe, a good job, when, all of a sudden, we were stopped by court injunction. The men who were subpoenaed—the different corporations and some individuals—thought we really were transgressing on their rights and they sought their rights and privileges in the courts of law—which, of course, it was perfectly proper for them to do—and the cases now stand in that position, and until these cases are decided by not only the local courts but by the higher courts, I do not see that we can go much further; but it is important that these cases be decided one way or the other in order that the Senate of Pennsylvania may know just what its rights are.

It would be, and is, very unfair for us to spend large sums of money of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on investigations and then, afterward, it be found out that this money was wasted or squandered, that in our endeavor to do the right thing we have possibly squandered the State's money. And in order that that should not happen in the future, it is my firm belief that all of these cases should be decided in the higher courts, in order that this Senate may know to just what extent it may proceed insofar as future legislation may be concerned. It will place us on record as knowing how far we can go, and knowing whether or not it will be advisable for the Senate of Pennsylvania to investigate not only a Public Service Commission but any other institution or cause we may see fit to investigate.

I want to come now to the point of why I am presenting these bills, so that the members of the Senate may know my attitude. I am in a peculiar position. On the day of the last meeting of this committee it was agreed that a partial report would be filed. Senators Rial, Clippinger and Earnest, as of the first day of December, 1932, were no longer members of the Senate—either their terms had expired or they were not candidates for re-election; and on the day of our final meeting these men who were no longer members of the Senate felt that the work to that date ought to be made a matter of public record, in order that the public might know just how far, to what extent, they were responsible for the activities of that committee. So, that day a partial report was signed and handed over to me, with the express understanding that I would file that report, together with these eight bills. The eight bills were held up for further consideration. I filed the report. I also felt myself bound under my word to these Senators that these bills should be introduced, and I have been wondering whether I must keep my word to these men, who are no longer members of the Senate, and possibly transgress on the rights of the committee, or whether I should not; and, after due and thorough consideration, I have decided to keep faith with these men who are no longer members of this Assembly.

These bills are not the finished product of the work of this committee; the bills were gotten up in considerable of a hurry, and I doubt very seriously whether any member formerly on that committee, if he were here today, would vote for those bills as they now stand. Personally I want to say to you, Mr. President, I cannot conscientiously vote for these bills in their present form, because I do not believe they are 100% fair to everybody; but they are here representing a partial work of that committee, to clean its work up as of the thirty-first day of December, 1932, and to be placed before the Committee on Judiciary General, where they will be considered, together

with any other legislation that may be presented, and that committee to decide what is the proper thing to do under the circumstances, and which, if any, of those bills are in proper form. As I said before, I, personally, could not consistently vote for these bills in their present form.

There has been considerable controversy in the last year and a half, in the Commonwealth, as to the utilities being under the control of political powers and corporations, and the Governor of this Commonwealth traveled the length and breadth of this Commonwealth and made charges. We of that committee investigated these charges, and I can speak for the committee only up to the time of my resignation from it. What may be discovered in the future, or what evidence they may unearth in subsequent meetings, of course, I cannot speak of, but what I did find out, so far as I am concerned, is that there has been no great violation of the law, if any violation of the law, by any member of the Public Service Commission, either the present Public Service Commission, or those that have preceded this present Commission. There have been charges and statements made, some rather serious, but the most serious ones, to my mind, were born in heat, nurtured in revenge, and actuated, in my opinion, by a desire to blackmail. In our investigation we have found no criminality that is worth while talking about; but we have found out one thing, so far as I can see, and that is this: that the fault—and there is some fault—is due not to the personnel of the Public Service Commission, but to the inefficiency of the law under which they were trying to perform their duty. It is my earnest hope and belief that the appointment of this committee and the statements made by the Governor, and his charges, whether correct or incorrect, are going to inure to the benefit of the State of Pennsylvania and its people; they are going to inure to the benefit of the utilities and they are going to inure to the benefit of the rate-payer, and out of this great excitement, much of it born in the activities of political campaigns, great good is going to come to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It is a good thing that the charges were made, because in the final analysis everybody is going to be benefited by what has been said in the past, whether correct or incorrect.

I am no longer a member of this committee. Had I remained a member I would have made a suggestion which, to some people, may seem foolish or ridiculous, but which, to my mind, I believe might solve the problems. If I had remained on that committee I would have had this committee meet with the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and his legal staff; and, in addition to that, I would have invited many of the public utilities of Pennsylvania to appear at those meetings and see whether or not in a round-table conference there could not be placed on the statute books such laws whereby the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania would have sufficient power to control the utilities in a manner that would be beneficial to Pennsylvania and its citizens. I would, on behalf of the utilities, have suggested that they bring before that committee some of the great legal minds of Pennsylvania, together with some of the officials, to aid this committee in trying to solve this big problem,—and it is a big problem. I have in my mind that the public utilities, for instance, should have men of the caliber of ex-Chief Justice von Moschiszker, who surely would know every angle of this subject, men like George Wharton Pepper, men like Francis Shunk Brown,—men learned in the law, knowing every phase of this law, but also familiar with the utilities, familiar with the State, and, in addition to that familiar with the political

situation,—all met in a round-table conference, and there agree on some Act of Assembly that would place in the hands of the Public Service Commission that power which they now lack.

The great trouble has been not in the inefficiency of the Public Service Commissioners that have gone before, nor in any corruption, nor in any desire to defeat the real purposes for which this Commission was appointed, but the trouble lies in the fact that that Commission's hands are tied, their working forces are limited,—they can go so far and no further. That is the great trouble.

It is my ardent hope and belief that if this Committee will work along these lines, if they will continue in their efforts, that they will get a Supreme Court decision as to what their powers are, and if they work with the same diligence, with the same honesty of purpose, with the same desire to serve their constituents as the former committee did, that there will be placed on the statute books of Pennsylvania referring to public utilities managed and controlled by our Public Service Commission that will not only be a credit to Pennsylvania but will be an example for every state in the Union and even for the United States Government to follow; and it is my ardent hope and wish that this be accomplished.

There has been a lot said about my resigning from this Committee because of the fact that I could not be elected Chairman. That is just the writings, and the weird imaginings, of some newspaper men. It has absolutely nothing to do with my presenting my resignation. I resigned for cogent reasons, reasons of my own—for my own benefit—and of my own volition. I feel that in the presenting of those bills, however, I need to make some explanation, and in this I have made. In conclusion, I hope the good work of the Rial Committee will continue.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 912), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera"; as amended, making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed, liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions, penitentiaries and reformatories; and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment and commissioning of police officers by the trustees of Pennsylvania State College, and defining their powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended, by changing the compensation of members of the General Assembly.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5.08 P. M. until Wednesday, January 18, 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 17, 1933

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

Reverend George F. Conner, Norwood, Delaware County, offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord, we pause at the beginning of this session to reverently seek Thy favor upon us throughout this day.

In days of old Thou didst lead Thy people like a flock—Lead Thou us today we pray.

We thank Thee for the past night, with its rest, quiet and forgetfulness in refreshing sleep.

Now we are standing on the threshold of this new day. We face our tasks anew—we take up our burdens anew—the tasks are so great—the burdens are so heavy—and we are so human and weak. When we consider our responsibilities, they are almost more than we can bear. We remember Thy Word which says,

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."

Again Thou hast said,

"As thy day, so shall thy strength be."

We reverently claim these promises, that every Representative here today may be Divinely guided and strengthened, "By Thy Spirit in the inner man, that he may quit himself like a man."

Let Thy Holy Spirit sustain with power from on high, the President of the United States, the Governor of this State and all others in authority. Imbue them with the spirit of wisdom.

goodness and truth, that their endeavors may be crowned with success, that law and order, justice and peace may prevail everywhere in our land.

Especially wilt Thou bless the Speaker of this House, and every Representative, present or absent. In blessing them may they become a blessing to the great Commonwealth whose servants they are. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when on motion of Mr. Bernhard, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

COMMUNICATION

RESIGNATION OF THE HON. ALEXANDER R. WHEELER FROM COMMITTEE ON FINANCES

The Speaker laid before the House a communication which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Endeavor, Pa., Friday, January 13, 1933.

Hon. Grover C. Talbot,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Penna.
My dear Speaker:

At my doctor's suggestion and in order to assist in expediting the work of the Legislative Committee on the Finances, I hereby beg leave to tender my resignation as a member of the Committee.

Faithfully yours,

ALEXANDER R. WHEELER.

The SPEAKER. The resignation will be accepted and the communication spread in full upon the Journal.

COMMUNICATION

URGING REPEAL OF SALES TAX

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Keystone Food Products Company, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, addressed to Hon. Charles Lose, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMUNICATION

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Thomas F. Lester, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMUNICATION

REVISION OF SCHOOL CODE

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Daniel J. Dougherty, Alda, Pennsylvania, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Education.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 167.

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LONG. HOUSE BILL No. 168.

An Act to add section three hundred and twenty-one to article three of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"; providing for the presentation of certain claims in compensation cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judicial Apportionment.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 169.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and thirteen of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds"; reducing operator's license fee.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 170.

An Act to provide revenue by taxation by an assessment of two per centum tax on premiums of foreign insurance companies, doing what is commonly known as automobile fire theft property and accident insurance, and to further provide for the distribution of the said tax by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 171.

An Act to validate certain deposits of school funds made by boards of school directors or treasurers of school districts where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HUTTON. HOUSE BILL No. 172.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1195), entitled, "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof," providing for aid to agricultural associations succeeding associations which previously received aid.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 173.

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled, "An act

to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith"; as amended, providing for co-operation by school districts with municipal districts in health work.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. POWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 174.

An Act providing for the supplying of milk and food to undernourished children in public, private and parochial schools, and directing the cost thereof to be paid out of relief funds allocated to the counties by the State Emergency Relief Committee.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. WADE. HOUSE BILL No. 175.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for payment of property damages occasioned by a horse, the property of the Federal Government, issued to, and in possession of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 176.

An Act providing that citizens of the State of Pennsylvania be given preference in employment on public works of the State and the municipalities thereof; requiring certain information to be furnished to the Secretary of Labor and Industry; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 177.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. ZIMMERMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 178.

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims, where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgment; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 179.

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for depositories for funds of poor districts.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 180.

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to fund floating indebtedness, orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years, or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing, and now due or hereafter to become due, by the issuance and sale of bonds, obligations or certificates; and regulating the manner of the issuance and sale of such bonds, obligations or certificates.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 181.

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, by imposing upon the Commonwealth the cost of educating children who are residents of this Commonwealth and inmates of any orphan asylum, home for the friendless, children's home, or other institution for the care or training of orphans or other children.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 182.

An Act to amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by providing for a solicitor for the county treasurer, and for depositories of county funds in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. RUBY. HOUSE BILL No. 183.

An Act to amend sections ten, twenty-five, thirty-eight and forty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto; clarifying the ground for divorce where the respondent has been convicted of certain crimes; providing for the amendment of libels to include additional grounds for divorce; providing for service or notice of hearing on respondents; and providing for alimony pendente lite in cases of divorce from bed and board.

Referred to the Committee on Judicial Apportionment.

By Mr. McELWEE. HOUSE BILL No. 184.

An Act regulating the salaries of District Attorneys in Counties of the sixth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. McELWEE. HOUSE BILL No. 185.

An Act relating to every mortgage executed after the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, mortgaging lands within this Commonwealth, which contains the words: No person is or shall be authorized to receive or receipt for the principal of this mortgage, or the principal of the obligation secured by this mortgage, except the owner thereof, or some one authorized to do so by written authority from the owner thereof, or some one authorized to do so by written authority from the owner thereof, duly signed by such owner; and the obligation secured thereby; providing an exclusive method to receive or receipt for the principal thereof; requiring written authorization to an agent or an attorney to act for his principal in such cases, except an attorney-at-law where the judgment has been entered by confession on the obligation or secured by foreclosure on the mortgages; if the officer before whom the acknowledgement was taken shall certify, as part of his certificate of acknowledgement, that said words are by him called to the attention of and explained to the mortgagor at the time the acknowledgement was taken; and providing that payment in such cases to any one otherwise than as provided in this act shall not be a defense.

Referred to the Committee on Judicial Apportionment.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 186.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company for the protection of State property.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 187.

An Act revising and consolidating the laws relating to the time for filing reports of viewers, to continuances, to final confirmation of such report or portions thereof where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken, or reviews asked for, and to the collection of damages in such proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on Judicial Apportionment.

By Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 188.

An Act to amend section one hundred and seventy-four of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto; prescribing the oath to be taken by members of the board of viewers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. O'NEILL. HOUSE BILL No. 189.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lackawanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 190.

An Act to regulate and restrain the traffic in alcoholic liquors; providing for the licensing of the manufacture, production, distillation, rectifying, compounding, sale and distillation of alcoholic liquor as herein defined; creating a State Liquor Commission; defining its powers and duties; imposing taxes and license fees, and providing for their collection and the distribution of the revenues therefrom; providing penalties and repealing existing acts.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 191.

An Act in relation to the procedure in cases at law in which certain questions other than of jurisdiction over the defendant or of the cause of action are raised preliminarily.

Referred to the Committee on Judicial Apportionment.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 192.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 16), entitled "An act relating to mutual savings funds, building and loan associations, regulating the mode of charging premiums, bonus or interest in advance, of withdrawals, of re-payment and collection of loans, also restricting the power to levy excessive fines, and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders, and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations," by further regulating withdrawals.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 193.

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees;

providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highways, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by imposing on the Commonwealth one-half of the damages due to the change of width or relocation of State highways.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. LOSE. HOUSE BILL No. 194.

A supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Lycoming.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SURFACE. HOUSE BILL No. 195.

An Act to amend section five hundred and thirty-seven as amended, and to repeal sections five hundred and forty-two and five hundred and forty-three, and clause twenty-four of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith; restricting the taxing power of fourth class school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 196.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and one, and sections seven hundred and four and seven hundred and twenty-five, as amended, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto"; further regulating lawful possession of game; permitting the use of plugged automatic guns and firearms; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. JAFFE. HOUSE BILL No. 197.

An Act to amend sections eight hundred and eight hundred and one of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," defining legal settlement, and the liability of poor districts for support.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. JAFFE. HOUSE BILL No. 198.

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act, approved the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 112), entitled, "An act providing for the relief of poor persons; regulating their settlements in poor districts; providing a means of enforcing the removal of a poor person to the district of his settlement, the payment for relief furnished to him and the payment of costs thereto, and authorizing courts of quarter session to compel certain relations to contribute to the relief of poor persons," defining legal settlement and the liability of poor districts for support.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. LOSE. HOUSE BILL No. 199.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State Highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Lycoming.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. LOSE. HOUSE BILL No. 200.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State Highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; establishing an additional route in the County of Lycoming.

By Mr. ROBERT STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 201.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 423), entitled "An act providing for the nomination and election of judges of courts of record; and repealing certain acts," by regulating the election of judges of the Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. POWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 202.

An Act to expedite the payment of relief orders by providing for the deposit of funds by the State Emergency Relief Board with county treasurers and for the payment by him of orders issued in the county, and for the audit and adjustment of the accounts of county treasurers.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 203.

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens in the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. JOHN DOWNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 204.

An Act to amend section three hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto"; as amended, exempting honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines from the payment of resident hunters' license fees.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. JOHN DOWNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 205.

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth"; as amended, exempting honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines from the payment of resident fishing license fees.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. JOSEPH B. LYNCH. HOUSE BILL No. 206.

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the second class on approval of the president judge of the court of common pleas of said counties to adequately compensate fire marshals who have been regularly appointed annually under existing law and who discharged the duties of said appointments for twenty years and upward at a compensation of not more than ten dollars per annum, and also to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the second class subject to the approval of the common pleas court, to provide for the retirement during the life of each of such fire marshals on annual pensions not to exceed in excess of one hundred dollars each calendar month.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. WIKE. HOUSE BILL No. 207.

An Act creating a state forestry school under the supervision and control of the Department of Forests and Waters, conferring powers and imposing duties on said department; providing for the erection of buildings for and maintenance and equipment of such school; setting forth the qualifications for admission to said school, and providing for the maintenance of and the payment of wages to the students; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. WOODSIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 208.

An Act to amend section two thousand seven hundred and two of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by authorizing boroughs to acquire land in adjoining boroughs for park purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 15 (HOUSE BILL No. 209).

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming acts and municipal functions done, executed and performed, municipal works and improvements instituted and completed and affairs regulated by boroughs, in accordance with general borough laws, where such boroughs were incorporated under local law, and no official record of the acceptance of the general borough law is in existence or can be found.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 51. (HOUSE BILL No. 210).

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 122), entitled "An act to validate the exercise of franchise of manufacturing corporations and land companies whose charters have expired, and to validate the conveyances and other instruments of said corporations," as amended; extending said validating provisions to January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORT OF SLATE COMMITTEE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to present the following report from the Slate Committee relative to employes for the Session of 1933.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

HOUSE EMPLOYEES ELECTED JANUARY 16, 1933

ASSISTANT CLERK

James Weetach, 1545 Spring Garden Avenue, N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.

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ASSISTANT JOURNAL CLERK

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James Darnley, Myersdale, Somerset County, Pa.

Michael Walsh, Allegheny County, Pa.

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J. D. Battis, 18 N. 36th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Milton Kevitch, 229 N. Darien Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FOLDING ROOM

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 James Krick, Ephrata, Pa.
 John Deliman, 240 E. Main Street, Girard, Pa.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Slate Committee?

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. BECHTEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. BECHTEL. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I did not sign the slate report presented at this time to the members of the House. I was elected as a delegate to the Slate Committee by a majority vote of the Republican members from Schuylkill County, with the duty imposed upon me by those members to attend its meeting and to there advance for positions the names of those chosen by the majority of the members from Schuylkill County. While endeavoring to carry out the mandate of my colleagues I was informed by the chairman of the Slate Committee that our recommendation would not be recognized or given consideration, that we had nothing to say as to the recommendations, that recommendations had been made by the County Chairman, which recommendations were final.

My friends, we, and not our county chairmen, are sent here to represent the people, and as such representatives we are clothed with the power and the privilege of making our own recommendations to this House without dictation, and free from the change of political slavery.

We, as individual members here in this House, should resent any effort made by any other power than that of the people who sent us here.

"Upon what meat hath this our Caesar fed that he has grown so great," usurping a privilege which is ours and making us like it.

Self-respect demands that we do not suffer it without some dissenting expression in the hope that those who follow us into the halls of this House will not have to bend low like fawning publicans with bated breath and whispering humbleness.

He who refuses to recognize the recommendation of any member of this House, or any delegation of this House, is doing that which he has no right to do, and is giving to another something which belongs to someone else, a mere pretender who will hold that scepteral sway as long as we fear to assert our respective rights which were given to us when we were chosen Representatives of and by the people.

This denial of the privilege which belongs to the majority Representatives of my county is done without my consent and in spite of us, and as representing the majority members of Schuylkill County, and speaking for them, I say as Bruce said to his army at Bannockburn, "Now is the day and now is the hour. What shall it be—liberty or chains and slavery."

My friends, I have spoken with the knowledge that political leaders do not reward those who oppose their wishes or try to expose that which they think is wrong. I was not sent here by that power which now tries to strip us of our privileges; I was sent here by the people, and I still have faith in the people.

I think it will reflect great honor upon the members of this House to reopen the report of the Slate Committee, to assert the dignity of man and teach honest hearts to feel.

Mr. Speaker, I move that the report of the Slate Committee be reopened so that the members of this House may make their own recommendations.

The SPEAKER. On the question of personal privilege the remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the Journal.

The Chair is of the opinion that the motion of the gentleman is not a proper one at this time.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the report of the Slate Committee?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a roll call.

Mr. SCORZA. Mr. Speaker, I second the request for a roll call.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. ROYLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. ROYLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Pittsburgh, Mr. Steedle.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I will, conditionally. I have asked for a roll call and the roll call demand has been seconded. If there is nothing before the House but the roll call I question whether the interrogation at this time comes through the exercise of wisdom. I should like to have a ruling from the Chair as to whether the request for interrogation by the gentleman from Philadelphia is in order.

The SPEAKER. The question before the House—will the House adopt the report of the Slate Committee—is debatable. If the gentleman from Allegheny declines to answer the interrogation from the gentleman from Philadelphia, then, of course, it is impossible for the gentleman from Philadelphia to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I have never been ungentlemanly in my legislative career and I do not at this particular time desire to change my conduct, so I say to the gentleman from Philadelphia, proceed with the interrogation.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Royle, will proceed.

Mr. ROYLE. Mr. Speaker, did the gentleman take the recommendation from the Slate Committee from Philadelphia or did he take the recommendations from a few who represent the "Philadelphia Gang"?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Philadelphia, I should like very much if he would—

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I take it that the question just asked is an improper question and that the gentleman from Allegheny should not be required to answer it. The gentleman from Philadelphia knows it is an improper question, as to whether orders were taken from the "Philadelphia Gang"—there is no such thing.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken. There is only one question before this body, and that is the question of adopting the report of the Slate Committee.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the report of the Slate Committee?

The yeas and nays required by Mr. Steedle and Mr. Scorza, were as follows:

YEAS—109

Andrews,	Harris,	Metzler,	Spann,
Baker,	Hart,	Mohn,	Steedle,
Baldi,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Bennett,	Heffner,	O'Neill,	Stiteler,
Blumberg,	Hewitt,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Brennan,	Himes, H. E.,	Patterson,	Stott,
Brown, W. L.,	Hough,	Peelor,	Surface,
Carey,	Hutton,	Perry, D. R.,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,
Craig,	Kane, L. P.,	Peters,	Wade,
Davies,	King,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
DeFrehn,	Kinney,	Powers,	Wall,
Denning,	Laubach,	Price,	Wasserman,
Duffy,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Lord,	Reed,	White,
Ederer,	Lose,	Relly,	Wike,
Emhardt,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans,	Maloney,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Mathay,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	McBride,	Schrock,	Witkin,
Forrest,	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Wood,
Gallagher,	McClure,	Scorza,	Woodside,
Gillette,	McCreary,	Scott,	Wright,
Green,	McElwee,	Shenkel,	Yeakel,
Greenstein,	McKay,	Shreiner,	Zimmerman,
Griffith,	Meredith,	Snyder,	Talbot,
Habbyshaw	Merrell,	Sowers,	Speaker.

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Earnhardt,	Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Schrope,
Bechtel,	Furman,	Marcks,	Schwab,
Beech,	Gartner,	McGinnis,	Sheffer,
Bernhard,	Gorman,	McGrall,	Shellenberger,
Boyd,	Hamilton,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Brancato,	Harmuth,	McKinney,	Shortz,
Brown, J. E.,	Hermansen,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Brownfield,	Hester,	Mumford,	Sinwell,
Cannon,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Stank,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. B.,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carson,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Connor,	Stevens,
Chervenak,	Howard,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Conner,	Jones,	Quinn,	Terry,
Cramer,	Kane, J. J.,	Raub,	Wagner,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Rhodes,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, J.,	Lane,	Roth,	Way,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Royle,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Long,	Ruth,	Westrick,
Flanagan,	Lovett, J. E.,	Sarig,	Yourislin,
Fleisher,	Lynch, M.,	Sautter,	

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Cohen, Dane, Hoopes, Malina, McHenry, Moore, Shugarts, Mrs. Wilson.

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the report was adopted.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO EMPLOYEES

The SPEAKER. The employees who have been selected by the Slate Committee will present themselves at the bar of the House and be sworn.

Whereupon, the employees selected by the Slate Committee presented themselves at the bar of the House and the oath of office was administered by the Speaker.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WADE, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 69, entitled

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Common-

wealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highway of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work for improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for an equal distribution of the payment of damages between the State and counties for damages for land taken.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 87, entitled

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-three), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except action for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" as amended by the act approved May 23, 1923, P. L. 325, by making the objections to the form of any pleading a matter of right if filed and served upon the opposite party within fifteen days after the service of such objectionable pleadings, and making the filing of such objections after said fifteen days discretionary with the court until the case is placed on the trial list, and allow amendments and new pleadings.

Mr. SKENKEL, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 139, entitled

An act providing for liens in favor of the Commonwealth and every charitable association, corporation or other institution maintaining a hospital in this Commonwealth supported in whole or in part by public or private charity, and furnishing therein care, treatment and maintenance to persons injured in accidents upon the rights or action, claims or demands of such injured persons against other persons, corporations, partnerships and other unincorporated associations whatsoever for damages on account of negligence, causing the injuries, and upon the proceeds of the settlement of any such claims or demands.

Mr. WITKIN, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 146, entitled

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled

"An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines; forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, by providing for change in regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles and licensing of foreign operators.

Mr. TAHL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 86, entitled

An Act relating to public improvements; Declaring it to be a proper governmental function for one or more poor districts of this Commonwealth to enter into contracts to furnish labor for public improvements in municipal sub-divisions of this Commonwealth, under certain conditions from among persons entitled to relief and other citizens of this Commonwealth; authorizing poor districts to make public improvements in and for themselves, using such labor, under certain conditions, with the approval of the Court of Common Pleas; providing for the reimbursement of such poor districts by the municipal sub-division out of any fund lawfully available for the purposes either from general taxation or from municipal liens, where the poor district furnishing the labor and the municipal sub-division for which the work is done are not co-extensive; providing for interest at 3% per annum; providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution defining "Municipal Sub-division" as meaning any county, city, borough, township, poor district or school district of this Commonwealth; and repealing inconsistent laws.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. TURNER returned from the Committee on Judiciary General with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 24, entitled

An Act creating a commission to make a study of local government and report thereon and making an appropriation.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 17, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvenes on Monday evening, January 23rd, at 9.00 o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvenes on Monday evening, January 23rd at 9.00 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 3, Printer's No. 3.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 16, 1933.

Whereas, Various resolutions and bills are being introduced on the subject of unemployment relief, and it is apparent that further steps must be taken by the Legislature now in session to meet conditions presently prevailing in the Commonwealth; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives is authorized to appoint a special committee of seven Members of the House whose duty it shall be to study all resolutions and bills introduced with respect to unemployment and unemployment relief, and generally to make a study of the situation in different parts of the Commonwealth, and the manner in which relief may be granted by the Legislature;

Resolved, That said committee shall make a report to the House as early as possible, setting forth a program of legislation for the consideration of the House.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

Mr. MALINA. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 4, Printer's No. 4.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 16, 1933.

Whereas, It has been reported that the State Emergency Relief Board is considering establishing commissaries in all sections of the Commonwealth for the purpose of supplying food to the unemployed instead of providing them with food orders, and,

Whereas, Such a system would not only put a gratuitous insult on all of the worthy needy of this Commonwealth who are destitute through no fault of their own but would also prove of little or no benefit in conserving relief funds, and,

Whereas, Such systems have proved valueless in other states where experiments have been tried with them and would certainly not be of any advantage in the populous sections of this Commonwealth such as the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That this House of Representatives inform the said State Emergency Relief Board that the sentiment of this honorable body is strongly opposed to experimenting with human welfare and recommends that the proposed commissary scheme be abandoned.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION REFERRED

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, as the resolution which has just preceded this (Resolution No. 3) provides for a committee to study the question of unemployment, I would move that this resolution be referred to such committee when appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be referred to the committee provided for in Resolution No. 3, after such committee has been appointed by the Chair.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 6, Printer's No. 6.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 16, 1933.

Whereas, The Act of Assembly approved the 19th day of August, 1932, and known as the Second Talbot Act, provided for direct relief in the total sum of twelve million dollars, and

Whereas, The amount provided for direct relief is available for expenditure through the State Emergency Relief Board under such rules and regulations as the board shall adopt, and

Whereas, In certain instances, namely in the City of York, the State Emergency Relief Board is distributing said direct relief by the institution of a commissary, and

Whereas, Such distribution of food and relief through a commissary is un-American and un-democratic, degrading to the unfortunate recipient, psychologically incorrect and occasions the congregation of unfortunates with the possibility of serious social disorder, now therefore be it

Resolved (If the Senate concur), That it is the intent and desire of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the distribution of food and relief through a commissary established by the State Emergency Relief Board shall be discontinued.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION REFERRED

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolution be referred to the Committee yet to be appointed to study unemployment relief.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The resolution will be so referred.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 5, Printer's No. 5.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 16, 1932.

Whereas, The amendment by Congress of the Volstead Act changing the definition of intoxicating liquor would allow the indiscriminate sale in this Commonwealth of brewed liquors of a higher alcoholic content than those sold; and

Whereas, Such sale of brewed liquor could result in the return of the saloon unless proper legislation is passed to regulate and control the same; and

Whereas, The repeal of the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States before the next regular session of this Legislature is possible; and

Whereas, Such repeal would find the Commonwealth unprepared to handle and regulate the resumption of the liquor traffic which would follow such repeal; and

Whereas, A careful study should immediately be made of the conditions that would most probably result, and of the legislation that will be needed to most carefully guard the interests of the public, and at the same time produce revenue for the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, If Congress should direct that the question of the repeal of the eighteenth amendment should be submitted to State Conventions, legislation would be necessary in order to arrange for the election of delegates thereto and the holding thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That a Liquor Law Revision Commission is hereby created consisting of seven members, two of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House, two by the President pro tempore of the Senate, and three by the Governor of the Commonwealth, whose duty shall be to make a careful study of (a) present and former liquor laws and their relation to present conditions, and of the effect any modification of the Volstead Act, or the repeal of the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States would have upon them, (b) the matter of revenue in connection with any change in the law regulating the manufacture, sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages, and (c) the manner of submitting amendments to the Constitution of the United States to constitutional conventions within the states, and the election of delegates to such conventions; and be it

Resolved, That said Commission shall, as soon as possible, report to this Legislature the result of its study and its recommendations, together with drafts of bills intended to regulate the liquor traffic in case of the repeal of the said eighteenth amendment, to license and control the sale of brewed liquors

in case of the modification of the Volstead Act, to obtain from such regulation, licensing and control, the greatest possible amount of revenue for the Commonwealth, and to provide for the holding of a constitutional convention for the consideration of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States and for the election of delegates to such conventions; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commission shall report to the Legislature, from time to time, as it has completed its study of any of the matters referred to it by this resolution, the results thereof, so as to assist in the early passage of such legislation as may be deemed necessary.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION REFERRED

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

Mr. LANE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 7, Printer's No. 7.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 16, 1933.

Whereas, In many cases boats on rivers are operated in open competition with railroad transportation; and

Whereas, Boats so operated are not compelled to maintain rights of way in the manner required of railroads, and as a consequence can offer lower rates for transportation; and

Whereas, The belief prevails that river transportation is not subjected to a burden of Federal and State taxation equal to that imposed on railroads; and

Whereas, Railroad transportation is essential to the development of the commerce and business of the United States; and

Whereas, River transportation is in most instances, a matter of interstate commerce over which the Federal Government has control; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly memorialize Congress of the United States to enact legislation which will equalize the burden of taxation between river and railroad transportation, in order to enable railroads to secure a fair share of the business;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION REFERRED

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION

PROTESTING AGAINST ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARY

The SPEAKER laid before the House two communications addressed to Hon. J. M. Flinchbaugh, protesting against the establishment of State commissary which were read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communications will be noted in the Journal and will be referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief when such committee is appointed.

ADDITION TO STANDING COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce the addition of one name to the Committee on Highways by the appointment of Mr. WITKIN.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I want to say to the ladies and gentlemen of the House that I have not yet called a meeting of the Committee on Education. While there are in the committee two or three small bills I think every member of this House knows that one of the burning propositions in this session of the Legislature is the question of the public schools of Pennsylvania and the taxation relating thereto.

This program can not be built up in five minutes, and there is no use of calling together the Committee on Education for the purpose of considering two or three bills which have no particular relation to this program and the problems we have before us. But I do want to say to this House that I think most every member of the House has some idea on what should be done with the educational problem. If you have any ideas or suggestions that you wish to present to the committee, I would be very glad if you would drop me a line as chairman of the committee and let me know what your ideas are and what suggestions you have to make, and the Committee on Education will take those suggestions and ideas and consider them and go over each one of them before the program is made up in this session. I would like very much to get a cross section of the views of this House on this question which means so much to the people of Pennsylvania, and if any members of the House have suggestions to make as to what should be done with this educational program or if your constituents have any ideas, I would be very glad if you would drop me a line or have them drop me a line, in order that we may take these letters and refer them to the sub-committees on Education and have them considered so that we may have the views of the members of this House when we make up this program.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under the question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess until 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and (at 12.08 P. M.) declares a recess until 4.30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

RESOLUTION

DIVISION OF HOUSE BILLS BOOK IN VOLUMES

Mr. DeFREHN offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 17th, 1933.

Whereas, The number of bills and resolutions already introduced in the House indicates that the House Bill book will continue to grow to its usual monumental proportions; and

Whereas, This volume becomes so large, heavy and difficult to handle, making it hard to properly study the bills contained therein, thus making it difficult to vote intelligently; therefore be it

Resolved, That this book be divided into two or more volumes, neither of which shall be more than four and one-half

inches in thickness; unless it be the third or last volume which shall not exceed six inches in thickness; and be it further

Resolved, That these volumes shall be consecutively numbered, and that the bills shall include with the Printer's number, the volume number.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the resolution will be referred to the Committee on Rules. The Chair hears none and the resolution is so referred.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PHILIP STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled, "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended; requiring the fining and imprisonment of persons convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drug, and restricting the parole and suspension of sentence powers of the court in such cases.

BILL REFERRED

Mr. PHILIP STERLING returned from the Committee on Judiciary General with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Insurance, House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act to require owners and operators of motor vehicles to furnish proof under certain circumstances of their financial responsibility in respect to vehicles owned or operated; defining the form and limits of such responsibility and the manner of furnishing proof; defining the requirements of motor vehicle liability policies; providing for suspension of operators' licenses and registration certificates for certain offenses and until judgment for damages are satisfied and proof of the responsibility furnished; requiring prothonotaries and clerks of court to file certified copies of such judgments and other court records with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles; providing for substitution, cancellation and refund of proof; exempting bonds, collateral or cash deposits from attachment or execution; providing for the appointment of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles as the agent of any non-resident operator of a motor vehicle upon whom civil process may be served in any suit for damages caused by the operation of a motor vehicle and providing for further notices to the defendant in such suit; imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair is somewhat disappointed that there have been no bills reported from committee at the afternoon session. It was the thought that during the recess the committees might have met, reviewed legislation and reported out bills this afternoon. The Chair is glad to state

however, that there have been a number of bills introduced since we started at four-thirty, which was the particular reason why we recessed until that time.

Due to the fact that the Senate has no further communications to give us, we have practically finished the business of the day.

ADJOURNMENT

Miss BRANCATO. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to and at 4.45 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1933

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. James S. Boyd) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Most Merciful God, we realize that it is good for us to draw nigh unto Thee. It gives to an inspiration for nobler living and to render unto Thee better service.

We obtain a sense of security when we realize that Thou art near and dost give us Thy protection.

We come to a larger knowledge of the truth as we obtain a clearer vision of Thee.

Enable us truly to appreciate and enjoy the better things of life with which Thou dost surround us. May our hearts be filled with gratitude and praise to Thee for all the bounties of Thy love with which Thou dost enrich our lives, rather than with murmurings and complaints.

For these mercies we entreat Thee, in Thy most holy Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. THOMPSON, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OF THE SUNDAY OBSERVANCE LAW AND THE SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

Mr. GRAFF presented petition from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Slippery Rock, Butler County, protesting against the repeal of the Sabbath Laws and the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Also, from the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, of Appollo, Armstrong County, protesting against the repeal of the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Also, from the Jefferson Center Presbytertarian Church, Butler, Butler County, protesting against the repeal of the Sunday Observance Law and the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor

of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' ORPHAN SCHOOL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 18, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the appointment of Mrs. Jane A. Beadle, of Shamokin, Northumberland County, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School, vice Miss Mary L. Stewart, of Chambersburg, whose term expired, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 18, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John Reinehr, Brackenridge.

GREENE COUNTY

J. S. Rea, Carmichaels.

INDIANA COUNTY

A. P. Sundry, Blairsville.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss May H. Dalton, Pottsville.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

E. B. Kinnaird, Charleroi.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 18, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Geo. J. Youngfleish, Philadelphia, January 20, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Leopold Takach, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

J. J. Norton, Donora, January 21, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Herbert J. Klug, Aspinwall, January 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Alexander F. Russell, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Clinton F. Tiley, Ashland, January 22, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

P. M. Swanger, Altoona, January 23, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

O. H. Hertkorn, Philadelphia, January 26, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Kenneth J. English, Pittston, January 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

James A. Penwell, Pittsburgh, February 3, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY

Thomas A. Fessler, Eklund, February 4, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Joseph B. Reap, Pittston, February 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Geo. K. Brecht, Norristown, February 12, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Philip A. Withum, Verona, February 18, 1933.

Miss Alice B. Dice, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

Miss Edna B. McFrederick, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Dolores Brennan, Shenandoah, February 21, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Joseph Hallas, Jr., Darby, February 26, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Jacob A. Fritz, Philadelphia, February 26, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Fred H. Phillips, Pittsburgh, February 27, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Thomas C. Miller, Erie, January 22, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed the following resolution:

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three Members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three Members of the House of Representatives, who, together shall constitute a joint legislative committee and organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary.

It shall be the duty of said committee to thoroughly study and analyze the report of the Legislative Finance Committee, the budget for the next fiscal biennium when presented by the

Governor, the Administrative and Fiscal Codes, and such other reports and data as may be available or be obtained by the committee for the purpose of enabling said committee to prepare and report to the General Assembly as early as possible a comprehensive legislative program designed to secure economy in the operation of the State Government, cut the present cost of the State Government, and eliminate useless details, overlapping functions, and departmental supervision.

The committee shall have power to hold such hearings as may be necessary. It shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman requiring and commanding any person to appear before it, and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person by any member of the committee, or by any sergeant-at-arms of the Senate or House of Representatives, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of the Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear or testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records or documents shall be subject to the penalties approved by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM, from the Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission which, with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey, is authorized to acquire, purchase, maintain and operate ice boats on the Delaware River to keep said river open to navigation, and making an appropriation.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. ZIESENHEIM. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 99, the bill just reported from committee, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the Courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County," as amended, reducing the compensation of judges presiding in other districts.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, seven, eight and nine of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," by designating the counties or cities in which return shall be

made and the tax paid where property taxable for county or city and county purposes is held by trustees, agents, attorneys-in-fact, or in any other capacity.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. REED read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act to abolish the State Workmen's Insurance Board; providing for the liquidation of the affairs of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund by the Insurance Commissioner; and repealing existing laws relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred and six of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by providing that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the deputy attorneys general empowered to render opinions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act relating to constables' returns to the court of quarter sessions in counties of the fourth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (P. L. 293), entitled "Supplement to the acts relating to incorporations by the Court of Common Pleas"; permitting courts of common pleas granting charters to corporations of the first class to revoke the same for cause shown.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An act to amend section four hundred and six of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of

mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," permitting sworn statements of physicians in charge of patients to be admitted in evidence in court proceedings for the discharge of patients from mental hospitals.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Phamplet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highway of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highway to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, fixing the time within which proceedings to assess damages for land taken for the changing, widening or relocation of highways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

Mr. REED offered the following resolution, which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Public Printing:

In the Senate, January 18, 1933.

Whereas, Section 2406 of the Administrative Code of 1929 provides that the Department of Property and Supplies shall have the power, and its duty shall be, "(a) To edit for publi-

cation all reports, bulletins and other publications of the various departments, boards and commissions of the State Government," and "(j) To distribute to the public, upon payment to the department of such sum per copy as shall cover the cost of publication, any documents published by the department for the Commonwealth, or any department, board, commission, or officer thereof, which shall cost more than five cents per copy to publish, except documents published for the Governor and the General Assembly which shall be distributed without charge as heretofore," and "To administer this subsection the department may publish, for free distribution to applicants therefor, a price list showing the publications which the department is prepared to furnish to the public and the charges for each such document," and

Whereas, The said Department of Property and Supplies did, in compliance with the provision of the Act of Assembly just referred to, publish the following circular letter:

"COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Property and Supplies
Harrisburg

Dear Sir:

We have just received your request for a document published by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In the pages appended to this communication you will find a list of documents published by the Commonwealth, for which a charge must be made, and the amount charged for each.

The Bulletin to which you refer has been checked and if you will forward immediately a check, postal order or money order, payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it will be sent to you. Stamps cannot be accepted.

This reply is sent to you in this form in order that you may be informed of the other publications which are available for distribution.

Very truly yours,

JOHN L. HANNA,
Secretary Property and Supplies.

By: JOHN R. HOOD,
Director Bureau of Publications."

Please mail order and remittance to:
DIVISION OF DOCUMENTS,
Harrisburg, Pa.
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To which letter was appended a list of about one hundred and seventy-six documents of various State departments, with a charge attached ranging from ten cents to five dollars each, and

Whereas, It was clearly the legislative intent that the money received by the said Department should cover the cost of such publications of executive departments, boards and commissions, and

Whereas, The rumor is current upon the streets of Harrisburg, that there has been reckless and extravagant waste of the taxpayer's money in printing certain useless documents, and that the quantity printed has far exceeded the demand, that the vaults, storerooms and other subterranean compartments of the Department of Property and Supplies are bursting with documents, uncalled for and unsold, and

Whereas, It is the duty of the Senate to ascertain whether the dignity and usefulness of the Commonwealth is being impaired by the Governor's departments practicing "economy to a point where it hurts," and in recommending a slight reduction to be made to the Department of Property and Supplies.

Resolved, That the Secretary of Property and Supplies be instructed to prepare a list of the one hundred and seventy-six odd documents above referred to and any other documents published since the day of the inauguration of Governor Pinchot and furnish to each member of the Senate not later than March 1, 1933, a fully itemized statement with respect to each and every one of said documents showing: 1. Date of publication; 2. Total number printed; 3. Approximate number remaining in the custody of the Department of Property and Supplies; 4. Total cost of publication; 5. Number of copies sold and amount received from sale thereof.

Resolved, That the Secretary of Property and Supplies also include in his report a list of documents published for Governor Pinchot, showing in each instance: 1. Date of publication; 2. Total number printed; 3. Approximate number

remaining in Department of Property and Supplies; 4. Total cost of each publication; 5. Brief description of publications.

Resolved, Further that in said report, the Secretary of Property and Supplies, shall advise the Senate of the approximate number, tonnage and total per square foot cubic content of such documents in his vaults, store rooms and subterranean compartments, and whether or not, in his opinion, there could be a bonfire equal to that which burned in Rome while Nero fiddled; and whether or not, in his opinion, such a celebration would be a fitting ceremony to commemorate the new-born passion of his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, for economy.

APPOINTMENT TO SENATE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore announces the appointment of the Senator from Cambria, Mr. Herman E. Baumer, as a member of the Senate Committee to Investigate the Public Service Commission, vice the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, resigned.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispense with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 6, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" as amended making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions penitentiaries and reformatories and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred three) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera' extending said act to persons escaping from correctional institutions and providing for the payment of costs in certain cases by the counties from which persons convicts and prisoners were originally committed" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That hereafter any and all persons committed or prisoners or convicts escaping or attempting to escape from the several correctional institutions penitentiaries and reformatories in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or from the lands jurisdiction and control of the officers of said penal and correctional institutions shall be tried in the counties where said escapes shall have been committed [and] Any crimes or offenses committed by such committed persons prisoners or convicts following any such escape and before apprehension shall be tried in the county where the crime or offense was committed Any crimes and offenses committed by prisoners or convicts on the grounds or within the buildings of such institutions penitentiaries or reformatories shall be tried in the county where the institution penitentiary or reformatory is located

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The cost of transporting escaped persons prisoners and convicts from the place of capture to the correctional institution penitentiary or reformatory after being sentenced for such escape or for the commission of any crime or offense following such escape and before apprehension the cost of maintenance while confined in the county jail awaiting trial as well as the costs of the trial for escape or breaking away of persons convicts and prisoners from the several penitentiaries correctional institutions and reformatories in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the violation by said persons convicts and prisoners of any or all of the penal statutes relating to escape or of the trial for crime and offenses committed after such escape and before apprehension of the trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds or within the buildings of the correctional institution penitentiary or reformatory shall in each instance be borne and paid by the respective counties of the Commonwealth from whose courts the said persons convicts and prisoners shall have been originally committed to the said penitentiaries correctional institutions or reformatories

The county liable for such costs as above provided shall upon bills rendered by the county or authorities paying such costs in the first instance pay to the county or authorities the full amount of such costs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 8, as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment and commissioning of police officers by the trustees of Pennsylvania State College and defining their powers and duties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania State College shall have authority to appoint and commission paid and unpaid police officers Every person so appointed and commissioned shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe the oath required by the seventh article of the Constitution before an officer authorized by law to administer oaths Such oaths shall be filed and kept in the office of the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania State College.

Section 2 Every such police officer so appointed commissioned and qualified shall while on duty wear a metallic shield with the words "SPECIAL OFFICER—PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE" and shall possess and have the right to exercise full power to arrest upon view any person for the commission of any offense against the laws of this Commonwealth upon the property of the Pennsylvania State College any property adjacent thereto and on the highways leading to such property while engaged in regulating and controlling vehicle traffic and to take any such offender before a justice of the peace for the purpose of instituting proceedings according to law

Keepers of jails lock-ups and station houses are hereby required to receive all persons so arrested to be dealt with according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 58, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended by changing the compensation of members of the General Assembly

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended by the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of the members of the General Assembly shall be [three thousand dollars (\$3,000)] two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for each biennial session and mileage to and from their homes at the rate of five cents per mile circular for each week a member was in actual attendance at the session to be computed by the ordinary mail route between their homes and the capital of the State The salary of the members of the General Assembly shall be five hundred dollars (\$500) and mileage as aforesaid for each special or extraordinary session and no other compensation shall be allowed whatever except one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) in postage for each regular biennial session and fifty (\$50) for each Special or Extraordinary Session

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay and mileage of jurors and witnesses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

MOTION TO READ BILL FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the bill reported from committee at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County," as amended; reducing the compensation of judges presiding in other districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ERRATUM

Page 168, column 1, strike out line 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Center, Mr. Harry B. Scott.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10.41 A. M. until 9 o'clock Monday evening, January 23, 1933.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1933

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord, we pause at the beginning of another day, to seek Divine favor upon our lives, our homes, our Commonwealth and our Country.

Thou hast called us to places of high trust, and grave responsibility, as Thy partners in the administration of Thy World.—Strengthen now Thy servants for their tasks.

Grant that every Representative here may be faithful in his stewardship this day, and transact all business to the glory of God. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Hewitt, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

COMMUNICATION

PROTESTING REVISION OF SCHOOL CODE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Methodist Episcopal Preachers Meeting of Philadelphia and vicinity protesting against revision of School Code which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST REPEAL OF ARMSTRONG-SNYDER ACT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Ministerial Association, Knoxville, protesting against repeal of Armstrong-Snyder Act and Sabbath laws which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARIES

The SPEAKER laid before the House communications addressed to Hon. William A. Brown and Hon. Charles Harmuth protesting against the establishment of commissaries which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief when appointed.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication addressed to Hon. James K. Ruby, from citizens of McKeesport protesting against the establishment of commissaries which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief when appointed.

PROTESTING REPEAL OF PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT ACT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the National and State Federations of Women's Clubs protesting against the repeal of State Prohibition Enforcement Act which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING REPEAL OF ENFORCEMENT AND SABBATH LAWS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Women's Missionary Society of the B. P. Church of College Hill, Beaver Falls, protesting against repeal of Enforcement and Sabbath Laws which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARIES

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Business Men's Association of Lock Haven protesting against the establishment of commissaries.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief when appointed.

URGING REDUCTION IN STATE AND COUNTY SALARIES

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Taxpayers' Co-operative League of Tarentum Borough urging a reduction in State and County employes' salaries, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on State Government.

PROTESTING AGAINST FORECLOSURE AND SEIZURE OF PROPERTY

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Taxpayers' Cooperative League of Tarentum Borough protesting against the foreclosure upon, eviction from and seizure of property, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

APPOINTMENT OF JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT ON HIGHWAY PROGRAM

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the adoption of a resolution (Serial No. 3) the Chair appoints on that Committee, Messrs. Peters, Witkin and Haines.

APPOINTMENT TO JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The SPEAKER. The resignation yesterday of the gentleman from Forest, Mr. Wheeler, from the Joint Legislative Committee on Finance was accepted.

The Chair now appoints to succeed Mr. Wheeler, resigned, Mr. Steedle.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 211.

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 639) entitled, "An act defining sedition, and prescribing the punishment therefor," and its amendments.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mrs. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 212.

An Act to promote the general welfare of the people of the Commonwealth, by providing for the creation of public service districts, authorized to acquire, sell and distribute necessities of life, including food, clothing, shelter and public utility service; authorizing the board of directors of such district to exercise the right of eminent domain; defining the powers and duties of such district, and the officers thereof; conferring jurisdiction on the courts of common pleas in connection therewith, and imposing certain costs and charges preliminarily on counties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mrs. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 213.

A Joint Resolution approving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. POWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 214.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 287) entitled, "An act to protect the lives and limbs of miners from the dangers resulting from incompetent miners working in the anthracite coal mines of this Commonwealth, and to provide for the examination of persons seeking employ-

ment as miners in the anthracite region, and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as miners in the anthracite coal mines, and providing penalties for a violation of the same"; requiring miners in the anthracite coal region to be citizens of the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. JOHN J. KANE. HOUSE BILL No. 215.

An Act to enable cities of the second class to adopt the city manager plan of government with proportional representation for the election of council, providing the procedure for the adoption or discontinuance thereof, making suitable provisions for the conduct of elections and city government thereunder, in connection therewith imposing certain duties on mayors, city councils, election officers, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, and courts of common pleas and providing for the punishments for violations thereof, and providing for the termination of the terms of certain officers when the plan provided by this act becomes effective.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. FITZGERALD and Mr. KINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 216.

An Act to amend so much of section two, as relates to streets in the city of Erie of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements, with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. FITZGERALD and Mr. KINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 217.

An Act to amend routes eighty-seven and two hundred and seventy-two of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner;

providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 218.

An Act to amend section twelve of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers; common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by preventing suspension of permits without hearings, and providing for appeals in case of suspension or revocation of permits.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROYLE. HOUSE BILL No. 219.

An act providing for one additional judge in each of the courts of common pleas No. 1 and No. 2 of Philadelphia County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McCREARY. HOUSE BILL No. 220.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1123), entitled "An act establishing in each county, a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties," in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses, thereof, imposing certain costs in connection with views upon cities.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. McCREARY. HOUSE BILL No. 221.

An Act to amend section one hundred and seventy-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating

the laws relating thereto," as amended by decreasing the compensation of members of the county board of viewers in counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. McCREARY. HOUSE BILL No. 222.

An Act fixing the salaries of certain county officers in counties of the fourth class; and providing a method whereby such salaries may be changed from time to time.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. JOHN E. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 223.

An Act making unlawful the granting of certain scholarships directly or indirectly upon the advice or recommendation of any member of the General Assembly or any person holding office in the organization of any political party; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. JOHN E. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 224.

An Act to amend section five hundred and forty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled, "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; exempting housewives from the school per capita tax.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. JOHN E. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 225.

An Act prohibiting the granting by the Public Service Commission of any exclusive franchise to carry passengers or freight on the public highways.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. JOHN J. KANE. HOUSE BILL No. 226.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-six) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment by the Governor of industrial police upon application of certain corporations company associations and individuals prescribing the powers of such police authorizing the Governor to investigate their work and require periodical reports from them imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and recorders of deeds and imposing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 227.

An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the Courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 228.

An Act to amend sections one thousand eight hundred and one, one thousand eight hundred and nine, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, two thousand five hundred and eleven, two thousand five hundred and fifty-seven, and two thousand five hundred and sixty-three of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," changing the fiscal and tax years.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 229.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 256), entitled "An act to prohibit mining, and manufacturing corporations from engaging in the business of carrying on stores, known as company stores, or general supply stores," by prohibiting such corporations from withholding wages of their employes in certain instances.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 230.

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drugs' and 'poisons'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," as amended, further regulating the sale of poisons.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. STEVENS. HOUSE BILL No. 231.

An act conferring upon cities, boroughs, towns, townships and counties the right to construct, own, purchase, and operate public utilities, to contract for the payment therefor, or to have the price fixed by viewers, to issue bonds or certificates of assignment, pledge or hypothecation of the revenues of public utilities, to fix reasonable rates, reasonable services and facilities; and removing all jurisdiction of the public service commission over public utilities owned, operated and managed by such municipalities.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. STEVENS. HOUSE BILL No. 232.

An Act to amend article three, section one, clause (c) of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing, and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission;

making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by abolishing deposits to secure future payments and penalties for delayed payments of rates; and requiring the crediting of minimum charges towards the payment for service.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. STEVENS. HOUSE BILL No. 233.

An Act to abolish the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in counties of the third class; and to provide for the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes in such counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. STEVENS. HOUSE BILL No. 234.

An Act to amend article three, section eleven of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing, and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to

promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or association, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by permitting contracts to be made between municipal corporations and public service companies without the approval of the Public Service Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 235.

An Act to amend Route 42014 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled: "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 237.

An Act to amend section three hundred and one of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled, "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," extending said act to occupational diseases contracted in the course of employment.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. FITZGERALD. HOUSE BILL No. 238.

An Act requiring all deputy sheriffs to be paid by the counties in which they are employed, prohibiting all contracts and agreements for repayment or reimbursement to any county or the sheriff thereof by any person, co-partnership, association or corporation of compensation to such deputy sheriffs, and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WAGNER. HOUSE BILL No. 239.

An Act fixing the number and regulating the election of judges of the court of common pleas of the twenty-seventh judicial district, composed of the county of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 240.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No.

203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Bedford.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 241.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Bedford.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 242.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act." by establishing an additional route in the County of Erie.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 243.

An Act to amend Route 25068 of the act, approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. DENNING. HOUSE BILL No. 244.

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1229), entitled "An act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the licensing and regulating of persons and entities dealing in milk for human consumption; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health, and the Advisory Health Board, and otherwise providing for the administration of the act; and imposing penalties," by giving the courts of the county wherein alleged violation occurs or the residence or place of business of the complainant, jurisdiction in equity proceedings under the act.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 245.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Bedford.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 246.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section six article one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 247.

An Act establishing as State highways certain condemned or abandoned turnpikes, and turnpikes the companies or associations owning which have been dissolved; and requiring their construction, repair and maintenance as such.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HARMUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 248.

An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 249.

An Act to prohibit building and loan associations taking second mortgages and second liens under certain circumstances and making directors of such associations voting therefor jointly and severally liable for losses resulting from violations of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 250.

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the Counties of Bedford and Blair.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 251.

An Act relating to the minutes of building and loan associations.

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. BOYD. HOUSE BILL No. 252.

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CHERVENAK. HOUSE BILL No. 253.

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth to regulate, supervise and control the practice of coal mine operators paying miners on the basis of weight of coal mined, conferring certain powers and imposing duties on coal mine operators, persons and entities weighing coal for transportation purposes and the Department of Labor and Industry, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 254.

An Act making an appropriation to the Abington Memorial Hospital, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CORDIER. HOUSE BILL No. 255.

An Act to amend clause (1) of section fifty-nine approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, judgments and executions therefor, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," providing that when any one shall die leaving insurance to a minor child, and no estate, the guardian of such child may pay the funeral expenses of such deceased parent.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. CORDIER. HOUSE BILL No. 256.

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. TAHL. HOUSE BILL No. 257.

An Act to amend section thirty-seven of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel: fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensa-

tion; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith; regulating the correction of registers upon petitions of electors,

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 258.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 639), entitled "An act defining sedition, and prescribing the punishment therefor."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 19. (HOUSE BILL No. 236).

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats; principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways

solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for the payment by the State of damages for land taken.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. EDERER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Forrest on account of illness.

RESOLUTION

PROTESTING AGAINST ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARIES

Mr. STEVENSON offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over for printing:

In the House of Representatives, January 18, 1933.

Whereas, The State Emergency Relief Committee in an effort to economize in the purchase of the necessities of life for those who have become the objects of relief in the Commonwealth, and to procure the most for the money available for such purpose, has established community commissaries in different localities in the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The purchase in bulk and at lower prices of food-stuffs for distribution in relief work has doubtless resulted in a saving and has made possible more relief for more people, it has also meant, and still means, a loss to those merchants who formerly profited by the method then in use for the granting of relief to the needy; and

Whereas, Many such merchants extended credit to unemployed and needy persons to a considerable amount before the Commonwealth undertook to furnish aid and by reason thereof have sustained a great financial loss which is now made worse by the loss of the profit heretofore made on the purchases by the relief agencies of footstuffs for relief of unemployed persons; therefore be it

Resolved, That this House, while recognizing the intent of those responsible for the change, to make more relief possible, is, nevertheless opposed to the continuation of the new system of affording relief and is of the opinion that as much relief can be afforded by properly guarded purchases from, or orders on, reputable dealers and merchants as by the commissary system, and that at the same time the business brought to the dealer and merchant will make more probable his continuance in business and save him from bankruptcy; and be it

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to the Chairman of the State Emergency Relief Committee.

PETITION

PROTESTING AGAINST ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARIES

The SPEAKER laid before the House a petition addressed to the Hon. Hugh M. Stevenson protesting against the establishment of commissaries, which was referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief when appointed.

COMMUNICATION

PROTESTING AMENDMENT OF SABBATH LAW

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Presbyterian Church of Pulaski, protesting against the amendment of the Sabbath Law, which was read by the Clerk. The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief nightman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; prescribing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highway of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work for improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with the Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsis-

ent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for an equal distribution of the payment of damages between the State and counties for damages for land taken.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-three), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except action for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" as amended by the act approved May 23, 1923, P. L. 325, by making the objections to the form of any pleading a matter of right if filed and served upon the opposite party within fifteen days after the service of such objectionable pleadings, and making the filing of such objections after said fifteen days discretionary with the court until the case is placed on the trial list, and allow amendments and new pleadings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An act providing for liens in favor of the Commonwealth and every charitable association, corporation or other institution maintaining a hospital in this Commonwealth supported in whole or in part by public or private charity, and furnishing therein care, treatment and maintenance to persons injured in accidents upon the rights or action, claims or demands of such injured persons against other persons, corporations, partnerships and other unincorporated associations whatsoever for damages on account of negligence, causing the injuries, and upon the proceeds of the settlement of any such claims or demands.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines; forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, by providing for change in regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles and licensing of foreign operators.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act relating to public improvements; Declaring it to be a proper governmental function for one or more poor districts of this Commonwealth to enter into contracts to furnish labor for public improvements in municipal sub-divisions of this Commonwealth, under certain conditions from among persons entitled to relief and other citizens of this Commonwealth; authorizing poor districts to make public improvements in and for themselves, using such labor, under certain conditions, with the approval of the Court of Common Pleas; providing for the reimbursement of such poor districts by the municipal sub-division out of any fund lawfully available for the purposes either from general taxation or from municipal liens, where the poor district furnishing the labor and the municipal sub-division for which the work is done are not co-extensive; providing for interest at 3% per annum; providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution defining "Municipal Sub-division" as meaning any county, city, borough, township, poor district or school district of this Commonwealth; and repealing inconsistent laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled, "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended; requiring the fining and imprisonment of persons convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drug, and restricting the parole and suspension of sentence powers of the court in such cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 85, Printer's No. 13, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

The motion was agreed to.

HON. MILES M. CALLAGHAN, MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE,
INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair has the peculiar pleasure of presenting to the members of the Pennsylvania Legislature

the Honorable Miles M. Callaghan of the legislature of the State of Michigan.

Mr. CALLAGHAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I assure you that I did not expect to impose upon you this morning, but I am here as Chairman of a Commission from the Michigan Legislature to look over your Farm Show with the thought that possibly we might adopt some such system in Michigan. I understand that you have done away with your state fair and have centralized your activities on this event, which has become a nation wide enterprise so to speak, and we want to know what we can get out of it.

I am very glad to meet here in this fine capitol that you have erected and to bring the good wishes of Michigan to you. I met a man the other day and he said, "You're from Michigan?" and I said "yes," and he said "That's a great automobile state. You make a lot of automobiles there," and I said "Yes, we do, and we make a lot of other things in Michigan," and he said "Yes, I have ridden in those too."

I presume you have the same problems here that we have in Michigan. For the first time in forty years we have a Democratic governor, and all Democratic state officers were elected except one, and a Democratic state legislature. I am really not a member of the legislature, I am simply one of forty-five Republicans.

I hope I may go back to our Democratic Governor and our Democratic Commissioner of Agriculture and tell them that I have seen the greatest Farm Show in the world.

I thank you.

The SPEAKER. In the name of the Assembly, Mr. Callaghan, I thank you.

COMMUNICATION

PROTESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARY

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Commercial Association of Scranton protesting the establishment of State Commissaries, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and will be referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief when appointed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce that it is the hope that by some time next week the members will have their identification badges, so that we may proceed to carry out the wishes of the Republican caucus in maintaining order. As soon as those badges are received they will be issued and at the same time courtesy cards will be issued to those friends of the members who desire access to the floor.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WILLIAM L. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, January 23rd, 1933, at 9.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to and at 10.52 o'clock A. M. the House adjourned until Monday, January 23, 1933, at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE

MONDAY, January 23, 1933.

The Senate met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. Christian H. Shirk, offered the following prayer:

Thou Eternal God, we bow reverently before Thee at this hour. Thou art so great in the majesty of Thy being, so powerful, so wise and so good, we are impelled to worship Thee.

Since Thou dost hold our destiny in Thy hands, we would serve and honor Thee, rendering obedience to Thy holy will. We would so live and act as to win Thy approval.

Wilt Thou enable this legislative body to understand its problems clearly and give to its members such enlightenment as will enable them to find the best solution to all these problems.

We confess to Thee our human weakness and pray that Thou mayest give us strength to live up to our highest ideals; and to Thee we will ascribe all glory and praise in a world without end. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BENNETT, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST ANTI-SABBATH BILLS AND THE REPEAL OF THE SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following petitions protesting against anti-Sabbath bills and the repeal of the Snyder-Armstrong Act:

Allegheny County Woman's Christian Temperance Union.
Citizens of Allegheny County, Verona United Presbyterian Church.

Members of the Presbyterian Church of Pulaski, Pennsylvania.

Congregation of the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

Members of the Philadelphia District Preacher's Meeting of the Delaware Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bible School, Tioga Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Citizens of Waynesburg, Greene County, Pennsylvania.
Members of the Bellevue Presbyterian Church, Bellevue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communion:

INVITATION FROM KIWANIS CLUB AND AMERICAN LEGION TO ATTEND LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF NATIONAL AND STATE COMMANDERS OF AMERICAN LEGION

New Cumberland, Pennsylvania,
January 23, 1933.

To Members of the State Senate:

You are cordially invited to attend a luncheon at the Penn-Harris Hotel, February 2nd, at 12 o'clock noon, being given jointly by the Kiwanis Clubs and the American Legion of the Nineteenth Congressional District, in honor of the National Commander and State Commander of the American Legion.

Tickets are 85 cents, and can be secured from Senator Pethick, or Representative George Wade.

Cordially yours,

WILLIAM D. PETHICK,
GEORGE N. WADE,

Committee on Invitations to General Assembly.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU RELATIVE TO BILL CODIFYING ELECTION LAWS

January 23, 1933.

Hon. Edward C. Shannon,
President of the Senate,
Senate of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. President:

I am transmitting herewith the report of the Legislative Reference Bureau of a bill codifying the Election Laws. This report is made pursuant to the Concurrent Resolution adopted at the 1931 Session of the General Assembly. I shall appreciate if you will lay this report before the Senate.

Since this report is in printed form, there is no need for its printing in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

Respectively,

J. H. FERTIG,
Director.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 23, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George Kinkaid, Philadelphia, February 3, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Charles W. Wagner, Rochester, February 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John T. Carroll, Philadelphia, February 10, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Harold J. Zimmerman, Scranton, February 12, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Ralph B. Gallant, Philadelphia, February 12, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss M. C. Davies, McDonald, February 13, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

M. L. McBride, Grove City, February 19, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Robert C. Cassidy, Burgettstown, February 25, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Nellie D. Ridgway, Towanda, February 28, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Willis G. Jones, Scranton, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John M. Beedle, Elizabeth, March 2, 1933.
Miss Ruth E. Beyer, McKees Rocks, March 2, 1933.
Eugene W. Herron, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Mrs. Sadie J. Lash, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Earl L. Suckling, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Anna A. Lalley, Chester, March 2, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss M. Ada Schnerer, Lititz, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Russell J. Brownback, Norristown, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mark T. Di Luzio, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Mrs. Clara P. Jaeger, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Edwin T. Lister, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Alfred May, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
George W. Phillips, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
F. Earl Reed, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
John P. Stuhltrager, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Meyer M. Weissman, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

George W. Wood, California, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Mary T. Letherbury, Chester, March 4, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

J. Stewart Phillis, Beaver Falls, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Harry E. Duignan, Reading, March 5, 1933.
Charles A. Hofses, Reading, March 5, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

W. Herman Cree, Altoona, March 5, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Rose Dabbieri, Sayre, March 5, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

Miss Adellah McClimans, Butler, March 5, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Myrtle E. Hutton, New Cumberland, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Raymond C. Llewellyn, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

ELK COUNTY

C. J. Leibacher, St. Marys, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Marion E. Taylor, North Girard, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Russell E. Clark, Scranton, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

William S. Bixler, Ephrata, March 5, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Roy M. Jamison, New Castle, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Paul Gehman, Souderton, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Albert J. Sturgis, Nazareth, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph E. Becker, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
M. S. Bonneville, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Harry C. Brown, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Murrell T. Cranmer, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Catharine G. Magee, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Sigmund J. Marx, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
George W. Rue, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
W. B. Worthington, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

W. K. S. Hershey, York, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Meyer Gerber, Philadelphia, March 6, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Alfred J. Parker, West Newton, March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Walter F. Campbell, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Edwin O. Johns, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Paxton W. Wolfe, Lancaster, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph De Simone, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Clinton T. Garber, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Russell C. Gourley, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Sidney Harrison, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
M. Jonathan Lukens, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
C. S. Mellor, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

J. W. Edwards, California, March 7, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Francis F. McClintock, Union City, March 10, 1933.

POTTER COUNTY

Chas. C. Van De Boe, Shinglehouse, March 11, 1933.

WAYNE COUNTY

Mrs. Florence O. Van Keuren, Honesdale, March 11, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Fred W. Cassidy, Jr., Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.

George A. Ford, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.

William F. Donohue, Philadelphia, March 13, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

C. S. Warne, Monongahela, March 16, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Henry A. Onofrio, Bradford, March 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edgar A. Barnett, Philadelphia, March 24, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

W. A. Suckling, Pittsburgh, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Alice S. Marsh, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 23, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William H. Baumann, Pittsburgh.

Wilmer G. Engel, Pittsburgh.

R. C. Sloan, Pittsburgh.

BRADFORD COUNTY

E. D. Dunklee, Wyalusing.

BUCKS COUNTY

Michael J. Keating, Bristol.

CLARION COUNTY

A. C. Fleming, New Bethlehem.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Maurice F. Habbarde, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY

A. Brooke Geary, Chester.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss B. P. Beckers, Erie.

W. R. Bushnell, Erie.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

L. G. Brosius, Brookville.

LANCASTER COUNTY

E. M. Barch, Lancaster.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Margaret R. Elliott, Wilkes-Barre.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

P. Frank Hunter, Jr., Norristown.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Catherine A. Coyle, Bethlehem.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James R. Anderson, Philadelphia.

Ulysses S. Armstrong, Philadelphia.

Thomas I. Dickson, Philadelphia.

Joseph C. Kall, Philadelphia.

Miss Louise E. Kephart, Philadelphia.

Howard E. Kirk, Philadelphia.

John J. Kish, Philadelphia.

Price I. Patton, Philadelphia.

LeRoy Schoch, Philadelphia.

H. Hamilton Willoughby, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 23, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Florence H. Hunker, Pittsburgh, January 29, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Dorman Weaver, Erie, February 3, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Clarence T. Crosgrove, Marcus Hook, February 12, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Freeda McWilliams, Donora, February 18, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

George Yavorek, Eynon, February 19, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Charles D. Conklin, Cheltenham, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William S. Armstrong, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

Carlo Morelli, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

William H. Porter, Philadelphia, February 27, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Mary F. McMenamin, Media, February 28, 1933.

Steele D. Gensmer, Swarthmore, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Getzman, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Samuel Newmark, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss D. F. Riess, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Mrs. Amelia B. Smith, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

WYOMING COUNTY

John N. Christian, Laceyville, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Thelma A. Gould, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Albert J. Reimel, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Elwood F. Walter, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

John S. Fishel, York Haven, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Anna E. Dewhirst, Harrisburg, March 7, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Miss Ada L. Markel, Somerset, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Milton Wolf, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

Charles R. Innis, Philadelphia, March 14, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Claud E. Sohn, Middletown, March 17, 1933.

ADAMS COUNTY

William L. Meals, Gettysburg, March 25, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 23, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

H. Walter Geuther, Philadelphia, January 26, 1933.

Patrick J. Meehan, Philadelphia, January 26, 1933.

Miss Elva Cather, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.

Geo. Kornblatt, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.

Miss K. A. Wagner, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Geo. W. Kline, Millersburg, January 29, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Helen St. Peter, Pittsburgh, February 4, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Adam J. Strong, Philadelphia, February 4, 1933.

William G. Winkler, Philadelphia, February 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Paul A. Hughes, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

Miss Emma A. Huhn, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Charles W. K. Shafer, Nazareth, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles F. Meyers, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

Annibale Vernacchi, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

Harry C. Weller, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY

E. A. Butler, Lawrenceville, February 26, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Henry T. Farr, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Fransue Day, Bradford, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Beatrice Howson, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss F. Koogle, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Harry A. Palmer, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

J. A. Rodrigues, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Hollan G. Malin, Chester, March 5, 1933.

Matthew Rankin, Chester, March 5, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Ewing A. Hibbs, Uniontown, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Hyman Cooper, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Isreal First, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Michael Imber, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Harry Rademan, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Samuel Lande, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Geo. M. McNulty, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Anthony D. Pashuck, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.

Vernon Stanton, Philadelphia, March 21, 1933.

John Birch, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.

Miss Regina E. G. McCann, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.

Walter A. Cook, Philadelphia, March 27, 1933.

Mrs. Helen H. Gow, Philadelphia, April 30, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 23, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

BERKS COUNTY

Stephen Hollands, Reading, January 24, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

A. R. Rylander, Pittsburgh, January 26, 1933.

MONROE COUNTY

Harry M. Albert, Stroudsburg, January 26, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Frances Hauenstein, Lincoln, January 28, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Walter L. Schanz, Scranton, January 30, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Fred Bruckman, Pittsburgh, January 31, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

L. Jennings Eaker, Muncy, February 4, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Clarence E. Koonz, Philadelphia, February 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John E. Loibl, Pittsburgh, February 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

H. Edward Fry, Philadelphia, February 14, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

J. E. Hunt, Erie, February 16, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Marie Hofer, Philadelphia, February 16, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. M. George, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

C. F. Morlock, McKeesport, February 19, 1933.

Miss Cora J. Naugle, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

Albert G. Schaub, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mary C. Kiesel, Scranton, February 19, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

H. Herbert Harris, Milton, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Annetta Smith, Philadelphia, February 27, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Ethel I. Geltz, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Charles A. Rode, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel Huberman, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
James F. McClellan, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

James E. Morris, Pottsville, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Lydia I. Cole, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
John J. McInerney, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

GLINTON COUNTY

W. B. Nunemacher, Renovo, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss F. M. Mills, Erie, March 5, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Josephine Richey, Connellsville, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Robert L. Goode, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

S. A. Michalski, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth G. Reed, Williamsport, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Clifford P. Allen, 3rd, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Lewis J. Burns, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Matthew A. Fox, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Linford B. Cassel, Philadelphia, March 17, 1933.
Rufus W. Fister, Philadelphia, March 19, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPOINTMENT OF SENATE MEMBERS OF JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore announces the appointment of the Senator from Susquehanna, Mr. Gelder, the Senator from Greene, Mr. Parkinson, and the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Sones, as members of the Senate on Joint Legislation Committee to Investigate Highway Construction Program, pursuant to concurrent resolution adopted January 3rd.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Printing, reported as committed, the following resolution:

CORRECTING TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS ON PINK BILLS

In the House of Representatives, January 10, 1933.

Resolved (if the Senate concur). That in order to conserve time consumed under the present practice in the House of Representatives and Senate in the correction of typographical errors and to save the cost of reprinting bills for such corrections only, the Legislative Reference Bureau shall hereafter read all pink bills as soon as printed and place a file of the Senate pink bills with corrections thereon in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, and of House pink bills with corrections thereon in the office of the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives. When a bill is reported from committee, it shall be the duty of the Clerk preparing copy for

the printer to send to the printer the corrected pink bill as filed by the Legislative Reference Bureau, noting thereon also all amendments made to such bill by the committee in its report. The original bill reported from committee shall not hereafter be transmitted to the printer, but shall be retained by the Secretary of the Senate or the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives as the case may be.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation, the following nominations by his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

ALDERMAN

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRICAL EXAMINERS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 23, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

James E. Bliss, of Scranton, as a member of the State Board of Optometrical Examiners, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

Harry Riser, of Washington, as Alderman of the 2nd Ward of the City of Washington, Washington County, vice Albert A. Cummins, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. H. Hemp, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Rosena L. Rice, Pittsburgh.
Miss Anna M. Tanney, Pittsburgh.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Madeleine C. Doran, Altoona.
Miss Florence G. Reffner, Hollidaysburg.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Arthur E. Schultz, Middletown.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Johnson, Chester.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

George H. Kurtz, Punxsutawney.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles I. Cronin, Jr., Philadelphia.
Emanuel Green, Philadelphia.
James Henderson, Philadelphia.
Miss Marie Louise Maure, Philadelphia.
Miss Mildred I. Swank, Philadelphia.
Miss Mary Welsh, Philadelphia.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Sadie B. Venus, York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

BLAIR COUNTY

Kenneth B. Vaughn, Altoona, January 17, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

George S. Matyas, Tresckow, January 17, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Earle N. Barber, Philadelphia, January 17, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Fred A. Werner, Glenolden, January 21, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Margaret C. Malcolmson, Philadelphia, January 31, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

F. J. Kane, Pittston, February 4, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Alfred N. Hamilton, Philadelphia, February 11, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

G. M. Watson, Harrisburg, February 12, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William F. Woestehoff, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss N. S. Aiken, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.
J. Allison Parker, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John M. Harding, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Katherine A. Redding, Altoona, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Ralph E. Romberger, Norristown, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harold G. Pile, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

Frederick P. Saylor, Bellefonte, March 5, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Alfred P. Mapes, Brookville, March 5, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

William Y. Hetrick, Palmyra, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary F. Kerns, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Nathan Semless, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Isabel Coleman, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Miss E. E. Elliot, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles H. Salmon, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
George A. Butler, Philadelphia, March 23, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Jacob Bartosch, McKees Rocks, January 19, 1933.
George A. Buehrig, Bellevue, January 22, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Joseph W. Humphrey, Ellwood City, January 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles S. Francis, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss Lulu M. Moran, Titusville, January 23, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Herman C. Horn, Philadelphia, January 26, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Mattie C. Snyder, Warren, January 26, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. Boyd Duff, Jr., Pittsburgh, January 31, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Edmund Martin, Perryopolis, February 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Anne F. Vasey, Philadelphia, February 12, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. Hartsack, Hollidaysburg, February 13, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edwin Goldberg, Pittsburgh, February 17, 1933.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

Walter B. Wilson, Lewistown, February 18, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

John L. Beck, Greenville, February 19, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

William W. Wilson, New Brighton, February 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Albert S. Wray, Philadelphia, February 27, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Edith McIntyre, Scranton, March 2, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Frank B. Kreider, Lancaster, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

John H. Doran, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Rae W. Dawson, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 W. L. Paul, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 Lockwood H. Campbell, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
 William G. Streit, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Frank W. Walters, Greensburg, March 7, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

James K. White, Pittsburgh.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Joseph H. Jones, Hazleton.
 Miss Elizabeth Miller, Wilkes-Barre.
 Mrs. Marion A. Walsh, Wilkes-Barre.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Emma K. Edler, Philadelphia.
 Archie L. Evans, Philadelphia.
 Miss Mary G. Maag, Philadelphia.
 Miss Alice G. Tighe, Philadelphia.

WARREN COUNTY

Mrs. Tula H. Jenkins, Warren.
 Fred E. Windsor, Warren.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

S. A. Bugay, McDonald.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Joseph P. Schrock, Jeannette.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 18, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John Reinehr, Brackenridge.

GREENE COUNTY

J. S. Rea, Carmichaels.

INDIANA COUNTY

A. P. Sundry, Blairsville.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss May H. Dalton, Pottsville.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

E. B. Kinnaird, Charleroi.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 18, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Geo. J. Youngfleisl., Philadelphia, January 20, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Leopold Takach, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

J. J. Norton, Donora, January 21, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Herbert J. Klug, Aspinwall, January 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Alexander F. Russell, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Clinton F. Tiley, Ashland, January 22, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

P. M. Swanger, Altoona, January 23, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

O. H. Hertkorn, Philadelphia, January 26, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Kenneth J. English, Pittston, January 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

James A. Penwell, Pittsburgh, February 3, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY

Thomas A. Fessler, Elkland, February 4, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Joseph B. Reap, Pittston, February 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Geo. K. Brecht, Norristown, February 12, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Philip A. Withum, Verona, February 18, 1933.
 Miss Alice B. Dice, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.
 Miss Edna B. McFrederick, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Dolores Brennan, Shenandoah, February 21, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Joseph Hallas, Jr., Darby, February 26, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Jacob A. Fritz, Philadelphia, February 26, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Ferd H. Phillips, Pittsburgh, February 27, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Thomas C. Miller, Erie, January 22, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Edythe O. LeCompte, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.
Mrs. Virginia L. Murray, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

Edgar B. McCormick, Cherry Tree, January 16, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Virginia C. Shoop, Harrisburg, January 19, 1933.

ADAMS COUNTY

William W. Resser, East Berlin, January 21, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Walter M. Meredith, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Thomas R. Millen, Scranton, January 21, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

J. Clarence Dull, Hooversville, January 21, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY

Frank H. Rockwell, Wellsboro, January 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles H. Miller, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.
Miss Julia M. O'Brien, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

William Puche, Norristown, February 9, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Joseph L. Geiger, Murrysburg, February 9, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Regina L. Hoey, Philadelphia, February 14, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

George R. McPherson, New Brighton, February 27, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

James B. Reilly, Easton, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James F. McGinn, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Mrs. Barbara Lutz, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Louis Corner, Jr., Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Louis J. Gondolfo, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.
Allyn E. Seuffert, Philadelphia, April 18, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

LANCASTER COUNTY

H. D. Snyder, Lancaster, January 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Alice Mary Jones, Philadelphia, January 20, 1933.
Miss Anna M. Moss, Philadelphia, January 21, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Charles D. Kohl, Harrow, January 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis D. Casner, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.
D. Irvin Fulton, Philadelphia, January 23, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

James A. Gribbin, Pittsburgh, February 5, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. Sweeney, Warren, February 9, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

C. M. Luttrell, Bradford, February 11, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William McLaughlin, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.
James J. Byrne, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Clinton H. Gump, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
R. H. Woodrow, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Anne Drysdale, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Ellwood L. Englander, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss E. M. Rauch, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Edward J. Staub, Trucksville, March 7, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Harry H. Esbenshade, Lancaster, March 9, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

David Watson, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Herbert S. Ferguson, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

William G. Burhenn, Greensburg, January 28, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Ada E. Reynolds, Altoona, January 31, 1933.

GREENE COUNTY

James R. Throckmorton, Waynesburg, February 1, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Benjamin F. Calverly, Jr., Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Robert L. Stuart, Allentown, February 27, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mark M. Glahn, Kingston, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Jean-Baptiste Lutz, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
L. F. Ashford, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Charles C. Enburg, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Francis J. Gorrell, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY

Arthur H. Dartt, Wellsboro, March 7, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. J. Macrory, Pittsburgh, January 16, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Edna S. Bright, Northumberland, January 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mitchell L. Goldman, Philadelphia, January 19, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Hugh B. Andrews, Scranton, January 20, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Pearl Daugherty, Johnstown, January 22, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

George W. Henrie, Millville, January 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William Buckley, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.
Mrs. C. Alma Sheip, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.
Harry S. Switt, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.
Miss Anna M. Last, Philadelphia, February 3, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Albert E. Coward, Pittsburgh, February 5, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY

Frank A. Hall, Westfield, February 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles H. Dalrymple, Philadelphia, February 9, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Charles W. Hunsberger, Green Lane, February 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. M. Hulsman, Pittsburgh, February 13, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Madeline Dornhofer, Philadelphia, February 18, 1933.
John F. Corcoran, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Mary B. O'Brien, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

ELK COUNTY

Miss Nellie G. Cassidy, Ridgway, March 5, 1933.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Charles E. Gienger, Huntingdon, March 5, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

C. H. Olmsted, Bradford, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Bertha K. Aschbacher, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Joseph J. Closius, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Norman F. Griffin, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Samuel Null, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Robert Pritsker, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
George M. Brusstar, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Henry Cooke, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Edward E. Davis, Jr., Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Miss Mary Josephine Gallagher, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Miss Anna McNamee, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Joseph Lieberman, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.
Charles Keinath, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.
Miss Lorna D. Toboldt, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.
Miss Reba E. Joachim, Philadelphia, March 27, 1933.
Miss Florence Carey, Philadelphia, March 31, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Willy F. Knopfel, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 10, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Ralph C. Robinson, Pittsburgh, January 14, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

George W. Peffley, Lancaster, January 14, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

William C. Thompson, Norristown, January 14, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

C. S. Cown, Washington, January 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

H. L. Bright, Philadelphia, January 16, 1933.
August J. Gelhard, Philadelphia, January 17, 1933.
Miss Hettie E. Fisher, Philadelphia, January 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Albert C. Mettler, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1933.
Arthur B. Pitts, Duquesne, January 22, 1933.

CLINTON COUNTY

Miss Myrtle D. Schuff, Lock Haven, January 22, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Edwin L. Lindemuth, Kingston, January 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

J. Rhea Craig, Jr., Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

James H. Courtney, Oil City, January 22, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Daniel J. Dwyer, Pittsburgh, January 23, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Donald Glenn, Franklin, January 23, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

James W. Ruffner, Madera, January 26, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret H. Fly, Newton, January 28, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

George L. McLearn, West Chester, January 28, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

T. W. Tobias, Altoona, January 29, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Arthur J. Miller, Leesport, February 5, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Luther Rohland, Sunbury, February 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Esther Cloud, Norristown, February 7, 1933.

YENANGO COUNTY

H. Carl Wasson, Franklin, February 9, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

Miss Lillian Coon, Indiana, February 12, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

F. C. Miller, Allentown, February 13, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

John A. Hartman, Windber, February 13, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

Miss Belle Weaver, Bellefonte, February 19, 1933.

CLARION COUNTY

Miss Helen McGranahan, New Bethlehem, February 19, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

M. LeRoy Moyer, Souderton, February 19, 1933.
Fred H. Kelley, North Wales, March 1, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Robert W. Haag, Reading, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

J. George Black, Haverford, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Editha L. Hill, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Henry M. Clemmer, Doylestown, March 5, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

Miss Catherine A. Hartle, Bellefonte, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Albert A. Drucker, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Robt. M. Lloyd, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
M. P. McDermott, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

Chas. W. Kaso, Lewistown, March 7, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Robert B. Blackburn, Marcus Hook, March 21, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 17, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Mary C. MacCormac, Altoona, January 17, 1933.
Edgar H. Lykens, Martinsburg, January 19, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Everett F. Spring, Erie, January 19, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Stanley M. Transue, Easton, January 21, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Herman Greenspan, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Clinton D. Higby, Erie, January 23, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Wendell L. Huntzinger, Hamburg, January 27, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. T. Morris, Pittsburgh, January 28, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

P. G. Irvin, Ephrata, January 28, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Miss A. V. Sweeney, New Castle, January 28, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John J. Turner, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Joseph C. Spriggs, Washington, January 29, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

John A. Hiller, Tyrone, February 1, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

Beryl L. Seanor, Indiana, February 2, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

T. Ralph Jacobs, Carlisle, February 3, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Frank S. Deen, Lancaster, February 3, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Harry B. LaBarr, Sayre, February 4, 1933.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Jeff E. Bossard, Meadville, February 4, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

John H. Hemphill, Altoona, February 7, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

E. B. Smith, New Cumberland, February 12, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Martin E. Gallagher, Philadelphia, February 12, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Aaron S. Hornberger, Mohnton, February 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph Melgin, Philadelphia, February 14, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Mrs. Mary J. Pidcock, New Hope, February 18, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Alma Beyer, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.
Charles H. Wood, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

William A. Clark, Conneaut Lake, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William A. Stewart, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Jennie H. Murphy, Greensburg, February 19, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Urban S. Bond, York, February 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Jas. A. Griffith, Pittsburgh, February 21, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

W. H. Baird, Altoona, February 21, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Rose M. Nunemacher, Reading, February 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

E. F. Portman, Carnegie, February 27, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

J. F. Reynolds, Carbondale, February 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Robt. G. Foster, Philadelphia, February 27, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 11, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. Long, Pittsburgh, January 14, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Jennie M. Baker, Towanda, January 14, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Raymond F. McAuley, New Castle, January 14, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Owen S. Cecil, Pittsburgh, January 16, 1933.
E. C. McHugh, Pittsburgh, January 19, 1933.
Robert R. Chalmers, Blawnox, January 21, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Homer H. Swaney, Beaver Falls, January 22, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Iola E. Oyster, Harrisburg, January 22, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Anthony DeFuria, Allentown, January 22, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

J. Roy Mercer, New Castle, January 29, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

G. A. Walker, Kittanning, February 8, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

Ross R. Brown, Mars, February 19, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Miss Rebecca T. Ludlow, Forest City, February 19, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Harry E. Truchses, Allentown, February 27, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Lawton A. Ryals, Harrisburg, February 28, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Hyman Carp, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Mary A. Murphy, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edward B. Hamburg, West View, March 3, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

H. E. Styer, North Hills, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John G. Hosick, Springdale, March 7, 1933.
John H. Mahoney, Pittsburgh, March 10, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 11, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Fanny Faleder, Pittsburgh.
C. L. Norton, Pittsburgh.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Clementine Juras, Hazelton.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Mrs. N. Elma Bilder, Ashland.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John J. White, Jr., Philadelphia, January 19, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Edward A. Michael, Hanover, January 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. M. V. Andrews, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Fred W. Dodd, Philadelphia, January 21, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George J. Taylor, Pittsburgh, January 22, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Olivia S. Hammett, Lansdowne, January 22, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Joseph F. Tedesco, Scranton, January 28, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Joseph A. Tritschler, Beaver Falls, January 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Marguerite Holmes, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.
Charles E. McCafferty, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

R. Louis Grambs, Scranton, January 30, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William L. Church, Pittsburgh, February 2, 1933.
J. Edward Garlitz, Pittsburgh, February 4, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

R. D. Clokey, Williamsport, February 4, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

E. Elmer Gallager, Philadelphia, February 7, 1933.
Miss Gertrude M. Loney, Philadelphia, February 7, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Anna E. Zias, Bradford, February 9, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Barnett Cooklyn, Philadelphia, February 11, 1933.
James M. Dunbar, Philadelphia, February 12, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Minnie Davis, Scranton, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

T. Justus Conley, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.
Joseph M. Jennings, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mary F. Fell, Scranton, February 23, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edward J. Fisher, Philadelphia, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Leo J. Aaron, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

John F. Johnston, Saltsburg, March 2, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

A. Z. Young, Montoursville, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John Harper, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Mrs. Helen B. Hogeland, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Louis Silverman, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles W. Over, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Walter C. Renner, Altoona, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Sylvan Braun, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Anna M. Feeney, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
John H. Petherbridge, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charlie B. Davis, Clariton, March 7, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Miss C. Grace Snyder, Chambersburg, March 7, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

John A. Fitzgibbon, Bradford, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Irwin I. Margolis, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Joseph G. Camero, Philadelphia, March 9, 1933.
Miss Helen M. Connor, Philadelphia, March 9, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Augusta A. Bean, Pittsburgh, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edward J. Simons, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.
Fred G. Muhl, Philadelphia, March 28, 1933.
John J. Gutjahr, Philadelphia, April 5, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Nora C. Fitzpatrick, Pittsburgh, January 14, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Elmer E. Black, Carlisle, January 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Edna L. Heinel, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.
Miss G. L. Jones, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.
Chas. R. Heermann, Philadelphia, January 15, 1933.
George A. Roeckle, Philadelphia, January 16, 1933.
George E. Nitzsche, Philadelphia, January 18, 1933.
William E. Reuter, Philadelphia, January 21, 1933.
Harry C. Schaefer, Philadelphia, January 21, 1933.
W. Evans Smith, Philadelphia, January 21, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

John E. Gipple, Harrisburg, January 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Francis R. Matlack, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

John S. Porter, Kittanning, January 23, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Charles B. Carl, Greencastle, January 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

W. E. Shappell, Philadelphia, January 25, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Mildred L. Harper, Johnstown, January 29, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Emma H. Hayes, Hazleton, January 29, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John F. Kalberer, Philadelphia, January 31, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Sara Maxwell, Wilkes-Barre, February 3, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Henry Burton, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.
Samuel A. Green, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Robert Parkins, Roscoe, February 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles Glaser, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
H. J. Woodward, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

F. F. Thurston, Oil City, March 3, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Ruth A. Greider, Carlisle, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Lillie M. Foulk, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James P. Carson, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Miss H. Mae Watson, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Miss Sunie E. Weigand, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
William E. Stokes, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 17, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Elsie M. Lehman, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Alfred T. Purks, Upper Darby.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Rock, Ellwood City.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Ruth M. Breckenridge, Grove City.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Ralph B. Rohrman, Philadelphia.
Miss Sue J. Scola, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 11, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John J. McCauley, Philadelphia, January 14, 1933.
Ernest E. Conrad, Philadelphia, January 17, 1933.
Charles A. Hunsberger, Philadelphia, January 21, 1933.
A. Galloway, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.
Timothy L. Lingg, Philadelphia, January 22, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Charles Hellard, Scranton, January 26, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Isadore A. Rupertus, Philadelphia, January 26, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

John B. Johnston, Ashland, January 26, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Henry G. Carpenter, Mount Joy, February 19, 1933.
Henry L. Gise, Elizabethtown, February 19, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

John A. Brandt, Fredericksburg, February 19, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Oliver J. Decker, Williamsport, February 27, 1933.
J. Fred Katzmaier, Williamsport, February 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James F. Gossner, Philadelphia, February 28, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Ralph B. Fletcher, Columbia, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss M. Matilda Borneisen, Hazleton, March 5, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Fred C. Nierle, Williamsport, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John J. Cameron, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
W. A. Skinner, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

J. H. Harklerode, Tyrone, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Isaiah P. Clarke, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

William Shugg, Tamaqua, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frank L. McCardle, Philadelphia, March 21, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

S. Foster Dickie, Pittsburgh.
Miss Mildred M. Haney, Pittsburgh.

BUCKS COUNTY

J. Watson Carver, Morrisville.

ELK COUNTY

Miss Ellen V. Wittman, Saint Marys.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Willis H. Matthews, Carbondale.

LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Sarah C. Camplain, Lebanon.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Bernard Babis, Philadelphia.
Joseph L. Carrigan, Philadelphia.
George W. Jenkins, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Daisy E. Primo, Philadelphia.
Miss Jennie W. Scott, Philadelphia.
Rudolph H. Winter, Jr., Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 10, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Dewey Clark, Pittsburgh.
J. P. Collins, Pittsburgh.
C. C. Kohl, Pittsburgh.

BUCKS COUNTY

Raymond A. Dreisbach, Morrisville.
Miss Anna M. McGonigle, Bristol.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Margaret Caldwell, Williamsport.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Milton Kahn, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting upon the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.
On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows. viz:

YEAS—47.

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Shapiro,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Sones,
Bell,	Graft,	Owlett,	Sordoni,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Staudenmeier,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Thompson,
Brandt,	Homsheer,	Prince,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Howell,	Reed,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Rice,	Woodward,
Clark,	Krause,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. BELL read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to fix, regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by constables in this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace, alderman, and magistrates, in this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation and supervision, in certain cases, by orphans' courts in the several counties, of corporations to act as substitute fiduciaries for trust funds, property and investments theretofore held by corporations in the process of liquidation; stipulating the manner of creation, dissolution, personnel, powers and duties of such corporations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to authorize the purchase by the Commonwealth of historical works relative to the services of Pennsylvania volunteers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 144, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 200), entitled "An act creating, in counties having over eight hundred thousand, and less than one million five hundred thousand, inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census, a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employees in all county offices, boards, bureaus, departments, and divisions thereof; prescribing the powers and duties of said board, and regulating appeals from the decision thereof"; defining the voting power of members of the salary board.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. OWLETT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to enable farmers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to borrow money from regional agricultural credit corporations organized under the laws of the United States, and to give as security bond secured by a chattel mortgage on personal property; providing for the recording of such mortgages and for executions on such mortgaged property.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and twenty-six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Common-

wealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith"; as amended, vesting discretion in the school directors of certain counties with respect to the appointment of an assistant county superintendent.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 147, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 819), entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors, except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class," by reducing the pay of election officers and clerks.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. BRANDT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital at Dixmont, in the County of Allegheny for the purpose of providing an additional steam boiler and a fire prevention sprinkling system at said Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. REED read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Department of Internal Affairs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 150, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies to purchase and install a printing plant, providing for the use and maintenance thereof, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace and Aldermen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 152, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 549), entitled "An act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections, including primaries in any county, city, borough or township of the Commonwealth, at the option of the electors thereof; prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption, requirements, examination, purchase, installation, preparation, custody and demonstration of use of voting machines; providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines; prescribing the qualifications, number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used; placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth; providing for redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts, and the consolidation of election districts; providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and

use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," providing procedure whereby the purchase of voting machines by counties, authorized but not contracted for, may, under certain circumstances, be postponed.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (d) of section ten of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1216), entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and providing for the licensing, regulation, and supervision of resident and non-resident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business," as amended, by defining the powers of the courts on appeals from the Department of Public Instruction.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven, article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale, and having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious ice cream, custard ice cream, french ice cream, french custard, frozen custard, sherbet ice and fruit ice, including coated ice cream and the coating thereof; fixing standards for ice cream, custard ice cream, french ice cream, french custard, frozen custard, sherbet, ice and fruit ice, and to prevent the sale of imitation ice cream and defining said imitation ice cream; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 156, entitled:

An Act abolishing the Motor License Fund; and providing that moneys in said Fund and those now payable into such Fund, shall be paid into the General Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act directing the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau to appoint a Legislative Budget clerk to be present in the office of the Budget Secretary during the preparation of the biennial budgets in order to gather information, facts and statistics for the use of the General Assembly, its committees and Members; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to amend section six, as amended, and section eight of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for cer-

tain public offices; the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation"; prohibiting persons from being candidates for more than one party nomination.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. BENNETT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 159, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Indiana.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Jefferson.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 161, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Jefferson.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 162, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance,

and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," establishing an additional route in the County of Indiana.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 163, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Jefferson.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 164, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associates and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Indiana.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Jefferson.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of

certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Indiana.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 167, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Indiana.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 168, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," establishing an additional route in the County of Indiana.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," establishing an additional route in the County of Indiana.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring cer-

tain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the Counties of Jefferson and Indiana.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HOWELL read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (f), section one, article two and section four, article five of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act"; by requiring the approval of the commission to proposed changes in rates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act relating to taxation; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; and repealing existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (P. L. 13), entitled "An act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteenth, of the constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," by providing for the payment in full of salaries of county officers out of the fees earned before payment of salaries of deputies, clerks or assistants.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. HARVEY read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 174, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the county of Luzerne.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-six of section two thousand four hundred and three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto"; empowering cities of the third class to define, regulate and license itinerant wholesale produce dealers and transient wholesale and retail merchants.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section three article seventeen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Railroads.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act to amend article three of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"; by adding thereto section three hundred and twenty-one; providing for the presentation of certain claims in compensation cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 179, entitled:

An act to amend Route 30029 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Greene.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine hundred and five of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including lions, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible

as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds as amended, by providing that inspectors on State and county highway and road construction projects may authorize the operation of vehicles of excess size and weight in certain cases without a special permit.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act," authorizing registrars of the county where death occurs and of contiguous counties to issue burial permits.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend sections fifty-one and sixty as amended, and section one hundred and four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by fixing the time at which the terms of elected county officers shall begin, and the time for the county commissioners to organize.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. HUNSICKER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven of, and to add section twelve to the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 56), entitled

"An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States," by extending the provisions of said act to trust companies or banks and trust companies; applying the provisions of said act to trust companies which have heretofore proceeded thereunder; and fixing an effective date therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO EMBARGO OF COAL FROM RUSSIAN PORTS

Mr. HOWELL offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, January 23, 1933.

Whereas, The importation into, and sale of Russian coal in the United States has resulted in great financial loss to the Pennsylvania coal miners and to the operators; and

Whereas, The amount of such coal sold in the United States during the year 1932 meant a loss of \$2,700,000 in revenue, the enforced idleness of 1,500 coal miners in the anthracite region of this Commonwealth, and the loss in wages of \$1,600,000, as well as the loss of the purchasing power of that amount of money; and

Whereas, In spite of the two dollars per ton tariff placed on such coal by Congress as a deterrent to soviet importation of coal, the importation of Russian coal, during the past ten months of 1932, amounted to 171,623 tons, or an average of 17,163 tons per month, as against a monthly average of 18,082 tons for the year 1932; and

Whereas, The importation of this coal, mined and produced under the soviet Russian government, does not mean cheaper coal for those buying anthracite but is actually sold in the New England State, after paying the present tariff, at seventy-five cents more per ton than is paid for Pennsylvania anthracite; and

Whereas, The issuance of an embargo order against the importation of Russian anthracite by the Treasury Department would stop this flood of Russian coal and provide work for those 1,500 miners now forced into the ranks of the unemployed; and therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully urges the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to issue an embargo order against the importation of Russian anthracite coal and end the unfair competition of forced foreign labor with the well-paid labor of Pennsylvania, restore to the miners of this Commonwealth the right to work and support their families, turn millions of dollars back into the channels of trade that make for prosperity and insure to the merchants and manufacturers the profits that such trade will mean; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Ogden Mills, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended, and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO DRAFT MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS TO HONORABLE AUGUSTUS F. DAIX, JR.

Mr. SHAPIRO offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 23, 1933.

Resolved, That a committee of five members of the Senate be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Senator Augustus F. Daix, Jr., who died on May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and present said resolutions at a special meeting to be held on Wednesday afternoon, March first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, at two-thirty o'clock.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Dauphin, Mr. REED, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, A few days ago the American people stood at attention while the mortal remains of a great President of the United States were laid to rest in the granite-bound soil of his native state of Vermont. He possessed to a marked degree the homely virtues of courage, thrift and honesty which have enhanced his fame, motivating his outstanding achievements in the realm of statesmanship. And the sympathy of a nation is extended to the lady who for more than five years presided over the Executive Mansion at Washington with a winsomeness, charm and beauty of character which has endeared her to millions of her fellow countrymen, in whose hearts she will ever live as one of "America's Uncrowned Queens."

I have read in a Harrisburg daily of January 6th last, "The Patriot," that the "rise of President Coolidge from the political obscurity of a member of the common council at the turn of the century to the most exalted office within the gift of the Nation made little or no difference to his private life.

"Throughout his long service as a Massachusetts Representative and Senator, his subsequent election to the Lieutenant-Governorship and finally to the Chief Magistracy, he continued to live in one-half of an unpretentious duplex house on an ordinary street.

"It was, in fact, only after he had quit the Presidency that he permitted himself to depart from the Spartan frugality of life that had characterized him for more than half a century."

Governor Calvin Coolidge received a salary of \$10,000 per annum. Governor Gifford Pinchot receives a salary of \$18,000 per annum. The Massachusetts Legislature in 1919 appropriated for salary of Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and personal service of office \$29,580, and in 1920 the Massachusetts Legislature appropriated for a like purpose \$31,590. There were seven employees, and each year some extra service which was rendered the Governor's office cost approximately \$1,000. Governor Pinchot asks the Legislature of Pennsylvania to appropriate to the Governor's Office \$371,000.

Mr. President, in times such as these, we must insist upon something akin to "Spartan frugality" in government, and I therefore offer the following resolution:

RESOLUTION REQUESTING INFORMATION RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATION TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

Mr. REED offered the following resolution:

In the Senate, January 23, 1933.

Whereas, Governor Pinchot in his Budget Message said: "It is neither good business nor good sportsmanship for the General Assembly to waste money without stint on unnecessary political appointees and other extravagances, while insisting on the utmost economy, even to the point of danger to the public interest, in the executive departments responsible to the Governor;" and

Whereas, The Senate of Pennsylvania agrees with the Governor that "What is sauce for the goose ought to be sauce for the gander; and

Whereas, Governor Pinchot in his Budget Message recommends an appropriation of \$371,000 to the Governor's Office; and

Whereas, Statistics show that for the fiscal biennium 1921-23, covering largely the last two years of the administration of Governor Sproul, the total appropriation to the Governor's Office was \$127,300 and the deficiency was \$200; that during the two bienniums of Governor Pinchot, 1923-25 and 1925-27, the appropriations were \$122,500 and \$140,000 respectively; that during the two bienniums 1927-29 and 1929-31, largely covering Governor Fisher's term as Governor, the appropriations were \$337,000 and \$446,400, respectively, the large increase resulting from the installation of the Personnel Bureau and the Budget Bureau in the Governor's Office; and that during 1931-22, the biennium largely covering the first two years of Governor Pinchot's second term, the appropriation was \$447,250, not including the \$225,000 appropriated to the Greater Pennsylvania Council; and

Whereas, this appropriation will doubtless cover the needs of a Personnel Bureau, which has become useless; a Budget Bureau which is unreliable, incompetent and wasteful; and a Publicity Bureau in the Governor's Office, which promotes the private political fortunes of Governor Pinchot, in defiance of law and public decency; and

Whereas, The records in the State Treasurer's Office show that during December, 1932, there were nine "flunkies" at the Executive Mansion at Harrisburg to minister to the needs of Governor Pinchot, receiving from the State a total salary of \$365 per month, an amount larger than Calvin Coolidge ever received as Governor of Massachusetts; and

Whereas, The appropriation requested by Governor Pinchot is almost three times the amount appropriated to Governor Sproul for a like purpose, and is larger than the appropriation to Governor Fisher in 1927, when every one was prosperous and happy; and

Whereas, The Senate of Pennsylvania is entitled to know where the cut is to be made lest the dignity of the Commonwealth be impaired and important interests suffer by reason of the General Assembly "insisting on the utmost economy, even to the point of danger to public interests";

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor make a report to the Senate of Pennsylvania not later than March 1, 1933, indicating with complete detail and itemization the exact use which he intends to make of the \$371,000 requested by him, and further indicating what, if any, economies have been practiced by him during the present biennium or may be expected in the future.

Resolved, Further, that it be the intent of the Senate of Pennsylvania, by the passage of this Resolution, that no action be taken by the Appropriation Committee of the Senate relating to any appropriation to the Governor's Office pending the receipt of a report from the Governor.

Mr. McCURE. Mr. President, I move the resolution be laid on the table for future consideration.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO DRAFT MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS TO HONORABLE FRED M. SPROUT.

Mr. SONES presented resolution, which was read as follows and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 23, 1933.

Resolved, That a committee of five members of the Senate be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Senator Fred M. Sprout, who died on August eighth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and present said resolutions at a special meeting to be held on Wednesday afternoon, March first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, at three-thirty o'clock.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. McCURE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCURE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the Senate Committee constituted to investigate charges against members of the Public Service Commission and related matters; defining the powers and duties of said committee; ratifying and confirming the filling of vacancies in the membership thereof; and making an appropriation for the payment of its past and future expenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 23, 1933.

Resolved. That the following persons be elected employes of the Senate:

ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Gustave Berger, 2111 North Fifth street, Philadelphia, Vice George F. Thompson, resigned, effective January 17, 1933.

CHAPLAIN

Reverend Dr. George P. Donehoo, Coudersport, Potter County.

CLERK TO COMMITTEE

George Thompson, Fountain Springs, Schuylkill County, effective January 17, 1933.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CHIEF CLERK

The PRESIDENT. The Chief Clerk announces the following appointments:

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

OFFICIAL REPORTER

William H. Martin, 906 Olney Avenue, Philadelphia.

COPYHOLDER

Paul A. Rhine, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Vice Charles R. Shope, resigned.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 912), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera"; as amended, making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed, liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions, peni-

tentiaries and reformatories; and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graft,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeyer,
Brandt,	Homshe,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanlus,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 8, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment and commissioning of police officers by the trustees of Pennsylvania State College, and defining their powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graft,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeyer,
Brandt,	Homshe,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanlus,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and sup-

plies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended, by changing the compensation of Members of the General Assembly.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanias,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 62 as follows:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seven hundred eighty) entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas the judges of the orphans' courts the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and judges of the County Court of Allegheny County" as amended reducing the compensation of judges presiding in other districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seven hundred eighty) entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas the judges of the orphans' courts the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County" which was amended by the act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-seven) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 9 When any judge learned in the law is called in as now provided by law to assist the judge or judges of any other judicial district such judge so called in shall be entitled to receive for each day he is actually engaged in the performance of such duty the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) per day and ten cents for each mile travelled to and from the place of holding court in such district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. HOWELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOWELL, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the Senate Committee constituted to investigate charges against members of the Public Service Commission and related matters; defining the powers and duties of said committee; ratifying and confirming the filling of vacancies in the membership thereof; and making an appropriation for the payment of its past and future expenses.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of concurrent resolution Serial No. 101, reported from Committee on Appropriations on January 18th.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three Members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three Members of the House of Representatives, who, together shall constitute a joint legislative committee and organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary.

It shall be the duty of said committee to thoroughly study and analyze the report of the Legislative Finance Committee, the budget for the next fiscal biennium when presented by the Governor, the Administrative and Fiscal Codes, and such other reports and data as may be available or be obtained by the committee for the purpose of enabling said committee to prepare and report to the General Assembly as early as possible a comprehensive legislative program designed to secure economy in the operation of the State Government, cut the present cost of the State Government, and eliminate useless details, overlapping functions, and departmental supervision.

The committee shall have power to hold such hearings as may be necessary. It shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, requiring and commanding any person to appear before it and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person by any member of the committee, or by any Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate or House of Representatives, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of the Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records and documents shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to know more about this resolution. I would like to know when it came in and what Committee it was reported from. I do not see it on my desk. I have looked, looked rather hastily, for it.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from Bucks, Mr. BUCKMAN, that the resolution was introduced on January 3rd, referred to the Committee on Appropriations on January 9th, and reported from the Committee on Appropriations on the 18th day of January.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, it seems to me that this is creating a new committee. I understand that the rules of the Senate as adopted provided for the Standing Committees of this Session, but as I understand this resolution, from just having heard it read, it creates a new committee.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from Bucks, Mr. BUCKMAN, that it creates a joint committee of the Senate and House, three from each body, called a Joint Legislative Committee, to be organized by the election of a chairman and secretary.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

MOTION TO READ BILL FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the Senate Committee constituted to investigate charges against members of the Public Service Commission and related matters; defining the powers and duties of said committee, ratifying and confirming the filling of vacancies in the membership thereof; and making an appropriation for the payment of its past and future expenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:37 p. m. until 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 24, 1933.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

O Spirit of God, Thou who didst brood over the hearts, and guide the destinies of our fathers and forefathers, from the beginning,—brood over our hearts this night. We need Thee—the whole world needs Thee.

Overshadow the Speaker of this House and his coadjutors, that their minds may be enlightened to see more than there is to be seen, until the unseen may become reality and the difficult problems of State may be solved in the glory of Thy presence.

Comfort and sustain the millions of our citizens whose hearts turn anxiously to Capitol Hill—may they ever have just cause for pride in their rulers and legislators. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, January 18, 1933.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, January 16, 1933, when, on motion of Mr. Wright, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 259.

An Act to amend sections four and ten of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by reducing the rate of the liquid fuels tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 260.

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HUTTON (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 261.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand nine and seventy-one), entitled 'An act requiring banks, banking corporations, copartnerships, or associations, co-operative banking associations, trust, safe deposit, real estate, mortgage, title insurance, guaranty, surety and indemnity companies, savings institutions, savings banks, provident institutions, building and loan associations, lodges and societies, to file of record names of persons authorized to make entries on records of mortgages; imposing certain duties on recorders of deeds; and declaring

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, January 23, 1933

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

certain entries void' by extending its provisions to all corporations copartnerships, and associations, by permitting such corporations, copartnerships, and associations to exercise discretion in authorizing persons, or directly, making entries on records of mortgages.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HUTTON. HOUSE BILL No. 262.

An Act to amend sections seven hundred and two and seven hundred and thirteen of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of public safety; regulating the use of the highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of the prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and clerks thereof, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages, caused by negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing funds;" reducing fees for operators' licenses and certain registrations.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BALDI. HOUSE BILL No. 263.

An Act providing for the licensing of persons, associations and corporations to conduct horse races; authorizing and regulating the conduct of such racing by the licensees and betting on the results thereof. Creating a racing commission and prescribing its powers and duties and appropriating a portion of the fees derived from such licenses to the Department of Highways and a portion thereof to certain counties for road purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 264.

An Act permitting, licensing, regulating and controlling horse racing and betting and wagering on such races; creating a State Racing Commission with jurisdiction over the same; defining its powers and duties; imposing certain license fees and State taxes; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 265.

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims and municipal liens, in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. LAUBACH. HOUSE BILL No. 266.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at Henry Avenue and Abbotsford Road, East Falls, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LAUBACH. HOUSE BILL No. 267.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 268.

An Act creating a Highways Commission to have and exercise the powers and perform the duties now vested in and imposed upon the Secretary of Highways and the Department of Highways; providing for the appointment of one member thereof by the Governor and for the election of one member by the Senate and one by the House of Representatives, and fixing their salaries.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. GALLAGHER. HOUSE BILL No. 269.

An Act to provide for the examination and registration of operators having charge of stationery and portable boilers, engines, refrigerators, machinery air compressors and hoisting and portable machinery used in construction work by the Department of Public Instruction and designating the requirements necessary to secure registration providing for the collection of fees making it a misdemeanor to operate such machinery without a license and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 270.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Fayette.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 271.

An Act to protect trade mark owners, distributors and the public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of articles of standard quality under a distinguished trade mark, brand or name.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

REPORT FROM LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU ON CODIFICATION OF ELECTION LAWS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Legislative Reference Bureau which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Harrisburg, Pa., January 23, 1933.

Hon. Grover C. Tablot, Speaker, House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am transmitting herewith the Report of the Legislative Reference Bureau of a bill codifying the Election Laws. This report is made pursuant to the Concurrent Resolution adopted at the 1931 Session of the General Assembly. I shall appreciate if you will lay this report before the House of Representatives.

Since this report is in printed form, there is no need for its printing in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

Respectfully,

J. H. FERTIG,
Director.

JHF:A

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and the report printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

COMMUNICATIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST CHANGES IN POOR BOARD SYSTEM

The SPEAKER laid before the House a resolution from the Legislative Committee of the Association of Directors of the Poor and Charities and Correction of Pennsylvania which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief when appointed.

PROTESTING AGAINST PASSAGE OF ANTI-SABBATH BILLS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the First Methodist Protestant Church of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania protesting against passage of anti-sabbath bills in Legislature which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a resolution from the First Baptist Church of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania protesting against the passage of anti-sabbath bills pending in Legislature, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST REPEAL OF ARMSTRONG-SNYDER ACT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from a group of citizens from Verona United Presbyterian Church protesting against the repeal of the Synder-Armstrong Act, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PENNSYLVANIA MEMORIAL HOME

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Pennsylvania Memorial Home at Brookville, Pennsylvania, presenting certain facts relative to the Home which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PROTESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARIES

The SPEAKER laid before the House a resolution from the Kiwanis Club of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, protesting against the establishment of commissaries, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and will be referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief when appointed.

PROTESTING AGAINST CONTINUANCE OF EMERGENCY RELIEF SALES TAX

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Merchants Bureau of the Williamsport Chamber of Com-

merce, addressed to the Hon. H. H. Brennan, protesting against continuance of Emergency Relief Sales Tax, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

APPOINTMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Resolution No. 3, Printer's No. 3, passed on January 17, the Chair is about to appoint a committee of seven on Unemployment Relief.

The Chair now appoints the following members: Messrs. Rice, Blumberg, Mrs. Pennock, Messrs. McElwee, Roan, Lynch and Sarig.

The Chair requests that this Committee as soon as convenient organize and pursue the work assigned to it.

THANKS OF MRS. COOLIDGE EXTENDED FOR EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from Mrs. Coolidge expressing thanks upon receipt of resolution extending sympathy upon death of her husband, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

CALVIN COOLIDGE

Northampton, Massachusetts, January 20, 1933.

Hon. E. F. White, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. White:

Mrs. Coolidge appreciates very much indeed the sympathy expressed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as expressed by the Resolution adopted on January 10, 1933, a copy of which has been received.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY E. ROSS.

Secretary.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal.

INVITATION TO ATTEND LUNCHEON GIVEN BY KIWANIS CLUBS AND AMERICAN LEGION

The SPEAKER laid before the House an invitation extended by the Kiwanis Clubs and the American Legion of the Nineteenth Congressional District to attend a luncheon in honor of the National Commander and State Commander of the Legion, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Nineteenth District, Department of Pennsylvania.

New Cumberland, Penna., January 23, 1933.

To Members of the House of Representatives:

You are cordially invited to attend a luncheon at the Penn-Harris Hotel, February 2nd, at 12 o'clock noon, being given jointly by the Kiwanis Clubs and the American Legion of the Nineteenth Congressional District, in honor of the National Commander and State Commander of the American Legion.

Tickets are 85c, and can be secured from Representative George Wade, or Senator Pethick.

Cordially yours,

GEORGE N. WADE.

WILLIAM D. PETHICK,

Committee on Invitations to General Assembly.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. House Rule 91 relative to persons privileged to the floor will be enforced at tomorrow morning's session. Each member will be requested to announce to the door attendant that he is a member pending the receipt of of-

ficial identification badges next week. Officers and employees who have not received identification badges will do likewise for this week.

Admission cards to the floor will be issued by the Speaker's Office only on written request from members. The letter should indicate whether the card is to be for the day or for the entire session and the reasons for asking admission.

Members will be privileged to use any committee room for a conference room when the committees are not meeting. We hope to have additional committee rooms by next week.

Press cards already signed by the Speaker will admit the members of the press.

This is the last announcement to be made prior to the Chair's enforcement of Rule 91.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Members are requested to have prepared and introduced at an early date Hospital Bills for their respective committees.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. ROTH asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Sinwell on account of illness.

Mr. BECHTEL asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. John J. Downey on account of illness.

Mr. WADE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wall on account of the death of his mother.

REPORT OF SLATE COMMITTEE

Mr. STEEDLE offered a resolution from the Slate Committee which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 23, 1933.

Resolved, That Dale Uhler of Millersburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, be elected a Page in the House of Representatives, Session of 1933, vice Harvey J. Rose, Jr., who was elected a Page in the Senate.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report?

It was adopted.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. RUBY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-six of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, judgments and executions therefor, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisalment of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common

pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and resignation of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," permitting corporations substituted as trustees to enter their own bonds without surety.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. McKAY returned from the Committee on Aeronautics with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on State Government, House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred twenty-four), entitled, "An act to regulate aeronautics, providing for the licensing, registration, rating, control, and regulation of aircraft, airmen, airports, landing fields, intermediate landing fields, and air navigation facilities, conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto providing for the acquisition, maintenance, and operation of intermediate landing fields, and air navigation facilities by the Commonwealth, providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and imposing penalties.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. McELWEE returned from the Committee on Judicial Apportionment with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, House Bill No. 168, entitled:

An Act to add section three hundred and twenty-one to article three of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"; providing for the presentation of certain claims in compensation cases.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McELWEE returned from the Committee on Judicial Apportionment with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten, twenty-five, thirty-eight and forty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto; clarifying the ground for divorce where the respondent has been convicted of certain crimes; providing for the amendment of libels to include additional grounds for divorce; providing for service or notice of hearing on respondents; and providing for alimony pendente lite in cases of divorce from bed and board.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McELWEE returned from the Committee on Judicial Apportionment with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act relating to every mortgage executed after the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, mortgaging lands within this Commonwealth, which

contains the words: No person is or shall be authorized to receive or receipt for the principal of this mortgage, or the principal of the obligation secured by this mortgage, except the owner thereof, or some one authorized to do so by written authority from the owner thereof, or some one authorized to do so by written authority from the owner thereof, duly signed by such owner; and the obligation secured thereby; providing an exclusive method to receive or receipt for the principal thereof; requiring written authorization to an agent or an attorney to act for his principal in such cases, except an attorney-at-law where the judgment has been entered by confession on the obligation or secured by foreclosure on the mortgages; if the officer before whom the acknowledgement was taken shall certify, as part of his certificate of acknowledgement, that said words are by him called to the attention of and explained to the mortgagor at the time the acknowledgement was taken; and providing that payment in such cases to any one otherwise than as provided in this act shall not be a defense.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McELWEE returned from the Committee on Judicial Apportionment with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act revising and consolidating the laws relating to the time for filing reports of viewers, to continuances, to final confirmation of such report or portions thereof where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken, or reviews asked for, and to the collection of damages in such proceedings.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McELWEE returned from the Committee on Judicial Apportionment with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General, House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act in relation to the procedure in cases at law in which certain questions other than of jurisdiction over the defendant or of the cause of action are raised preliminarily.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RESOLUTIONS

REQUESTING INFORMATION RELATIVE TO DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Mr. BLUMBERG offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, January 23rd, 1933.

Whereas, It is important that the General Assembly should have information with respect to experiences in the distribution of unemployment relief in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, both from Federal and State sources; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the Governor of the Commonwealth, as chairman of the State Emergency Relief Board, is hereby respectfully requested to furnish to the Senate and House of Representatives on or before February 15th, 1933, a statement showing: (a) the amount of Federal funds which have been advanced for unemployment relief purposes by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; (b) the amount of money expended from such Federal funds to February 1st, 1933; (c) the rate of interest paid upon such funds by the depositories in which the same have been deposited; (d) the manner in which the Federal funds advanced are to be repaid and the amount of interest which the State is required to pay on such Federal funds; (e) the amount of money expended in the administration of the State Emergency Relief Board to February 1st, 1933; (f) the amount expended in each county or other subdivision for administration in connection with the work of the State Emergency Relief Board in

distributing Federal moneys for unemployment relief purposes to February 1st, 1933; (g) similar information to that requested with respect to Federal funds for all funds appropriated by the Legislature at the Special Session of 1932, expenditure of which was vested in the State Emergency Relief Board; and (h) amount of money from Federal sources earmarked for borough and rural highways and for other public purposes, in each county.

URGING SECRETARY OF TREASURY TO ISSUE EMBARGO AGAINST RUSSIAN COAL

Mr. HERMANSEN offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, January 23, 1933.

Whereas, The importation into, and sale of Russian coal in the United States has resulted in great financial loss to the Pennsylvania coal miners and to the operators; and

Whereas, The amount of such coal sold in the United States during the year 1932 meant a loss of \$2,700,000 in revenue, the enforced idleness of 1,500 coal miners in the anthracite region of this Commonwealth, and the loss in wages of \$1,600,000, as well as the loss of the purchasing power of that amount of money; and

Whereas, In spite of the two dollars per ton tariff placed on such coal by Congress as a deterrent to Soviet importation of coal the importation of Russian coal, during the past ten months of 1932, amounted to 171,623 tons, or an average of 17,163 tons per month, as against a monthly average of 18,082 tons for the year 1932; and

Whereas, The importation of this coal, mined and produced under the Soviet Russian government, does not mean cheaper coal for those buying anthracite but is actually sold in the New England States, after paying the present tariff, at seventy-five cents more per ton than is paid for Pennsylvania anthracite; and

Whereas, The issuance of an embargo order against the importation of Russian anthracite by the Treasury Department would stop this flood of Russian coal and provide work for those 1,500 miners now forced into the ranks of the unemployed; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully urges an embargo order against the importation of Russian anthracite coal and end the unfair competition of forced foreign labor with the well paid labor of Pennsylvania, restore to the miners of this Commonwealth the right to work and support their families, turn millions of dollars back into the channels of trade that make for prosperity, and insure the merchants and manufacturers the profits that such trade will mean; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Ogden Mills, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

PROTESTING AGAINST ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARIES

Mr. HEFFERON offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, January 23, 1933.

Whereas, The establishment of State commissaries throughout the Commonwealth for the furnishing of relief to the unemployed has met with the protest of the citizens of those communities in which they have been established; and

Whereas, The State Emergency Relief Board proposes to establish a commissary in the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton-Hazleton district in opposition to the wishes of a vast majority of the residents of such district; and

Whereas, The establishment of such a commissary would mean bankruptcy and ruin to a large number of the merchants thereof by reason of the withdrawal of the profits due to them by reason of their extension of credits to this time to those in need; therefore be it

Resolved, That this House protests against the establishment of such commissary or any other commissaries against the wishes of those who to this time have carried the burden of furnishing relief to the unemployed and respectfully requests

the State Emergency Relief Board to abandon their intention to establish such commissaries and allow the small profit due the merchants of those communities to be theirs, in order to insure their continuance in business; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to the State Emergency Relief Board.

DISTRIBUTION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF IN CASH

Mr. HOOPES offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, January 23, 1933.

Whereas, Most of the persons receiving food vouchers in Pennsylvania are involuntarily unemployed and

Whereas, The food voucher system greatly restricts the freedom of purchase by

1. Compelling the receiver to buy all supplies from the same merchant even though some articles can be bought more cheaply elsewhere.

2. Preventing the purchase of fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs and dairy products directly from farmers.

3. Denying the unemployed the right to buy many incidentals and services which in particular cases are almost as necessary as food, and

Whereas, It is socially desirable to maintain the morale and self-respect of the unemployed by preserving their freedom, now therefore

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania that the Emergency Relief Board shall distribute unemployment relief in cash instead of food vouchers.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I want to open my remarks by congratulating the Speaker upon his efforts to maintain order in the House so that we can hear what is going on. I regret that at least on one occasion last week such order was not maintained despite the attempts of the Speaker to do so. I refer to the time when a resolution from the Senate memorializing Congress was brought up on National Defense, and there was so much disorder in the House that it was almost impossible for those of us in the back to understand what the clerk was reading, with the result that that resolution went through without some of us just realizing what it was. Since that time we have been in receipt of numerous protests from numerous persons and organizations asking that it be given reconsideration. This resolution, to those of you who do not know what it was, memorialized Congress that in the name of economy or any other reason they should not reduce the appropriations for military and naval purposes. They should refrain from "taking any action for the purpose of economy or other purpose that will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several States thereof."

I think it is a well known fact that approximately seventy-two per cent. of the expenditures of our National Government go for wars past and present and if we are going to take a position that we shall not in anywise reduce any of these expenditures then it is going to be very difficult to put over any program of economy such as has been very widely advocated in this House, and elsewhere, by the leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties.

I understand that the appropriations of the Federal Government for defense at the present time are about three times what they were in 1913 and that we are now spending as much

as Great Britain and Japan together; so it would seem that it might be possible to economize along these lines a little bit particularly in times such as these. I am in receipt of the following communications:

Postal Telegraph Telegram

P142 DL F Philadelphia Penn 23 233P

Darlington Hoopes

House of Representatives Harrisburg Penn

Executive Committee of Pennsylvania Branch Womens International League meeting this morning protests vigorously against recent hurried passage of resolution one ought four and urges its reconsideration our membership of over three thousand in all parts of Pennsylvania is absolutely opposed to the policy expressed in this resolution

Helen Harrison Brown Secretary of the Board

Western Union Telegram

PB160 17 2 Extra Philadelphia Penn 23 1202P

Darlington Hoopes

House of Representatives Harrisburg Penn

Heartily approve reconsideration Senate concurrent resolution number one hundred and four stop oppose increase armaments

Sue C Yerkes Editor Friends Intelligencer

Western Union Telegram

PB357 17: Philadelphia Penn 23 518P

Hon Darlington Hoopes

House of Representatives Harrisburg Penn

Fellowship of reconciliation strongly urges reconsideration of concurrent Senate resolution number one hundred four strongly oppose measure

Faith O Hastings Secretary

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM

Pennsylvania Branch Headquarters

1924 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia

Telephone Rittenhouse 7110

January 21, 1933

My dear Sir:

The Pennsylvania Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, representing over 3,000 members, wishes to protest with vigor the Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 104, introduced by Mr. Pethick, memorializing Congress to protect our national defense.

We understand that this resolution was passed by the Senate January 17, and by the Assembly January 18th, and that it was rushed through with little debate or consideration and without any opportunity for an expression of public opinion. We believe that this resolution does not represent the majority opinion of the people of Pennsylvania. The taxpayers of Pennsylvania are interested in having the United States Government balance its budget, thus making an increase in taxes unnecessary.

The expenditures for the maintenance of our military establishments have been steadily growing, and are higher than those of any other country in the world, and absorbed by far the greatest percentage of the money raised for the cost of government. If there is to be a decrease in expenditures, money spent on the army or navy must be cut.

This is but one phase of the question. The method of warfare to maintain national security has been tried from the beginning of time, and history shows that those nations which have militarized themselves have finally fallen. The old method of warfare means extinction, both as a nation and as individuals. If international disputes are to be settled rightly they must be settled by the orderly procedure of law conference and conciliation. Confidence in these methods of maintaining peace cannot be upheld while countries, including the United States, are constantly increasing their arms.

The passage by the Pennsylvania State Legislature of this memorial to Congress does not represent the peace-loving sentiment of this State, nor the universal desires of its citizens to reduce taxes. I shall be glad to hear as to how you per

onally feel about this matter, and whether there is anything you can do to neutralize this hasty and ill-considered action.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ANNA GRISCOW ELKINTON,
(Mrs. J. Passmore Elkinton),
Legislative Chairman.

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POINT OF ORDER

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is not speaking on a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken. The resolution is not before the House, having been transmitted to Congress, after having passed the General Assembly.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I take the position that a member of the House at least has a right to state his position on something that was put over at a time when the order was such that he could not understand what was going on. I am taking this opportunity to state that position, as briefly as I possibly can and to state that I have received a number of communications opposing it.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House reconsider the vote by which that resolution was passed on last Monday evening.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the motion is out of order because the resolution is not in the hands of the House.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I therefore ask that I be recorded as voting in opposition to the resolution.

The SPEAKER. Under the question of personal privilege, the gentleman will be so recorded in the Journal.

Mrs. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, may I also be recorded as voting "no."

The SPEAKER. The lady from Berks, Mrs. Wilson, will be recorded in the Journal as voting "no."

INTERPRETATION OF RULE 67

The SPEAKER. At this time, so that there may be no misunderstanding under the question of personal privilege, the Chair desires to read rule number 67:

"Any member may rise and explain a matter personal to himself by leave of the Speaker, but he shall not discuss any pending question in such explanation."

The Chair is of the belief that questions of personal privilege must be confined to the integrity of a member or of the House.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 69, as follows:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff

of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties township boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by providing for an equal distribution of the payment of damages between the State and counties for damages for land taken

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the

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Section 16 Before the Secretary of Highways shall undertake the construction reconstruction or improvement of any State highway on the plan of the State highways wherein a change of width or of existing lines and location is necessary and damage is likely to result to abutting property [he shall notify the county commissioners of the proper county in writing of the contemplated change in such existing width lines and location whereupon] the said changes shall be considered by the Secretary of Highways in conjunction with the county commissioners of the proper county or their engineers and after any such change or changes have been mutually agreed upon the Secretary of Highways and the county commissioners when possible shall enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to amount of damage to be paid to the said owner or owners which damage if agreed upon shall be paid one-half by the Commonwealth from the Motor License Fund and one-half by the county or in case an agreement satisfactory to the county commissioners the Secretary of Highways and said owner or owners cannot be made the Secretary of Highways may proceed with the work of construction reconstruction or improvement and the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby the Commonwealth or the commissioners of the proper county may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages. The proceedings upon said petition and by the viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for opening public highways. The county commissioners the Commonwealth or any other party to such proceedings may appeal from the award of the viewers to the court of common pleas and shall be entitled to a trial by jury. From the judgment of the court of common pleas an appeal may be had to the Supreme or Superior Court as in other cases. Such damages when ascertained shall be paid one-half by the Commonwealth from the Motor License Fund and one-half by the county in which the State highway is located. The county shall also be liable for one-half of any damages sustained by abutting property owners for a change of the width or lines of roads intersecting State highways where such damages are made necessary as a result of the changing of the width lines or location for the construction of a State highway such damages to be ascertained in the same manner as herein provided for damages occasioned as a result of the change of width or existing lines and location of State highways. The other one-half of such damages shall be paid from the Motor License Fund the county shall also provide for the removal of all structures within the lines of the highway as thus established unless otherwise provided by agreement between said county and the Secretary of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 87, as follows:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practise in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" by making the objections to the form of any pleading a matter of right if filed and served upon the opposite party within fifteen days after the service of such objectionable pleadings and making the filing of such objections after said fifteen days discretionary with the court until the case is placed on the trial list and allow amendments and new pleadings

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts the power to enforce its provisions" as amended by the act approved May twenty-third one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-five) entitled "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-three) entitled 'An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions' by requiring objections to the form of any pleading to be filed and served upon the opposite party within fifteen days after the service of such objectionable pleading" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 The court upon motion may strike from the record a pleading which does not conform to the provisions of this act and if the same is not in conformity therewith [may] shall allow an amendment or new pleading to be filed upon such terms as it may direct. Provided That such motion to strike from the record any such pleading shall be a matter of right if filed and a copy thereof served upon the party filing such pleadings or his attorney within fifteen days after a copy of such pleading shall have been served upon the opposite party or his attorney and after the expiration of said fifteen days the court may in its discretion permit such motion to be filed at any time prior to the date on which the case is placed upon the trial list but not afterwards

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act providing for liens in favor of the Commonwealth and every charitable association corporation or other institution maintaining a hospital in this Commonwealth supported in whole or in part by public or private charity and furnishing therein care treatment and maintenance to persons injured in accidents upon the rights of action claims or demands of such injured persons against other persons corporations partnerships and other unincorporated associations whatsoever for damages on account of the negligence causing the injuries and upon the proceeds of the settlement of any such claims or demands

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and every charitable association corporation or other institution maintaining a hospital in this Commonwealth supported in whole or in part by public or private charity shall be entitled to a lien upon any and all rights of action suits claims counter-claims or demands of any person admitted to any such hospital and receiving care treatment and maintenance therein on account of any personal injuries received in any accident as a result of the negligence of any other person corporation partnership or other unincorporated association which any such injured person may or shall have assert or maintain against any such other person corporation partnership or other unincorporated association for damages on account of such injuries for the amount of the charges of such hospital for such care treatment and maintenance

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 86, as follows:

An Act relating to public improvements declaring it to be a proper governmental function for one or more poor districts of this Commonwealth to enter into contracts to furnish labor for public improvements in municipal subdivisions of this Commonwealth under certain conditions from among persons entitled to relief and other citizens of this Commonwealth authorizing poor districts using such labor under certain conditions with the approval of the Court of Common Pleas providing for the reimbursement of such poor districts by the municipal subdivision out of any fund lawfully available for the purposes either from general taxation or from municipal liens where the poor district furnishing labor and the municipal subdivision for which the work is done are not co-extensive providing for interest at three per cent per annum providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution defining "Municipal Subdivisions" as meaning any county city borough township poor district or school district of this Commonwealth and repealing inconsistent laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That throughout this act unless the context indicated a different intention the singular includes the plural and the masculine pronoun includes the feminine and neuter

"Municipal subdivision" means any county city borough township poor district or school district of this Commonwealth "Public improvement" includes the erection construction and repair remodeling extension or improvement of any public building street road highway sewer sewage disposal plant municipal water works municipal electric plant municipal airport public bridge or viaduct

Section 2 It hereby is declared to be a proper governmental function of poor districts of this Commonwealth for one or more of them to enter into contracts with municipal subdivisions of this Commonwealth to furnish labor for public improvements from among the persons entitled to relief and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain conditions hereinafter specified

Section 3 Any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth intending to undertake and make any public improvement which by law now existing or hereafter enacted it would be

authorized to undertake and make providing the money necessary therefor can be secured by some method now or hereafter authorized by law may enter into a contract with one or more poor districts in the same or an adjoining county to furnish the labor therefor from among the persons entitled to relief and other citizens of this Commonwealth under certain conditions hereinafter specified

Section 4 Whenever any municipal subdivision of this Commonwealth by proper resolution or ordinance has determined to undertake and make any public improvement under the terms of this act the poor district which is coextensive with or forms a part of such municipal subdivision or of which such municipal subdivision forms a part or any poor district in the same or an adjoining county may contract to furnish the labor for such public improvement in whole or in part from among the persons entitled to relief within such poor district or poor districts and from among other citizens of this Commonwealth if there are not enough persons entitled to relief but no such poor district shall undertake to furnish such labor unless the persons entitled to relief within such poor district or within all the poor districts joining in the furnishing of such labor who sign contracts to work on such public improvement shall equal ninety per centum of the laborers necessary to do the work but if the number of such persons subsequently shall be decreased below said ninety per centum nevertheless such poor district shall finish its contract to furnish such labor

Two or more poor districts in the same county as the municipal subdivision doing the work or in a county adjoining such county may join in the furnishing of such labor and when the work is done in this manner such poor districts shall submit a joint statement to the municipal division for which the work was done showing the value of the labor furnished by each and if and when the municipal subdivision for which the work has been done makes reimbursement as hereinafter provided it shall reimburse such poor districts pro rata on the basis of such statement Such laborers shall be paid by the poor district in which they reside out of its general fund or out of any other funds legally available for such purpose The wages to be paid laborers as herein provided shall be paid in cash at the prevailing wage for the same class of labor in the locality where the labor is performed

Section 5 If such poor district is not coextensive with the municipal subdivision for which the work has been done and not otherwise such poor districts or poor district shall be reimbursed for the amount of the value of the labor furnished such municipal subdivision the same to be paid or reimbursed by the municipal subdivision for which the work was done in such manner as such municipal subdivision may deem best with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum Provided That not less than one-tenth of the whole principal amount shall be paid in any one year until the whole is repaid with interest as aforesaid All money so repaid shall be used as general funds by such poor district

Section 6 Any such poor district may undertake and make any public improvement in and for itself that is authorized by law and under the supervision of such competent superintendent or superintendents as may be necessary selected either from among such persons entitled to relief or otherwise do the work by the services of the persons entitled to relief in such poor district to whatever extent such persons may be available but no authority to do so shall be or is given by this act unless the Court of Common Pleas of the county wherein the work is to be done has approved of such action

Section 7 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

Section 8 The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions are declared unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act It hereby is declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been enacted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 9 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess for forty-five minutes in order to refer bills. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and (at 9.55 P. M.) declares a recess for forty-five minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 10.50 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. MALINA. HOUSE BILL No. 272.

An Act prohibiting the employment of married women for compensation by the Commonwealth, and counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BALDI. HOUSE BILL No. 273.

An Act regulating the sale of grain, coal, coke, charcoal coal briquets and other patent fuel; providing for the appointment of public weighmasters; prescribing their powers and duties; imposing certain duties on the Department of Internal Affairs; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. BALDI. HOUSE BILL No. 274.

An Act relating to actions in trespass for personal injuries brought in behalf of minors; authorizing the court in which such action is pending to appoint a guardian; and defining the powers and duties of such guardians and of guardians appointed by the orphans' courts in such proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GREENSTEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 275.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Siani Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 276.

An Act making an appropriation to the Elwyn Training School, at Elwyn, in the County of Delaware, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 277.

An Act abolishing constables' returns to the court of quarter sessions.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. RECTENWALD. HOUSE BILL No. 278.

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirteen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners

of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by extending the expiration date of registration.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. COHEN. HOUSE BILL No. 279.

An Act to amend that portion of section one relating to York County, of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 455), entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution;" rearranging the legislative districts in York County.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

By Mr. GREENSTEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 280.

An Act to amend sections ten and eleven of the act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 711), entitled "An act establishing a court for the County of Philadelphia; prescribing its jurisdiction and powers; providing for the service of its writs, process, or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia; regulating the procedure therein, and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof," as amended, by extending the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia in civil and criminal cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 281.

An Act providing for the protection of persons employed in the anthracite coal mines by prohibiting the use of trolley locomotives in certain mines and requiring attendants at certain ventilating fans and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. LAUBACH. HOUSE BILL No. 282.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1013), entitled "An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry; prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons; regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid; and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court; and prescribing the duties of the clerk of the orphans' court," by requiring three days to elapse between the application for, and the issuance of, the license.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. McGRAIL. HOUSE BILL No. 283.

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society at Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McGRAIL. HOUSE BILL No. 284.

An Act to amend route 64097 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and cor-

porations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 285.

An Act to amend section one thousand and one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relation thereto," as amended; by increasing the bounty on Canada Lynx or wild cat.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. HOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 286.

An Act to regulate commerce and prevent unfair competition; defining fair prices, prescribing remedies to uphold the same; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 287.

An Act to enable farmers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to borrow money from regional agricultural credit corporations organized under the laws of the United States, and to give as security bond secured by a chattel mortgage on personal property; providing for the recording of such mortgages and for executions on such mortgaged property.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. O'NEILL. HOUSE BILL No. 288.

An Act making an appropriation to the board of trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHROPE. HOUSE BILL No. 289.

An Act to amend section four of the act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 395), entitled "An act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs, also of condimental stock and poultry food, and patented, proprietary or trade-mark stock and poultry food, possessing nutritive value combined with medicinal properties; defining concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs; prohibiting the adulteration of any feeding-stuff, sold, offered, or exposed for sale, in this State, with oat hulls, ground corn cobs, flax plant refuse, elevator chaff, cottonseed hulls, ground cornstalks, rice hulls, peanut hulls, weed seeds, or other similar adulterants; providing for the collection of samples and analysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture, and the publication of information concerning the same; providing also for the expense of the enforcement of the law, fixing penalties for its violation, and repealing act number two hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand nine hundred and seven, page two hundred and seventy-three), entitled "An act regulating the sale of wheat, rye, corn and buckwheat-bran and middlings, or any admixture thereof," et cetera, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, as amended by reducing the amount of license fees in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SHORTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 290.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; confer-

ring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Luzerne.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 291.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 1040), entitled "An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth; fixing the time for the issuing of the precepts by county commissioners; fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in such townships; extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment, and make their return thereof; and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said township assessors, assistant township assessors, and assistant triennial assessors in the performance of their duties"; by changing the method of compensating the township assessors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 292.

An Act to amend the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 38), entitled "An act requiring assessors and assistant assessors for county purposes, in cities of the third class, to keep an account of days actually employed, and make return thereof to the county commissioners, and fixing their compensation," as amended; by changing the method of compensating assessors and assistant assessors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 293.

An Act to amend the act, approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 35), entitled "An act fixing the per diem compensation of borough and township assessors and assistant assessors, and the method of ascertaining the number of days employed," as amended, by changing the method of compensating assessors and assistant assessors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. CRAMER. HOUSE BILL No. 294.

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COHEN. HOUSE BILL No. 295.

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital, West College Avenue, York, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CRAMER. HOUSE BILL No. 296.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Westmoreland.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. MYERS. HOUSE BILL No. 297.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," broadening the definition of "deceased service men."

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. MYERS. HOUSE BILL No. 298.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 676), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors, or marines, designated as 'deceased service men'; defining the term 'deceased service men'; authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers, sailors, or marines," as amended, broadening the definition of the term "deceased service men."

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COHEN. HOUSE BILL No. 299.

An Act making an appropriation to the York Blind Center, four hundred and eleven West Market Street, York, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 300.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (P. L. 177), entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes, and for other purposes'; authorizing and directing county treasurers to execute deeds for unseated lands sold by their predecessors in office, and validating deeds heretofore so executed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 301.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital, Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LORD. HOUSE BILL No. 302.

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LORD. HOUSE BILL No. 303.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LORD. HOUSE BILL No. 304.

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrain Hospital Association of Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STANK. HOUSE BILL No. 305.

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled, "An act

concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, conferring upon second class townships the right to pass ordinances regulating and licensing non-resident hawkers, peddlers, hucksters and vendors, and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines and penalties so collected.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. SHORTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 306.

An Act directing the Department of Highways to erect a bridge and establish a State highway from a point in Luzerne County, across the Susquehanna River, to a point in Lackawanna County, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SHORTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 307.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Luzerne, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. BAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 308.

An Act to amend section seven of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 497), entitled, "An act regulating and licensing the sale, transfer, and possession of certain firearms; prescribing penalties, procedure, and rules of evidence; conferring powers and imposing duties on courts of quarter sessions, sheriffs, and heads of police departments; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto"; by fixing the fees for the issuance of such licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 309.

An Act making an appropriation for the dredging of the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 310.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," by establishing an additional route in the County of Erie.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 311.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," by establishing an additional route in the County of Erie.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 312.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," by establishing an additional route in the County of Erie.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 313.

An Act requiring recorders of deeds to note releases of mortgages on the margin of the record of such mortgages.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 314.

An Act to amend section seven hundred five, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto;" as amended, permitting the killing of more than one legal deer in one season by a member at a camp or body of men hunting together so long as the number of deer killed by such camp does not exceed six.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. FLEISHER. HOUSE BILL No. 315.

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in certain county offices in counties of the first class, and for the election of successors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. YOURISHIN. HOUSE BILL No. 316.

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 465), entitled "An act to provide for the safety of persons employed, housed, or assembled in certain buildings and structures not in cities of the first class, second class and second class A, by requiring certain construction and ways of egress, equipment and maintenance; providing for the licensing of projectionists; requiring the submission of plans for examination and approval; providing for the promulgation of rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Department of Labor and Industry and, in certain cases, by the chiefs of fire departments in cities of the third class; providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; and repealing certain acts" by providing for fees for licensing of projectionists.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. YOURISHIN. HOUSE BILL No. 317.

An Act making it unlawful for authorized motion picture projectionists to operate or attend sound producing machines or devices while engaged in projecting motion pictures, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. CAPUTO. HOUSE BILL No. 318.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital of Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 319.

An Act to amend article two, section two (a) of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; by removing the disqualification of the mayor to hold that office for successive terms and to make him eligible thereto for one successive term.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 320.

An Act to amend clause (b) of section four, article two, of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; as amended, changing the order in which officers of such cities shall act as mayor in case of a vacancy or disability of the mayor to act.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 321.

An Act to amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended by authorizing the funding of certain indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 322.

An Act making an appropriation to the Baby Welfare Association of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROBERT B. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 323.

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 324.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighteen), entitled "An act ceding concurrent jurisdiction of this State over certain lands owned or hereafter acquired by the United States," by providing that certain descriptions and plans heretofore required to be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall hereafter be filed in the Department of Internal Affairs, and requiring the transfer to the Department of the Internal Affairs of such descriptions and plans now filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. TAHL. HOUSE BILL No. 325.

An Act to amend the last paragraph of section nine hundred and three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal

with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by changing the penalty for overloading vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 326.

An Act imposing an excise on the use of the public highways by certain owners or operators of motor vehicles transporting passengers and property for compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 327.

An Act defining the duties of authorities in charge of highways with respect to the entrances of private roads or driveways therein.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. LANE. HOUSE BILL No. 328.

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 920), entitled, "An act providing for the relocation and change of width, grades and lines of State Highways in boroughs by the Secretary of Highways, with the approval of the Governor and commissioners of the proper county, and for the payment of damages occasioned thereby by the county; and repealing certain acts"; by imposing all damages in connection with the relocation, change of width, grades and lines on the Commonwealth instead of counties.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. PRICE. HOUSE BILL No. 329.

An Act to amend sections twenty-nine and thirty-one of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled, "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," by providing that under certain circumstances a municipality may purchase for the record, costs subject to the lien of taxes and municipal claims, property sold to satisfy a judgment on a tax or municipal claim, and that a judicial sale on a tax or municipal claim shall discharge all mortgages, ground rents and other charges on or estates in the land included in the lien, and repealing certain acts or parts of acts so far as they may be inconsistent with this amendment.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. LANE. HOUSE BILL No. 330.

An Act to amend sections eight and sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State

Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of townships, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for the payment of all damages due to the change of width, grades, lines and locations of State highways in boroughs, towns and townships, including the removal of structures, by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. LORD. HOUSE BILL No. 331.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," establishing an additional route in the County of Jefferson.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. LORD. HOUSE BILL No. 332.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; confer-

local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Jefferson.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. DENNING. HOUSE BILL No. 342.

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 683) entitled, "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by requiring copies of the medical examination and report to be attached to and made a part of life insurance policies; and prohibiting insurance companies from offering certain evidence in cases where such copies have not been attached.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN. HOUSE BILL No. 343.

An Act providing for the appointment of tipstaves in counties of the first class, by the prothonotary and clerk of the courts, and for their salaries.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McKINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 344.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Venango.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. McKINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 345.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 275), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing the penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof"; as amended, eliminating the provisions which prohibits the employment of sealers of weights and measures and their deputies in other public employments.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. McKINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 346.

An Act to amend Route 60049 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corpora-

tions for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. JONES. HOUSE BILL No. 347.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 348.

An Act relating to compulsory social insurance; establishing a system for the furnishing of benefits for certain employees and/or their dependents in cases of sickness, accident and death and in maternity cases providing for contributions for such purposes by employers, employees and the Commonwealth; imposing additional powers and duties upon the Department of Insurance and the Insurance Commissioner and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. COOKE. HOUSE BILL No. 349.

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRENNAN. HOUSE BILL No. 350.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Lycoming.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. BRENNAN. HOUSE BILL No. 351.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Lycoming.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. BRENNAN. HOUSE BILL No. 352.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways, authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Lycoming.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. COOKE. HOUSE BILL No. 353.

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, for medical education.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GREENSTEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 354.

An Act to amend section five of article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"; increasing the emergency borrowing power.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. COOKE. HOUSE BILL No. 355.

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtiss Clinic, the Out-Patient Department of the Jefferson Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COOKE. HOUSE BILL No. 356.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BOYD. HOUSE BILL No. 357.

An Act making it unlawful for any employer to attempt to influence the vote of any employe by in any way accompanying the payment of his wages with political advertisements, and providing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 358.

An Act to amend sections one and seventeen of an act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith, and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"; as amended, by relieving from taxation loans of municipal and quasi-municipal corporations of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOYD. HOUSE BILL No. 359.

An Act to amend clause (b) of section six of the act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation, by requiring additional affidavits to be made by certain candidates for State, county and city office; and prohibiting the printing of the name of any such candidate not a member of a political party on the ballot of such party.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. BOYD. HOUSE BILL No. 360.

An Act relating to coroners in counties of the third class; prescribing qualifications of, imposing additional duties on, and fixing the compensation of such coroners; and abolishing the offices of medical advisors for the county homes or poor houses and for the county jail in such counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. JOHN E. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 361.

An Act to amend section two hundred and fifty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto, as amended, by providing for the number and compensation of assistant district attorneys in counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. JOHN E. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 362.

An Act to amend clause (c) of section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing, and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals,' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one

thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by requiring deposits to secure future payments of charges to bear interest.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. JOHN E. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 363.

An Act reducing the salaries of all officers and employes of the State and of counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BENNETT. HOUSE BILL No. 364.

An Act providing for the payment of all registration fees from motor omnibuses and motor buses operating wholly within the boundaries of any county, to such counties, and providing the purposes for which moneys shall be expended.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILLIAM L. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 365.

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act, approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 31), entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," as amended providing that returns of the election of boroughs, town and township officers, including justices of the peace, election officers and officers of the school district shall be delivered to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 366.

An Act to amend section three hundred and six of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"; as amended, by increasing the period for which compensation is paid for certain disability and the amount of such compensation; providing for unlimited medical and dental service.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 367.

An Act to amend section three hundred five, of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," as amended, by providing for the carrying of insurance by employers in only the State Workmen's Insurance Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 368.

An Act to amend article three of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," by adding thereto sections three hundred and twenty-one, three hundred and twenty-two, three hundred and twenty-three, three hundred and twenty-four, three hundred and twenty-five, three hundred

and twenty-six, and three hundred and twenty-seven providing for a fund for the benefit of handicapped employes, providing for payments thereto by persons charged with payment of compensation in certain cases, and for payments from said fund.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 369.

An Act to amend section three hundred and seven, of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," as amended; by providing for the payment of reasonable funeral expenses and increasing payments in case of death.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 23, 1933.

Whereas, The importation into, and sale of Russian coal in the United States has resulted in great financial loss to the Pennsylvania coal miners and to the operators; and

Whereas, The amount of such coal sold in the United States during the year 1932 meant a loss of \$2,700,000 in revenue, the enforced idleness of 1,500 coal miners in the anthracite region of this Commonwealth, and the loss in wages of \$1,600,000, as well as the loss of the purchasing power of that amount of money; and

Whereas, In spite of the two dollars per ton tariff placed on such coal by Congress as a deterrent to Soviet importation of coal, the importation of Russian coal, during the past ten months of 1932, amounted to 171,623 tons, or an average of 17,163 tons per month, as against a monthly average of 18,082 tons for the year 1932; and

Whereas, The importation of this coal, mined and produced under the Soviet Russian government, does not mean cheaper coal for those buying anthracite but is actually sold in the New England States, after paying the present tariff, at seventy-five cents more per ton than is paid for Pennsylvania anthracite; and

Whereas, The issuance of an embargo order against the importation of Russian anthracite by the Treasury Department would stop this flood of Russian coal and provide work for those 1,500 miners now forced into the ranks of the unemployed; and therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully urges the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to issue an embargo order against the importation of Russian anthracite coal and end the unfair competition of forced foreign labor with the well paid labor of Pennsylvania, restore to the miners of this Commonwealth the right to work and support their families, turn millions of dollars back into the channels of trade that make for prosperity and insure to the merchants and manufacturers the profits that such trade will mean; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Ogden Mills, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Mr. WEIDEMANN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 146, Printer's No. 12 on page 3 of today's calendar, Bills on Second Reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred nine and six hundred three of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of the local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damage caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" as amended by providing for change in regulating the registration of foreign motor vehicles and licensing of foreign operators

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred nine of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" which was finally amended by the act approved

the fifteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 409 Registration by Nonresidents

(a) Nonresidents of this Commonwealth except as otherwise provided in this act will be exempt from the provisions of this act as to the registration of motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers for the same time and to the same extent as like exemptions are granted residents of this Commonwealth under the laws of the foreign country or state of their residence Provided That they shall have complied with the provisions of the law of the foreign country or state of their residence relative to the registration and equipment of their motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers and shall conspicuously display the registration plates as required thereby and have in their possession the registration certificate issued to such vehicle

(b) The owner of a foreign vehicle operated within this Commonwealth for the transportation of persons [or property] for compensation either regularly according to schedule or for a period exceeding [fifteen (15)] thirty (30) days in the calendar year shall register such vehicle and pay the same fees therefor as are required for like vehicles owned by residents of this Commonwealth [except a foreign vehicle owned or leased by a non-profit co-operative association used exclusively for the transportation of agricultural products owned or belonging to the association or its members]

(c) Every nonresident including any foreign corporation carrying on business within this Commonwealth and owning and regularly operating in such business any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer exclusively within this Commonwealth shall be required to register each such vehicle and pay the same fee therefor as is required with reference to like vehicles owned by residents of this Commonwealth

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of ten (\$10) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five (5) days Any person violating any of the provisions of subsection (b) or (c) of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty (\$50) dollars and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WEIDEMANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Highways for further study.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. JOHN E. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to and (at 11.00 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

ERRATUM

House Bill No. 181, on page 194, of the Legislative Journal should be noted as having been introduced by Mr. Hutton and not by Mr. Witkin.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, January 24, 1933.

The Senate met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donahoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the brightness of this morning. May we have some of the sunshine in our hearts and in our lives. While there may be a depression in industrial and business affairs of the world, help us to realize that there is no depression in love and affection and sympathy and kindness and merriness of heart. May we have in our lives the sunshine of God's presence.

Be with the Senate today, and bless it. In Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. THOMPSON, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST ANTI-SABBATH BILLS AND REPEAL OF THE SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate a communication from "a group of citizens assembled in Verona M. E. Church, in Allegheny County, Pa.," protesting against the repeal of the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Also communication from the Puckety United Presbyterian Church of New Kensington, Pa., protesting against any amendments that would weaken the Act of 1794.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. BATCHELOR presented petitions protesting against change in Blue Law relative to observance of the Sabbath from "a Mass Meeting of the Christian people of College Hill, Beaver Falls, Pa.;"

Also from the Woman's Missionary Society of the R. P. Church of College Hill, Beaver Falls, Pa.;

Also from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of College Hill, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. THOMPSON presented petition from Westmoreland Sabbath School Association, Sewickley District No. 15, for the General Assembly to vote against any amendments that would weaken the Act of 1794.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

FAVORING MODIFICATION OF SUNDAY OBSERVANCE ACT AND REPEAL OF SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

Mr. BATCHELOR presented communications from the Catholic Laymen's League of Beaver County, Pennsylvania favoring modification of Blue Law relative to Sunday Observance, and the outright repeal of the Snyder-Armstrong Act;

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

REPORT OF AUDITORS OF ACCOUNTS OF THE WESTERN SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

THE WESTERN SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA

Tenth and Walnut Streets

January 23, 1933.

Honorable Edward C. Shannon,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

On behalf, and by direction, of the Auditors duly appointed by the President Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas of this County, to audit and settle the accounts of The Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia, for the year 1932, I have the honor to hand you herewith their report, which has been prepared, and which is forwarded in conformity with Article I of the Charter of this Society, which requires us to transmit one copy of the Auditor's report to the President of the Senate, and one copy to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth.

Very truly yours,

C. A. WHEELER,
Vice President and Secretary.

(For Report see Appendix)

HOUSE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO EMBARGO ON COAL FROM RUSSIAN PORTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 23, 1933.

Whereas, The importation into, and sale of Russian coal in the United States has resulted in great financial loss to the Pennsylvania coal miners and to the operators; and

Whereas, The amount of such coal sold in the United States during the year 1932 meant a loss of \$2,700,000 in revenue, the enforced idleness of 1,500 coal miners in the anthracite region of this Commonwealth, and the loss in wages of \$1,600,000, as well as the loss of the purchasing power of that amount of money; and

Whereas, In spite of the two dollars per ton tariff placed on such coal by Congress as a deterrent to Soviet importation

of coal the importation of Russian coal, during the past ten months of 1932, amounted to 171,623 tons, or an average of 17,163 tons per month, as against a monthly average of 18,082 tons for the year 1932; and

Whereas, The importation of this coal, mined and produced under the Soviet Russian government, does not mean cheaper coal for those buying anthracite but is actually sold in the New England States, after paying the present tariff, at seventy-five cents more per ton than is paid for Pennsylvania anthracite; and

Whereas, The issuance of an embargo order against the importation of Russian anthracite by the Treasury Department would stop this flood of Russian coal and provide work for those 1,500 miners now forced into the ranks of the unemployed; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully urges the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to issue an embargo order against the importation of Russian anthracite coal and end the unfair competition of forced foreign labor with the well paid labor of Pennsylvania, restore to the miners of this Commonwealth the right to work and support their families, turn millions of dollars back into the channels of trade that make for prosperity, and insure the merchants and manufacturers the profits that such trade will mean; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Ogden Mills, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. QUIGLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to enable the voters of Clinton County to determine the poor district units by which the laws for the relief of the poor are to be administered; creating city, borough and township poor districts in said county in case the voters are in favor of establishing the same; providing for their administration and abolishing the county unit district in such case.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. BELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital, Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PIERSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital, at Columbia, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie, for emergencies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF FORMER STATE SENATOR JAMES A. MILLER

Mr. SNYDER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 24, 1933.

Whereas, There has been called to his reward the Honorable James A. Miller, a distinguished citizen of Lehigh County and former member of the Senate of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, It is within the memory of present members of the Senate that he served with distinction as Senator from the Sixteenth Senatorial District during the term of 1911 to 1915, and

Whereas, During said term he displayed a friendliness, fairness and conscientious performance of duty which deserved the appreciation of his constituents,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That his passing be recognized as bringing a real loss which calls forth the deep regret and sympathy of the Senate; that this resolution be spread upon the record and a copy thereof be forwarded to the bereaved members of his family.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. PIERSON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 24, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene Monday evening, January 30, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, January 30, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 62, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the Courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County," as amended, reducing the compensation of judges presiding in other districts.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 187, as follows:

A Joint Resolution continuing the Senate Committee constituted to investigate charges against members of the Public Service Commission and related matters defining the powers and duties of said committee ratifying and confirming the filling of vacancies in the membership thereof and making an appropriation for the payment of its past and future expenses

Whereas a resolution of the Senate was unanimously adopted August eighteenth one thousand nine hundred thirty-two creating a committee to investigate the Public Service Commission of this State and the laws relating to public utilities defining the powers of said committee and authorizing the President pro tempore of the Senate to appoint seven members of the Senate as members of said committee which Senate resolution appears at length as Serial number nine Legislative Journal page nine hundred sixty-four and

Whereas the President pro tempore of the Senate duly appointed the seven members of said committee whereupon said committee organized and proceeded to carry out the duties of its appointment but because of certain injunction proceedings has been prevented and restrained from completing the performance of its duties and

Whereas no final decision has yet been rendered in said injunction proceedings and said committee is therefore unable to render a final report to the Legislature at this time therefore

Section 1 Be It Resolved By The Senate And House Of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That said committee consisting of Senators James J Coyne William D Pethick Warren R Roberts Charles H Ealy Thaddeus S Krause John J McClure and Herman E. Baumer be and the same is hereby continued with the full powers heretofore granted to said committee by said resolution said powers being hereby granted renewed ratified and confirmed The action of the President pro tempore in filling vacancies in said committee is hereby ratified and confirmed

Section 2 Said committee is hereby directed to make a full complete impartial and searching investigation (a) of the allegations that money and other valuable considerations were paid given or extended to or for the benefit of members of the Public Service Commission by public utility companies or individuals connected therewith to influence their decisions (b) whether public utility companies and individuals connected therewith other than the ones named in the prior investigation have had improper relations with members of the Commission (c) whether public utility companies have been securing unfair advantage by corrupt means (d) of the administration of the Public Service Company Law by the Public Service Commission and of the changes needed in said law to render full justice to the public and to utility companies (e) of the affairs and personnel of the Public Service Commission since one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and (f) such other facts matters and affairs as shall be deemed necessary by the committee in order to enable it to make in aid of legislation a comprehensive report to the Senate or such recommendations for action by the Senate as it deems necessary

Section 3 Said committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of the chairman or a member of the committee designated by the chairman for that purpose duly attested by the Secretary of the Senate requiring and commanding any person or persons to appear before it and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee and to produce such books papers records and documents as the committee may deem necessary and to make testimony of witnesses outside of Pennsylvania and for that purpose to issue commissions or other appropriate proceedings Such subpoenas may be served upon any person and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issuing out of the courts of this Commonwealth Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses appearing before it Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify before said committee or to produce any books papers records and documents shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases that the committee be authorized to request the Attorney General to render such advice and service as it deems necessary and to turn over to it such information as he may have in his possession that the committee be authorized to employ such attorneys accountants experts stenographers clerks and other agents as it may deem necessary in conducting said investigation to fix the compensation of the persons so employed which compensation and the expenses of the members of the committee shall be paid out of an appropriation made by this resolution that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be directed to attend said committee to serve subpoenas issued by it and generally to enforce all orders which said committee may make his compensation to be fixed by the Committee which compensation and the expenses of the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be paid from appropriations made at this session of the Legislature and that the committee shall make its report to the Legislature as early as possible in order that appropriate action may be taken but said committee if unable to fully perform its duties prior to the adjournment of the present session shall continue after the adjournment of the Legislature with all the powers and duties hereby granted and imposed and shall report to the next regular session of the Legislature

Section 4 The sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to said committee to pay the expenses of the investigation conducted by it including the cost of subpoenaing witnesses witness fees stenographic service the compensation and wages and other expenses of attorneys ex-

perts clerks and assistants the expenses of members of the committee for postage supplies and materials and such other incidental expenses of every kind and description as may be authorized by a majority of the committee

Section 5 Said committee is also specifically authorized to pay from said appropriation and so much of said sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) as may be necessary is specifically appropriated to said committee for the payment of any and all expenses of said investigation heretofore incurred including the costs of subpoenaing witnesses witness fees stenographic services the compensation and wages and other expenses of attorneys experts clerks and assistants the expenses of members of the committee for postage supplies and materials and incidental expenses.

Section 6 The provisions of this resolution shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this resolution

It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this resolution would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 7 This resolution shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act exempting theatre curtains, theatre scenery, theatre drapes and like scenic theatrical articles and appurtenances thereto, leased, loaned, hired, or conditionally sold, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 62, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County," as amended; reducing the compensation of judges presiding in other districts.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1780) entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas the judges of the orphans' courts the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County" as amended reducing the compensation of judges presiding in other districts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Soues,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainor,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Reed,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,

NAYS—1

Salus,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 39 on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-eight and forty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto"; providing for service of notice of hearing on correspondents and for the allowance of alimony pendente lite and reasonable counsel fees and expenses in cases of divorce from bed and board.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-eight and forty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto"; providing for service of notice of hearing on correspondents and for the allowance of alimony pendente lite and reasonable counsel fees and expenses in cases of divorce from bed and board.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, line 1, by striking out the word "sections" and insert in lieu thereof "section"; also line 1, by striking out the following "and forty-six"; also title, last 3 lines, by striking out the following: "and for the allowance of alimony pendente lite and reasonable counsel fees and expenses in cases of divorce from bed and board"; also section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "sections" and insert in lieu thereof

"section"; also page 1, line 4, by striking out the following; "and forty-six"; also page 2, by striking out all of lines 22 to 26, both inclusive.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

DISAPPROVING RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PROTECT OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Resolution of January 11, 1933.

This resolution memorializes the Congress of the United States to refrain from taking immediate action for the purpose of economy or for any other purpose which will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several states thereof.

It is no more appropriate for the Legislature of Pennsylvania to take action upon questions which are distinctively Federal than it would be for the Congress of the United States to attempt to advise the Legislature of Pennsylvania what measures it should pass and what measures it should reject.

For this reason the resolution is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, as the sponsor of the resolution is not in the Chamber, I move that it be laid on the table for the present.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Norman W. Henninger, Shamokin, January 28, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Joseph Mastrosati, Hershey, January 29, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. E. Houser, McKeesport, February 2, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Leightty Steen, Belle Vernon, February 4, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Robert L. Thornton, Philadelphia, February 4, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

John H. Voorhees, Kennett Square, February 10, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Ralph Morrow, Sharon, February 12, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Raymond A. Thistle, Philadelphia, February 15, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Emma C. Beyer, Norristown, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Max Lemke, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edward S. Hackett, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

Robert C. Sproul, Jr., Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. Mina L. Harris, Albion, March 2, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Blanche I. Bowman, Allentown, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Herman A. Lang, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY

Basil B. Brooks, Wellsboro, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Katherine Rodgers, Dormont, March 5, 1933.

Francis T. Schroeder, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Miss K. M. Wells, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Samuel Wilson, Phoenixville, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Caroline E. Naef, Allentown, March 5, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY.

Mrs. Martha P. Bartleson, Sharpsville, March 3, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Marie Eisenmann Klenk, Glenside, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

I. J. Boodis, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Hazel E. Marshall, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Eleanor R. McCarron, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY

Mrs. Ernestine E. Yoggy, Wellsboro, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Esther Doll, York, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

F. J. Breen, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

Richard A. Jones, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

CAMERON COUNTY

E. P. Larson, Emporium, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Albert E. Aldridge, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

David Freedman, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Miss L. I. Goshow, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

John J. Hayes, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Leon Kazanjian, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

G. F. Cronmiller, Jr., Pittsburgh, March 9, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Elsie Oliver, Scranton, March 9, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. E. Rutherford, Tarentum, March 10, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Andrew A. Clark, Chester, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George Sterner, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss Louise B. Lewis, Titusville, March 11, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Anna T. Hild, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.

Francis E. Bucher, Philadelphia, March 17, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Harold A. Pete, Donora, March 18, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

J. Walter Lauer, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

M. H. Mainwaring, New Kensington, March 27, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Edwin D. Baldwin, Downingtown, March 28, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George H. B. Martin, Philadelphia, April 2, 1933.

Harry Weissman, Philadelphia, April 8, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

N. M. Robinson, McKeesport, April 13, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Kemper P. Muench, Philadelphia, April 17, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

ALDERMAN

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

Harry G. Addams, of Reading, Berks County, as Alderman of the 10th Ward of the City of Reading, Berks County, vice H. Herman, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

James C. Harrah, of Franklin, Venango County, as Alderman of the 1st Ward of the City of Franklin, Venango County, vice M. R. Henderson, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Oswald Ende, Carnegie.
 Alfred J. Hopkins, Pittsburgh.
 John J. Jacob, Jr., Pittsburgh.
 H. C. Myers, Pittsburgh.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Catharine McDonough, Reading.
 Frederic de P. Rothermel, Reading.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Seymour Beere, Philadelphia.
 Miss Ada M. Walton, Hatboro.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel P. Eckert, Philadelphia.
 Frederick G. Fitt, Philadelphia.
 William Gold, Philadelphia.
 A. Percival Henning, Philadelphia.
 Leopold Mamolen, Philadelphia.
 Richard T. McSorley, Philadelphia.
 Walter H. Mensch, Philadelphia.
 L. M. Pursley, Philadelphia.
 Charles Rockman, Philadelphia.
 Palmer Watson, Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Geo. E. Barron, Greensburg.
 S. Robb Keener, Greensburg.

YORK COUNTY

George Hay Kain, Jr., York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Howard P. Bleichner, Pittsburgh, January 24, 1933.
 Miss D. J. Doyle, Pittsburgh, January 26, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Martha S. Hoverter, Reading, January 26, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Lillian M. Brown, Wyalusing, January 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John T. Shepherd, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.
 Maurice H. Rasener, Philadelphia, January 29, 1933.
 Ashley W. Hagey, Philadelphia, January 31, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Aline Northrup, Athens, February 4, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Harry D. Huhn, Masontown, February 4, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Jane M. Gorman, Hazleton, February 11, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Clinton M. Smith, Philadelphia, February 11, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
 The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING INFORMATION RELATIVE TO FEDERAL FUNDS ADVANCED FOR UNEMPLOYED RELIEF PURPOSES

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was twice read as follows and referred to the Committee on Finance:

House of Representatives, January 23, 1933.

Whereas, It is important that the General Assembly should have information with respect to experiences in the distribution of unemployment relief in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, both from Federal and State sources; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That the Governor of the Commonwealth, as chairman of the State Emergency Relief Board, is hereby respectfully requested to furnish to the Senate and House of Representatives on or before February 15th, 1933, a statement showing: (a) the amount of Federal funds which have been advanced for unemployment relief purposes by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; (b) the amount of money expended from such Federal funds to February 1st, 1933; (c) the rate of interest paid upon such funds by the depositories in which the same have been deposited; (d) the manner in which the Federal funds advanced are to be repaid and the amount of interest which the State is required to pay on such Federal funds; (e) the amount of money expended in the administration of the State Emergency Relief Board to February 1st, 1933; (f) the amount expended in each county or other subdivision for administration in connection with the work of the State Emergency Relief Board in distributing Federal moneys for unemployment relief purposes to February 1st, 1933; (g) similar information to that requested with respect to Federal funds for all funds appropriated by the Legislature at the Special Session of 1932, expenditure of which was vested in the State Emergency Relief Board; and (h) amount of money from Federal sources earmarked for borough and rural highways and for other public purposes, in each county.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"; by authorizing counties of the second class to levy and collect tolls on certain county bridges for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness incurred in locating, constructing and purchasing such bridges.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to sections six, seven and eight of article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HARVEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARVEY read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to designate certain streets in boroughs and incorporated towns as connecting links between highways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highway; providing for the construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintaining of the streets so designated subject to certain conditions and limitations; providing for notice to be given local authorities; authorizing boroughs or incorporated towns to enter into agreements with the Secretary of Highways and to incur or increase their indebtedness in certain cases; providing for the change of widths, lines and grades of such streets under certain conditions and the payment of damages incurred thereby; providing for the assessment of certain portion of the costs of the street improvements on abutting property owners; providing for the depositing of moneys received by the Commonwealth in the Motor License Fund, and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. REED read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act to amend section two, clause (a) of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purpose, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquors; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws" by further defining the phrase "intoxicating liquor."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act relating to constables' returns to the court of quarter sessions in counties of the fourth class.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 4.30 this afternoon.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

TREASURER OF TIOGA COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the appointment of Mrs. Mary H. Edwards, of Wellsboro, Tioga County, as Treasurer of the County of Tioga, vice her husband, B. F. Edwards, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934, and until her successor shall be duly qualified.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following person for appointment as a Notary Public, for a term of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Gladys R. Friedman, Wilkes-Barre.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM PENNSYLVANIA GROCERS ASSOCIATION

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

January 20, 1933.

Hon. Edward C. Shannon,
Lieutenant Governor,
State of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will please find copy of an open letter sent to his Excellency, Gifford Pinchot, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This letter was authorized by a motion unanimously passed at the regular monthly meeting of the Pennsylvania Grocers Association, held in Philadelphia on January 18, 1933. It has also been unanimously approved by the Executive Committee of the Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES H. VON TAGEN,
Secretary.

January 19, 1933.

Hon. Gifford Pinchot,
Governor of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Your Excellency:

Since receipt of your letter under date of December 15 in answer to my letter of December 12 I have communicated with Mr. Wm. B. Rodgers, executive Director of the State Emergency Relief Board and finally, on December 30, Mr. Rodgers informed me that the State Emergency Relief Board went on record in favor of Community Markets a month previous to that date. Mr. Rodgers also informed me that several of these markets

have been established and are now operating successfully. On January 3 I wrote Mr. Rodgers and asked him for the locations of such Community Markets as are operating successfully in the State of Pennsylvania and until this writing have not received an answer to my inquiry. Is it to be assumed from Mr. Rodgers' silence on this very important question that there is no information available as to the successful operation of these markets?

The objections to the establishment of State Community Markets or Commissaries are not based wholly upon the mere fact that by the establishment of these markets the retail grocer loses his business incident to the former method of emergency food distribution. The objections to the establishment of community markets are based upon lack of proof of economy of operations, and upon moral, social and economic effect. These questions will be covered seriatim in the following:

Lack of Proof of Operation

In your letter of December 15 you say, "The present system of handling food relief is entirely too costly." Upon what information do you base your belief that emergency food relief can be distributed with less cost by using the so-called Commissary System. This has certainly not been the experience either in the State of New York, or New Jersey, nor in many places throughout the middle west where the Commissary System has been tried and tested, where, since it eliminated none of the abuses or evils that were present in previous systems of food distribution, it has been abandoned. Certainly, were it factual that emergency food could be distributed at a saving through this system this would be more than off-set by the concomitant economic and social evils present in the Community Market or Commissary form of food distribution. The cheapest is not always the best.

Moral

The Hagmaier Emergency Sales Tax, we believe, was originally conceived and was enacted as a consumer form of taxation. Due to faulty construction of the bill it became direct taxation upon the retail merchant in 90% of its application. This was occasioned by the fact that while Section 21 permitted the retail merchant to pass the tax on to the consumer it was found that on sales aggregating less than one dollar it was impossible for the merchant to pass this tax on and he has had to bear the full burden of it himself.

In the grocery trade sales aggregating less than one dollar amount to practically 90% of the business. This means that the grocer has been compelled to pay a tax approximating from 30% to 50% of his net profit. Under present conditions this tax closely approaches the line of confiscation.

Now, after saddling a tax of this character upon the retail merchant to the extent of twelve million dollars for unemployment relief we find the State of Pennsylvania using this money largely derived from the retail merchant as a means of setting the State up in business to compete with the merchants who furnished the money. You no doubt recognize the irony and injustice in a situation of this kind.

Social

It is a mistake for your Administration to view the new poor in the light of ne'er do wells and paupers. Many of them have maintained their economic integrity until conditions beyond their control placed them in the group requiring assistance. Standing in a bread line, with its consequent loss of self-respect and the breakdown of morale incident thereto, has been usual in the treatment of panhandlers in our large centers of population and no doubt is usual in Soviet Russia, but until we find it absolutely impossible to feed our needy people in any other way we should not subject them to practices of this kind. If they are to be fed by an expenditure of the taxpayers' money then at least the interest of the people in protecting the morale of their fellow unfortunates should be recognized.

Economic

A further consequence incident to operation of Commissaries will be the eventual tearing down of our entire system of food distribution. It is not necessary, I am sure, for me to point out to one so well versed in economics the necessity for maintaining our entire distributive system at as high a standard as possible, particularly during such conditions as are present today. No less an authority in emergency relief food distribution than the American Red Cross has condemned the practice of food commissaries when it was possible to distribute food through the regular channels of business. Addi-

tional economic burdens, practically governmental competition, cannot be borne by any part of our business structure without consequences too serious to contemplate.

Now, Mr. Governor, we note a very significant statement in your letter of December 15, as follows: "While we are hoping the Legislature will give us more money and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation lend us more, we are certain that as the needs of the State become greater the amounts supplied will not be sufficient unless we can buy at wholesale and distribute it through Community Markets established by the State."

We believe in view of the above that the time has come to demand facts and figures assuring beyond the question of a doubt that your so-called Commissary System or State Community Markets will accomplish the distribution of emergency food as efficiently and effectively as, and with less cost to the taxpayer than, through the regular channels of business and in the absence of such figures the Pennsylvania Grocers Association, comprising 254 retailer owned wholesale grocery companies with an affiliation in excess of 6,400 stores in the State of Pennsylvania desires to go on record as protesting against any further appropriation by the State Legislature or any further loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to be used for the purpose of distributing emergency food relief through State Community Markets or Commissaries.

We trust you will be able to give us such information as will not necessitate a program of this nature for we would rather co-operate with than oppose, but we are convinced that it is impossible to distribute food through State Community Markets as cheaply, as efficiently, or as effectively as through the ordinary channels of business.

A resolution approving this letter was duly passed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania, January 17, 1933, and by the Pennsylvania Grocers Association in regular monthly meeting assembled on January 18, 1933, and in accordance with the above resolution I have been instructed as Secretary of the Pennsylvania Grocers Association to forward copies of this letter to the Philadelphia newspapers, to the Lieutenant Governor, to the President Pro Tem of the Senate of Pennsylvania, to the Speaker of the House, to the members of the State Emergency Relief Board, to the State Director of Welfare, and to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) CHARLES H. VON TAGEN,
Secretary.

The PRESIDENT. The communication will be printed in the Legislative Journal.

HOUSE MESSAGES

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 24, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, January 30, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, January 30, at nine o'clock.

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

He also presented communication from the House or Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three Members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three Members of the House of Representatives, who, together shall constitute a joint legislative committee and organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary.

It shall be the duty of said committee to thoroughly study and analyze the report of the Legislative Finance Committee, the budget for the next fiscal biennium when presented by the Governor, the Administrative and Fiscal Codes, and such other reports and data as may be available or be obtained by the committee for the purpose of enabling said committee to prepare and report to the General Assembly as early as possible a comprehensive legislative program designed to secure economy in the operation of the State Government, cut the present cost of the State Government, and eliminate useless details, overlapping functions, and departmental supervision.

The committee shall have power to hold such hearings as may be necessary. It shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, requiring and commanding any person to appear before it and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person by any member of the committee, or by any Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate or House of Representatives, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of the Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records and documents shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

REPORT ON PROPOSED NON-PROFIT CORPORATION LAW

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Department of Justice, Harrisburg, January 24, 1933.

Honorable Edward C. Shannon,
Lieutenant Governor,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear General Shannon:

I am herewith submitting to the Senate a draft, with a notation, of a revision of the laws of this State applying to corporations not for profit.

This revision was prepared by the Department of Justice as a part of its compliance with the direction of the 1931 session of the Legislature to revise the corporation laws. A proposed revision of the laws relating to business corporations will be submitted in the near future.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CHAPMAN, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by political parties as herein defined; providing penalties; and abolishing existing primary elections.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three, four as amended, five, seven and eight of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the Judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the

orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County"; by reducing the salaries of judges learned in the law.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 101), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provision for their compensation," as amended; requiring judges who can spare the time from their own courts to send monthly statements to the prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the days when they can sit in other courts; and requiring the prothonotary of the Supreme Court to transmit transcripts of the Judiciary Assignment Register to the General Assembly.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. OWLETT, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (d) of section ten of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1216), entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and providing for the licensing, regulation, and supervision of resident and non-resident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business," as amended, by defining the powers of the courts on appeals from the Department of Public Instruction.

Mr. BATCHELOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BATCHELOR, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay and mileage of jurors and witnesses.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act authorizing county treasurers to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver deeds of seated lands sold by them for delinquent taxes under the provisions of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1684), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all seated lands upon which taxes assessed on such seated lands by authority of any county, borough, town, township, school district and poor district are delinquent and remain unpaid, and fixing penalties for such delinquency; authorizing county commissioners to purchase such lands under certain circumstances;" prior to its repeal, notwithstanding that said deeds were not made, issued, acknowledged or delivered and surplus bond not given prior to said repeal; and authorizing the making, execution, acknowledgment and delivery of said deeds by said county treas-

urers after the expiration of term of office or by their successors in office; and confirming the title to lands so sold where the deeds have been made, executed and delivered and the surplus bonds filed since the repeal of said act, and whether the said deeds were made, executed or delivered by the county treasurer who made said sale during the term of his office or after its expiration, or by his successor in office.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to enable farmers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to borrow money from regional agricultural credit corporations organized under the laws of the United States, and to give as security bond secured by a chattel mortgage on personal property; providing for the recording of such mortgages and for executions on such mortgaged property.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 198, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Incorporated, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Boys Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, located at Oakdale, Allegheny County. Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 200, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for medical education. Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 201, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Curtis Clinic, the Out-Patient Department of the Jefferson Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of its hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 69 (Senate Bill No. 203), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highway of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work for improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for an equal distribution of the payment of damages between the State and counties for damages for land taken.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 87 (Senate Bill No. 204), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and eighty-three), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except action for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" as amended by the act approved May 23, 1923, P. L. 325, by making the objections to the form of any pleading a matter of right if filed and served upon the opposite party within fifteen days after the service of such objectionable pleadings, and making the filing of such objections after said fifteen days discretionary with the court until the case is placed on the trial list, and allow amendments and new pleadings.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 86 (Senate Bill No. 205), entitled:

An Act relating to public improvements; Declaring it to be a proper governmental function for one or more poor dis-

tricts of this Commonwealth to enter into contracts to furnish labor for public improvements in municipal sub-divisions of this Commonwealth, under certain conditions from among persons entitled to relief and other citizens of this Commonwealth; authorizing poor districts to make public improvements in and for themselves, using such labor, under certain conditions, with the approval of the Court of Common Pleas; providing for the reimbursement of such poor districts by the municipal sub-division out of any fund lawfully available for the purposes either from general taxation or from municipal liens, where the poor district furnishing the labor and the municipal sub-division for which the work is done are not co-extensive; providing for interest at 3% per annum; providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution defining "Municipal Sub-division" as meaning any county, city, borough, township, poor district or school district of this Commonwealth; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act relating to nonprofit corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, division and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and members; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign non-profit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, prothonotaries of such courts, recorders of deeds and certain State departments, commissions and officers; authorizing certain local public offices and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three, four as amended, five, seven and eight of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County"; by reducing the salaries of judges learned in the law.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 101), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provision for their compensation," as amended; allowing certain judges and requiring certain judges who can spare the time from their own courts to send monthly statements to the prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the days when they can sit in other courts; and requiring the prothonotary of the Supreme Court to transmit transcripts of the Judicial Assignment Register to the General Assembly.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act authorizing county treasurers to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver deeds of seated lands sold by them for delinquent taxes under the provisions of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1864), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all seated lands upon which taxes assessed on such seated lands by authority of any county, borough, town, township, school district and poor district are delinquent and remain unpaid, and fixing penalties for such delinquency; authorizing county commissioners to purchase such lands under certain circumstances"; prior to its repeal, notwithstanding that said deeds were not made, issued, acknowledged or delivered and surplus bond not given prior to said repeal; and authorizing the making, execution, acknowledgment and delivery of said deeds by said county treasurers after the expiration of term of office or by their successors in office; and confirming the title to lands so sold where the deeds have been made, executed and delivered and the surplus bonds filed since the repeal of said act, and whether the said deeds were made, executed or delivered by the county treasurer who made said sale during the term of his office or after its expiration or by his successor in office.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates for public offices by political parties as herein defined; providing penalties; and abolishing existing primary elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act relating to constables' returns to the court of quarter sessions in counties of the fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An act fixing the pay and mileage of jurors and witnesses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An act to enable farmers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to borrow money from regional agricultural credit corporations organized under the laws of the United States, and to give as security bond secured by a chattel mortgage on personal property; providing for the recording of such mortgages and for executions on such mortgaged property.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An act to amend clause (d) of section ten of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1216), entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and providing for the licensing, regulation and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business," as amended, by defining the powers of the courts on appeals from the Department of Public Instruction.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4.46 P. M. until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 25, 1933.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 24, 1933.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord, we thank Thee for the rest of the past night, and the gift of a new day, with its opportunities of service to our fellows and of glorifying Thee.

Continue to sustain us by Thy power, as we face anew the round of irritating concerns and duties. Open our eyes that we may discover Thy will. Strengthen us that we may abound in industry all this day, and at eventide bring us to our resting beds, spent and weary but content and honored.

We humbly commend to Thy mercy the gentlemen of this Legislature upon whom the cross of affliction and sorrow has come, Messrs. Sinwell, Downey, and Walls,—may it please

Thee to show them Thy Fatherly kindness, perfect consolation and speedy deliverance from all their distresses.

In behalf of our fellow citizens, grant Thy healing Presence to the afflicted, Thy strength to the weary, Thy comfort to the sorrowing, Thy companionship to the desolate, Thy light to the wandering, Thy hope to the dying, and Thy salvation to the lost. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Brennan, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 6 (HOUSE BILL No. 370).

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" as amended making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed on liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions penitentiaries and reformatories and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 8 (HOUSE BILL No. 371).

An Act providing for the appointment and commissioning of police officers by the trustees of Pennsylvania State College and defining their powers and duties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 58 (HOUSE BIL No. 372).

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly and to provide for the furnishing of such postage stationery and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended by changing the compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act requiring recorders of deeds to note releases of mortgages on the margin of the record of such mortgages.

Mr. HOOPES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act abolishing constables' returns to the court of quarters sessions in counties of the fourth class.

RESOLUTION No. 9

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 9, Printer's No. 15.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 23, 1933.

Whereas, It is important that the General Assembly should have information with respect to experiences in the distribution of unemployment relief in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania both from Federal and State sources; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Governor of the Commonwealth as chairman of the State Emergency Relief Board is hereby respectfully requested to furnish to the Senate and House of Representatives on or before February fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three a statement showing (a) the amount of Federal funds which have been advanced for unemployment relief purposes by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (b) the amount of money expended from such Federal funds to February first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (c) the rate of interest paid upon such funds by the depositories in which the same have been deposited (d) the manner in which the Federal funds advanced are to be repaid and the amount of interest which the State is required to pay on such Federal funds (e) the amount of money expended in the administration of the State Emergency Relief Board to February first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (f) the amount expended in each county or other subdivision for administration in connection with the work of the State Emergency Relief Board in distributing Federal moneys for unemployment relief purposes to February first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (g) similar information to that above requested with respect to Federal funds for all funds appropriated by the Legislature at the Special Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two expenditure of which was vested in the State Emergency Relief Board and (h) amount of money from Federal sources earmarked for borough and rural highways and for other public purposes in each county.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

EXTENDING SYMPATHY UPON DEATH OF MOTHER OF
HON. CHARLES A. WATERS

Mr. EMHARDT offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 24, 1933.

The mother of the Honorable Charles A. Waters, present Auditor General of the Commonwealth and its next State Treasurer, died on Saturday last, and left to the husband who survives and to the eleven sons and daughters who mourn her loss, the memory of many happy years devoted to them and their comfort.

After a life that lasted beyond the three score years and ten that mark the end of our allotted span, she wearied of the way and fell asleep.

The accomplishment of rearing an outstanding family of sons and daughters becomes a resplendent memorial to her years as wife and mother; therefore be it

Resolved, That this House of Representatives extends to the family of Mrs. Sara A. Waters its deepest sympathy, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to them by the Chief Clerk of this House.

GRANTING USE OF HALL OF HOUSE

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 24, 1933.

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be extended to His Excellency, the Governor, on Wednesday evening, February 1st, 1933.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-six of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, judgments and executions therefor, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and resignation of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," permitting corporations substituted as trustees to enter their own bonds without surety.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 69, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring

authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by providing for an equal distribution of the payment of damages between the State and Counties for damages for land taken.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184

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| Andrews, | Greenstein, | McClure, | Schwab, |
| Baker, | Griffith, | McCreary, | Scorza, |
| Baldi, | Habbyshaw, | McElwee, | Scott, |
| Barnhardt, | Haines, | McGinnis, | Shellenberger, |
| Bechtel, | Hamilton, | McGrall, | Shenkel, |
| Beech, | Harmuth, | McHenry, | Shettel, |
| Bennett, | Harris, | McKay, | Shortz, |
| Bernhard, | Hart, | McKinney, | Shreiner, |
| Blumberg, | Hartman, | Melchiorre, | Shugarts, |
| Boyd, | Heffernan, | Meredith, | Simon, |
| Brancato, | Hefferon, | Metzler, | Snyder, |
| Brennan, | Heffner, | Mohn, | Sowers, |
| Brown, J. E., | Hermansen, | Moore, | Spann, |
| Brown, W. L., | Hester, | Mumford, | Stank, |
| Brownfield, | Hewitt, | Munley, | Steedle, |
| Cannon, | Himes, H. E., | Myers, | Sterling, P., |
| Caputo, | Himes, L. R., | Negley, | Sterling, R. B., |
| Carey, | Holmes, J. B., | Nothnagle, | Stevens, |
| Carson, | Holmes, J. L., | O'Connor, | Stevenson, |
| Conner, | Hoopes, | O'Keefe, | Stiteler, |
| Cooke, | Horst, | O'Neill, | Tahl, |
| Cordier, | Hough, | O'Rourke, | Terry, |
| Craig, | Howard, | Patterson, | Turner, |
| Cramer, | Hutton, | Peelor, | Wade, |
| Dane, | Jaffe, | Pennock, | Wagner, |
| Davies, | Jones, | Perry, D. R., | Walker, W. A., |
| DeFrehn, | Kane, L. P., | Perry, J. J., | Way, |
| Denning, | King, | Peters, | Weidemann, |
| Downey, G. E., | Kinney, | Powell, | Westrick, |
| Duffy, | Labar, | Powers, | White, |
| Dunmire, | Laubach, | Price, | Wike, |
| Dwyer, | Lenahan, | Quinn, | Williams, G. W., |
| Ederer, | Lewis, | Raeb, | Williams, J. J., |
| Emhardt, | Long, | Rectenwald, | Wilson, L. M., |
| Eroe, | Lord, | Reed, | Witkin, |
| Evans, | Lose, | Reilly, | Wood, |
| Fitzgerald, | Lovett, J. E., | Rhodes, | Woodside, |
| Flanagan, | Lovett, W. S., | Rice, | Wright, |
| Fleisher, | Lynch, J. R., | Roan, | Ycakel, |
| Flinchbaugh, | Lynch, M., | Roth, | Yourishin, |
| Flynn, | Male, | Royle, | Zimmerman, |
| Forrest, | Malina, | Ruby, | Talbot, |
| Furman, | Maloney, | Ruth, | Speaker, |
| Gallagher, | Marcks, | Sarig, | |
| Gartner, | Mason, | Sautter, | |
| Gillette, | Mathay, | Schrock, | |
| Gorman, | McBride, | Schrope, | |
| Green, | | | |

NAYS—2

Cohen, Lane,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative. Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act, approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" as amended by the act approved May 23, 1923 P. L. 325 by making the objections to the form of any pleading a matter of right if filed and served upon the opposite party within fifteen days after the service of such objectionable pleadings and making the filing of such objections after said fifteen days discretionary with the court until the case is placed on the trial list and allow amendments and new pleadings.

An said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192

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| Andrews, | Hamilton, | McGrall, | Shellenberger, |
| Baker, | Harmuth, | McGregor, | Shenkel, |
| Baldi, | Harris, | McHenry, | Shettel, |
| Barnhardt, | Hart, | McKay, | Shortz, |
| Bechtel, | Hartman, | McKinney, | Shreiner, |
| Beech, | Heffernan, | Melchiorre, | Shugarts, |
| Bennett, | Hefferon, | Meredith, | Simon, |
| Bernhard, | Heffner, | Merrell, | Snyder, |
| Blumberg, | Hermansen, | Metzler, | Sowers, |
| Brancato, | Hester, | Mohn, | Spann, |
| Brennan, | Hewitt, | Moore, | Stank, |
| Brown, W. L., | Himes, H. E., | Mumford, | Steedle, |
| Brownfield, | Himes, L. R., | Munley, | Sterling, P., |
| Caputo, | Hoffman, | Myers, | Sterling, R. B., |
| Carey, | Holmes, J. B., | Negley, | Stevens, |
| Carson, | Holmes, J. L., | O'Connor, | Stevenson, |
| Chervenak, | Hoopes, | O'Keefe, | Stiteler, |
| Cohen, | Horst, | O'Neill, | Tahl, |
| Conner, | Hough, | O'Rourke, | Terry, |
| Cooke, | Howard, | Patterson, | Turner, |
| Cordier, | Hutton, | Peelor, | Wade, |
| Craig, | Jaffe, | Pennock, | Wagner, |
| Cramer, | Jones, | Perry, D. R., | Walker, G. E., |
| Dane, | Kane, J. J., | Perry, J. J., | Walker, W. A., |
| Davies, | Kane, L. P., | Peters, | Wasserman, |
| DeFrehn, | King, | Powell, | Way, |
| Denning, | Kinney, | Powers, | Weidemann, |
| Downey, G. E., | Labar, | Price, | Welsh, |
| Duffy, | Laubach, | Quinn, | Westrick, |
| Dunmire, | Lenahan, | Raeb, | White, |
| Dwyer, | Lewis, | Rectenwald, | Wike, |
| Ederer, | Long, | Reed, | Williams, G. W., |
| Emhardt, | Lord, | Reilly, | Williams, J. J., |
| Eroe, | Lose, | Rhodes, | Wilson, L. M., |
| Evans, | Lovett, J. E., | Roan, | Witkin, |
| Fitzgerald, | Lovett, W. S., | Roth, | |
| Flanagan, | Lynch, M., | Ruby, | |
| Fleisher, | Male, | Ruth, | |
| Flinchbaugh, | Malina, | | |
| Flynn, | Maloney, | | |
| Forrest, | Marcks, | | |
| | Mason, | | |
| | Mathay, | | |
| | McBride, | | |

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McCreary,
McElwee,
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Schrock,
Schrope,
Schwab,
Schwartz,
Scorza,
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Zimmerman,
Talbot,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act relating to public improvements Declaring it to be a proper governmental function for one or more poor districts of this Commonwealth to enter into contracts to furnish labor for public improvements in municipal subdivisions of this Commonwealth under certain conditions from among persons entitled to relief and other citizens of this Commonwealth authorizing poor districts to make public improvements in and for themselves using such labor under certain conditions with the approval of the Court of Common Pleas providing for the reimbursement of such poor districts by the municipal subdivision out of any fund lawfully available for the purpose either from general taxation or from municipal liens where the poor district furnishing the labor and the municipal subdivision for which the work is done are not co-extensive providing for interest of 3% per annum providing that the provisions of this act are severable as affected by the Constitution defining Municipal Subdivisions as meaning any county city borough township poor district or school district of this Commonwealth and repealing inconsistent laws.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, Mr. McElwee.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. McElwee, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Lawrence please explain the workings of this bill.

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to provide that when Poor Districts have men that they must otherwise maintain by poor relief by food orders, or the like, and they have or can get work for them to do that they may so employ them and instead of giving them orders shall pay them wages in cash at the current rate. If the Poor District itself has the work to do all that is necessary is to have the approval of the court to go ahead with the work on these conditions. If a municipality that desires to do the work is co-extensive with the Poor District the Poor District may bid on the labor and there will be no reimbursement of the Poor District, but if the Poor District is not coextensive with the municipality, the Poor District will be reimbursed for the money that was paid by the municipality where the work was done. If they cannot pay it forthwith they will be entitled to pay it at three per cent interest. Does that answer the gentleman's question.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, who will they pay this money to?
Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker, they will pay it to the Poor District.

Mr. BECHTEL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. McElwee, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. BECHTEL. Mr. Speaker, is it or is it not a fact that at the present time those who are permitted under the law to obtain what we call poor relief must be classified as indigents, which would comprehend in its meaning old and infirm people?

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker, under the present law that possibly would be correct, but they would not, it seems to me, furnish labor by persons who are incompetent to do the labor.

Mr. BECHTEL. Mr. Speaker, if those are the only people now qualified to receive relief under the Poor Boards, does the gentleman expect that old and infirm people would be suffered to perform labor under the contracts of the Poor Directors?

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker, I would expect that only those who are capable of performing the labor and are willing to do it, as provided in the bill, would do such work.

Mr. BECHTEL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if the statement by the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. McElwee, is correct that those people who are only entitled to relief by the Poor Districts are classified as indigents, it would comprehend people who are old and infirm, and I do not see the advisability at this time of having the Poor Districts enter into contract so that these people might be let out who are classified as indigents to perform any work. I think the bill as it stands should be voted down.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—140

Andrews,
Baker,
Baldi,
Beech,
Bennett,
Boyd,
Brancato,
Brennan,
Brown, W. L.,
Carey,
Chervenak,
Cohen,
Cordier,
Craig,
Dane,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Downey, G. E.,
Dwyer,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Eroe,
Fitzgerald,
Flanagan,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Forrest,
Gallagher,
Gartner,
Gillette,
Gorman,
Green,
Greenstein,
Griffith,
Habbyshaw,
Harris,

Hart,
Heffernan,
Heffner,
Hester,
Himes, H. E.,
Himes, L. R.,
Holmes, J. L.,
Hoopes,
Horst,
Hough,
Hutton,
Jaffe,
Kane, L. P.,
King,
Kinney,
Labar,
Laubach,
Lewis,
Long,
Lord,
Losc,
Lovett, W. S.,
Lynch, J. R.,
Lynch, M.,
Male,
Maloney,
Marcks,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCandless,
McClure,
McCreary,
McElwee,
McGinnis,
McGregor,

McHenry,
McKay,
McKinney,
Meredith,
Metzler,
Mohr,
Moore,
Mumford,
Myers,
Negley,
Nothnagle,
O'Connor,
O'Rourke,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry, D. R.,
Perry, J. J.,
Peters,
Powell,
Powers,
Price,
Quinn,
Rectenwald,
Reed,
Rhodes,
Roan,
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Schrock,
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Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shortz,
Shreiner,
Shugarts,
Simon,
Snyder,
Spann,
Steedle,
Sterling, P.,
Sterling, R. B.,
Stevenson,
Stiteler,
Stone,
Storb,
Stott,
Surface,
Turner,
Wade,
Wasserman,
Way,
Weidemann,
Welsh,
Westrick,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson, L. M.,
Wood,
Woodside,
Wright,
Zimmerman,
Talbot,
Speaker.

NAYS—39

Barnhardt,	Cramer,	Kane, J. J.,	Sautter,
Bechtel,	Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Schrope,
Bernhard,	Fleisher,	Lovett, J. E.,	Shenkel,
Boyd,	Furman,	McGrall,	Sowers,
Brown, J. E.,	Hamilton,	Melchiorre,	Stank,
Brownfield,	Harmuth,	Munley,	Stevens,
Cannon,	Hermansen,	O'Keefe,	Wagner,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. B.,	O'Neill,	Walker, W. A.,
Carson,	Howard,	Raub,	Yourishin,
Conner,	Jones,	Reilly,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 24, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvenes on Monday evening, January 30th at 9 o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvenes on Monday evening, January 30th, at 9 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 3, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three Members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three Members of the House of Representatives, who, together shall constitute a joint legislative committee and organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary.

It shall be the duty of said committee to thoroughly study and analyze the report of the Legislative Finance Committee, the budget for the next fiscal biennium when presented by the Governor, the Administrative and Fiscal Codes, and such other reports and data as may be available or be obtained by the committee for the purpose of enabling said committee to prepare and report to the General Assembly as early as possible a comprehensive legislative program designed to secure economy in the operation of the State Government, cut the present cost of the State Government, and eliminate useless details, overlapping functions, and departmental supervision.

The committee shall have power to hold such hearings as may be necessary. It shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman requiring and commanding any person to appear before it, and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person by any member of the committee, or by any sergeant-at-arms of the Senate or House of Representatives, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of the Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse

to appear or testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records or documents shall be subject to the penalties appointed by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. During the period of recess of the House the Chair requests that the various Committee Chairmen lift their bills from the Resident Clerk's office, and insofar as convenient hold their committee meetings this afternoon.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess until 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and (at 12.06 P. M.) declares a recess until 4.30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. ROBERT B. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 373.

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital, Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DWYER. HOUSE BILL No. 374.

An Act to authorize the purchase by the Commonwealth of historical works relative to the services of Pennsylvania volunteers.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 375.

An Act to amend clause three, section thirty-seven of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," by requiring officers and directors of building and loan associations to be the owners of at least five shares of the capital stock of such corporation.

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 376.

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one, and section seven hundred and two as reenacted, of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled, "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence;

imposing upon the owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," requiring the payment of extra fees for the assignment and issuance of particular registration plates.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FITZGERALD. HOUSE BILL No. 377.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 378.

An Act making an appropriation to the Zem Zem Hospital for Crippled Children of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 379.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 380.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions"; as amended, by changing the hours when registrars are to sit.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. KINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 381.

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 382.

An Act making an appropriation to The Flagship Niagara Commission

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 383.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended eliminating the provisions requiring county commissioners to prepare street lists.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. KINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 384.

An Act for the relief of certain mortgagors; authorizing building and loan associations to contract with mortgagors for the crediting of payments on principal on account of interest.

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. STEVENS and Mr. GALLAGHER. HOUSE BILL No. 385.

An Act imposing an additional excise license tax on each store or mercantile establishment in excess of one operated or maintained within this Commonwealth under the same general management, supervision or ownership.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 386.

An Act to amend section two thousand five hundred fifty-one of, and add section two thousand five hundred five and one-tenth to the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by providing for the classification of real estate assessed so as to discriminate between buildings on land and the land itself, and for the fixing of a different rate thereon by council.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 387.

An Act to amend the second paragraph of section one of article one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the four day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," as amended, by further defining public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the commission.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 388.

An Act to amend section two, as amended, of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred (\$300) dollars or less, either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act"; by changing the rate of interest to be charged on such loans.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 389.

An Act fixing the salaries of county commisisoners and county controllers in counties of the fourth class; requiring the salary boards to fix the salaries of all other county officers therein, and providing a method whereby such salaries may be changed from time to time.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 390.

An Act to amend section two hundred and seventy-seven of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"; as amended, by changing the number and salaries of county detectives in counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. FITZGERALD. HOUSE BILL No. 391.

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CORDIER. HOUSE BILL No. 392.

An Act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in the various cities of this Commonwealth as a further condition of their right to vote at elections and primaries; providing for the appointment of a registration commission in cities of the first class, second class, and second class A, and requiring the County commissioners to acts as a registration commission for cities of the third class, and imposing duties and conferring powers upon members thereof and their appointees, and upon election officers, registrars of vital statistics, city officers, police officers, courts, peace officers, and school directors.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. MALINA. HOUSE BILL No. 393.

An Act empowering cities, boroughs, towns and townships to adopt ordinances to prohibit the manufacture, sale, distribution and transportation of and traffic in alcoholic liquors; and repealing existing State laws.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MALINA. HOUSE BILL No. 394.

An Act to permit sports, amusements, exhibitions, plays and performances on Sunday, after one-thirty-o'clock post meridian, unless prohibited by ordinance of the city, borough, town or township; providing penalties and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. GARTNER. HOUSE BILL No. 395.

An Act restricting the right of married men to mortgage the homestead.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 396.

An Act to amend section five hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof; that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; limiting the total amount of taxes which may be assessed and levied by any school district of the first class and for the consent of the legislative body of the municipality to levy additional taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WELSH. HOUSE BILL No. 398.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to promote the consolidation of public schools"; by defining the duties of school directors to establish such consolidated schools as mandatory, and prescribing remedies for the enforcement of the mandatory duty.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 399.

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 31), entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," as amended; regulating the appointment of assistants for the return board.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 400.

An Act to amend the eighth paragraph of section fourteen of an act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," by regulating the appointment of assistants for the return board.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 401.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Tioga.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 402.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as

State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Tioga.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 62 (HOUSE BILL No. 397).

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seven hundred eighty) entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of the Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas the judges of the orphans' courts the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County" as amended reducing the compensation of judges presiding in other districts.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

DRAFT OF REVISION OF LAWS APPLYING TO CORPORATIONS NOT FOR PROFIT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication accompanying a draft, with annotations, of revision of the laws applying to corporations not for profit.

The communication was read by the Clerk as follows:

January 24, 1933.

Honorable Grover C. Talbot,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am herewith submitting to the House of Representatives a draft, with annotations, of a revision of the laws of this State applying to corporations not for profit.

This revision was prepared by the Department of Justice as a part of its compliance with the direction of the 1931 session of the Legislature to revise the corporation laws. A proposed revision of the laws relating to business corporations will be submitted in the near future.

Respectfully yours,

WM. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and the draft printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

COMMUNICATIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST CHANGE IN SABBATH LAWS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication signed by twenty members of the North Girard Presbyterian Church, protesting against a change in the Sunday laws, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication signed by sixty-six members of the Asbury Methodist Church, West

Mill Creek, Pa., protesting against change in the Sunday laws, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication signed by seventy-seven members of the Presbyterian Church of Waterford, Pennsylvania, protesting against change in the Sunday laws, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication signed by twenty-one members of the Presbyterian Church of Fairview, Pennsylvania, protesting against change of Sunday laws, which was read by the Clerk.

The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARIES

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Golden Rule Association of New Bethlehem, Pa., protesting establishment of commissaries, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief.

PROTESTING AGAINST CHANGE IN SABBATH LAWS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a resolution addressed to Hon. Charles S. Lord, by the Churches of Brockway, Pa., protesting against change in the Sabbath laws, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROPOSING AMENDMENT TO TAXATION LAWS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication addressed to Hon. Dan E. Dunmire, from the Taxpayers' League of Greensburg, Pa., proposing amendment of the Act of June 26, 1931, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PROTESTING AGAINST ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARIES

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication addressed to the Hon. Wm. I. Brown from the Women's Club of Aspinwall, protesting the establishment of commissaries, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief.

REQUESTING AMENDMENT TO STATE HIGHWAY ACT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the borough of Collingdale, requesting amendment to State Highway Act, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. MYERS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and

seventeen (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drugs' and 'poisons'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," as amended, further regulating the sale of poisons.

BILLS RE-REFERRED

Mr. RECTENWALD returned from the Committee on Labor with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, House Bill No. 56, entitled:

A Joint Resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States of America to call a National Convention to adopt an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America authorizing and empowering the Congress of the United States of America to establish holidays and enact uniform laws relating to the kind of labor and business that may be lawfully conducted on such days.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. WIKE returned from the Committee on Labor with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on State Government, House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act relating to unemployed persons, establishing an unemployment fund and providing for contributions thereto by employers and by the Commonwealth; providing for the management of such fund and for the payment therefrom to certain unemployed persons for sums of money during periods of unemployment; imposing additional duties and powers upon the Department of Labor and Industry; imposing duties upon employers; providing penalties and making an appropriation.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. JOHN J. WILLIAMS returned from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An act conferring upon cities, boroughs, towns, townships and counties the right to construct, own, purchase, and operate public utilities, to contract for the payment therefor, or to have the price fixed by viewers, to issue bonds or certificates of assignment, pledge or hypothecation of the revenues of public utilities, to fix reasonable rates, reasonable services and facilities; and removing all jurisdiction of the public service commission over public utilities owned, operated and managed by such municipalities.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Mr. HOFFMAN returned from the Committee on Boroughs and Townships with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Associations, House Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 16), entitled "An act relating to mutual savings funds, building and loan associations, regulating the mode of charging premiums, bonus or interest in advance, of withdrawals, of re-payment and collection of loans, also restricting the power to levy excessive fines, and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders, and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations," by further regulating withdrawals.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BROWNFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 4.55 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1933

The Senate met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donahoo, offered the following prayer:

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name in all the earth. We would thank Thee for another day, with all of its opportunities and privileges. Help us, as we enter upon this day, to do so as happy warriors for that which is true and right and good; and help us in all of our conflicts to fight with a smile on our faces, and so to go through life and life's hardships as happy warriors whose shields of white shall never be sullied.

Be with this presiding officer and the members of this Senate and all who are here this day. For Christ's sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. ZIESENHEIM, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS" AND THE SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

The CHAIR cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition from the members of the First United Presbyterian Church, of Butler, protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws" and the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Also, petition of the citizens of Apollo Borough, Armstrong County, protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Sunday Laws."

Also, petition of the Third Presbyterian Church and Sunday School, of Altoona, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 1, or any modification of the "Pennsylvania Sunday Laws."

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. GRAFF presented petition of the Philathea Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church of Butler, protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

REQUESTING LEGISLATION TO PERMIT THE RETURN TO MUNICIPALITIES OF A PORTION OF MOTOR LICENSE FEES AND GASOLINE TAX

The CHAIR cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition of the Council of the Borough of Braddock requesting the passage of legislation to permit the return to municipalities of the State of a portion of the motor license fees and gasoline tax collected by the State.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 25, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Mary Deely, Pittsburgh.

BUTLER COUNTY

Mrs. Eleanor D. Gray, Butler.

CLINTON COUNTY

Charles H. Held, Loganton.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Margaret Loughney, Scranton.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

G. E. Sellers, Bethlehem.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Hester M. Waltman, Milton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Nan A. Gallagher, Philadelphia.

Charles G. Gartling, Philadelphia.

George B. Lee, Jr., Philadelphia.

WARREN COUNTY

Denver Larimore, Warren.

GIFFORD PINCHON.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 25, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for re-appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names.

FAYETTE COUNTY

M. W. Delehunt, Uniontown.

LEBANON COUNTY

Mrs. Catherine E. Cilley, Lebanon.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles W. Shuman, McKees Rocks.

LANCASTER COUNTY

John K. Miller, Manheim.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth B. Coleman, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act directing the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau to appoint a Legislative Budget clerk to be present in the office of the Budget Secretary during the preparation of the biennial budgets in order to gather information, facts and statistics for the use of the General Assembly, its committees and Members; and making an appropriation.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. REED read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and four of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," providing that the Department of Labor and Industry shall not compile and submit to the Department of Property and Supplies such data and statistics as are required to be furnished that department by the Department of Internal Affairs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill 208, entitled:

An Act to fix the number of Senators in the General Assembly of the Commonwealth; to apportion the State into Senatorial districts as provided by the Constitution; and to

regulate the election of, and the terms of office, of the present and future elected Senators.

Which was committed to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 39, on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-eight of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto"; providing for service of notice of hearing on correspondents.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 187, on third reading, entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the Senate Committee constituted to investigate charges against members of the Public Service Commission and related matters; defining the powers and duties of said committee, ratifying and confirming the filling of vacancies in the membership thereof; and making an appropriation for the payment of its past and future expenses.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 60, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two and three four as amended five seven and eight of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seven hundred eighty) entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas the judges of the orphans' courts the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County" by reducing the salaries of judges learned in the law

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections two and three of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seven hundred eighty) entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas the judges of the orphans' courts the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The annual salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall be [twenty] seventeen thousand dollars [(\$20,000)] (\$17,000) the annual salary of each of the associate judges of said court shall be [nineteen] sixteen thousand [five hundred] five hundred and seventy-five dollars [(\$19,500)] (\$16,575)

Section 3 The annual salary of the President Judge of the Superior Court shall be [eighteen] fifteen thousand [five hundred] seven hundred and twenty-five dollars [(\$18,500)] (\$15,725) and the annual salary of each of the associate judges of said court shall be [eighteen] fifteen thousand three hundred dollars [(\$18,000)] (\$15,300)

Section 2 That section four of said act which was amended the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seven-teen) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 The annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas of the first and fifth judicial districts shall be [fourteen] eleven thousand nine hundred dollars [(\$14,000)] (\$11,900)

The annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in judicial districts having a population of more than two hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million inhabitants shall be [twelve] ten thousand two hundred dollars [(\$12,000)] (\$10,200) in judicial districts having a population of one hundred thousand and more but less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants shall be [twelve] ten thousand two hundred dollars [(\$12,000)] (\$10,200) in judicial districts having a population of sixty-five thousand or more and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants shall be [ten] eight thousand five hundred dollars [(\$10,000)] (\$8,500) in judicial districts having a population of less than sixty-five thousand inhabitants shall be [nine] seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars [(\$9,000)] (\$7,650) The amounts of the salaries to be paid under this paragraph in the respective judicial districts shall be determined and fixed according to the population of such districts as ascertained by reference from time to time to the last preceding decennial United States census

Section 3 That section five seven and eight of said act are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The judges of the courts of common pleas of Dauphin County shall receive [three] two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars [(\$3,000)] (\$2,550) additional for trying civil cases for the Commonwealth

Section 7 The annual salary of the President Judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia shall be [ten] eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars [(\$10,500)] (\$8,925) and the annual salary of each of the other judges of said court shall be [ten] eight thousand five hundred dollars [(\$10,000)] (\$8,500)

Section 8 The annual salary of the President Judge of the County Court of Allegheny County shall be [ten] eight thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars [(\$10,500)] (\$8,925) and the annual salary of each of the other judges of said court shall be [ten] eight thousand five hundred dollars [(\$10,000)] (\$8,500)

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 61, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation" as amended allowing certain judges and requiring certain judges who can spare the time from their own courts to send monthly statements to the prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the days when they can sit in other courts and requiring the prothonotary of the Supreme Court to transmit transcripts of the Judicial Assignment Register to the General Assembly

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh

day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws forty-eight) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each judge of a judicial district having a population of seventy-five thousand or less shall and any law judge of any court of common pleas or orphans court who can spare the time to sit in the courts of any other judicial district for the disposal of business and who is willing so to do may file with the prothonotary of the Supreme Court [within thirty days from the approval of this act and at convenient times thereafter] on or before the twentieth day of each month except June and July a statement of the [ensuing weeks or months during which he is willing] days during the ensuing month on which the business of his own court will permit him to be assigned to work in other judicial districts At each biennial session of the Legislature the prothonotary of the Supreme Court shall send a transcript of the Judicial Assignment Register to the Senate and House of Representatives for the information of the General Assembly

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 102, as follows:

An Act authorizing county treasurers to make execute acknowledge and deliver deeds of seated lands sold by them for delinquent taxes under the provisions of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all seated lands upon which taxes assessed on such seated lands by authority of any county borough town township school district and poor district are delinquent and remain unpaid and fixing penalties for such delinquency authorizing county commissioners to purchase such lands under certain circumstances" prior to its repeal notwithstanding that said deeds were not made issued acknowledged or delivered and surplus bond not given prior to said repeal and authorizing the making execution acknowledgment and delivery of said deeds by said county treasurers after the expiration of term of office or by their successors in office and confirming the title to lands so sold where the deeds have been made executed and delivered and the surplus bonds filed since the repeal of said act and whether the said deeds were made executed or delivered by the county treasurer who made said sale during the term of his office or after its expiration or by his successor in office

Whereas Under the provisions of the act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all seated lands upon which taxes assessed on such seated lands by authority of any county borough town township school district and poor district are delinquent and remain unpaid and fixing penalties for such delinquency authorizing county commissioners to purchase such lands under certain circumstances" the procedure was prescribed for the taking of the bond of the purchaser at said tax sale after confirmation of said sale by the court where the bid exceeded the taxes and costs and declaring it the duty of the county treasurer to make the purchaser a deed in fee simple for the lands so sold to be duly acknowledged in the court of common pleas and

Whereas By the provisions of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) the said act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand six hundred eighty-four) was repealed and prior to the repeal thereof the county treasurers of divers counties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has sold seated lands for payment of delinquent taxes under the terms of said act and the purchaser had paid the amount of taxes and costs but said sales owing to exceptions or other reasons not attributable to any fault on the part of the purchaser had not been fully consummated by the execution acknowledgment and delivery of deeds to the purchasers thereof and in certain instances the purchaser had not executed and delivered to the county treasurer the prescribed bond for surplus moneys bid above said taxes and costs and the term of office of some of said county treasurers has expired therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any and all cases where the county treasurer of any county of this Commonwealth under the provisions of said act of Assembly approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all seated lands upon which taxes assessed on such seated lands by authority of any county borough town township school district and poor district are delinquent and remain unpaid and fixing penalties for such delinquency authorizing county commissioners to purchase such lands under certain circumstances" did prior to the repeal thereof expose to public sale and sold any seated lands in this Commonwealth for said delinquent taxes and the purchaser or purchasers paid to the county treasurer the amount of said delinquent taxes and costs for which the same was sold but the county treasurer failed for any reason to make executive acknowledge and deliver to the said purchaser or purchasers a deed for said lands prior to the repeal of said act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand six hundred eighty-four) then and in such case either the county treasurer who made said sale whether remaining in office or after the expiration of the term of his office or the successor in office to said county treasurer may within a period of six months after the approval of this act the said purchaser or purchasers having first executed and delivered a proper bond for said surplus moneys as prescribed by the terms of said act make executive acknowledge and deliver a good and sufficient deed for said lands so sold for delinquent taxes as aforesaid to the said purchaser or purchasers as fully and to all intents and purposes as though said surplus bond had been given and said deed or deeds made executed acknowledged and delivered prior to the repeal of said act

Section 2 In all cases in which the county treasurer of any county within this Commonwealth may have sold seated lands for payment of delinquent taxes under the provisions of the said act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand six hundred eighty-four) and the purchaser or purchasers paid the amount of his her or their bid or the amount of taxes and costs to the said treasurer but said county treasurer failed for any reason to make or execute or acknowledge or deliver a deed to the purchaser or purchasers for said lands prior to the repeal of said act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand six hundred eighty-four) but a deed for said seated lands has since been made executed acknowledged and delivered to the purchaser or purchasers by the county treasurer who held the same whether his term of office had expired or he remained in office at the time of said making executing acknowledging and delivery thereof or the said deed was made executed acknowledged and delivered by his successor in office the purchaser or purchasers where the bid had exceeded the amount of taxes and costs having been made and executed a bond to the treasurer for the surplus money prior to the delivery of said deed then the same shall be fully confirmed and approved and the title of the purchaser or purchasers of said lands as valid to all intents and purposes as though the said deeds had been fully and regularly made executed acknowledged and delivered by the then county treasurer and the surplus bond executed and delivered prior to the repeal of said act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hun-

dred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand six hundred eighty-four)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 105, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The debt of any city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district except as provided herein and in section fifteen of this article shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein and the debt of any county except as provided in section fifteen of this article shall never exceed ten (10) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable realty therein but the debt of the city and county of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city and county debt of said city and county shall not exceed fifteen (15) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable realty therein nor shall any municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of taxable property without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the city and county of Philadelphia at any time there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city and county as shall have been incurred or is about to be incurred and the proceeds thereof expended or about to be expended upon any public improvement or in the construction purchase or condemnation of any public utility or part thereof or facility therefor to the extent that such public improvement or public utility or part thereof whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility or part thereof may yield or may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses sufficient to pay the interest and sinking-fund charges thereon The method of determining such amount so to be deducted may be prescribed by the General Assembly

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city and county of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof with provision for a sinking fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity the payment to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical installments. Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city and county of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvements of public works or utilities of any character from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city and county or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city and county such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred but not in excess of five years from the time of the incurring of such indebtedness and said city and county shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges as required by section ten article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. PRESIDENT, I ask that Senate Bill No. 107, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by political parties as herein defined; providing penalties; and abolishing existing primary elections,

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 135, as follows:

An Act relating to constables' returns to the court of quarter sessions in counties of the fourth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the fourth class the returns required by law to be made by constables to the court of quarter sessions may in the discretion of the court be abolished or be made at such times and relating to such subjects as the court may require No constable shall hereafter be entitled to any fees or mileage for making any such return except such as are required by the court

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 139, as follows:

An Act fixing the pay and mileage of jurors and witnesses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the time this act takes effect the pay of jurors in this Commonwealth shall be three dollars (\$3) per day together with mileage at the rate of six cents (6c) for each mile going to and returning from the county seat and the pay of witnesses shall be two dollars (\$2) per day together with the mileage at the rate of three (3c) for each mile going to and returning from the county seat

Section 2 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed

Sections one hundred and thirty-seven and one hundred and thirty-eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act relative to the organization of the courts of justice"

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to increase the pay of jurors and witnesses in this Commonwealth" and the amendments thereto

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act to regulate the pay of witnesses in this Commonwealth"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 145, as follows:

An Act to enable farmers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to borrow money from regional agricultural credit corporations organized under the laws of the United States and to give as security bond secured by a chattel mortgage on personal property providing for the recording of such mortgages and for executions on such mortgaged property

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person association partnership or corporation engaged in this Commonwealth in the business of farming the raising breeding fattening or marketing of livestock may enter into an agreement with and borrow funds from any regional agricultural credit corporation organized under the laws of the United States with which to obtain seed fertilizer feed plants food fuel oil for tractors poultry live stock machinery and to pay for labor taxes interest insurance building materials repairs and improvements and for any other purpose for which loans are authorized to be made by such corporations and may give as security therefor a bond containing a confession of judgment secured by a chattel mortgage upon any personal property unto such regional agricultural credit corporation in such form as the said corporation shall prescribe and such mortgages shall be entitled to be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds for the county in which the property is located and shall be recorded and indexed in the same manner and for the same recording fees as mortgages on real estate Each chattel mortgage shall be a first lien upon the property specified in said mortgage until any loan received by the mortgagor hereunder is repaid to the mortgagee and shall be effective against the mortgagor or subsequent purchasers and creditors The receipt of the corporation evidencing repayment of any loan received by a mortgagor hereunder shall be sufficient authority for the recorder of deeds to mark any mortgage as satisfied

Section 2 Such chattel mortgages upon default by the mortgagor in the payment of the mortgage debt and interest or in the covenants in the mortgage contained may be foreclosed and the mortgaged property sold upon the bond accompanying said mortgage in the same manner as authorized by the statutes of this Commonwealth in the case of personal property sold under execution

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 153, as follows:

An Act to amend clause (d) of section ten of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and providing for the licensing regulation and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business" as amended by defining the powers of the courts on appeals from the Department of Public Instruction

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (d) of section ten of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and providing for the licensing regulation and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business" as amended by section six of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand four hundred ten) is hereby further amended to read as follows

(d) The decision of the department in suspending or revoking any license issued under this act shall be subject to review by the court of common pleas of Dauphin County The department shall maintain in its main office a public docket or other record in which it shall record from time to time as made the rulings or decisions upon all complaints filed with it and all investigations instituted by it in the first instance upon or in connection with which any such hearing shall have been had or in which the licensee charged shall have made no defense The department shall also give immediate notice in writing of such ruling or decision to the licensee affected thereby and as well where the investigation shall have been instituted by complaint filed to the party or parties by whom the complaint was made If such ruling shall be to the prejudice of or shall injuriously affect the licensee the department shall also state in said notice the date upon which the said ruling or decision shall become effective if not theretofore appealed from and such date shall be not less than thirty (30) days from and after the date of the said notice If the licensee cannot at such time be found his whereabouts being then unknown such notice may be given by the department by advertisement inserted in one issue of a newspaper of general circulation published within the county where was located the principal office of the licensee as designated in the license

Such ruling or decision of the department shall be final when in favor of the licensee and in dismissal of the complaint filed if any If against the licensee or in any way to the licensee's injury or prejudice the licensee may at any time prior to the date fixed by the department in its said notice as the date it shall become effective appeal from such decisions to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County by serving upon the department written notice of such appeal together with reasons for such appeal Such service shall be made either by filing the said notice of appeal in the office of the department or by delivering the same to the deputy whether general or special before whom the hearing in the case was had

Within thirty (30) days after the service of such notice of appeal the department shall file with the prothonotary of the said court of common pleas a transcript of the records of the proceedings in its office duly certified over the seal of the department which record shall include all papers on file with the department affecting or relating to the inquiry or investigation conducted by the department and all the evidence taken in the said hearing including the stenographic notes of testimony Notice of the filing of the said transcript with the term and number to which filed shall be forthwith given by the department to the licensee and as well to the party or parties if any upon whose complaint the proceedings before the department were instituted The cost of the said transcript at twenty-five cents per folio and one dollar for certification shall be entered as part of the record costs in the cause to be paid as the said court may direct In all proceedings upon such appeal the Department of Justice shall appear for and represent the Commonwealth

The appeal shall thereupon be heard in due course by the judge or judges of the said court of common pleas without a jury by whom the proceedings before the department its findings and rulings [shall be given similar weight force and effect as are accorded to the findings and report of a referee selected or appointed under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the submission of civil cases by agreement of the parties to a referee learned in the law" approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and its supplements] both of fact and law shall be fully scrutinized and reviewed by the court which may in its discretion receive and consider any additional pertinent evidence whether oral or written either in open court or by deposition as the said court shall direct

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 152, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 549), entitled "An act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections, including primaries in any county, city, borough or township of the Commonwealth, at the option of the electors thereof; prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption, requirements, examination, purchase, installation, preparation, custody and demonstration of use of voting machines; providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines; prescribing the qualifications, number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used; placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth; providing for redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts, and the consolidation of election districts; providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," providing procedure whereby the purchase of voting machines by counties, authorized but not contracted for, may, under certain circumstances, be postponed.

Also from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth:

NOTARY PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notary Public, for a term of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Gladys R. Friedman, Wilkes-Barre.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

TREASURER COUNTY OF TIOGA

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 25, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the appointment of Mrs. Mary H. Edwards, of Wellsboro, as Treasurer of the County of Tioga, vice her husband, B. F. Edwards, de-

ceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934, and until her successor shall be duly qualified.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the appointment of Daniel H. Krouse, of Woodbourne, Bucks County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Middletown, Bucks County, vice John H. Alvey, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordonl,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Plerson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 152, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 549), entitled "An act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections, including primaries in any county, city, borough or township of the Commonwealth, at the option of the electors thereof; prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption, requirements, examination, purchase, installation, preparation, custody and demonstration of use of voting machines; providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines; prescribing the qualifications, number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used; placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth; providing for redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts, and the consolidation of election districts; providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," providing procedure whereby the purchase of voting machines by counties, authorized but not contracted for, may, under certain circumstances, be postponed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act directing the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau to appoint a Legislative Budget clerk to be present in the office of the Budget Secretary during the preparation of the biennial budgets in order to gather information, facts and statistics for the use of the General Assembly, its committees and Members; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10.50 A. M. until 9 o'clock Monday evening, January 30, 1933.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1933.

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the night, for its refuge and strength in healing sleep. We thank Thee for this new day of opportunity. Help us to play the man today in all things.

Stand by our Speaker, and every Representative and officer of this great Commonwealth as we face the taxing toll of the day.

Thou art the God of Light and Truth, lighten our darkness—Help us to think thy thoughts. May the truth and right be more precious to us than pride of intellect or partisan approval.

May we be free from prejudice and selfishness. Arm us with prudence, fortitude, temperance and justice, that alike in making laws and in debate we may be guided by eternal truth. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Zimmerman the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 403.

An Act to amend sections two and six of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and enrollment of the voters of the State according to their respective party preferences; fixing the compensation of assessors and registry assessors for making said registration and enrollment; and prescribing penalties for false registration or enrollment, and for voters voting or attempting to vote, and for election officers wilfully permitting or conspiring to permit them to vote, at a primary, by or on any other than their own party ticket," changing the requirements; entitling a voter to party enrollment.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. McELWEE. HOUSE BILL No. 404.

N Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CAPUTO. HOUSE BILL No. 405.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital, at New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

By Mr. MCGINNIS. HOUSE BILL No. 406.

An Act for the protection of human life by regulating the business of exterminating vermin, insects and rodents by the use of certain gases, fumes, sprays, vapors or bait; providing for the licensing of persons engaged in such business; imposing duties upon the Department of Health of the Commonwealth; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. CAPUTO. HOUSE BILL No. 407.

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 497), entitled "An act regulating and licensing the sale, transfer and possession of certain firearms; prescribing penalties, procedure and rules of evidence; conferring powers and imposing duties on courts of quarter sessions; sheriffs and heads of police departments; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto;" as amended, exempting justices of the peace from the necessity of securing permits.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 408.

An Act to protect the lives and secure the safety and health of the people by making it unlawful to evict persons from dwellings under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. JONES. HOUSE BILL No. 409.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. YOURISHEN. HOUSE BILL No. 410.

An Act prohibiting the sale of convict-made goods on the open market, and applying State regulations as to the sale and distribution of convict-made goods to all such products regardless of origin.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. CORDIER. HOUSE BILL No. 411.

An Act to amend sections two thousand six hundred and twenty-six of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith;" as amended, extending the time within which appeals from auditor's reports may be taken.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 412.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Home at Chester, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHROCK. HOUSE BILL No. 413.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; reducing the tax millage which township supervisors may levy.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. WILLIAM A. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 414.

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital, of Bellevue, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 415.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 416.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its Navigable Tributaries.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 417.

An Act to amend section one thousand and nine of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," by providing that all borough records shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. FITZGERALD. HOUSE BILL No. 418.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association, of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 419.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth by adding thereto section five.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. SHETTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 420.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. CRAIG. HOUSE BILL No. 421.

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming certain assessments by boroughs of sewage taxes against property outside the limits of such boroughs, benefited by sewers constructed by such boroughs and all municipal claims filed and entered pursuant to such assessments.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. SHETTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 422.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of York, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SHETTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 423.

An Act to validate certain improvements in borough highways, to make the cost thereof assessable on the abutters, and providing for the filing of liens therefor and the collection thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. JOHN J. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 424.

An Act requiring cities of the second class A to establish a pension fund for the employes of said cities, providing for the contribution of the city thereto, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 425.

An Act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools for Boys, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 426.

An Act relating to nonprofit corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, division and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and members; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the first class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign nonprofit corporations may be admitted or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, prothonotaries of such courts, recorders of deeds and certain State Departments commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 427.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sleighton Farm School for Girls, situate in Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 428.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" by establishing an additional route in the County of Juniata.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 429.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the Counties of Juniata and Perry.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 430.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Juniata.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 431.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Juniata.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 432.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as

highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" by establishing an additional route in the County of Juniata.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 442.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" by establishing an additional route in the County of Juniata.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 443.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" by establishing an additional route in the County of Juniata.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SHELLENBERGER. HOUSE BILL No. 444.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies, as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended; fixing the compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHREINER. HOUSE BILL No. 445.

An Act to amend sections 703, 1015, 1406, 1902, 2103, 2403 C1.53, 2559, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2566, 2567, 2601, 2620, 2621, 2706, 2955, 2978, 3206, 3211, 3212, 3501, 3801 and 3803 of, and to add sections 1913 and 2990 to, the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" providing for vacancies in office and the filling thereof where persons elected fail to qualify, for the publication of ordinances, for the deposit of funds by the city treasurer, for exemption from advertisement of contracts with the Commonwealth, for a platoon system for paid men of volunteer fire departments, for group insurance, for the exoneration of tax collectors and the settlement of their duplicates, for penalties and interest on taxes, for the collection of delinquent taxes, for the licensing of transient merchants and businesses, for the acquisition of unobstructed views, for detours, for the construction of sewage treatment works, and the acquisition of property therefor, for the collection of a forntage tax for water mains and certain license taxes, that the powers of the Shade Tree Commission may be exercised by council, for the advertisement of contracts in trade journals, and for the improvement of boundary streets.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. SHREINER. HOUSE BILL No. 446.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies to be expended by it in payment to the Harrisburg Railways Company of the City of Harrisburg of the unpaid balance of the damages occasioned by the erection by the Commonwealth of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McGRAIL. HOUSE BILL No. 447.

An Act providing for a Bureau of Veterans' Affairs in the Department of Military Affairs, and setting forth the duties thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 448.

An Act requiring trustees, owners, managers and superintendents of hospitals and institutions to take or cause to be taken, finger prints of infants born therein and of their mothers and deposit a copy thereof with the Department of Health; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McCREARY. HOUSE BILL No. 449.

An Act involving the police power of this Commonwealth, staying all executions, and other process for the collection of money obligations, and all judicial and tax sales, and all sales on distress for rent, for a period of one year.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

COMMUNICATION

PROTESTING AGAINST CHANGE IN SABBATH LAWS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication addressed to the Hon. William E. Habbyslaw, by Zion Lutheran Church of Hummelstown, protesting against change in Sabbath law, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. EVANS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. George W. Williams.

Mr. ZIMMERMAN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Forrest.

Mr. WASSERMAN asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Emhardt.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. MYERS returned from the Committee on Railroads and Railways with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on State Government, House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred fifty-two), entitled "An act providing for the location, construction, operation and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a canal or waterway from the junction of the Ohio and Beaver rivers in Pennsylvania, to Lake Erie at, or near the mouth of Indian Creek in the State of Ohio, with all appurtenances necessary or convenient for the purpose, and for the utilization of the waterpower developed or created in the construction and operation thereof, providing for the payment of the cost of construction of said canal or waterway and appurtenances out of funds to be contributed by certain counties in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, or any of them and by the Common-

wealth of Pennsylvania and other public authorities, providing for the creation of a canal board to have charge of said work prescribing and defining the powers and duties of said board, and the conditions under which the said work shall be carried on, providing for the payment of damages sustained by reason of the appropriation of property and rights in the exercise of the right of eminent domain herein conferred, providing for the reimbursement in the manner provided in this act of said counties contributing to the payment of the cost of constructing said canal or waterway and appurtenances imposing certain duties upon the Auditor General and State Treasurer authorizing the said canal board to make certain rules and regulations for the use of said canal, and making violations thereof misdemeanors and providing penalties therefor, and making an appropriation for carrying out certain provisions of this act."

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

RESOLUTIONS

INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM AUDITOR GENERAL AND STATE TREASURER RELATIVE TO STATE CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY PHILADELPHIA.

Mr. SOWERS offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, January 25, 1933.

Whereas, A summary of Philadelphia's contributions and receipts from the Pennsylvania Motor Fund for eleven year period, 1922-1932 inclusive, has been prepared

And Whereas, From the same it appears that in the past eleven years, 1922 to 1932 inclusive, the Motor Fund of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania received income as follows:

Registration Fees, etc.	\$272,415,055
Gasoline Tax	207,824,075
Total	\$480,039,130

And Whereas, The said total income of four hundred eighty-million, thirty-nine thousand, one hundred thirty dollars is itemized as follows:

TOTAL MOTOR FUND REVENUE FROM ENTIRE STATE

Year	Registration	Gas Tax	Total
1922	\$12,575,381 (1)	\$2,683,527 (2)	\$15,258,908
1923	17,834,898 (1)	5,491,525 (2)	23,326,419
1924	20,051,022 (1)	9,089,541 (2)	29,140,563
1925	21,790,194 (1)	8,352,798 (2)	30,142,992
1926	23,933,461 (3)	11,781,782 (3)	35,715,243
1927	25,916,220	17,303,074	43,219,294
1928	27,113,777	22,508,826	49,622,603
1929	29,160,690	33,280,629	62,441,319
1930	32,960,993	33,316,055	66,277,048
1931	31,402,253	33,015,405	64,417,658
1932	29,676,168	30,800,915	60,477,083
Totals	\$272,415,055	\$207,624,075	\$480,039,130

And Whereas, In the past said eleven years the Motor Residents of Philadelphia have paid into the Motor Fund as follows:

Registration Fees, etc.	\$41,412,880
Gasoline Tax	31,941,377

Total Payments in 11 Years \$73,354,257

And Whereas, The said total sum of seventy-three million, three hundred fifty-four thousand, two hundred fifty-seven dollars is itemized as follows:

PHILADELPHIA'S CONTRIBUTION TO MOTOR FUND

Year	Registrations	Gas Tax	Total	% State Total
1922	1,645,000 (4)	\$324,700 (5)	\$1,969,700	
1923	2,314,000 (4)	1,026,900 (5)	3,340,900	
1924	2,752,700 (3)	1,499,800 (5)	4,252,500	
1925	3,332,000 (6)	1,562,000 (5)	4,894,000	
1926	3,775,247 (1)	1,859,094 (2)	5,634,341	

Year	Registrations	Gas Tax	Total	% State Total
1927	4,026,793	2,664,501	6,691,294	
1928	4,286,817	3,594,601	7,881,418	
1929	4,568,456	5,132,579	9,701,035	
1930	5,110,488	5,013,142	10,123,630	
1931	4,952,379	4,411,140 (5)	9,363,519	
1932	4,649,000 (6)	4,852,920 (5)	9,501,920	
Total	\$41,412,880	\$31,941,377	\$73,354,257	15.3%

And Whereas, The Philadelphia Motorists have contributed 15.3% of the entire Motor Fund of the State of Pennsylvania

And Whereas, In the said eleven year period the County of Philadelphia received from the Motor Fund the following sum:

Gasoline Tax $\frac{1}{2}$ c per gallon	\$5,730,410
Legislative Appropriation	1,450,000

Total returned in 11 years \$7,180,410

And Whereas, The said total sum of seven million, one hundred eighty thousand, four hundred ten dollars is itemized as follows:

PHILADELPHIA RECEIVED FROM MOTOR FUND

Year	% of Gas Tax	Legislative Appropriation	Total	Received % of Contribution	Received % of Total Fund
1922	\$162,315 (3)	.....	\$162,315		
1923	291,689 (3)	.....	291,689		
1924	373,004 (3)	.....	373,004		
1925	391,854 (3)	\$100,000 (1)	491,854		
1926	441,836 (3)	100,000 (1)	541,836		
1927	533,230 (4)	250,000 (1)	783,230		
1928	609,251 (4)	250,000 (1)	859,251		
1929	693,592 (4)	375,000 (2)	1,068,592		
1930	689,629 (4)	375,000 (2)	1,064,629		
1931	735,190 (5)	.....	735,190		
1932	808,820 (5)	.....	808,820		
Totals	\$5,730,410	\$1,450,000	\$7,180,410	9.8%	1.49%

And whereas, In the said eleven year period the County of Philadelphia's receipts from the Motor Fund were only 1.49% of the entire fund, that is to say were seventy-three million, three hundred fifty-four thousand two hundred fifty-seven dollars of four hundred eighty million, thirty-nine thousand, one hundred thirty dollars.

And Whereas, During the said eleven year period the County of Philadelphia only received from the Motor Fund 9.8% of the amount the Philadelphia Motorists contributed thereto. That is to say the County of Philadelphia received only seven million, one hundred eighty thousand, four hundred ten dollars of the seventy-three million, three hundred fifty-four thousand, two hundred fifty-seven dollars it contributed.

And Whereas, In addition to the gasoline tax and registration fees totaling four hundred eighty million, thirty-nine thousand, one hundred thirty dollars, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has received from the Government of United States of America sixty million dollars, and upwards, of Federal aid, which has been spent in all parts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania other than the County of Philadelphia.

And Whereas, The County of Philadelphia has received no favor or part of the sixty millions of dollars and upwards of Federal aid.

And Whereas, Federal aid for highways is apportioned to the several States of the United States on the basis of three factors, each having an equal weight:—(1) area, (2) population, (3) road mileage.

And Whereas, The same basis of apportionment is used by a number of States of the United States.

And Whereas, If the same basis of apportionment was used by Pennsylvania the County of Philadelphia's proper share of State Highway Funds should be about 7.5%. That is to say, namely.

	State	Philadelphia	Phila.'s Ratio
Area	44,832	128	.0028
Population (1930)	9,631,350	1,950,961	.2026
Road Milage (5 15 30)	103,205	1,995	.0194
		3) .2243	
		7.49 %	

And Whereas, On the basis stated the County of Philadelphia's share of the estimated revenue of the Motor License Fund for the biennium of 1933-35 (Budget, Page 49), should be about some nine million, four hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars.

And Whereas, This sum of nine million, four hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars should be in addition to the one-half cent of the gas tax in which all of the counties of Pennsylvania share.

And Whereas, This apparently high sum of nine million, four hundred fifty-nine thousand dollars is much less than the contribution of Philadelphia County Motorists to the Motor Fund of the State, which contribution for the year 1932 was nine million, five hundred one thousand, nine hundred twenty dollars.

And Whereas, The foregoing statements and figures appear to be correct, but lack official endorsement, and official verification thereof,

And Whereas, Many Members of the House desire to know with certainty the truth or falsity of the statements recited above, now therefore be it

Resolved, That for the information of the House of Representatives the Secretary of the Department of Revenue, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, are hereby directed to furnish to the House of Representatives, by the third Monday of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, statements setting forth therein the truth or falsity of the facts set forth in the foregoing preambles or Whereas clauses, and if the statements therein are false, to furnish to the House of Representatives true facts and figures.

And, be it further Resolved, That the Chief clerk of the House of Representatives shall upon its passage transmit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Department of Revenue, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer.

INFORMATION REQUESTED FROM AUDITOR GENERAL AND STATE TREASURER RELATIVE TO REVENUE DERIVED FROM PHILADELPHIA

Mr. SOWERS offered the following resolution which was twice read, and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, January 25, 1933.

Whereas, It has been stated that the revenue derived from Philadelphia County of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during the year ending May 31, 1932 is as follows:

Collections from County Officers	\$7,531,295.40
Collections thru Bureau of Motor Vehicles	4,408,227.46
Collections of Liquid Fuels Tax	5,052,334.69
Collections of Foreign Fire Insurance Tax	140,997.63
Total, Credited directly to Philadelphia County	\$17,132,855.18
Other Collections proportioned by Population	\$13,731,278.49
Other Collections proportioned by total of Credited Amounts	12,536,841.65
Total, averaged from Proportions shown above	13,134,060.07
Total Revenue derived from Philadelphia County	\$30,266,915.25

And Whereas, It has been stated that the direct appropriations made for the year ending May 31, 1932 to Philadelphia County are as follows:

Hospitals, State-Aided:

American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach	\$5,000.00
American Oncologic Hospital	8,550.00
Chestnut Hill Hospital	10,000.00
Children's Hospital (Bainbridge Street)	22,500.00
Frankford Hospital	33,000.00
Frederick Douglas Memorial Hospital	8,000.00
Garretson Hospital	8,600.00
Germantown Dispensary	54,550.00
Hahnemann Hospital	84,200.00
Jefferson Medical College Hospital	98,900.00
Kensington Hospital for Women	17,000.00
Lying-In-Charity Hospital	39,250.00
Maternity Hospital	16,200.00
Memorial Hospital (Roxborough)	24,450.00
Mercy Hospital	30,000.00
Mount Sinai Hospital	60,000.00
National Stomach Hospital	2,850.00
Northern Liberties Hospital	10,250.00
Northeastern Hospital	14,900.00
Northwestern General	8,850.00
Pennsylvania Hospital (Contributors)	63,450.00
Philadelphia College of Osteopathy Hospital	5,000.00
Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital & Infirmary	32,500.00
Rush Hospital for Consumptives	33,000.00
Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children	30,000.00
Saint Luke's and Children's Homeopathic Hospital	42,400.00
Stetson Hospital	7,050.00
Temple University Hospital	49,500.00
University of Pennsylvania Hospital	83,000.00
University of Pennsylvania Graduate Hospitals	90,000.00
West Philadelphia Hospital for Women	20,500.00
Wills Eye Hospital	33,750.00
Women's Homeopathic Hospital	31,600.00
Women's Hospital	23,750.00
Women's Medical College Hospital	30,000.00
Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital	15,250.00
Total State-aided Hospitals	\$1,149,800.00

Homes, State-Aided:

Baby Welfare Association	\$1,000.00
Berean Manual Training School	11,000.00
Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania	31,000.00
Florence Crittenden Home	1,000.00
Home for the Aged	2,250.00
Home of Industry for Discharged Prisoners	2,000.00
Home for Veterans of the G. A. R. and Wives	11,250.00
Nazarene Home for the Aged	2,500.00
Northern Home for Friendless Children	7,000.00
Old Ladies Home	6,000.00
Penna. Home Teaching Society and Library for the Blind	8,000.00
Penna. Seamen's Friend Society	1,600.00
Penna. Society to protect children from cruelty	2,500.00
Penna. Working Home for the Blind	22,750.00
Phila. Association for Protection of Colored Women	2,500.00
Phila. Home for Incurables	11,250.00
Phila. Home for Infants	2,250.00
Robert Wood's Industrial Home & Day Nursery	1,250.00
Seaman's Church Institute	2,500.00
Union Home for Old Ladies	2,000.00
Western Temporary Home	1,500.00
Total State-Aided Homes	\$133,100.00

Penal Institutions:

Eastern State Penitentiary (Maintenance)	\$1,043,000.00
Eastern State Penitentiary (Deficiency)	212,000.00
Total Penal Institutions	\$1,255,000.00

Miscellaneous Welfare Appropriations:

Allotment for Mothers' Assistance	\$383,441.60
Maintenance of Indigent Insane	366,796.27
Total Miscellaneous	\$750,237.87

SUMMARY OF WELFARE APPROPRIATIONS

Hospitals, State-Aided	\$1,149,800.00
Homes, State-Aided	133,100.00

Penal Institutions, State-Owned	1,255,000.00
Miscellaneous Appropriations	750,237.87

Total Welfare \$3,288,137.87

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Schools, State-Aided:	
Hahnemann Medical College	\$55,000.00
Jefferson Medical College	90,000.00
Philadelphia Museum of Art	17,500.00
Philadelphia School of Design	22,000.00
Temple University	330,000.00
Training in Speech of Deaf Children (Main- tenance)	45,000.00
Training in Speech of Deaf Children (Con- struction)	2,500.00
University of Pennsylvania	825,000.00
Women's Medical College	45,000.00

Total Schools, State-Aided \$1,432,000.00

Miscellaneous, Public Instruction:

Allocation for Additional Teachers	34,650.00
Education of Blind and Deaf (Mt. Airy 7 Overbrook)	460,180.00
Public School Allocation	2,747,156.25
Vocational Education Allocation	131,049.60

Total Miscellaneous \$3,373,035.85

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Schools, State-Aided	\$1,432,000.00
Miscellaneous Appropriations	3,373,035.85

Total Public Instruction \$4,805,035.85

JUDICIARY

Court of Common Pleas	\$210,000.00
Municipal Court of Philadelphia	110,500.00
Orphan's Court	84,000.00

Total Judiciary \$404,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Board of Commissioners of Navigation	\$34,000.00
Foreign Fire Insurance Tax (Returnable)	166,589.19
Liquid Fuels Tax (Returnable)	1,112,653.41

Total Miscellaneous \$1,313,242.60

SUMMARY OF DIRECT APPROPRIATIONS MADE TO PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Welfare	\$3,288,137.87
Public Instruction	4,805,035.85
Judiciary	404,500.00
Miscellaneous	1,313,242.60

Total \$9,810,916.32

And Whereas, From the foregoing it would appear that the receipts from Philadelphia per capita revenue are \$15.51, and the appropriations to Philadelphia County per capita disbursements are \$5.03, and that follows that the State of Pennsylvania receives per capita from Philadelphia County \$15.51, and returns to it per capita \$5.03, and retains unto itself from Philadelphia County \$10.48 per capita.

And Whereas, The foregoing statement and figures lack official verification, and many Members of the House desire to know if they are accurate, therefore be it

Resolved, That for the information of the House of Representatives the Secretary of the Department of Revenue, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer, are hereby directed to furnish to the House of Representatives, by the third Monday of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, statements setting forth therein the truth or falsity of the facts set forth in the foregoing preamble or Whereas clauses, and if the statements therein are false, to furnish to the House of Representatives true facts and figures,

And Be It Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall upon its passage transmit a copy of this

resolution to the Secretary of the Department of Revenue, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer.

REQUESTING INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO CON- DITIONS OF LIVING IN COMPANY TOWNS

Mr. GALLAGHER offered the following resolutions which was twice read, and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, January 25, 1933.

Whereas There exist in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania more than one hundred communities of people living together in towns upon the property and within the limits of property owned by persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations and known as company towns and

Whereas The citizens resident in these communities do not enjoy all the privileges of local self-government common to other American citizens and are dominated on all sides of their life by the owning persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations and

Whereas From time to time social, health, economic, educational and other public conditions have been revealed as inimical to American standards of public welfare and community life and

Whereas There is need for exact and unbiased information in regard to the conditions heretofore mentioned so that appropriate legislation can be enacted to extend to the citizens of these communities local self-government, and the ordinary civil rights and privileges of American citizenship, therefore,

Be It Resolved (if the Senate concur) that the Senate and House of Representatives of the nineteen thirty-three session of the Pennsylvania State Legislature hereby request the Governor of the Commonwealth either to appoint a special commission of citizens or direct a branch of the Executive Department to investigate and report upon the conditions of health, education, local government, highways, civil liberties existing in communities located on the property of persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania known as company towns, and be it further

Resolved That the said investigating body shall make a report to the Governor of this Commonwealth not later than March first, nineteen thirty-five and accompany the same with whatever suggestions or recommendations it may determine to be necessary to better conditions in such company towns.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act requiring recorders of deeds to note releases of mortgages on the margin of the record of such mortgages,

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act abolishing constables' returns to the court of quarters sessions in counties of the fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drugs' and 'poisons'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement

of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity," as amended, further regulating the sale of poisons.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING

The SPEAKER. The Chair would inform the House that an error has been made in putting House Bill No. 96, Printer's No. 19, on the third reading calendar. This bill is on second reading and will be treated as such.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 96, as follows:

An Act to amend section fifty-six of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widows and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" permitting corporations substituted as trustees to enter their own bonds without surety

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fifty-six of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widows and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization

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Section 56 (a) Whenever by the provisions of any last will and testament admitted to probate a trust has been or shall be declared of and concerning any real or personal estate to be executed by a trustee or trustees named in said will or by the executor or executors of said will whether by virtue of their office or otherwise and any of the said executors or trustees shall die denounce resign be dismissed from or refuse to act in the said trust leaving the other executor or executors trustee or trustees continuing therein it shall be lawful for the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of such executors or trustees on the application of any party in interest and with the consent of such continuing executor or executors trustee or trustees with notice to all persons interested so far as such notice can reasonably be given to appoint a trustee or trustees in the place of the executor or executors trustee or trustees so dying renouncing resigning dismissed or refusing to act and to require the person or persons so appointed to enter sufficient security for the faithful performance of the trust Provided that where a corporation duly authorized by law shall be so appointed the court may in lieu of security as aforesaid permit such corporation to enter its own bond without surety The trustee or trustees so appointed shall have the same power and interest over and in the property in trust as the executor or executors trustee or trustees in whose stead he or they shall be so appointed as aforesaid It shall also be lawful for the said court to appoint a successor or successors to such trustee or trustees from time to time whenever from death resignation or otherwise the same shall be necessary or expedient

(b) Whenever in any of the cases enumerated in clause (a) of this section all of the said executors or trustees shall die renounce resign be dismissed from or refuse to act in the said trust it shall be lawful for the orphans' court having jurisdiction of the accounts of such executors or trustees on the application of any party interested and with notice to all persons interested so far as such notice can reasonably be given to appoint a trustee or trustees in place of the executor or executors trustee or trustees so dying renouncing resigning dismissed or refusing to act and to require the person or persons so appointed to enter sufficient security for the faithful performance of the trust Provided that where a corporation duly authorized by law shall be so appointed the court may in lieu of security as aforesaid permit such corporation to enter its own bond without surety The trustee or trustees so appointed shall have the same power and interest over and in the property in trust as the executor or executors trustee or trustees in whose stead he or they shall be so appointed as aforesaid It shall also be lawful for the said court to appoint a successor or successors to such trustee or trustees from time to time whenever from death resignation or otherwise the same shall be necessary or expedient

(c) In all cases of trusts created by will and annexed to the office of executor such executor may decline to accept the trust or be discharged therefrom without affecting his office of executor and the orphans' court of the proper county shall have power to fill the vacancy by appointment and if a trust fund or estate is committed to an executor or other trustee in which several cestuis que trust have or are entitled to enjoy a separate interest and a vacancy should in any manner occur in the office of the trustee thereof the said court may appoint one or more trustees of such estate or fund for each of the said cestuis quo trust on his or her application and the said trustee shall give security as in other cases Provided that where a corporation duly authorized by law shall be so appointed the court may in lieu of security as aforesaid permit such corporation to enter its own bond without surety

(d) The jurisdiction of proceedings under the provisions of this section shall be exclusively in the proper orphans'

court Provided however That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the jurisdiction of any court of common pleas in proceedings pending at the date of the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn until Monday evening, January 30, 1933, at 9.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 10.50 o'clock A. M. the House adjourned until Monday evening, January 30, 1933, at 9.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

MONDAY, January 30, 1933

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

O Thou Eternal One whose presence brightens all space and doth occupy all motion, guide us, we beseech Thee, that we may know Thee as Thou art,—guiding and directing all things, that we may realize we are in a universe of law and order, that storms and tempests are as much a part of Thy orderly government as the sunshine, and that storms and tempests such as that through which this earth is now passing are a part of the orderly government of the God who is Sovereign even over the laws that direct and control man. And so, may we abide beneath the shadow of the Great Protection and have our souls rest in peace and quietness.

Be with the Senate tonight; direct and guide the Lieutenant-Governor of this Commonwealth; and bless the members of the Senate and all of the page boys and the newspaper men and everyone who is here, we ask in the name of Our Father and of His Son. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. RICE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS" AND THE SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition from citizens of Washington County protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws."

Also, petition of the Federated Bible Classes, of Blair County, protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Sunday Laws."

Also, petition of the Pittsburgh Council of Churches, of Pittsburgh, protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Sunday Laws" and the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Also, petition of the Peters Township Society of Farm Women, of Canonsburg, protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Sunday Laws."

Also, petition of The Presbytery of Chester, protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Sunday Laws."

Also, petition of citizens of West View, Allegheny County, protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Sunday Laws."

Also, petition of the citizens of Allegheny County, protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Sunday Laws."

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PETITIONS OPPOSING THE COMMISSARY METHOD OF RELIEF

Mr. SCOTT presented petitions from Philipsburg Retail Merchants Association of Philipsburg; Tri-County Wholesale Company, Barnesboro; Clearfield Chamber of Commerce, Clearfield; DuBois Industrial Association, DuBois; Community Builders' of America, Washington, Pennsylvania; Hanover Wholesale Grocery Co., Inc., Hanover; Kiwanis Club of Philipsburg, Philipsburg; Welfare Association, Philipsburg; Penfield Coal Company, Penfield; William H. Noll, Jr., & Brother, Pleasant Gap; Clover Farm Stores, Mid-Penn Division, and Mahanoy City Retail Grocers Association of Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

PROTESTING AGAINST REDUCTION OF APPROPRIATION FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND CHANGES IN EDMONDS SALARY ACT.

Mr. SCOTT presented petitions from numerous School Districts protesting against the reduction of appropriation for Vocational Education and changes in the Edmonds Salary Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

RESOLUTION OPPOSING DIVERSION OF MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES TO GENERAL FUND

Mr. SCOTT presented petition from the Bellefonte Kiwanis Club opposing diversion of Motor Vehicle Taxes to General Fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PROTEST FROM DUBOIS INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION ON INCREASED COST OF GOVERNMENT

Mr. SCOTT presented petition from DuBois Industrial Association protesting against increased cost of government.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC SERVICE LAW

The Chair laid before the Senate petition from the Fair Rate Association proposing amendments to the Public Service Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORT OF AUDITORS OF ACCOUNTS OF THE.
PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND SOCIETY

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

THE PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND SOCIETY

Main Office, 700 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, January 26, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Section 3 of a supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society," approved March 15, 1824, and on behalf of the auditors of the accounts of the said Society, we beg to enclose their report for the year ending December 31, 1932, showing the state of the Society January 1, 1933.

Very truly yours,
The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society,
S. WOODWARD, Treasurer.

(For Report see appendix.)

JOINT MEMORIAL No. 2 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
STATE OF WASHINGTON, RELATIVE TO DEPRECIATED FOREIGN CURRENCY.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STATE OF WASHINGTON

January 23, 1933.

To the Honorable,
The President of the Senate,
The Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copy of House Joint Memorial No. 2, memorializing Congress in regard to the condition created by depreciated foreign currency.

Respectfully,
GEORGE F. YANTIS,
Speaker of the House.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of property assessors elected for county purposes in boroughs, townships of the second class and wards, and repealing existing acts relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of assessors and registry or assistant assessors performing duties pertaining to the assessment and registration of voters in counties other than first class, and repealing existing acts relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 211, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Centre, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims, where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgement; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgements.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. OWLETT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of McKean, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and twenty-two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines; forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, by exempting certain veterans from the payment of operator's fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act to enable persons, associations, partnerships and corporations engaged in farming and raising; breeding, fattening and marketing livestock, to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by the execution and recordation of chattel mortgages on livestock, farm machinery, farm equipment and crops; and designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. REED read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 216, entitled:

An Act requiring a candidate for State and local offices who has received the nomination of more than one party for the same office to certify for which party he desires to be a candidate; providing the effect of so certifying or failure to certify.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 217, entitled:

An Act providing for a referendum to ascertain the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth with respect to the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and the Federal and State laws enacted to enforce said amendment, and with respect to proposed changes or modifications relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. WILLIAMSON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BENNETT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 220, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital, of Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FAY read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 221, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four and five of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1215), entitled "An act authorizing the filing of notices of liens for taxes payable to the United States of America, and certificates discharging such liens; and to make uniform the law relating thereto," providing for the filing of notices of liens in the office of the recorder of deeds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 222, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair, Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the practice of chiropody; requiring the registration and licensure of persons engaging in such practice; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, 1927, (P. L. 972), entitled "An act regulating the registration and enrollment of voters in boroughs and townships before the primary election."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 227, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCURE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act relating to taxation; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations; amended, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; and repealing existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. HARVEY read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 229, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HOMESHER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the New Future Association located on Sherman Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PRINCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph (f) of section three, and section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 549), entitled "An act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections, including primaries in any county, city, borough or township of the Commonwealth at the option of the electors thereof; prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption, requirements, examination, purchase, installation, preparation, custody and demonstration of use of voting machines; providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines; prescribing the qualifications, number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used; placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth; providing for redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts, and the consolidation of election districts; providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act;" providing that any city borough or township adopting voting machines under this act, shall pay the costs thereof to the county.

Mr. CHAPMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 235, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act to provide for the hospitalization of tubercular patients when State owned institutions established for that purpose are unable to provide therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by adding a new subdivision providing for the appointment of a fire marshal and assistant fire marshals in counties of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Friends' Home for Children of the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Museum.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. EALY read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George F. Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriation.

Mr. BACHELOR read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand three hundred and eight of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"; as amended; fixing the penalties on delinquent taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. MILLER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Laurelton State Village at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 250, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 251, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SNYDER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-four of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto;" providing that counties shall also pay the premiums on bonds of county officers given to the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. SHAPIRO read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Moore Institute of Art, Science and Industry, Philadelphia School of Design for Women, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 254 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 255 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged, located at one thousand eight hundred nine Mount Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the

Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

RECORDER OF DEEDS. REGISTER OF WILLS. CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT. VENANGO COUNTY ALDERMAN

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 30, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation.

F. B. Hall, of Oil City, Venango County, as Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Venango County, vice George C. Rickards, deceased, until the first Monday of January, 1934, and until his successor shall be duly qualified.

John J. Munley, of Pittston, Luzerne County, as Alderman of the 5th Ward of the City of Pittston, Luzerne County, vice Joseph Munley, resigned, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 30, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Max A. Rosenberg, Philadelphia, January 31, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Oreste Pappano, Allentown, February 5, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

W. R. Daugherty, Oil City, February 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

David R. Forbes, Quarryville, February 10, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

A. Fred Henry, New Kingsington, February 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

S. K. Bennett, Pittsburgh, February 13, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Nellie V. McLaughlin, Wilkes-Barre, February 16, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

S. Douglas Patrick, Philadelphia, February 16, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Harry R. W. Swenson, Erie, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Franklin H. Spitzer, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.
Miss A. R. Williams, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.
Miss Kate I. Miller, Philadelphia, February 25, 1933.
Miss Agnes Neubauer, Philadelphia, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

F. E. McGillick, Jr., Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

John B. Walker, Altoona, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

William S. Bittle, Swarthmore, March 2, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Ellen E. Murray, Uniontown, March 2, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

George L. Butts, Lancaster, March 2, 1933.
William E. Morton, Lancaster, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph J. Cox, Jr., Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Edwards, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Clara Louise Hake, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
G. C. Mellon, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Mrs. Blanche M. Stetler, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Reynold C. Tropman, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Mabel L. Weist, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

D. A. Heindel, Windsor, March 2, 1933.
Alvin H. Hocke, York, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

A. Edward Simpson, Chester, March 3, 1933.

ADAMS COUNTY

George E. Slaybaugh, Biglerville, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Myrta L. Thompson, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

CLINTON COUNTY

Miss Susie E. Campbell, Lock Haven, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Charles H. Jones, Darby, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

George B. Hallowell, Huntingdon Valley, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth M. J. Campbell, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Agnes M. Hamilton, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Louis W. Meixner, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
John A. Shaw, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Michael J. Stack, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Alice E. Davis, Warren, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Benjamin Bernstein, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Miss Florence Ellender, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
George S. Hogeland, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
John E. Thomas, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Russell Schade, Irwin, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mae Hoffman, Philadelphia, March 11, 1933.
W. R. Hummel, Philadelphia, March 11, 1933.
Walter S. Pytko, Philadelphia, March 11, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

William J. Kennard, Middletown, March 17, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

F. X. Greipp, Philadelphia, March 18, 1933.
Albert C. Ehmann, Philadelphia, March 21, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John C. McCloskey, E. Pittsburgh, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Ada C. Nesper, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.
Delmont A. Barbor, E. Pittsburgh, April 1, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

C. S. Reese, Lancaster, April 3, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Cornelius B. Comegys, Scranton, April 7, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Martha H. Melick, Chester, April 8, 1933.

MONROE COUNTY

G. B. Metzgar, E. Stroudsburg, April 8, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 30, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for re-appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Eva M. Gobrecht, Altoona, February 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Howard A. Humes, Aspinwall, February 14, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

I. Z. Buckwalter, Lancaster, February 14, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Carmelo Giancotti, Bradford, February 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edward G. Griffith, Philadelphia, February 17, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

S. D. Webber, Butler, February 19, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss B. M. Hartman, Erie, February 19, 1933.

FOREST COUNTY

J. A. Foreman, Tionesta, February 19, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Paul Keller, Manheim, February 19, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

E. E. Meyer, Lebanon, February 19, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Arthur W. Durner, Allentown, February 19, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Stanley E. Christman, Ashley, February 19, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Katherine Burke, Bradford, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Solomon S. Rose, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Isabella M. Carroll, Chester, February 25, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

S. A. Myers, Ephrata, February 25, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

G. Claire Herting, Pottstown, February 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frank Ursomarso, Philadelphia, February 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. D. C. Miller, Pittsburgh, February 26, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Myrtle R. Johnston, Johnstown, February 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Ida N. Wilson, Philadelphia, February 28, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

George Scherff, Ambler, March 1, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Elmer E. McCormick, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

H. B. McCray, Beaver Falls, March 2, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Wm. H. Reifsnyder, Jr., Boyertown, March 2, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

R. P. Miller, Altoona, March 2, 1933.

Leslie A. Probst, Altoona, March 2, 1933.

A. A. Vincent, Tyrone, March 2, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. Emma E. Sexton, Union City, March 2, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Russel M. Shepherd, Carbondale, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Anna L. McLaughlin, Wilkes-Barre, March 2, 1933.

MCKEAN COUNTY

Miss Naomi M. Comes, Smethport, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Thomas C. Gormley, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Wm. C. Hall, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Albert W. Kauderer, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Nat Rosof, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss Edna F. Schwartz, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

James D. Quinn, Franklin, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Paul J. Barlow, McKeesport, March 5, 1933.

Morris D. Canter, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Charles V. Glynn, Fleetwood, March 5, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Hobart G. Biehn, Quakertown, March 5, 1933.

Harold F. Hunter, Bristol, March 5, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

James V. Connell, Connellsville, March 5, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

Lisle H. Kunkle, Homer City, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Lillian Saunders, Hazleton, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Belle Berman, Pennsburg, March 5, 1933.

A. M. Houpt, Ambler, March 5, 1933.

Frank J. Mayer, Pennsburg, March 5, 1933.

J. Warren Vautier, Ardsley, March 5, 1933.

William F. Xander, Pennsburg, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Marion Bertolette, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Harry W. Cassedy, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

William Henry Gross, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Eleanor R. McDevitt, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Daniel J. Ortlip, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Elizabeth Park, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Howell B. Shriver, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Norman R. Small, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Harry M. Witham, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Evadora Buehler, Pottsville, March 5, 1933.

WAYNE COUNTY

Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, Waymart, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Isaac Gold, Philadelphia, March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Ray J. Bleichner, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

H. E. Gordon, McKeesport, March 7, 1933.

William J. Molleston, Verona, March 7, 1933.

Miss J. Mabel Smith, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

J. George Heim, Reading, March 7, 1933.

JUNIATA COUNTY

John B. Parson, Port Royal, March 7, 1933.

Mrs. Lois K. Parson, Port Royal, March 7, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Wayne S. Martin, Goodsville, March 7, 1933.

Mrs. Ruth M. Sheeler, Lancaster, March 7, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Ellis M. Cruse, Picture Rocks, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Lyman A. Kratz, Norristown, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel S. Bowen, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

George M. Gradel, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Anna Bardsley, Pottsville, March 7, 1933.

Mrs. Rebecca S. Beard, Tamaqua, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John N. Costello, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Catherine M. Grier, Scranton, March 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John Bibza, Duquesne, March 16, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Read Rocap, Philadelphia, March 18, 1933.

Walter W. Hutzel, Philadelphia, March 29, 1933.

H. S. Why, Philadelphia, April 8, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 30, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Ellen G. Murphy, Bethlehem, January 31, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James J. Malone, Philadelphia, February 9, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

L. A. Henderson, Montgomery, February 11, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Philoty A. Tenaglia, Philadelphia, February 13, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Flossie C. Arnold, Allentown, February 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Pauline C. Haibach, Philadelphia, February 18, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Ivy May Sloan, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Eliza Jones Davis, Johnstown, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Isadore Martin, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

H. G. Light, Cleona, February 20, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

A. C. Lamson, Allentown, February 25, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Abraham Krantzler, Beaverdale, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. M. Daubenspeck, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

Milton L. McLain, Wilkinsburg, March 2, 1933.

William J. Stengel, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Ross H. Pentz, DuBois, March 2, 1933.

CLINTON COUNTY

Francis R. Windfelder, Renovo, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Edwin E. Bolton, Harrisburg, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Pearl Bell, Chester, March 2, 1933.

Benjamin M. Hatch, Lenni, March 2, 1933.

ELK COUNTY

Frank G. Dahlquist, Ridgway, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Vincent F. Lupco, Nanticoke, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Laurence R. Stevenson, Bethayres, March 2, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Allen L. Buskirk, Wind Gap, March 2, 1933.

Miss Claire G. LaVelle, Easton, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Florence C. Doyle, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

S. R. Harlan, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Charles A. Hild, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

F. G. Zimmerman, Oil City, March 2, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

M. Zsembik, Jr., Derry, March 2, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Henry C. Schneider, York, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. Russell Willison, Wilkinsburg, March 4, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Charles I. Coleman, Johnstown, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John T. Clark, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Ephraim L. Miller, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

G. Wilson Riffert, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Alice B. Evans, Lancaster, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

G. J. Reynolds, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Louis A. Wetzel, Williamsport, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Harry Bartman, Pottstown, March 5, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Robert W. Shipe, Herndon, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Ellen M. Beyer, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles T. Feyhl, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Dorothea M. Keenan, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

George M. Metter, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Betty Monroe, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Joseph E. Regen, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Mary M. Schneider, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Miss Emily R. Avery, Springville, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

W. C. Fichtner, Jeannette, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Clarence E. Kohler, Spring Grove, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Jane Weisman, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Thomas R. Supe, Ambridge, March 7, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

David R. Bond, Newtown, March 7, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

John Lodzsun, Johnstown, March 7, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Hales, Montgomery, March 7, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Berkeley V. Hastings, Milton, March 7, 1933.

Raymond B. Tobias, Mt. Carmel, March 7, 1933.

PERRY COUNTY

William C. Moore, Millerstown, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Charlotte M. Bobb, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

S. Lloyd Moore, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Jacob H. Shetter, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Ulysses H. Nuss, Pottsville, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William L. Hascher, Philadelphia, March 11, 1933.

UNION COUNTY

Miss Kathryn M. Crowl, Lewisburg, March 12, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

O. Rodger Melling, Philadelphia, March 14, 1933.

A. Lincoln Thomas, Philadelphia, March 24, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Henry Wegener, Carnegie, March 25, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

C. J. Zullinger, Chambersburg, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph Larkin, Jr., Philadelphia, March 26, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss E. P. Becker, Scranton, April 17, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 30, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. C. McCormick, Jr., Pittsburgh.

Miss Helen Sanderson, Wilkinsburg.

John W. Shissler, Pittsburgh.

CHESTER COUNTY

Edward H. Essex, Honey Brook.

Miss Nora L. Kennelly, Phoenixville.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Rena A. Barlow, Clifton Heights.
Herman A. Davis, Yeadon.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Samuel H. Brown, Jersey Shore.

MONROE COUNTY

Elwood Hintze, Stroudsburg.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss E. Mildred Miller, Ambler.
E. F. Slough, Norristown.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Rosemary E. McFadden, Bethlehem.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

C. F. Shipman, Sunbury.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Marie E. Goldkamp, Philadelphia.
Harry Hershey, Philadelphia.
Miss Helen E. Keul, Philadelphia.
E. O. Kraemer, Philadelphia.
Max Kravitz, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Helen A. Lennon, Philadelphia.
Forrest N. Magee, Philadelphia.
Miss Alma C. McGeogh, Philadelphia.
Miss Isabella Auld McKnight, Philadelphia.
Albert Russ, Philadelphia.
J. D. Scott, Philadelphia.
J. G. Whinney, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Charles W. Kershner, Tamaqua.

TIOGA COUNTY

Miss Helen A. Blair, Wellsboro.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 30, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

YORK COUNTY

Jas. J. Logan, York, February 1, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry J. Saltzer, Duquesne, February 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary J. Bardens, Philadelphia, February 3, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Florence E. Ernst, Bradford, February 4, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

E. E. Finn, Clifford, February 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Fred A. Rendle, Pittston, February 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Barbara A. Keck, Turtle Creek, February 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James E. Valentine, Philadelphia, February 18, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Charles A. Daniel, Wind Gap, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Nathan E. Rowland, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Mae McCarthy, Pittsburgh, February 25, 1933.

Miss Grace Neely, Pittsburgh, February 25, 1933.

E. J. Schwartz, Pittsburgh, February 26, 1933.

Jacob Greenberger, Pittsburgh, February 27, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Lawrence J. Casey, Forty Fort, March 2, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Harold J. Herster, Easton, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John H. Lebick, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. Dailey, McAdoo, March 2, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Paul R. Moyer, Greenville, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. M. Elizabeth Hall, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Abraham Polonsky, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss A. F. Walsh, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Ruth M. Karr, Warren, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Katherine E. Pommer, Philadelphia, March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Stella M. Baker, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

Otis S. Goode, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Ruby G. Williams, Elmora, March 7, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Edgar B. Rife, Chambersburg, March 7, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Rena F. Bell, Scranton, March 7, 1933.

Laurence D. Savige, Scranton, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Ferdinand W. Erbe, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

James F. Reardon, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Raymond W. Lentz, Allentown, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Adeline B. S. Worrall, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Elisazeth M. Dwyer, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

E. H. Eddy, Warren, March 11, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

George H. Sutton, Wilkes-Barre, March 22, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Samuel Moskovitz, Dickson City, April 2, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 30, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

BEDFORD COUNTY

Howard Brumbaugh, New Enterprise, February 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Caroline K. Kentworthy, Philadelphia, February 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Eleanor A. Conley, Pittsburgh, February 9, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Kathryn M. Magee, Philadelphia, February 12, 1933.

Mrs. Edythe S. Phillippi, Philadelphia, February 12, 1933.

Miss Edna T. Patterson, Philadelphia, February 14, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Jessie P. Eckler, McKeesport, February 19, 1933.

Miss Julia V. Shay, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

George B. Whitfield, Braddock, February 19, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

I. L. Rogan, Brookville, February 19, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

R. Kay Portser, Greensburg, February 21, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Fred B. Fisher, Pittsburgh, February 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Irene Sword, Philadelphia, February 22, 1933.

BEDFORD COUNTY

Fred S. Sammel, Bedford, February 25, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Mary K. Cunningham, Lancaster, February 25, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Marie C. McDermott, Scranton, February 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Clara F. McVay, Philadelphia, February 27, 1933.

Jesse G. Stump, Philadelphia, February 27, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. R. McWhinney, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

BEDFORD COUNTY

Edward E. Terpening, Everett, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

John T. Runyan, Nanticoke, March 2, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Russell E. Hawk, Milton, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frank J. Clarke, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss Anna M. Faulds, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss Carolyn K. Horn, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

I. Gordon Peterson, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss Minnie Shugar, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Frank A. Grounds, Brownsville, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John B. Deloche, Crafton, March 5, 1933.

Robert J. Kurtz, McKeesport, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

William H. Roberts, Chester, March 5, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Frank Ribarich, Uniontown, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Teresa M. Cawley, Scranton, March 5, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Myrtle F. Cramer, Cornwall, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Margaret E. Morgan, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Virginia F. Hubbard, Bradford, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Paul S. Gerhart, Telford, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Lavinia M. Barger, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Guy C. Bell, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss K. D. Flanagan, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Frank Laska, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

T. Curtis Lloyd, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Connell J. McGill, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Margaret A. Roberts, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Peter Stec, Gilberton, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William J. Blum, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

John A. Riegel, Leighton, March 7, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Andrew M. Heyl, Erie, March 7, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

H. W. Greenawalt, Chambersburg, March 7, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Mabel E. Moyer, Slatington, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth Craig, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Miss Mary Henze, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Mrs. Rebecca L. Magitson, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Wm. J. Rhodes, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Harry A. Schwartz, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Albert Van Horn, Dawson, March 9, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William Rossi, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Elsie Lichtman, Philadelphia, March 11, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Frances F. Willis, Nanticoke, March 26, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph G. Barth, Philadelphia, March 28, 1933.

Miss Anna M. Peters, Philadelphia, April 1, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed the following resolution:

STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD TO FURNISH
STATEMENT, SHOWING AMOUNT OF FUNDS AD-
VANCED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

In the House of Representatives, January 23, 1933.

Whereas, It is important that the General Assembly should have information with respect to experiences in the distribution of unemployment relief in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania both from Federal and State sources; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Governor of the Commonwealth as chairman of the State Emergency Relief Board is hereby respectfully requested to furnish to the Senate and House of Representatives on or before February fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three a statement showing (a) the amount of Federal funds which have been advanced for unemployment relief purposes by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (b) the amount of money expended from such Federal funds to February first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (c) the rate of interest paid upon such funds by the depositories in which the same have been deposited (d) the manner in which the Federal funds advanced are to be repaid and the amount of interest which the State is required to pay on such Federal funds (e) the amount of money expended in the administration of the State Emergency Relief Board to February first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (f) the amount expended in each county or other subdivision for administration in connection with the work of the State Emergency Relief Board in distributing Federal moneys for unemployment relief purposes to February first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (g) similar information to that above requested with respect to Federal funds for all funds appropriated by the Legislature at the Special Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two expenditure of which was vested in the State Emergency Relief Board and (h) amount of money from Federal sources earmarked for borough and rural highways and for other public purposes in each county.

Which was laid on the table.

RESOLUTION AMENDING CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
RELATIVE TO JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO
STUDY THE REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COM-
MITTEE

Mr. FAY offered the following resolution, which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

In the Senate, January 30, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Concurrent Resolution providing for a joint legislative committee to report to the General Assembly a comprehensive legislative program designed to cut the cost of the State Government, adopted in the Senate January twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and concurred in by the House of Representatives on January twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and printed in the Senate History, page fifty-one, Serial Number one hundred and one be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint [three] five members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint [three] five Members of the House of Representatives, who, together shall constitute a joint legislative committee and organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary.

It shall be the duty of said committee to thoroughly study and analyze the report of the Legislative Finance Committee, the budget for the next fiscal biennium when presented by the Governor, the Administrative and Fiscal Codes, and such other reports and data as may be available or be obtained by the committee for the purpose of enabling said committee to prepare and report to the General Assembly as early as possible a comprehensive legislative program designed to secure economy in the operation of the State Government, cut the present cost of the State Government, and eliminate useless details, overlapping functions, and departmental supervision.

The committee shall have power to hold such hearings as may be necessary. It shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman requiring and commanding any person to appear before it, and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person by any members of the committee, or by any sergeant-at-arms of the Senate or House of Representatives, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of the Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear or testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records or documents shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases."

RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR INFORMATION ON SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON IN HIS SPEECH BEFORE SHRINE CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

Mr. REED offered the following resolution, which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Whereas, The Honorable Richard J. Beamish made an address before the Shrine Club, at Philadelphia, on January twenty-fifth on the subject "Behind the Scenes at Harrisburg," during the course of which address the distinguished Secretary of the Commonwealth said many very interesting things, according to reports appearing in sundry Philadelphia newspapers, and

Whereas, The Secretary of the Commonwealth, according to the Evening Public Ledger of January twenty-fifth, specifically stated that "Ten millions of dollars are being given away annually by the State of 'Santa Claus' Pennsylvania to corporations and individuals," and

Whereas, The distinguished Secretary further stated, according to the Philadelphia Record of January twenty-sixth, that "sixty-five private banks have no supervision," and "that he wanted to see every private bank in Pennsylvania come under supervision," and

Whereas, According to the "Philadelphia Record," he also stated that "during the term of Matthew Stanley Quay the Secretary's office was the 'star loafing place of the Commonwealth,'" and that the said "office now is neither pro-Pinchot nor anti-Pinchot, but it is an efficient office which is running more cheaply than it was in 1914 and doing five times as much work," and

Whereas, The distinguished Secretary of the Commonwealth, according to the morning "Public Ledger" of January Twenty-sixth, said that "From my experience as a member of the Board of Elections, I am going to urge the passage in the present session of a law making it obligatory for every candidate for State wide office to pay a small fee," and

Whereas, According to the "Evening Bulletin" of January twenty-fifth, the distinguished Secretary of the Commonwealth "told of evasions of fee payments to the corporation bureau of his department and said that after getting after delinquent corporations and individuals, enough money was being collected to pay the running expenses of the entire department."

Resolved, that the eminent and distinguished Secretary of the Commonwealth furnish to the Senate of Pennsylvania, not later than March fifteenth, with complete itemization and detail, the following information:

1. The method by which ten millions of dollars are being given away annually by the State of Pennsylvania to corporations and individuals, and the methods by which this sum, in whole or in part, can be recaptured and conserved.

2. The names and addresses of the sixty-five private banks which have no supervision, the draft of a bill which will guarantee proper supervision; and the reason why the Secretary of Banking is not urging that they be supervised.

3 (a). The number, names, and salaries of the employees of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth during the administration of Matthew Stanley Quay when the office was the star loafing place of the Commonwealth.

3 (b). The names of all officers and employees of his Department (including the Secretary himself) who are neither pro-Pinchot nor anti-Pinchot, and the reason why his Excellency the Governor has not been informed of the existence of employees in an Executive Department under the control of th Governor who are not pro-Pinchot.

3 (c). The number, names, and salaries of the employees in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth during the day of the month of the year 1914 when the said office was running less cheaply and doing at least five times as little work as it is now.

4. How much tax should be imposed upon a candidate for State-wide office; how much revenue will probably result therefrom; and what amount of tax Governor Pinchot should have paid in 1930.

5. Whether or not the item of \$265,000.00 suggested in the Governor's Budget is needed, should the Legislature decide to make no appropriation to the Department of State, but permit fee payments to the corporation bureau of his department to be used exclusively for the administration of his department, and whether such a change in the law would not permit his department to run exclusively on fee payments received, and whether thereby a net return to the Commonwealth of a large magnitude might not be possible if the Secretary of the Commonwealth would in even a larger degree exert his talents and ability to compel corporate tax evaders to meet their delinquencies.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 39, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty-eight of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" providing for service of notice of hearing on correspondents

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-eight of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 38 Notice to Corespondent In any case for divorce on the ground of adultery the libellant shall cause to be served personally or by registered mail addressed to the last known post office address a notice on any corespondent named and identified in the libel and where such corespondent is named and identified first in the testimony then such notice shall be given before the testimony is closed and an opportunity afforded such corespondent to be heard A notice sent by registered mail addressed to the last known post office address of the corespondent shall be equivalent to personal service of the notice Such notice shall set forth that such person was named in the proceedings as corespondent

and designate the time and place of hearing and shall be served at least ten days previous to the hearing. Proof of the personal service of such notice or the mailing of such notice to the last known post office address of the correspondent shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 60, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three, four as amended, five, seven and eight of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the Judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County"; by reducing the salaries of judges learned in the law.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 101), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provision for their compensation," as amended allowing certain judges and requiring certain judges who can spare the time from their own courts to send monthly statements to the prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the days when they can sit in other courts; and requiring the prothonotary of the Supreme Court to transmit transcripts of the Judiciary Assignment Register to the General Assembly.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act authorizing county treasurers to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver deeds of seated lands sold by them for delinquent taxes under the provisions of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1684), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all seated lands upon which taxes assessed on such seated lands by authority of any county, borough, town, township, school district and poor district are delinquent and remain unpaid, and fixing penalties for such delinquency; authorizing county commissioners to purchase such lands under certain circumstances;" prior to its repeal, notwithstanding that said deeds were not made, issued, acknowledged or delivered and surplus bond not given prior to said repeal; and authorizing the making, execution, acknowledgment and delivery of said deeds by said county treasurers after the expiration of term of office or by their successors in office; and confirming the title to lands so sold where the deeds have been made, executed and delivered and the surplus bonds filed since the repeal of said act, and whether the said deeds were made, executed or delivered by the county treasurer who made said sale during the term of his office or after its expiration, or by his successor in office.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Graff,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Harris,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Howell,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Krause,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Lanius,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Gelder,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Municipal Indebtedness Increased—Philadelphia.)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President and members of the Senate, it seems to me that a joint resolution always ought to have a little explanation. The explanation placed here in italics might prejudice some of the Senators against the bill: "(Municipal Indebtedness Increased—Philadelphia)".

I would like to explain in a few words that our borrowing capacity is based upon not only the assessed value of the real estate, but also from the four mills personal property tax; and the object of this resolution, which passed the session of 1931,—this is a duplicate,—is to take away that four mills personal property tax as a basis for taxation, because it is a very uncertain quantity and we want to base our borrowing capacity on the realty alone.

The bill increases the rate from ten per cent. to fifteen per cent. It applies to Philadelphia only.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordonl,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act relating to constables' returns to the court of quarter sessions in counties of the fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, line 2, by striking out the following: "in counties of the fourth class". Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the following: "in all counties of the fourth class"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay and mileage of jurors and witnesses.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordonl,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 145, on third reading, entitled:

An act to enable farmers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to borrow money from regional agricultural credit corporations organized under the laws of the United States, and to give as security bond secured by a chattel mortgage on personal property; providing for the recording of such mortgages and for executions on such mortgaged property.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 153, entitled:

An act to amend clause (d) of section ten of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1216), entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and providing for the licensing, regulation and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business," as amended, by defining the powers of the courts on appeals from the Department of Public Instruction.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Plerson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 107, entitled:

An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by political parties as herein defined providing penalties and abolishing existing primary elections

The first and second sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Political Parties Defined Any party or body of electors one of whose candidates in the last general election polled in each of a least ten counties of the State not less than two per centum of the largest entire vote cast in each of said counties for any elected candidates and polled a total vote in the State equal to at least two per centum of the largest entire vote cast in the State for any elected candidate is hereby declared to be a political party within this State

Any party or body of electors one of whose candidates at either the general or municipal election last preceding polled at least five per centum of the largest entire vote cast for any elected candidate in the county or in any county coextensive with a city or in any city or in any judicial congressional senatorial or legislative district is hereby declared to be a political party within said county city judicial congressional senatorial or legislative district

Section 2 Nominations to be made by Conventions Exceptions Hereafter all political parties shall nominate their respective candidates for public office in the Commonwealth and in counties and cities and in congressional judicial senatorial and legislative districts and shall elect their delegates and alternate delegates to party National conventions and their party officers including National committeemen and

committeewomen by conventions composed of delegates or committeemen who shall be chosen as may be provided by the rules of the party making the nomination Candidates for nomination for offices in boroughs townships and other municipal and quasi-municipal districts and in wards shall also be nominated as may be provided by the rules of the political party of the county or of any city coextensive with a county

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 Kinds of Conventions and Nominations to be made by each Calls for Meetings The State convention of each political party shall nominate candidates for (a) all State offices to be elected in the State at large (b) the office of the United States Senator and (c) the office of Representatives at large in Congress of the United States and shall elect (a) all delegates and alternate delegates to party National conventions (b) the National committeemen and committeewomen except where the rules of the National party otherwise provide and (c) the State chairman and vice chairman of the political party of the State and such other party officers as by the rules of the political party are required to be elected by the State convention

The county convention of each political party shall nominate all candidates for offices to be elected at large in a county including judges Representatives in Congress and State Senators and Representatives where judicial congressional senatorial and legislative districts are coextensive with counties and shall elect all delegates and alternate delegates to party National Conventions in such congressional districts coextensive with a county and a county chairman and vice chairman of the political party in the county and such other party officers as by the rules of the political party are required to be elected by county conventions

The district conventions of each political party shall nominate candidates for (a) the office of Representatives in Congress of the United States and (b) the office of judge State Senator and Representatives in any congressional judicial senatorial and representative district which is not coextensive with a county and shall elect (a) delegates and alternate delegates to party National conventions from any such congressional district and (b) the district chairman or vice chairman of the political party in the district are required to be elected by the district convention

The city conventions of each political party shall nominate all candidates for office to be elected at large in a city and in any county coextensive with a city the candidates to be elected at large in such county and city and shall elect a city chairman and vice chairman and such other officers as by the rules of the party are required to be elected by city conventions

Party conventions to formulate and adopt original rules under the provisions of this act for the nomination of all party candidates shall be made up in the State by existing state committeemen and in the counties and cities by existing county or city committeemen Each of such convention shall be called at a time and place fixed by the chairman

In the case of district conventions where there is no existing district organization of the political party the first convention for the purpose of formulating and adopting rules for the nomination of party candidates for offices to be filled by the electors of the district and for the election of party delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions shall be composed of existing county committeemen elected from the precincts comprising such district and shall be called by the county or city chairman where the district forms part of a county or city or by the county chairman of the county having the largest population where more than one county or a county and part of another county forms such district

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 3, page 2, line 29, by inserting after the word "delegates" the following: "at large"; amend section 3, page 3, line 28, by inserting after the word "district" and before the word "are" the following: "and such other party officers as by the rules of the political party"; amend section 3, page 4, line 12, by striking out the word "of".

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fourth, fifth and sixth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 4 Lists of Offices how Secured The Secretary of the Commonwealth upon request in writing of the state chairman of any political party of the State shall certify to such chairman the respective offices to be filled in the State at large in any year and at the request in writing of any county city or district chairman the offices to be filled in any judicial congressional senatorial or legislative district in any year

The county commissioners of each county and the corporate authorities of each city borough town township and other municipal district shall at the request in writing of the county or city chairman of any political party certify the offices to be filled in such county city borough town township or other municipal district in any year

Section 5 Certificates of nomination and filing the same The presiding officer and secretary of each such convention or other body or caucus as this act or the rules of the party may provide for the nomination of candidates for public office shall prepare certificates of nomination for the candidates nominated which shall be sworn to or affirmed by them before an officer authorized to administer oaths to be true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief More than one nomination if to be filed in the same office may be included in one certificate of nomination Such certificates of nomination shall be filed as follows

In the case of candidates to be elected in the State at large with the Secretary of the Commonwealth at least one hundred and twenty days before the day fixed for the election at which the persons nominated are candidates

In the case of candidates to be elected in judicial congressional senatorial and legislative districts with the Secretary of the Commonwealth at least sixty days before the day fixed for the election at which the persons nominated are candidates

In the case of all other candidates with the county commissioners of the proper county at least fifty days before the day fixed for the election at which the persons nominated are candidates

Section 6 Withdrawal of Candidates Substituted Nominations Any candidate nominated in accordance with the provisions of this act may withdraw his name as a candidate by writing signed by him and acknowledged before an officer authorized to administer oaths and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth or the county commissioners as the case may be where the original certificate of nomination was filed

Withdrawals shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth at least fifty days before the election and with the county commissioner at least twenty-five days before the day of election and not thereafter

In such cases and where a vacancy exists by reason of the death of a candidate nominated the political party shall have power to fill such vacancy by substituting a nomination in the manner provided by the rules of the party Certificates of substituted nominations shall be made in the manner hereinbefore provided for certificates of nomination and shall set forth the authority under the rules of the party to make such nomination Such certificates of substituted nominations shall be filed in case of the withdrawal of the candidates with the Secretary of the Commonwealth at least thirty-five days before the day of the election and with the county commissioners at least twenty days before the day of the election and in the case of a substituted nomination where a candidate nominated shall have died at any time before the election but before the actual printing of the ballots

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 7 Optional Systems for the Election of Delegates or Committeemen and Alternates at General and Municipal Elections In case the rules of any political party provide that its precinct or legislative district delegates or committeemen

and alternates to party nominating conventions shall be elected at general and municipal elections instead of at elections or caucus conducted by the party under its rules it shall have authority in case of a county city or district political party to file with the county commissioners of the proper county or counties or in the case of a political party of the State then with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the county commissioners of each county a copy of its rules setting forth that such delegates or committeemen and alternates are to be elected at general and municipal elections and specifying in the case of legislative district delegates or committeemen and alternates the numbers to be elected in each district

Delegates or committeemen and alternates to State conventions shall in such cases be elected by the voters of such political party in legislative districts at each biennial municipal election on separate party ballots for a term of two years The number of district delegates or committeemen and alternates to be elected in a district shall be equal to or twice the number of Representatives in the General Assembly from such district Each district delegate shall have one vote in the State convention

Delegates or committeemen and alternates to county city and district conventions shall be elected by the voters of each political party by election precincts at each general and municipal election for a term of one year Not more than two precinct delegates or committeemen shall be elected in any one precinct but the rules of the party may provide that in convention such delegates or committeemen shall have power to cast votes in accordance with the number of votes cast for the candidates of the party in the precinct at some preceding election

The rules of the party may provide for equal representation by men and women delegates or committeemen and alternates to any convention

Delegates or committeemen and alternates shall attend the respective nominating conventions called during their respective terms of office

A candidate for delegate or committeeman or alternate elected in accordance with this section must be enrolled as a member of the political party of which he or she consents to be a candidate

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 7, page 7, line 18, by striking out the word "elections" before the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "an election."

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The eighth and ninth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 8 Names of Candidates to be on Separate official party Ballots Where in accordance with the rules of the party delegates or committeemen and alternates are to be elected at municipal or general elections the candidates for delegates or committeemen and alternates in precinct and in legislative districts shall have their names printed upon separate official ballots of such party upon petition in the form to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth filed with the county commissioners of the proper county at least thirty days prior to the election The county commissioners shall file all petitions offered except such as on their face are insufficiently signed The separate ballots for the election of delegates or committeemen and alternates shall be official ballots furnished by the county commissioners at the expense of the county shall contain their facsimile signature and shall be prepared in the form provided by the election laws for official ballots Sufficient ballots shall be furnished by the county commissioners to each election precinct so that one ballot

may be furnished to each voter enrolled in a political party. The county commissioners shall also furnish at the expense of the county copies of petitions to candidates for delegates or committeemen. Where voting machines are in use such party candidates may be voted for upon such machines if the machines are fitted for such purposes but in all such cases the machines shall be so protected that the voter can vote only for the candidates for delegate and committeemen or alternate of his party and none other.

Section 9 Petitions of Candidates Petitions for the printing of the names of candidates for election as precinct delegates or committeemen and alternates shall be signed by at least ten qualified electors of the precinct and those for candidates as delegates or committeemen to State conventions shall be signed by at least ten qualified electors in each of at least ten election precincts in the legislative district in which such delegates or committeeman or alternate is a candidate. The signers of such petitions must be enrolled members of the political party of which the delegate or committeeman candidate is a member. In any election district where there are less than twenty enrolled members of a political party a petition for precinct delegate or committeeman or an alternate need be signed only by a majority of the enrolled members of the political party. Each signer of a petition shall add after his or her name his or her address with street and number if any his or her occupation and date of signing.

No person shall sign more petitions for delegates or committeemen or alternates than the number which are to be elected to such positions.

Each petition shall have attached thereto the affidavit of some persons setting forth that the persons whose names appear thereon signed with full knowledge of the contents of the petition that their residence and occupations are correctly stated therein that each signed on the date set opposite his name and that to the best of the affiant's knowledge and belief the signers are qualified electors and enrolled members of the political party designated.

Each petition shall have attached thereto also the affidavit of the candidate for delegate or committeeman or alternate stating his or her residence with street and number if any and post office address and that he or she will not knowingly violate any election law.

No petition shall be circulated prior to sixty days before the election.

The tenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 10 Setting aside Petitions No petition for printing the name of a candidate for delegate or committeeman on separate party ballots shall be refused or set aside except for (a) material error or defects apparent on the face thereof or on the face of the accompanying affidavits or (b) material alterations made after signing without the consent of the signers or (c) want of a sufficient number of signatures of qualified electors enrolled in the proper political party.

Application to set aside any petition shall be made to the court of common pleas of the county in which such petition has been filed setting forth specifically the matter objected to and must be filed within five days of the last day for filing said petition. Upon presentation of said petition the court shall make an order fixing the time for hearing which shall not be later than ten days after the last day for filing said petition. The court shall specify the time and manner of notice that shall be given to the candidate named in the petition sought to be set aside.

If the matters objected to are such as specified in subdivision (a) of this section the court upon hearing the case may in its discretion permit an amendment within such times and upon such terms as to the payment of costs as the court may specify.

In case a petition to set aside a petition is dismissed the petitioner shall pay the whole of the costs of the proceeding including all witness fees.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 10, page 12, line 2, by striking out the word "subdivision" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "subdivision."

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eleventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 11 Forms of Ballots In printing the ballots for the election of delegates or committeewomen and alternates as may be provided by the party rules there shall be one separate party ballot for each political party on which shall be printed in one block the names of the candidates for district delegates or committeemen and in another block the candidates as district alternates in another block the names of the candidates for precinct delegates or committeemen and in another block the candidates as precinct alternates. If the rules of the party so provide there shall be also separate blocks on each ballot for the men delegates or committeemen and alternates and the women delegates or committeewomen and alternates. At the top of each block shall be instructions to the voter specifying the number each person may vote for in each block. Each enrolled elector shall be entitled to vote for so many delegates of committeemen and alternates as the rule of the party may provide but not in excess of the number prescribed by this act.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 11, page 12, line 10, by striking out the word "committeewomen" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "committeemen"; amend section 11, page 12, line 26, by striking out the word "rule" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "rules".

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 12 Enrolled members of political parties only eligible to vote party ballots Any qualified elector voting at any general or municipal election shall have the right and privilege to vote the separate ballot of his or her political party for delegates or committeemen and alternates if he or she is enrolled in the said political party in the manner now provided by law. A person who is not enrolled as a member of said political party shall not be entitled to vote such a separate party ballot. It shall be unlawful for an election officer to give a party delegate or committeeman ballot to a voter unless he or she is enrolled in a political party or to give to a voter the party ballot of any party other than the one in which he or she is so enrolled.

Section 13 Count and Return of Votes Tie Votes The votes cast for delegates or committeemen and alternates at any such election shall be counted by the election officers and return thereof made to the prothonotary who shall lay the returns for legislative district delegates or committeemen and alternates before the regular return board which shall compute the returns for district delegates or committeemen and alternates. The return board shall issue certificates of election to such number of candidates for delegate or committeeman and alternate of the district receiving the highest number of votes as are to be elected in such district in accordance with the rules of the party. Certificates of election for precinct committeemen shall be issued by the prothonotary.

In the case of a tie vote between two or more candidates they shall cast lots to determine who was elected before the prothonotary of the county at a time and place by him fixed.

of which he shall give at least five days notice by registered mail to the candidates having tie votes. In case any candidates shall fail to appear in person or proxy the prothonotary shall appoint some person to cast lots for the absentee. The person so selected by the casting of lots shall receive the certificate of election which in such cases whether for precinct or district delegate or committeeman or alternate shall be issued by the prothonotary.

Section 14 Contents No convention of a political party shall have power to entertain any contest to unseat any delegate or committeeman or alternate elected at a general or municipal election in accordance with this act except for the reason that at the time of his or her election he or she was not enrolled as a member of the said political party as required by this act.

Section 15 Election laws to Apply The laws regulating elections and limiting expenditures and prohibiting corrupt election practices in this Commonwealth shall apply to all elections of delegates and committeemen and alternates held in accordance with this act.

Section 16 Penalties It shall be unlawful for any delegate or committeeman or alternate to any nominating convention of a political party either before or after his or her selection or election to accept any money or other valuable consideration or any promise of any kind to influence his vote at any convention or for any candidate or other person to give or offer or promise to give to any delegate or committeemen or alternate either before or after his selection or election any money or other valuable consideration to influence the vote of such delegate or committeeman or alternate at any nominating convention. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section or of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or suffer imprisonment for not more than one year or both.

Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall forever be ineligible to hold public office in this Commonwealth.

The seventeenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 17 Repeal The act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" is hereby repealed.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 17, page 15, line 29, by inserting before the word "punishment" the following: "the".

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighteenth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 18 Effective Date This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by political parties as herein defined: providing penalties: and abolishing existing primary elections.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT BILL

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I have been requested by a number of individuals and a number of corporations to ask for a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 107, the bill just read, and I, therefore, move that it be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, Senator Harris introduced the measure in the last special session and I went to his desk and asked him what he thought of this measure, and I would like to ask if he did not say he thought it was a very good measure because it saved his county one hundred and fifty thousand dollars?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I certainly did not make any such statement.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator if he did not say if the measure was enacted it would save Allegheny County over two hundred thousand dollars?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, the best answer I can make to the Senator from Warren is that I not only voted against the bill, but made a speech on it.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I wish to ask the Senator from Allegheny if certain lobbyists did not come to his desk and he brought those lobbyists to my desk and asked me not to support this bill?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, if the gentleman means the League of Women Voters, I admit that very frankly. They have the same privilege on this floor that the Representatives of the public utilities have, and if occasion arises again, that these women come here to lobby for or against a bill, I will do the same thing.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator whether these lobbyists did not tell him that it would be for his glorification and his own glory, if he opposed this bill?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I will reply to the gentleman by saying that I will vote as my conscience dictates all the time, and I never take orders from anyone.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, that is all.

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. President, I made a speech on the Chapman bill during the special session of 1932, and have since contributed three or four times to Mr. George H. Brennen's personally conducted column on the editorial page of the Philadelphia Inquirer. Without reiteration but with a different emphasis, I would like to add a further word to this discussion.

I have been both a loser and winner under the primary system, and always a skeptical and an unsympathetic observer of its operation. That this is the prevailing sentiment throughout this Commonwealth is indicated by the men and women of various affiliations, of every shade of political thought, repre-

senting the State organization, the administration, the reformers, Independents, Democrats and Republicans who are lining up in support of this measure. The Chapman-Prince bill provides for a return to the convention system of nomination to State and local offices, but with the option that delegates or committeemen may be elected at the preceding fall election. Delegates to the State convention shall be elected by legislative districts, the number of such delegates to be double the number of legislators now elected in those districts.

The primary election law was passed about twenty years ago, during a nation-wide epidemic of unparalleled humbug and hysteria engendered by Utopian Prophets and dreamers, who, with "certain lewd fellows of the baser sort," preached an alien democracy of which the principal ingredients were the popular election of United States Senators, the initiative, the referendum, the recall, and the direct primary. Some of the States adopted all of this program of innovations and all of the States adopted some of it.

The people fell for it, and the people have been paying for it ever since in disintegrated party loyalty, in demoralized party responsibility, in public scandals, and in heavier taxes. Objections to this measure seems to summarize in the apprehension that the people will lose control over their government unless those who carry on the government continue to be nominated in the first instance by direct popular vote. The direct primary has done more to impair the intelligence, discredit the honesty, blunt debauch the conscience and jeopardize the success of popular government than all the bosses that ever sold a franchise or scuttled a treasury, from Augusta, Maine, to Sacramento, California.

It has not even got rid of boss rule, which is only one of its many lying promises that deceived the public twenty years ago. The Constitution of the United States guarantees to every State a republican form of government. A republic is based upon the representative conception of government; a democracy is based on the principle of direct popular government.

The primary belongs to a democracy, but it does not belong to a republic. If we are trying to supplant the republic with a democracy, then we ought to by all means retain the primary, and even extend its principle. But if we would preserve the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, as ordained by the fathers, before this and similar perversions complete the wreckage of representative government, we must repudiate the primary with all its works and exterminate it, root, branch and vine. It has already destroyed the political independence of the average citizens, depreciated the value of public political honors, and compromised the dignity of office. For twenty years we have been threshing over old straw that was rejected in 1787 by the keenest intelligences in the roster of American statesmanship as unsuited to the genius and political aspiration of the American people.

We have been trying to imitate the example of ancient Greece. Athens was a democracy, with its resultant "tumultuous assemblage." Saint Paul tells us that the Athenians spent their time in nothing else but either to tell or to hear some new thing.

The direct primary is a combination of the auction block and the racket. It is reckless political driving in utter disregard of the stop-light warnings of history. Worse than that, it is back seat driving, with everybody shouting contrary directions and all drunk. Even when it nominates a good man—and the presence of the Lieutenant-Governor and these forty-nine other Senators attests that now and then it does nominate a good man—nevertheless, he is the beneficiary of a wrong principle.

The Constitution of the United States was adopted by convention. The Constitutions of the various states were adopted by conventions. The ordinances of secession that precipitated the Civil War were passed and subsequently repealed by conventions. The candidate for President of the United States is selected by convention. Organized labor, fraternal orders, banking associations, the teaching professions, the bar, the federated women's clubs, legislate, nominate, and elect for their respective memberships in convention assembled. Instead of eliminating the boss, the primary has extended his domain and magnified his power. In the convention the opposition has a chance to combine and to marshal forces against him, but in the primary a coalition of scattered voters and antagonistic factions is impossible.

More than this, not only has the primary made running for office a rich man's game, as I emphasized previously here and elsewhere, but by its very terms of the primary it makes running for office an individual enterprise. Take for example a candidate for Congress, in order to get votes he must personally approach and canvass individual voters, and groups of voters with their several selfish interests. So he promises everything to everybody. If elected, he must make good his promises even though they are contrary to the party platform. In order to get his appropriation bills passed which he promised to Tom, Dick and Harry, he must go along with and help his colleagues get their bills passed. Everybody grabs the pump handle, and appropriations pour from the treasury like a spring freshlet over a broken dam.

When a business finds that it is employing wasteful or futile methods, it drops them. When a bank finds that it has a dishonest clerk, it fires or prosecutes him. But when a party takes to its bosom a worthless and ungrateful foundling, it becomes deaf, dumb, and blind to betrayals and its vices and continues to invest his confidence in a discredited and incorrigible scapegrace.

But, Mr. President, there is another phase to this question, not technical, not merely utilitarian, but sentimental but patriotic, equally relevant to any situation were like this the foundations of government are imperiled or involved. Our Republican government is an inheritance from the past, to be administered and held in trust for the future.

Franklin at the age of eighty-one, who attended every session of the Constitutional Convention, was asked on the day of adjournment what kind of a government the convention had agreed upon. He replied, "A republic, if you can keep it."

We have drifted far in the last twenty years from the course unerringly charted by the master pilots of a century and a half ago. We shall do well, before the current becomes too strong, to head the ship of state back to the saner ideals and the safer practices of representative and constitutional government.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, as we seem to be having the hearing now I would like to speak for about five minutes on the other side. The Senator from Cumberland is an illustration of the danger of the scholar in politics. We are all delighted with his address, but it is a sad spectacle to see a good man going wrong. I would not say the same thing about the doctor in politics, because I am in the same class myself. I refer to Senator Chapman.

I had two personal experiences I would like to relate at this hearing on the convention system. One was cut and dried, and very pleasant; and the other was a fist fight. The first convention was a ward convention. I was candidate for Common Council in Philadelphia, and instead of advertising my assets in any way I sent some influential friends to see the leader of the ward, and when the convention came along

we all assembled in a large room and were entertained by speakers, while in the back room the ward leader and his friends wrote the slate. In this case it was perfectly all right for me, and I heard myself eulogized by silver-tongued orators, and I was duly nominated.

The second occasion was a convention to nominate a congressman in Philadelphia. There were two conventions, and the first convention got in the room first and locked the door; and the police were with them. If you came to the door and you belonged to the other faction, you could not even get into the room. The other faction finally broke the door down and instructed the police to stick to their duties and not go outside. They took possession of the convention and duly nominated the other man, who was elected.

Now, those are two stories about the convention system. It may work like oiled machinery, as it did in my case, or it may degenerate into a fist fight.

I noticed today in a New York paper some references to former acting Mayor McKee. He was such a good acting Mayor, after Jimmy Walker went to the Riviera, that you cannot tell whether the majority of New Yorkers wanted McKee; but the fact that thousands and thousands of people wrote McKee's name on voting machines in November showed the sentiment in favor of Acting Mayor McKee.

Now, I submit that in the primary election McKee would have stood a fine chance to be Mayor of New York had Tammany not, at a convention, nominated Judge John J. O'Brien.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, there is a phase to this case that has not been discussed so far as I recall. We are preaching economy and endeavoring to reduce taxation. If we had the money that uniform primaries have cost the respective counties of this Commonwealth in the past twenty years we would have an abundance, an over-abundance, to take care of the unemployed each year. It cost the counties of Pennsylvania more than half a million dollars. Here is a chance to save that amount, and relieve the counties of that much county tax; and therefore I feel that it is incumbent on this body to show the people of the Commonwealth that we will return to the primaries and save that amount in taxation to the people from the various counties of the Commonwealth.

Return to the convention system. The Commonwealth prospered under the convention system, and in the twenty years since we have had the uniform primaries we have heard rumors of stuffed ballot boxes and fraudulent return of that vote. Everything was done above-board in the days of the old convention system. We had more party loyalty; we had no destruction of the minority parties, but we had men and women proud of their allegiance to their party. And as a matter of economy I think it is highly necessary that we save this money at this time. If, five years from now, prosperity has returned and we want to go back to the uniform primary, then let us do it. But in Heaven's name let us do away with this expensive primary and return to the convention system.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, will state his point of order.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, this being a motion to recommit, debate is not in order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator's point of order is well taken.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. HARRIS and Mr. HOMSHER and were as follows, viz

YEAS—20

Batchelor,
Baumer,
Bennett,
Brandt,
Buckman,

Ealy,
Graft,
Harris,
Homshe,
Lanius,

Mansfield,
Miller,
Pierson,
Rice,
Roberts,

Salus,
Snyder,
Sones,
Thompson,
Woodward,

NAYS—29

Armstrong,
Aron,
Bell,
Boyd,
Chapman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Einstein,

Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Harvey,
Howell,
Hunsicker,
Krause,

McClure,
Norton,
Owlett,
Pethick,
Prince,
Quigley,
Reed,

Scott,
Shapiro,
Sordani,
Staudenmeier,
Trainer,
Williamson,
Ziesenheim,

So the question was determined in the negative.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 152, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections including primaries in any county city borough or township of the Commonwealth at the option of the electors thereof prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption requirements examination purchase installation preparation custody and demonstration of use of voting machines providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines prescribing the qualifications number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts and the consolidation of election districts providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act" providing procedure whereby the purchase of voting machines by counties authorized but not contracted for may under certain circumstances be postponed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the electors in any county or any city borough or township therein shall have signified their desire for the use of voting machines in such county or subdivision thereof under the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement and the county commissioners of such county shall not on the date this act shall become effective have entered into a contract or contracts for the purchase of voting machines under the provisions of said act such county commissioners shall not for a period of sixty days thereafter enter into such contract or contracts.

Section 2 Within said period of sixty days a petition signed by not less than twenty-five qualified voters of the political subdivision which has signified its desire to use voting machines may be presented to the court of common pleas of the county praying that the purchase of the voting machines so desired be postponed

Section 3 Upon receipt of such petition the court of common pleas of the county shall fix a day for hearing on the petition and shall require the county commissioners of the county and the authorities in charge of the poor district or poor districts lying wholly or partly within the county to present at the time fixed for the hearing a report of the financial status of the county and of the poor district or districts The court may further inquire from whatever sources as to the existing and contemplated poor relief needs of the county The court may also receive and consider argument and data from persons other than county and poor district officials as to conditions within the county

Section 4 If the court shall determine from said hearing and the facts disclosed hereby that the needs for poor relief within the county would render the immediate expenditure by the county of the sums necessary for the purchase of voting machines improvident the court may by order direct the commissioners of the county to refrain from entering into such contracts until such time as the court in said order may stipulate or until such time as the court may for cause shown rescind such order. The action by the court on such petition shall be final and not subject to repeal. No contract shall be entered into by the county commissioners of such county after a petition has been presented within the time specified until final action by the court on such petition.

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 157, as follows:

An Act directing the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau to appoint a Legislative Budget clerk to be present in the office of the Budget Secretary during the preparation of the biennial budgets in order to gather information facts and statistics for the use of the General Assembly its committees and Members and making an appropriation.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order that information facts and statistics with respect to the budget may be gathered for the benefit of the Members of the Legislature and be made available for their use the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau is hereby directed to appoint previous to each general session of the General Assembly a Legislative Budget clerk whose duty it shall be to attend in the office of the Budget Secretary during the preparation and assembling of the material for the biennial budget and during the hearings of the heads of the various departments boards and commissions before the Budget Secretary. For such purposes the Legislative Budget clerk shall be permitted to attend in the office of the Budget Secretary and make copies of any records and take notes of any testimony but shall not be privileged to attend any meetings between the Governor and the Budget Secretary or have any voice in the preparation of the budget.

Section 2 The Legislative Budget clerk shall compile classify and have available in convenient form all information facts and statistics which he may gather for the use of the General Assembly either House thereof or any committee or Member of either House during any Legislative Session but otherwise and at all other times such information facts and statistics as are of a confidential nature shall not be disclosed.

Section 3 The sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three for the payment of the compensation of the Legislative Budget clerk for stenographic assistance and incidental expenses in connection with the work of the Budget clerk.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ERRATUM

Page 285, column 1, line 5, before the word "Mr." insert the words "Mr. HARRIS:"

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10.20 P. M. until Tuesday, January 31, 1933, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, January 30, 1933.

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

O Spirit of God, we pause a moment to wait upon Thee, that our strength may be renewed. Thou has in all the ages past, strengthened the hearts of men, strengthen us now we pray.—We need Thee—The whole world needs Thee.

We thank Thee, Lord God of our fathers for our great State. Thy blessing has made us great. O may our Speaker and these ladies and gentlemen who represent Pennsylvania, the birthplace of Liberty,—the fountain head of Independence, the bulwark of Righteousness, be guided by Thy Spirit of Truth, may they be kept loyal to Thee to the ideals of our great Commonwealth, and thus serve the best interests of all the people, whose servants they are. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, January 25, 1933.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, January 25, 1933, when, on motion of Mr. Woodside the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. SURFACE. HOUSE BILL No. 450.

An Act to validate and confirm certain contracts heretofore entered into by boards of school directors, where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy, and to sanction, ratify, confirm, and validate, payments of such contracts by the school district and relieve against surcharge and ouster therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 451.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, (P. L. 101), entitled "An act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes, except in cities of the first class, to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments;" extending the provisions thereof to county taxes, and clarifying the term "delinquent tax collector."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 452.

An Act authorizing the transfer to, and acceptance by, the Commonwealth of the Philadelphia Hospital for Mental Diseases at Byberry, and for the management and operation thereof as a State Mental Health Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. STOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 453.

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital, Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOHN L. HOLMES. HOUSE BILL No. 454.

An Act relating to change of polling places.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

COMMUNICATION

ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PHILADELPHIA COURTHOUSE SITE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury acknowledging the receipt of House Resolution relative to proposed courthouse site at Philadelphia, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and will be printed in the Legislative Journal.

Treasury Department,
Washington, January 23, 1933.

Honorable Grover C. Talbot, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Speaker:

Receipt is acknowledged of resolution passed by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on January 11, 1933, in connection with the proposed Court House site at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

You are advised that no decision has yet been reached as to whether a new Court House site will be acquired, or whether the old Court House will be demolished and a new building erected on said site.

However, the matter is being investigated and you are assured that should the occasion arise the property recommended in the above mentioned Resolution at the southeast corner of Eighteenth street and the Parkway will receive very careful consideration.

Very truly yours,

FERRY K. HEATH,

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury,

COMMUNICATIONS

PROTESTING AMENDMENT OF BLUE LAWS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications which were read by the Clerk.

Third Presbyterian Church and Sunday School of Altoona.

Philadelphia District Teachers Preachers Meeting of the Delaware Annual Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.

Chiques Congregation of the Church of the Brethren, Lancaster County.

The Presbytery of Chester, Media.

First Presbyterian Church, West View.

Frances Willard W. C. T. U., Punxsutawney.

Pittsburgh Conference Sunday School Board, Free Methodist Church.

Bellwood Christian Temperance Union.

The Lord's Day Alliance of Pennsylvania.

Women's Christian Temperance Union of Lansdowne.

Bellevue Presbyterian Church, Bellevue, Pittsburgh.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AMENDMENT OF SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT AND BLUE LAWS

Methodist Episcopal Ministers, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Allegheny County Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AMENDMENT OF SNYDER- ARMSTRONG ACT

Verona Methodist Episcopal Church, Allegheny County.

College Hill Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mt. Airy Presbyterian Church.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

REQUESTING AMENDMENT OF HIGHWAY ACT

Council of the Borough of Braddock.

Citizens of Chester, Penna.

Borough of Darby.

Borough of Media.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

PROTESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARIES

New Kensington Chamber of Commerce.

New Castle Credit Exchange.

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief.

PROTESTING AGAINST CHAIN STORES

Citizens of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

RESOLUTION

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO REPEAL EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

Mr. JOHN J. KANE offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, January 30, 1933.

Whereas, More than twelve years of trial have demonstrated the unworkability of National Prohibition, thereby confirming the universal experience of mankind that all governmental functions must find their sanction in the popular will and approval, and

Whereas, At the November elections the American people, by unprecedented pluralities, registered an unmistakable protest against the present system of National Prohibition and joined in the demand of the Democratic Party for immediate repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and

Whereas, Further delay in remedial measures can result only in further confusion of political issues, hinder economic recovery, break down all party responsibility and foster distrust in our representative form of government, therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of the United States to head the clearly expressed mandate of the American people and forthwith to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the Eighteenth Amendment thereto, the mode of ratification of the same to be by conventions called in the several states and composed of persons elected on no question other than the repeal or retention of the Eighteenth Amendment, and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the President of the Senate of the United States.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 313, as follows:

An Act requiring recorders of deeds to note releases of mortgages on the margin of the record of such mortgages

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of

the same That hereafter it shall be the duty of the recorders of deeds of the several counties to enter upon the margin of the record of any mortgage the book and page wherein any release of such mortgage or part thereof is recorded together with the date of such release for which service the recorders of deeds charge and be entitled to receive the same fee as now provided by law for similar services

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 75, as follows:

An Act abolishing constables' returns to the court of quarter sessions in counties of the fourth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the fourth class the returns required by law to be made by constables to the court of quarter sessions are hereby abolished No constable shall hereafter be required for making any such return

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 230, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drugs' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" as amended further regulating the sale of poisons

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" as amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-six) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 13 That hereafter it shall be unlawful to sell drugs medicines or poisons at retail or to compound physicians' prescriptions or to conduct a pharmacy unless the person so doing shall be a pharmacist or assistant pharmacist or to practice as a pharmacist or assistant pharmacist except in compliance with the provisions of the various laws of the Commonwealth relating thereto Provided however That nothing in this act of Assembly shall be so construed as to interfere with students of pharmacy or other employes in a pharmacy from performing such duties as may be assigned to them by and under the supervision of a pharmacist or assistant pharmacist And provided further That the compounding of physicians' prescriptions or the dispensing and selling of poisons at retail shall not be permitted except under the strict supervision and in the presence of a pharmacist or assistant pharmacist

Nothing in this act of Assembly shall be construed so as to prevent an authorized practitioner of medicine from administering or dispensing such drugs to bona fide patients as he or she shall deem necessary Provided however That such drugs so administered or dispensed shall conform to the standards of strength quality and purity as fixed by the laws of this Commonwealth nor prevent the sale or manufacture of proprietary medicines nor prevent storekeepers from dealing in and selling commonly used household drugs or proprietary medicines when the same are offered for sale or sold in original packages except when administered in single doses on the premises which have been put up ready for sale to consumers by pharmacists manufacturing pharmacists pharmacists manufacturers of proprietary medicines wholesale grocers or wholesale druggists under qualified supervisions Provided however That the proprietary medicines or household drugs sold or offered for sale shall not contain any opium coca leaves chloral or any of the salts derivatives or compounds thereof in any quantity whatsoever Provided also That remedial agencies that are administered hypodermically intramuscularly or intravenously and all medicinal substances containing barbituric acid or its compounds and biologicals (except those biologicals distributed to State and county health officials) and medicines containing substances of glandular origin (except intestinal enzymes) and poisons as defined by the laws of the Commonwealth relating to pharmacies and pharmacists shall be sold only by registered pharmacists or assistant pharmacists employed by or conducting a registered pharmacy Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for not more than one year or either or both in the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of a public hearing.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-six of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, judgments and executions therefor, sales and

mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisalment of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and resignation of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," permitting corporations substituted as trustees to enter their own bonds without surety.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. FORREST. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CAPUTO. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to and at 9.45 P. M., the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, January 31, 1933

The Senate met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee this morning for the sunshine and brightness of this world of Thine. As the sun has driven away the darkness and the mists of the night, so may the sadness and the sorrow and the tempests of our lives be driven away by the sunshine of Thy presence.

Bless the members and officers of this Senate today. Grant that they may be blessed as individual men with individual joys and sorrows and burdens and cares. Be with them and be with their loved ones this day and always, we ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. LANIUS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "SUNDAY LAWS"

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petitions from

Citizens of the City of Washington,
The Chartiers Cross Roads United Presbyterian Church, of Washington,

The Bible School of The Ninth United Presbyterian Church, of Pittsburgh,

Members of the Prospect United Presbyterian Church, of Prospect,

The members of the United Presbyterian Churches, of West Fairfield and New Florence,

Citizens of Mars,
Citizens of McKees' Rocks and Oakdale,
protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Sunday Laws."

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition from the Sixth United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh protesting against the passage of House Bills Nos. 1, 23, 72 and 92; and against any repealing or modifying legislation relative to Sunday "Blue" Laws, which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DRAFT OF REVISION OF LAWS APPLYING TO BUSINESS CORPORATIONS

The PRESIDENT cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Department of Justice, Harrisburg, January 31, 1933.

The Attorney General,
Honorable Edward C. Shannon,
Lieutenant Governor,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
Dear General Shannon:

I am herewith submitting to the Senate a draft, with annotations, of a revision of the laws of this State applying to business corporations.

This revision was prepared by the Department of Justice as a part of its compliance with the direction of the 1931 session of the Legislature to revise the corporation laws.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) Wm. A. SCHNADER,

Attorney General.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEES

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore announces the appointment of the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Shapiro, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, the Senator from Mercer, Mr. Fay, the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, and the Senator from Northampton, Mr. Roberts, as a committee to arrange for the memorial service to the late Senator Augustus F. Daix, Jr.

The President Pro Tempore also announces the appointment of the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Sones, the Senator from Warren, Mr. Chapman, the Senator from Fayette, Mr. Bell, the Senator from Clinton, Mr. Quigley, and the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Snyder, as a committee to arrange for the memorial service to the late Senator Fred M. Sprout.

APPOINTMENT TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore announces the appointment of the Senator from Luzerne, Mr. Sordani, to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. OWLETT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 310), entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," by providing that all corporations

organized not for profit shall have authority to issue capital stock to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act to enable persons, associations, partnerships and corporations engaged in farming and raising, breeding, fattening and marketing livestock, to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by the execution and recordation of chattel mortgages on livestock, farm machinery, farm equipment and crops; and designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages.

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims, where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgement; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgements.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. LANIUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 256, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and fifty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," empowering the commissioner with the approval of the board, by rules and regulations, to alter or close seasons, alter catch limits, and otherwise control fishing.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. BENNETT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act requiring State-aided hospitals under certain conditions immediately to admit indigent veterans as herein defined, and to provide care and treatment for them until they can be accommodated in Federal institutions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain officers and employes paid out of the county treasuries.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. THOMPSON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, January 31, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, February 6th, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, February 6th, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 135, as follows:

An Act relating to constables' returns to the court of quarter sessions.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the returns required by law to be made by constables to the court of quarter sessions may in the discretion of the court be abolished or be made at such times and relating to such subjects as the court may require No constable shall hereafter be entitled to any fees or mileage for making any such return except such as are required by the court.

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

An the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44

Aron.	Einstein.	Lanius.	Roberts.
Balchelor.	Fay.	Mansfield.	Salus.
Bell.	Frazier.	Miller.	Scott.
Bennett.	Gelder.	Norton.	Snyder.
Boyd.	Graft.	Owlett.	Sones.
Brandt.	Harris.	Parkinson.	Sordoni.
Buckman.	Harvey.	Pethick.	Staudenmeier.
Chapman.	Homs her.	Pierson.	Thompson.
Clark.	Howell.	Prince.	Williamson.
Coyne.	Hunsicker.	Reed.	Woodward.
Ealy.	Krause.	Rice.	Ziesenheim.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 60, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three, four as amended, five, seven and eight of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County"; by reducing the salaries of judges learned in the law.

go over in its order.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion?

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, will state his point of order.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, a bill cannot go over in order except by unanimous consent.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I renew my motion that the bill go over in order.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The motion is out of order for the reason that it requires unanimous consent for a bill to go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. The point is well taken.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 60, on third reading entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three four as amended five seven and eight of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1780) entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas the judges of the orphans' courts the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County" by reducing the salaries of judges learned in law

be postponed for the present.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. SALUS and Mr. BUCKMAN and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28

Aron,	Clark,	Harvey,	Pierson,
Batchelor,	Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Prince,
Bell,	Ealy,	Krause,	Scott,
Bennett,	Einstein,	Norton,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Fay,	Owlett,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Gelder,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Graff,	Pethick,	Ziesenheim,

NAYS—15

Baumer,	Lanlus,	Rice,	Sones,
Buckman,	Mansfield,	Roberts,	Thompson,
Frazier,	Miller,	Salus,	Woodward,
Harris,	Reed,	Snyder,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Somerset, Mr. Ealy, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I desire just to make this statement. It was the sense of the Judiciary General Committee that these bills relating to economy reduction should not be unduly delayed. Senatorial courtesy would demand that perhaps we should accede to a Senator's request that a measure of this kind should be postponed. I voted for it because I did not know what was in the Senator's mind. But it was the sense of the Committee that measures of this kind should not be unduly delayed in the Senate.

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 107 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates for public office by political parties as herein defined; providing penalties; and abolishing existing primary elections.

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 152, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 549), entitled "An act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections, including primaries in any county, city, borough or township of the Commonwealth, at the option of the electors thereof; prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption, requirements, examination, purchase, installation, preparation, custody and demonstration of use of voting machines; providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines; prescribing the qualifications, number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used; placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth; providing for redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts, and the consolidation of election districts; providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," providing procedure whereby the purchase of voting machines by counties, authorized but not contracted for, may, under certain circumstances, be postponed.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Aron,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Batchelor,	Fay,	Miller,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Norton,	Scott,
Bell,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Thompson,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Reed,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanlus,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act directing the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau to appoint a Legislative Budget clerk to be present in the office of the Budget Secretary during the preparation of the biennial budgets in order to gather information, facts and statistics for the use of the General Assembly, its committees and Members; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, this is a bill that has passed the Senate and House at about two or three different sessions and has always been vetoed like the Governor and will probably be vetoed again, and

I would like to get it under the wire. This bill provides that the director of the Legislative Reference Bureau shall appoint a budget clerk whose duty it shall be to attend in the office of the Budget Secretary during the preparation and assembling of material for the biennial budget and during the hearings of the heads of the various departments, boards and commissions before the Budget Secretary, but that he should not be privileged to attend any meetings between the Governor and the Budget Secretary and have nothing to do with the preparation of the budget.

In New York state they always have the chairman of the Finance Committee sitting in when the budget is made up. When these previous bills were drawn, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee did not think it fair to ask the secretary to come to Harrisburg because there were no means to pay the extra cost, no money to pay for coming to Harrisburg. So it seemed practical to have the director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, Mr. Fertig, for whom we have very great respect, to set up an officer in his Bureau and to make the salary seventy-five hundred dollars for the biennium.

Now we all know that we have two volumes of the budget locked up in our desks, and when we get home we are more or less likely to find a detective story more interesting to read. We all know that. And I thought I ought to read the budget, and I cut out the only picture in it, and I did not understand it. I have read it six times. Then I cut out the page on Highways, and I read a great many figures here, and I discovered, by the way, that the Highway Department has additional money which I was not able to trace. I learned that it had money to loan for the North Office Building. They got a big refund on that, they got that all back. If you read two columns of figures, you will find that it appears that this department is devoted entirely to the motor license fund, and there are no figures at all. I do not know anything about that. They get one-half of the State's revenue. Now I cut out some of the Governor's remarks about the budget, and I thought I might get some light there, but was unable to do so. So I asked the Department of Internal Affairs to investigate, and I asked Mr. Fry of our own Legislative Reference Bureau to investigate the question. And they studied the budget, and they cannot answer this question. The question is that we are receiving Federal aid money from the R. F. C. and we have to pay back to Washington one-fifth every year, and we do not pay it back with cash, but the Federal aided highways is credited with the amount we owe every year. We owe one-fifth every year. Naturally that reduces the fifty-fifty, the amount of the money, that is the Federal highway money. And, therefore, I say there is no use of appropriating money, either directly or indirectly—and everything is principally indirectly in the Highway Department. That difference should appear in the budget, and I defy anyone to locate it. I simply can't find it. I use this as an example that we represent the people and we hold the purse-strings, and we have two volumes of the budget. Well, it is like "Open your mouth and shut your eyes, and I will give you something to make you wise." And we swallow it, and we do not know anything about it. We tried to pass a similar bill before, and we should try again, so that we can go up to Mr. Fertig's office and find out something about the budget.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward.

The CHAIRMAN. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the

Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward how many new jobs are created under this bill?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, one.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, and what is the salary?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, seventy-five hundred dollars for two years.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, does the gentleman from Philadelphia think it is right to go on record as voting to create new jobs?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, if the gentleman had been on the Sterling Committee and interrogated the heads of departments, he would have discovered that there was plenty of chance to save seventy-five hundred dollars. If he knew what was going on, he would realize that seventy-five hundred dollars is a small investment, and would bring many, many returns.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, as indicated by my question, I think that this is the wrong time to create new jobs for any service whatever. If there is any information wanted from the Budget Secretary, each and every member of this Legislature has the right to get it. But to start at the outset of this session to create new jobs is entirely out of order, and I think every member of this Legislature who votes for new jobs is going to be called to account by his constituency and should be.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—21

Aron,	Ealy,	Krause,	Salus,
Bell,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Bennett,	Frazier,	Owlett,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Parkinson,	Woodward,
Brandt,	Howell,	Pethick,	Ziesenheim,
Coyne,			

NAYS—25

Baumer,	Harvey,	Norton,	Roberts,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Snyder,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Prince,	Sones,
Clark,	Lanius,	Quigley,	Staudenmeier,
Einstein,	Mansfield,	Reed,	Thompson,
Graff,	Miller,	Rice,	Williamson,
Harris,			

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

STATE EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD TO FURNISH STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF FUNDS ADVANCED FOR UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of House Resolution No. 9, reported from the Committee on Finance, at yesterday's session.

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 12, 1933.

Whereas, It is important that the General Assembly should have information with respect to experiences in the distribution of unemployment relief in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania both from Federal and State sources; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Governor of the Commonwealth as chairman of the State Emergency Relief

Board is hereby respectfully requested to furnish to the Senate and House of Representatives on or before February fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three a statement showing (a) the amount of Federal funds which have been advanced for unemployment relief purposes by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (b) the amount of money expended from such Federal funds to February first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (c) the rate of interest paid upon such funds by the depositories in which the same have been deposited (d) the manner in which the Federal funds advanced are to be repaid and the amount of interest which the State is required to pay on such Federal funds (e) the amount of money expended in the administration of the State Emergency Relief Board to February first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (f) the amount expended in each county or other subdivision for administration in connection with the work of the State Emergency Relief Board in distributing Federal moneys for unemployment relief purposes to February first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (g) similar information to that above requested with respect to Federal funds for all funds appropriated by the Legislature at the Special Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two expenditure of which was vested in the State Emergency Relief Board and (h) amount of money from Federal sources earmarked for borough and rural highways and for other public purposes in each county

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 31, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Clifford E. Miller, Pittsburgh.

BERKS COUNTY

H. N. Heckman, Reading.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Esther B. Kimmel, Hershey.

INDIANA COUNTY

Arthur B. Coulter, Saltsburg.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

J. Harry Wagner, Jr., Cheltenham.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Russell F. Burkett, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Eleanor Sonnheim, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 31, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons

for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

WARREN COUNTY

George A. Thomson, Tidioute, January 31, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Harry I. Hiestand, Royersford, February 4, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Wilda E. Peel, February 4, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Lester R. Wehry, Mt. Carmel, February 9, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Jean Miller Hersh, Bethlehem, February 17, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth G. Yaest, McKeesport, February 18, 1933.

Joseph L. Cannon, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

Miss M. L. Newell, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Marie G. Dunn, Reading, February 19, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Charles B. Lutz, Bloomsburg, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Michael Bednarek, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Anne E. King, Pittsburgh, February 23, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

George W. Thoma, Easton, February 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Maurice J. Pols, Philadelphia, February 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry E. Carmack, Pittsburgh, February 28, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss L. Anna Malin, Media, February 28, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

W. Leigh Durham, Philadelphia, February 28, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Miss Bessie L. Williams, Sellersville, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Gertrude C. Martin, West Chester, March 2, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Wm. R. Pool, Sharon, March 2, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Blanche H. Hufnagel, Easton, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Minerva H. Hazzard, West Chester, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Laura M. Fratus, Erie, March 5, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Anna C. Hart, Sharon, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Abner A. Bubbis, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Arthur W. Trach, Easton, March 7, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

John A. Moses, Farrell, March 10, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Bernard Holzgreffe, Erie, March 11, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

W. Aubrey Merrick, Newton, March 12, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

W. N. Thompson, Pittston, March 25, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PARKINSON from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor, of the Commonwealth:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 23, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Florence H. Hunker, Pittsburgh, January 29, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Dorman Weaver, Erie, February 3, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Clarence T. Cosgrove, Marcus Hook, February 12, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Freeda McWilliams, Donora, February 18, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

George Yavorek, Eynon, February 10, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Charles D. Conklin, Cheltenham, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Wm. S. Armstrong, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

Carlo Morelli, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

William H. Porter, Philadelphia, February 27, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Mary E. McMenamin, Media, February 28, 1933.

Steele D. Gensemer, Swarthmore, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Getzman, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Samuel Newmark, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss D. F. Riess, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Mrs. Amelia B. Smith, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

WYOMING COUNTY

John N. Christian, Laceyville, March 2, 1933

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Thelma A. Gould, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Albert J. Reimel, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Elwood F. Walter, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

John S. Fishel, York Haven, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Anna E. Dewhirst, Harrisburg, March 7, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Miss Ada L. Markel, Somerset, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Milton Wolf, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

Chas. R. Innis, Philadelphia, March 14, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Claud E. Sohn, Middletown, March 17, 1933.

ADAMS COUNTY

William L. Meals, Gettysburg, March 25, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 25, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Mary Deely, Pittsburgh.

BUTLER COUNTY

Mrs. Eleanor D. Gray, Butler.

CLINTON COUNTY

Charles H. Held, Loganton.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Margaret Loughney, Scranton.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

G. E. Sellers, Bethlehem.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Hester M. Waltman, Milton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Nan A. Gallagher, Philadelphia.

Charles G. Gartling, Philadelphia.

George B. Lee, Jr., Philadelphia.

WARREN COUNTY

Denver Larimore, Warren.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 25, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

FAYETTE COUNTY

M. W. Delehunt, Uniontown, January 26, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

Mrs. Catherine E. Cilley, Lebanon, January 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles W. Shuman, McKees Rocks, January 29, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

John K. Miller, Manheim, February 3, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth B. Coleman, Philadelphia, February 4, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 23, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

BERKS COUNTY

Stephen Hollands, Reading, January 24, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

A. R. Rylander, Pittsburgh, January 26, 1933.

MONROE COUNTY

Harry M. Albert, Stroudsburg, January 26, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Frances Hauenstein, Lincoln, January 28, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Walter L. Schanz, Scranton, January 30, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Fred Bruckman, Pittsburgh, January 31, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

L. Jennings Eaker, Muncy, February 4, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Clarence E. Koonz, Philadelphia, February 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John E. Loibl, Pittsburgh, February 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

H. Edward Fry, Philadelphia, February 14, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

J. E. Hunt, Erie, February 16, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Marie Hofer, Philadelphia, February 16, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. M. George, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.
C. F. Morlock, McKeesport, February 19, 1933.
Miss Cora J. Naugle, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.
Albert G. Schaub, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mary C. Kiesel, Scranton, February 19, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

H. Herbert Harris, Milton, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Annetta Smith, Philadelphia, February 27, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Ethel I. Geltz, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Charles A. Rode, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel Huberman, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
James F. McClellan, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

James E. Morris, Pottsville, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Lydia I. Cole, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
John J. McInerney, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

CLINTON COUNTY

W. B. Nunemacher, Renovo, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss F. M. Mills, Erie, March 5, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Josephine Richey, Connellsville, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Robert L. Goode, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

S. A. Michalski, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth G. Reed, Williamsport, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Clifford P. Allen 3rd, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Lewis J. Burns, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Matthew A. Fox, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Linford B. Cassel, Philadelphia, March 17, 1933.
Rufus W. Fister, Philadelphia, March 19, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Howard P. Bleichner, Pittsburgh, January 24, 1933.
Miss D. J. Doyle, Pittsburgh, January 26, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Martha S. Hoverter, Reading, January 26, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Lillian M. Brown, Wyalusing, January 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John T. Shepherd, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.
Maurice H. Rasener, Philadelphia, January 29, 1933.
Ashley W. Hagey, Philadelphia, January 31, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Aline Northrup, Athens, February 4, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Harry D. Huhn, Masontown, February 4, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Jane M. Gorman, Hazelton, February 11, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Clinton M. Smith, Philadelphia, February 11, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 23, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

H. Walter Geuther, Philadelphia, January 26, 1933.
Patrick J. Meehan, Philadelphia, January 26, 1933.
Miss Elva Cather, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.
George Kornblatt, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.
Miss K. A. Wagner, Philadelphia, January 28, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

George W. Kline, Millersburg, January 29, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Helen St. Peter, Pittsburgh, February 4, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Adam J. Strong, Philadelphia, February 4, 1933.
William G. Winkler, Philadelphia, February 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Paul A. Hughes, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.
Miss Emma A. Huhn, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Charles W. K. Shafer, Nazareth, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles F. Meyers, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.
Annibale Vernacchio, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.
Harry C. Weller, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY

E. A. Butler, Lawrenceville, February 26, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Henry T. Farr, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Fransue Day, Bradford, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Beatrice Howson, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss F. Koogle, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Harry A. Palmer, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
J. A. Rodrigues, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Hollan G. Malin, Chester, March 5, 1933.
Matthew Rankin, Chester, March 5, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Ewing A. Hibbs, Uniontown, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Hyman Cooper, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Isreal First, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Michael Imber, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Harry Rademan, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Samuel Lande, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
George M. McNulty, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Anthony D. Pashuck, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.
Vernon Stanton, Philadelphia, March 21, 1933.
John Birch, Philadelphia, February 25, 1933.
Miss Regina E. G. McCann, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.

Walter A. Cook, Philadelphia, March 27, 1933.
Mrs. Helen H. Gow, Philadelphia, April 30, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Oswald Ende, Carnegie.
Alfred J. Hopkins, Pittsburgh.
John J. Jacobs, Jr., Pittsburgh.
H. C. Meyers, Pittsburgh.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Catharine McDonough, Reading.
Frederic deP. Rothermel, Reading.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Seymour Beere, Philadelphia.
Miss Ada M. Walton, Hatboro.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel P. Eckert, Philadelphia.
Frederick G. Fitt, Philadelphia.
William Gold, Philadelphia.
A. Percival Henning, Philadelphia.
Leopold Mamolen, Philadelphia.
Richard T. McSorley, Philadelphia.
Walter H. Mensch, Philadelphia.
L. M. Pursley, Philadelphia.
Charles Rockman, Philadelphia.
Palmer Watson, Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Geo. E. Barron, Greensburg.
S Robb Keener, Greensburg.

YORK COUNTY

George Hay Kain, Jr., York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 23, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Wm. H. Baumann, Pittsburgh.
Wilmer G. Engel, Pittsburgh.
R. C. Sloan, Pittsburgh.

BRADFORD COUNTY

E. D. Dunklee, Wyalusing.

BUCKS COUNTY

Michael J. Keating, Bristol.

CLARION COUNTY

A. C. Fleming, New Bethlehem.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Maurice F. Habbarde, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY

A. Brooke Geary, Chester.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss B. P. Beckers, Erie.
W. R. Bushnell, Erie.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

L. G. Brosius, Brookville.

LANCASTER COUNTY

E. M. Bartch, Lancaster.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Margaret R. Elliott, Wilkes-Barre.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

P. Frank Hunter, Jr., Norristown.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Catherine A. Coyle, Bethlehem.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James R. Anderson, Philadelphia.
Ulysses S. Armstrong, Philadelphia.
Thomas I. Dickson, Philadelphia.
Joseph C. Kall, Philadelphia.
Miss Louise E. Kephart, Philadelphia.
Howard E. Kirk, Philadelphia.
John J. Kish, Philadelphia.
Price I. Patton, Philadelphia.
LeRoy Schoch, Philadelphia.
H. Hamilton Willoughby, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Aron,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Batchelor,	Fay,	McClure,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Miller,	Scott,
Bell,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Graff,	Owlett,	Soues,
Boyd,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Chapman,	Howell,	Prince,	Williamson,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Krause,	Reed,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Lanius,	Rice,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CHAPMAN, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An act to amend section four hundred and six of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," permitting sworn statements of physicians in charge of patients to be admitted in evidence in court proceedings for the discharge of patients from mental hospitals.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale, and having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious ice cream, custard ice cream, french ice cream, french custard, frozen custard, sherbet ice and fruit ice, including coated ice cream and the coating thereof; fixing standards for ice cream, custard ice cream, french ice cream, french custard, frozen custard, sherbet, ice and fruit ice, and to prevent the sale of imitation ice cream and defining said imitation ice cream; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 4.30 this afternoon.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Finance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and twelve, two hundred and thirteen, two hundred and fourteen, seven hundred and one, and seven hundred and nine of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards, commissions shall be determined," by exempting the Department of Internal Affairs from the provisions of said sections.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"; by authorizing counties of the second class to levy and collect tolls on certain county bridges for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness incurred in locating, constructing and purchasing such bridges.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Finance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and one and two hundred and four of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers; and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined"; changing the personnel of the executive board and making said board an independent administrative board.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to enable the voters of Clinton County to determine the poor district units by which the laws for the relief of the poor are to be administered; creating city, borough and township poor districts in said county in case the voters are in favor of establishing the same; providing for their administration and abolishing the county unit district in such case.

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend sections fifty-one and sixty as amended, and section one hundred and four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by fixing the time at which the terms of elected county officers shall begin, and the time for the county commissioners to organize.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six (P. L. 13), entitled "An act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteenth, of the constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," by providing for the payment in full of salaries of county officers out of the fees earned before payment of salaries of deputies, clerks or assistants.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and forty-three of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto;" changing the condition of the county treasurer's bond.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FAY, from the Committee on Finance reported as committed the following resolution:

AMENDING RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

In the Senate, January 30, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Concurrent Resolution providing for a joint legislative committee to report to the General Assembly a comprehensive legislative program designed to cut the cost of the State Government, adopted in the Senate January twenty-third, one

thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and concurred in by the House of Representatives on January twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and printed in the Senate History, page fifty-one, Serial Number one hundred and one, be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint [three] five members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint [three] five Members of the House of Representatives, who, together shall constitute a joint legislative committee and organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary.

It shall be the duty of said committee to thoroughly study and analyze the report of the Legislative Finance Committee, the budget for the next fiscal biennium when presented by the Governor, the Administrative and Fiscal Codes, and such other reports and data as may be available or be obtained by the committee for the purpose of enabling said committee to prepare and report to the General Assembly as early as possible a comprehensive legislative program designed to secure economy in the operation of the State Government, cut the present cost of the State Government, and eliminate useless details, overlapping functions, and departmental supervision.

The committee shall have power to hold such hearings as may be necessary. It shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman requiring and commanding any person to appear before it, and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person by any members of the committee, or by any sergeant-at-arms of the Senate or House of Representatives, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of the Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear or testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records or documents shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases."

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions when reported from Committee to lie on the table, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of property assessors elected for county purposes in boroughs, townships of the second class and wards, and repealing existing acts relating thereto.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one hundred and eighty-three and three hundred and sixty-six of the act, approved the four-

teenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the appointment of the county treasurer as tax collector in certain cases; and for the filling of vacancies where a tax collector fails to give bond.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-four of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto;" providing that counties shall also pay the premiums on bonds of county officers given to the Commonwealth.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 259, entitled.

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital, Reading, Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section four hundred and ten of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws," by denying the right of insurance companies to contest life insurance policies for misstatements with respect to medical history.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to regulate and control the use of the public highways of this Commonwealth by carriers operating motor vehicles for compensation or hire, other than common carriers, along and over the public highways of this Commonwealth, defining private contract carriers, requiring private contract carriers to procure permits, empowering the Public Service Commission to grant, revoke, and suspend permits, empowering the Public Service Commission to fix minimum rates, fares and charges of private contract carriers, prescribing maximum hours or employment for drivers of private contract carrier

trucks, requiring identification insignia to be displayed in or on private contract motor trucks, prescribing fees and penalties, increasing the jurisdiction of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, and providing for appeals from the orders of the Public Service Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act relating to business corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provisions of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or may continue, to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, prothonotaries of such courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 263, entitled:

An Act relating to the financial responsibility of operators and owners of motor vehicles and to make uniform the law with reference thereto; requiring operators and owners of automobiles under certain circumstances to furnish proof of financial responsibility as herein defined; providing for the suspension of operators' license and motor vehicle registration certificates in certain cases; regulating insurance policies which may be accepted as proof of financial responsibility; imposing duties upon the Secretary of Revenue, the State Treasurer, and prothonotaries; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 264, entitled:

An act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"; by prohibiting the employment of married women as principals or teachers in first class districts and requiring the employment of persons resident in the State as principals and teachers in such districts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FAY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 265, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvements under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the Counties of Mercer and Venango.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CHAPMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act to provide for the hospitalization of tubercular patients in State-aided hospitals when State-owned institutions established for that purpose are unable to provide therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," changing the method of service of writs on persons who are without the Commonwealth, and providing for the effect of a return nihil habet on persons named in such writs or added thereto, when such persons cannot be located.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RESOLUTION CALLING UPON JUDGES TO ACCEPT VOLUNTARY REDUCTIONS IN SALARIES

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer resolutions at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS offered the following resolution, which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General:

In the Senate, January, 1933.

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 60 of the present session of the General Assembly provides for a reduction in the salary of all judges learned in the law; and

Whereas, Said bill has passed the Senate, and has been transmitted to the House of Representatives for concurrence; and

Whereas, There is doubt whether the reductions in salaries carried in said bill can legally be made applicable to any judge now in commission; and

Whereas, The conditions of unemployment and financial distress make it extremely difficult to raise sufficient revenue without new taxation to conduct the business of the Commonwealth during the next fiscal biennium, and economy becomes absolutely necessary in all branches of government; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That it is the sense of the General Assembly that if Senate Bill No. 60 becomes a law, all judges now in commission should voluntarily agree to accept a reduction in their present salaries, equal to the reductions provided in Senate Bill No. 60; and that those so agreeing cause requisitions to be drawn on the Auditor General for salaries carrying such reductions;

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be directed, upon the final enactment of Senate Bill No. 60, to mail a certified copy thereof, together with a copy of this resolution, to all judges learned in the law in this Commonwealth, and that said judges be respectfully requested to reply to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, stating whether such reduction will or will not be voluntarily accepted in order that the Legislature may ascertain the amount of money which can be saved during the present and the next fiscal biennium.

RESOLUTION CALLING UPON MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ACCEPT VOLUNTARY REDUCTIONS IN SALARIES

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS offered the following resolution, which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General:

In the Senate, January 31, 1933.

Whereas, Prevailing conditions of unemployment and economic distress have reduced the current revenues of the Commonwealth, and at the same time have made unprecedented demands upon the resources of the Commonwealth for the support of the unfortunate; and

Whereas, The strictest economy in every branch of the State Government is imperative; and

Whereas, It is doubtful whether the salaries of those Members of the General Assembly now in office can be legally reduced; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the present session of the General Assembly be urged to voluntarily accept a reduction of fifteen per centum (15%) in their salaries for the present session, and in order that the General Assembly may ascertain the amount of money which can be saved by such reduction, the Senators agreeing to such reduction be requested to notify in writing the Secretary of the Senate, and Members of the House of Representatives be requested to notify in writing the Chief Clerk of the House, and in said communication authorize all future requisition on account of salaries for the present session to be drawn at the reduced rates as provided in this resolution.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from the committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Finance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twelve of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments; boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined;" providing that the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall not be bound by the advice of the Department of Justice.

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. OWLETT, from the Committee on Finance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and four of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," providing that the Department of Labor and Industry shall not compile and submit to the Department of Property and Supplies such data and statistics as are required to be furnished that department by the Department of Internal Affairs.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten and thirteen of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended, requiring the county commissioners to deliver to the election officers in boroughs, towns and townships before each primary, the assessor's "original Registry List," and providing that such lists be used to determine electors right to vote in certain cases.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Elections reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 31), entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," as amended, eliminating one of the days required of registry assessors sitting at the polling places.

Also from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and seven of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and enrollment of the voters of the State according to their respective party preferences; fixing the compensation of assessors and registry assessors for making said registration and enrollment; and prescribing penalties for false registration or enrollment; and for voters voting or attempting to vote, and for election officers wilfully permitting or conspiring to permit them to vote, at a primary, by or on any other than their own party ticket"; eliminating one of the days required of the assessors and registry assessors sitting at the polling places.

Also from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts requiring assessors and registry assessors to attend at the places of holding elections, and providing compensation therefor.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Elections reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to amend section six, as amended, and section eight of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain

offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation"; prohibiting persons from being candidates for more than one party nomination.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Elections reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended, eliminating the provisions requiring county commissioners to prepare street lists.

HOUSE MESSAGES

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, January 31, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, February 6, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, February 6, at nine o'clock.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 313 (Senate Bill No. 268), entitled:

An Act requiring recorders of deeds to note releases of mortgages on the margin of the record of such mortgages.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF HIGHWAYS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication, which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Department of Highways, Harrisburg, January 30, 1933.

To the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I transmit herewith a report pursuant to your concurrent resolution adopted at the session of 1931, directing the Department of Highways to make a survey of the various toll bridges on State highways, including those wholly and partially within the limits of cities on the natural route of a State highway entering a city, and ascertain the approximate cost of the public acquisition of the same.

S. S. LEWIS,
Secretary of Highways.

MOTION TO READ BILL FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 310), entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," by providing that all corporations organized not for profit shall have authority to issue capital stock to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten and thirteen of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended, requiring the county commissioners to deliver to the election officers in boroughs, towns and townships before each primary, the assessor's "Original Registry List," and providing that such list be used to determine elector's right to vote in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and seven of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and enrollment of the voters of the State according to their respective party preferences; fixing the compensation of assessors and registry assessors for making said registration and enrollment; and prescribing penalties for false registration or enrollment; and for voters voting or attempting to vote, and for election officers wilfully permitting or conspiring to permit them to vote, at a primary, by or on any other than their own party ticket"; eliminating one of the days required of the assessors and registry assessors sitting at the polling places.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended, eliminating the provisions requiring county commissioners to prepare street lists.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 31), entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," as amended, eliminating one of the days required of registry assessors sitting at the polling places.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts requiring assessors and registry assessors to attend at the places of holding elections, and providing compensation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and twelve, two hundred and thirteen, two hundred and fourteen, seven hundred and one, and seven hundred and nine of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, commissions shall be determined," by exempting the Department of Internal Affairs from the provisions of said sections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An act to amend section five hundred and twelve of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner

in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined;" providing that the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall not be bound by the advice of the Department of Justice.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An act to amend sections two hundred and one and two hundred and four of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administration departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal School, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined;" changing the personnel of the executive board and making said board an independent administrative board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and forty-three of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"; changing the condition of the county treasurer's bond.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one hundred and eighty-three and three hundred and sixty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the appointment by the county treasurer as tax collector in certain cases; and for the filling of vacancies where a tax collector fails to give bond.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act concerning townships of the second class, and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and six of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individual, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," permitting sworn statements of physicians in charge of patients to be admitted in evidence in court proceedings for the discharge of patients from mental hospitals.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale, and having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious ice cream, custard ice cream, french ice cream, french custard, frozen custard, sherbet, ice and fruit ice, including coated ice cream and the coating thereof; fixing standards for ice cream, custard ice cream, french ice cream, french custard, frozen custard, sherbet, ice and fruit ice, and to prevent the sale of imitation ice certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nominaltes for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to amend section six, as amended, and section eight of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation"; prohibiting persons from being candidates for more than one party nomination.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

six (P. L. 13), entitled "An act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteen, of the Constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the State or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," by providing for the payment in full of salaries of county officers out of the fees earned before payment of salaries of deputies, clerks or assistants.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend sections fifty-one and sixty as amended, and section one hundred and four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by fixing the time at which the terms of elected county officers shall begin, and the time for the county commissioners to organize.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to enable the voters of Clinton County to determine the poor district units by which the laws for the relief of the poor are to be administered; creating city, borough and township poor districts in said county in case the voters are in favor of establishing the same; providing for their administration and abolishing the county unit district in such case.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"; by authorizing counties of the second class to levy and collect tolls on certain county bridges for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness incurred in locating, constructing and purchasing such bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and four of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing

for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," providing that the Department of Labor and Industry shall not compile and submit to the Department of Property and Supplies such date and statistics as are required to be furnished by that department by the Department of Internal Affairs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of property assessors elected for county purposes in boroughs, townships of the second class and wards, and repealing existing acts relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims, where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgement; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgements.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act to enable persons, associations, partnerships and corporations engaged in farming and raising, breeding, fattening and marketing livestock, to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by the execution and recordation of chattel mortgages on livestock, farm machinery, farm equipment and crops; and designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-four of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"; providing that counties shall also pay the premiums on bonds of county officers given to the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5.09 P. M. until Wednesday, February 1, 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, January 31, 1933.

The House met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord God, we thank Thee for the rest and rejuvenation of the past night. With renewed interest and vigor we address ourselves to the mighty issues of State today.

The Scriptures tell us "The Lord sitteth upon His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom ruleth over all." Even so Lord, may the ladies and gentlemen of this Legislature—chosen leaders all—assist Thee in carrying out Thy will. May the various states be Thy agents in achieving Thy purpose in our nation.

Help us ever to remember that the foundations of our national life are moral, and that the life of morality is religion. "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

May the eternal principles of Thy divine kingdom be breathed into our constitution and laws, and into our public and private life, that our government may even stand and flourish in righteousness, justice and everlasting peace.—Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Westrick, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. DWYER. HOUSE BILL No. 455.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation, and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 456.

An Act to amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety, regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by requiring

certain motor vehicles to be equipped with laminated safety plate glass; fixing penalties; and providing for the suspension or revocation by the Public Service Commission of certificates of public convenience of common carriers for violations of the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 457.

An Act to amend article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by adding thereto a new section; authorizing townships to borrow money on account of delinquent taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mrs. PENNOCK. HOUSE BILL No. 458.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 459.

An Act permitting Building and Loan associations to invest part of their assets in bonds of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or bonds or indentures issued by a Federal Home Loan Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 460.

An Act to amend section four hundred and sixteen of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," by requiring answers to petitions to be filed within ten days after service of such petition.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 461.

An Act declaring contracts, restricting the right of employees and employers to belong to labor organizations or employers' associations to be contrary to public policy.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mrs. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 462.

An act to amend section three, as amended, and section eight of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two), entitled, "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damage done to live stock and poultry by dogs; and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, borough, town and township officers and employees; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State

Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties by providing for the free licensing of dogs of unemployed persons.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. POWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 463.

A supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Northumberland.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. POWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 464.

An Act to amend route one hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. BAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 465.

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No.

203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Union.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. JOHN L. HOLMES. HOUSE BILL No. 466.

An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital, located at Bellefonte, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 467.

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital, of Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RECTENWALD. HOUSE BILL No. 468.

An Act making it unlawful for police officers and keepers of jails and police stations to refuse, hinder or prevent a person arrested or detained from communicating with any outside person for the purpose of securing bail.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 469.

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended, changing the requirements entitling an elector in boroughs, towns and townships to vote a party ballot when challenged.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. WIKE. HOUSE BILL No. 470.

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities, boroughs and townships of the first class; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MEREDITH. HOUSE BILL No. 471.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital, West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITE. HOUSE BILL No. 472.

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital, Phoenixville, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HERMANSEN and Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 473.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

(P. L. 1012), entitled, "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred (\$300) dollars or less, either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," as amended, reducing the rate of interest which may be legally charged on such loans.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 474.

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association, of Corry, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 475.

An Act to amend sections one thousand and seventeen and one thousand two hundred and seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, on thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled, "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; eliminating the minimum salary provisions for mayor and members of council.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 476.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 440), entitled "An act relating to the lien of mortgages and defeasible deeds in the nature of mortgages; and protecting the lien of mortgages given by purchasers to sellers, if recorded within thirty days from the date of such mortgage"; by defining the priority of purchase money mortgages.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 477.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cambria, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 478.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cambria, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 479.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cambria, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 480.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cambria, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. CHERVENAK. HOUSE BILL No. 481.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cambria, and providing for

its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HARTMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 482.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Adams.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HARTMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 483.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the County of Adams.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. METZIER. HOUSE BILL No. 484.

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Francis Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHREINER. HOUSE BILL No. 485.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHREINER. HOUSE BILL No. 486.

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CONNER. HOUSE BILL No. 487.

An Act to provide for the examination and registration of operators having charge of stationary and portable boilers, engines, refrigerating machinery, air compressors, and hoisting and portable machinery used in construction work, by the Department of Public Instruction and designating the requirements necessary to secure registration, providing for the collection of fees making it a misdemeanor to operate such machinery without a license, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. CONNER. HOUSE BILL No. 488.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples of the City of Philadelphia, located at seventeen hundred and twenty-three Francis Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOWARD. HOUSE BILL No. 489.

An Act staying all tax sales for a period of two years.
Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 490.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 100), entitled "An act authorizing the abatement of penalties on local taxes; providing further for the abatement of tax penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WADE. HOUSE BILL No. 491.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cumberland, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SHORTZ and Mr. DAVIS. HOUSE BILL No. 492.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Luzerne and Lackawanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. STEVENS. HOUSE BILL No. 493.

An Act making an appropriation to the Henry Clay Frick Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILLIAM A. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 494.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 188), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks and other negotiable paper on such days"; as amended; declaring Flag Day, the fourteenth day of June, a legal holiday.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 495.

A supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Indiana.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 496.

An act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Allegheny, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 497.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 498.

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital of Pittsburgh Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 499.

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Union.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 500.

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (P. L. 4), entitled "A supplement to the act, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, entitled 'An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth,' further defining the offence of kidnapping, and affixing additional penalties thereto," by increasing the penalty for kidnapping with intent to extort money for restoration.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. CRAMER. HOUSE BILL No. 501.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" by establishing an additional route in the County of Westmoreland.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. CRAMER. HOUSE BILL No. 502.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" by establishing an additional route in the County of Westmoreland.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. LEWIS. HOUSE BILL No. 503.

An act making an appropriation to the Johnson Industrial School of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McGRAIL. HOUSE BILL No. 504.

An Act to amend paragraph (b) of section four hundred forty-eight of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal School, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined"; as amended, by providing for the place where Veterans' Commission records shall be filed and the place where its office shall be established; providing for the employment of veterans by said commission.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McGREGOR. HOUSE BILL No. 505.

An act to repeal the act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety (P. L. 184), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise; and providing for the collection of said tax."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McGREGOR. HOUSE BILL No. 506.

An Act to amend section six hundred and ten of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibusses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, by requiring the photograph of an operator to appear on the operator's license.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WILLIAM A. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 507.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association, Incorporated, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LEWIS. HOUSE BILL No. 508.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 509.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless Children of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOOD. HOUSE BILL No. 510.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster County Tuberculosis Society.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 511.

An Act to amend sections two, four and seventeen of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors, providing for rewards; imposing certain cost on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by defining the word "consumer," by defining the consumer's liability for the payment of the tax on liquid fuels, and by defining his right to a refund of taxes paid.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McGREGOR. HOUSE BILL No. 512.

An Act requiring the Department of Public Instruction to transmit in advance of conventions of school directors, any resolutions which it transmits for consideration.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WALL. HOUSE BILL No. 513.

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital, at Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOODSIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 514.

An Act to make a magistrate's record in a disorderly conduct case admissible evidence in a habeas corpus hearing.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. TAHL. HOUSE BILL No. 515.

An Act to amend section one as amended, and section two, of the act, approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 198), entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing, by gift, sale, or otherwise, of cigarettes or cigarette paper to minors; requiring minors to divulge where and from whom cigarettes or cigarette paper have been obtained; and providing penalties for violation of this act," by reducing the age limit of persons to whom cigarettes or cigarette paper may be furnished.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. KINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 516.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOODSIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 517.

An Act providing that a defendant may be tried for larceny, or a similar charge notwithstanding the pendency of a replevin suit.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS (by Request). HOUSE BILL No. 518.

An Act to enable persons, associations, partnerships and corporations engaged in farming and raising, breeding, fattening and marketing livestock, to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by execution and reduction of chattel mortgages on livestock, farm machinery farm equipment and crops; and designing the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. YEAKEL. HOUSE BILL No. 519.

An Act making an appropriation to the Quakertown Hospital Association, Quakertown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. YEAKEL. HOUSE BILL No. 520.

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital, located near Sellersville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. YEAKEL. HOUSE BILL No. 521.

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children, Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WALL. HOUSE BILL No. 522.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Wayne.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WALL. HOUSE BILL No. 523.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain townships roads as State Highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance; and improvements under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Wayne.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WALL. HOUSE BILL No. 524.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance,

and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Wayne.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WALL. HOUSE BILL No. 525.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Wayne.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WALL. HOUSE BILL No. 526.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Wayne.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HUTTON. HOUSE BILL No. 527.

An Act to amend sections forty and forty-seven of the act approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 19), entitled, "An act relating to warehouse receipts"; providing how warehouse receipts may be negotiated.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. JOSEPH R. LYNCH. HOUSE BILL No. 528.

An Act providing for vacations and other time away from the duty of policemen in cities of the second, second class A and third class.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. JOSEPH R. LYNCH. HOUSE BILL No. 529.

An Act providing for the compensation, medical and hospital expenses and leave of absence of policemen of cities, boroughs, towns and townships, who are injured in, or taken sick as a result of the performance of their duty.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. McKAY. HOUSE BILL No. 530.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled, "An act relating to delinquent taxes on unseated lands, and prescribing the interest charges on non-payment thereof, requiring receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; author-

izing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereunder returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," providing for the return of delinquent taxes against contiguous real estate under the same ownership as a unit; and providing for the effect thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. ROBERT B. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 531.

An act to fix and establish minimum salaries and increments to be paid police officers in cities of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. JOHN J. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 532.

An act to amend section four thousand three hundred and forty of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by requiring such cities to create pension funds for employes other than police and firemen.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. JOHN J. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 533.

An act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 534.

An act defining and regulating the occupation of beauty culture; providing for the licensing and registration of persons to carry on and teach beauty culture and the promulgation and enforcement of rules for the conduct thereof by the Department of Public Instruction.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. McCANDLESS. HOUSE BILL No. 535.

An act to amend sections one and eleven of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1229), entitled "An act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons and entities dealing in milk for human consumption; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health, and the Advisory Health Board, and otherwise providing for the administration of the act; and imposing penalties;" extending the definition of "milk" and limiting the right of control of municipalities over milk and milk dealers.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. BOYD. HOUSE BILL No. 536.

An act establishing a centralized system in counties of the third class for the collection of all county, borough, town, township, school and poor taxes through the county treasurer as county tax collector; defining the powers and duties of county tax collectors and of counties, boroughs, towns, townships and school and poor districts; permitting cities of the third class and school districts coextensive therewith to accept the provisions of this act and become subject thereto; and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MALINA. HOUSE BILL No. 537.

An act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILLIAM L. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 538.

An act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital, at Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WALTER S. LOVETT. HOUSE BILL No. 539.

An Act making an appropriation to the George F. Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EROE and Mr. McELWEE. HOUSE BILL No. 540.

An Act making an appropriation to the Jamison Memorial Hospital Association, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 541.

An Act establishing certain public roads and streets in the county of Allegheny as a State highway and providing for their construction and maintenance by the Department of Highways subject to certain terms and conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 542.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (now known as Broad Street Hospital) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 543.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LOSE. HOUSE BILL No. 544.

An Act relating to the pollution of waters of the Commonwealth; providing additional remedies for the abatement thereof; and conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts in relation thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. SIMON. HOUSE BILL No. 545.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SIMON. HOUSE BILL No. 546.

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital, Renovo, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 547.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 548.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 32), entitled "An act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class"; authorizing the judges to fix the salaries of court criers and tipstaves within certain limits.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. SURFACE. HOUSE BILL No. 549.

An Act to amend sections one hundred and forty-five and one hundred and forty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the election of township supervisors for two-year terms.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. SURFACE. HOUSE BILL No. 550.

An Act imposing an emergency State income tax; and providing for the distribution of the proceeds thereof to school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COHEN. HOUSE BILL No. 551.

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons, of York, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COHEN. HOUSE BILL No. 552.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of the City of York, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 553.

An Act to amend section five hundred and forty-two and five hundred and forty-three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, by fixing the amount of per capita tax that may be levied in school districts of the second, third and fourth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 554.

An Act to amend section ninety-four of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," by changing the penalty for kidnapping or enticing children from parents.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 555.

An Act validating certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HEFFNER. HOUSE BILL No. 556.

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 557.

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital, Homestead, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 558.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 559.

An Act defining the kind of title cities of the second class shall acquire pursuant to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

Referred to the Committee on Cities

By Mr. STITELER and Mr. CRAIG. HOUSE BILL No. 560.

An Act making an appropriation to the Providence Hospital, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STITELER and Mr. CRAIG. HOUSE BILL No. 561.

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital of Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STITELER and Mr. CRAIG. HOUSE BILL No. 562.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STITELER and Mr. CRAIG. HOUSE BILL No. 563.

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HUTTON. HOUSE BILL No. 564.

An Act to amend sections thirty-two and thirty-eight of the act, approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 543), entitled "An act relating to the sale of goods," by providing for the negotiation of documents of title.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SHUGARTS. HOUSE BILL No. 565.

An Act to amend sections five hundred and thirty-seven, five hundred and forty-two, five hundred and forty-three and five hundred and fifty-seven of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, Special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, by exempting housewives from the payment of percapital school tax.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McELWEE. HOUSE BILL No. 566.

A Supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine), entitled "An act to amend section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred ninety-one (three Smith's Laws, six), entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' prescribing the form of notary seal," by providing that the presence of the arms of this Commonwealth on the seal of the notary public commissioned after the approval of the effective date of the act to which this is a supplement, shall not invalidate said sealor the notarial acts, instruments or attestations authenticated by such seal.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SHREINER. HOUSE BILL No. 567.

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278),

entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"; as amended, by providing for the fixing of certain salaries and compensation by the salary board in counties of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 568.

An Act prohibiting constables from maintaining a residence or office in any district other than the one for which they were elected or appointed, and limiting their powers in such other district.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STORB. HOUSE BILL No. 569.

An Act requiring all persons, copartnerships, associations and corporations, chartered or licensed as banking institutions or security brokers, to carry surety bonds or insurance policies for the protection of their depositors and patrons; and authorizing the suspension of licenses by the Secretary of Banking for failure to comply therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. McCREARY. HOUSE BILL No. 570.

An Act fixing the rate of mileage in all cases where mileage is allowed.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McCREARY. HOUSE BILL No. 571.

An Act to amend section one hundred and seventy-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled, "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as amended, by decreasing and limiting the compensation of the members of the board of viewers in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. POWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 572.

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and one), entitled, "An act providing for the acquisition, construction, improvement, operation, and maintenance of bridges over rivers and navigable waters within the Commonwealth; authorizing the issuance of bridge revenue bonds free from taxation and payable solely from bridge earnings, to pay the cost of such bridges and improvements thereof; providing for the collection of bridge tolls for the payment of such bonds, and for the cost, of maintenance, operation, and repair of the bridges; constituting such bonds, legal investments in certain instances; prescribing conditions upon which such bridges shall become free bridges; conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Bridge Commission; providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act; and providing for condemnation"; specifying the purposes for which such appropriation shall be expended; and providing for the return of said appropriation to the Motor License Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. LONG. HOUSE BILL No. 573.

An Act fixing the penalty for murder of the first degree in cases of convictions arising from crimes committed after the effective date hereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HABBYSBAY. HOUSE BILL No. 574.

An Act providing for the fixing of the compensation of court stenographers in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. DAVIES. HOUSE BILL No. 575.

An Act to amend section one thousand and thirty-eight of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," as amended, extending the time within which appeals from auditors' reports may be taken.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. DAVID R. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 576.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 100), entitled "An act authorizing the abatement of penalties on local taxes"; limiting the amount of penalties which may be abated, and extending the provisions of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Messrs. D. R. PERRY and PATTERSON. HOUSE BILL No. 577.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HABBYSBAY. HOUSE BILL No. 578.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Dauphin.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HABBYSBAY. HOUSE BILL No. 579.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highway; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," establishing an additional route in the County of Dauphin.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HABBYSBAY. HOUSE BILL No. 580.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local

authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Dauphin.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 581.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 582.

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 583.

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. PATTERSON and D. R. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 584.

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital, of Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McHENRY. HOUSE BILL No. 585.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Columbia.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 586.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Tioga.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 587.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction

of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highway; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Tioga.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WALL. HOUSE BILL No. 588.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 293), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Wayne.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WALL. HOUSE BILL No. 589.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Wayne.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WALL. HOUSE BILL No. 590.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Wayne.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WALL. HOUSE BILL No. 591.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Wayne.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WALL. HOUSE BILL No. 592.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No.

203) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Wayne.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WALL. HOUSE BILL No. 593.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Wayne.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WALL. HOUSE BILL No. 594.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Wayne.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WALL. HOUSE BILL No. 595.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Wayne.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WALL. HOUSE BILL No. 596.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Wayne.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WALL. HOUSE BILL No. 597.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Wayne.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WALL. HOUSE BILL No. 598.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Wayne.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

DRAFT OF PROPOSED BUSINESS CORPORATION LAW

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Attorney General submitting a draft, with annotations, of a revision of the laws applying to business corporations which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Justice, Harrisburg, January 31, 1933.
Honorable Grover C. Talbot,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am herewith submitting to the House of Representatives a draft, with annotations, of a revision of the laws of this State applying to business corporations.

This revision was prepared by the Department of Justice as a part of its compliance with the direction of the 1931 session of the Legislature to revise the corporation laws.

Respectfully yours,
W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and the draft will be printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

COMMUNICATIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications which were read by the Clerk:

PROTESTING AGAINST REVISION OF BLUE LAWS

Pennsylvania State Federation of Adult Bible Classes.
Woman's Bible Class of Bethany Presbyterian Church,
Chester.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING REVISION OF SCHOOL CODE

Hanover Township Public Schools, Wilkes-Barre.

Citizens and Taxpayers of Lower Pottsgrove Township, Montgomery County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

PROTESTING AGAINST PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO.

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Employees of U. S. Cut-Rate Stores.

Residents of Nescopeck.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. FLINCHBAUGH asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hartman on account of pressing professional duties.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. FITZGERALD, from the Committee on Highways reported as committed, House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend sections sixty-nine and seventy-one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," by increasing the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways.

Mr. BLUMBERG, of the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and seventy-one), entitled 'An act requiring banks, banking corporations, copartnerships, or associations, co-operative banking associations, trust, safe deposit, real estate, mortgage, title insurance guaranty, surety and indemnity companies, savings institutions, savings banks, provident institutions, building and loan associations, lodges and societies, to file of record names of persons authorized to make entries on records of mortgages; imposing certain duties on recorders of deeds; and declaring certain entries void' by extending its provisions to all corporations, copartnerships, and associations, by permitting such corporations, copartnerships, and associations to exercise discretion in authorizing persons, or directly, making entries on records of mortgages.

Mr. HEFFNER, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act defining the duties of authorities in charge of highways with respect to the entrances of private roads or driveways therein.

Mr. BECHTEL, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 147), entitled, "An act placing upon the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of certain bridges on State highway routes or continuations of State Highway routes in boroughs, incorporated towns, cities of the third class and townships, under certain conditions and restrictions, and appropriating money in the motor license fund for such purposes; providing for a limitation of the Commonwealth's liability for reconstruction and maintenance, in certain cases, under orders of court or the Public Service Commission; providing for the Commonwealth to succeed to the rights of the county under certain existing agreements or contracts; authorizing the department to issue licenses to the public service companies for occupancy of such bridges in accordance with existing laws, subject to certain conditions and restrictions; providing for the crediting of certain moneys to the motor license fund, and providing for the return to the county or disposal of said bridges in certain cases; and repealing certain acts with reference to county bridges," placing on the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of additional county bridges; and eliminating the provisions which places upon the counties fifty per centum of the cost of construction and maintenance of certain bridges.

Mr. GORMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 371 (Senate Bill No. 8), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment and commissioning of police officers by the trustees of Pennsylvania State College, and defining their powers and duties.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 370 (Senate Bill No. 6), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 912), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera"; as amended, making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed, liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions, penitentiaries and reformatories; and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made.

Mr. MCGREGOR, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 236 (Senate Bill No. 19), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof;

conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act." as amended, by providing for the payment by the State of damages for land taken.

Mr. GREENSTEIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act relating to every mortgage executed after the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, mortgaging lands within this Commonwealth, which contains the words: No person is or shall be authorized to receive or receipt for the principal of this mortgage, or the principal of the obligation secured by this mortgage, except the owner thereof, or some one authorized to do so by written authority from the owner thereof, or some one authorized to do so by written authority from the owner thereof, duly signed by such owner; and the obligation secured thereby; providing an exclusive method to receive or receipt for the principal thereof; requiring written authorization to an agent or an attorney to act for his principal in such cases, except an attorney-at-law where the judgment has been entered by confession on the obligation or secured by foreclosure on the mortgages; if the officer before whom the acknowledgement was taken shall certify, as part of his certificate of acknowledgement, that said words are by him called to the attention of and explained to the mortgagor at the time the acknowledgement was taken; and providing that payment in such cases to any one otherwise than as provided in this act shall not be a defense.

RESOLUTIONS

URGING THE PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE GOODS

Mr. ROAN offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, January 31, 1933.

Whereas, Depreciated currencies and low wages in many foreign countries are permitting the flooding of this Commonwealth with foreign goods; and

Whereas, The importation of these goods in excessive quantities is extremely harmful to Pennsylvania industries, and seriously increases the difficulties of our citizens in finding remunerative labor therein; and

Whereas, The American Patriotic League has been organized as a non-sectarian, non-partisan, non-profit-seeking and patriotic corporation under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of encouraging the purchase of goods in our own country, employing the services of citizens of our own country, and for other good and patriotic purposes; therefore be it

Resolved, That this House of Representatives endorse this corporation, commend its purposes, and recommend the participation of the citizens of this Commonwealth in its activities and membership.

INFORMATION ON SALARIES REQUESTED FROM DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Mr. SURFACE offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, January 31, 1933.

Whereas, It will be most helpful to the members of the House in order to assist them in aiding the different municipalities within the State to effect the economies in their government that are now necessary, to have a comparative statement of the salaries paid to the officers and employees of such municipalities during the last decade; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs shall as soon as possible furnish to this House a Statement showing the salaries paid to officers and officials and employees of the various, counties, cities, boroughs, townships and school districts within the Commonwealth during the year, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the compensation received by the same officers, officials and employees during the year, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs by the Chief Clerk of this House.

RESOLUTION No. 12

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, Resolution No. 12, Printer's No. 18.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 23, 1933.

Whereas, Most of the persons receiving food vouchers in Pennsylvania are involuntarily unemployed and

Whereas, The food voucher system greatly restricts the freedom of purchase by

1. Compelling the receiver to buy all supplies from the same merchant even though some articles can be bought more cheaply elsewhere.

2. Preventing the purchase of fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs and dairy products directly from farmers.

3. Denying the unemployed the right to buy many incidentals and services which in particular cases are almost as necessary as food, and

Whereas, It is socially desirable to maintain the morale and self-respect of the unemployed by preserving their freedom, now therefore

Be it resolved (if the Senate concur), by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania that the Emergency Relief Board shall distribute unemployment relief in cash instead of food vouchers.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this resolution has been introduced at the request of the Taxpayers' Protective League of Berks County. They have written me a letter, which reads as follows:

TAXPAYERS PROTECTIVE LEAGUE,
628 Walnut St., Reading, Pa.

Reading, Pa., January 20, 1933.

Darlington Hoopes,
Representative in the General Assembly,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Taxpayers Protective League the following motion was adopted:

"That the unemployed relief that is now paid for by Vouchers, shall be paid in cash for the following reasons:

1. Cash will enable more economical purchasing of food-stuffs.

2. It will be possible to purchase produce such as potatoes and other fresh vegetables in larger quantities.

3. It will somewhat help the farmer who is now excluded from this overgrowing market where he could dispose of his products.

4. There are many incidentals in which cash is required where the voucher system cannot be used.
5. The need is becoming so urgent that a change be made in the payment of this relief, that we request the Pennsylvania Legislature to take immediate action on this question until such time that a plan can be put in operation for more adequate relief."

Yours respectfully,
ARTHUR BUCKWALTER,
628 Walnut St.,
Reading, Pa.

This resolution largely speaks for itself

MOTION TO REFER RESOLUTION

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is of the opinion that the motion is out of order at the present time. The gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes, has the floor.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if I may be permitted to go ahead, despite the Chairman of the Rules Committee, who seems to object to my saying anything on this floor.

I wish to say that this resolution has been introduced at the request of an unemployment organization. They feel that the method of giving relief at the present time is unfair to them, and they are the ones that are experiencing it, and are certainly in the best position to know what it means.

As pointed out in this resolution, at the present time the unemployed receive a voucher and take that voucher to a merchant, and then are compelled to buy all the produce they get on that voucher from that particular merchant. Of course, the vouchers are not sufficiently large to permit them to lay aside the whole voucher until the next week, in order to get something somewhere else.

In many cities, such as Reading, the farmers bring in a lot of produce and sell it from door to door, but the unemployed cannot buy anything from those farmers, because they cannot get sugar and bread and various other commodities which they must have from them, and they have to buy all of their produce, groceries and supplies, from the merchant to whom they delivered their voucher. They feel that in many instances, in fact, they have cited to me on many occasions instances where other merchants or farmers were selling produce at a lower price than the particular merchant with whom they placed their voucher. They have to buy it at one place or another with the result that they cannot buy in the cheapest market, what was cheaper at one place might be higher at another, so that it was impossible for them to buy at the cheaper price under this voucher system. Also it denies them the right to buy various services, such as medical and doctor's services, medicines, and things of that sort, which on occasions may be fully as necessary as food. The voucher does not provide for those things.

I wish to call attention to a fact that is frequently ignored, that the unemployed are unemployed not through any fault of their own. They are out of work because society, as at present organized, cannot find a job for them. I say you should not penalize those who through no fault of their own are unable to find work, but are forced to take the relief which they are given in a form which denies them the freedom of purchase, denies them the right to buy many things which they find absolutely necessary. We should not put them

in the same class with criminals or inmates of institutions, and restrict their freedom, because they have not done anything that justifies such a restriction being placed upon them. Their only crime is their inability to find work. They are willing and anxious to work in most cases, but they cannot get a job, and it is our contention that if society or the employees cannot find jobs for them, they should at least provide for them in a decent and adequate manner, without placing a lot of restrictions upon them which destroy their self respect, lower their moral, and make them feel that they are step-children, and that they are not wanted.

We want to put the unemployed on a self-respecting basis, the same as other citizens, and I feel that this resolution, which will give them their relief in cash may to a large measure help to do that, and that it will do away with the evils of the present system. Of course, they have a more fundamental protest against the proposal which is now being made for the commissary system, which would even be worse than the voucher system by restricting their freedom entirely.

I, therefore, ask this House to vote favorably upon this resolution, thereby show to the unemployed of Pennsylvania that we are concerned about their welfare, that we want to maintain their self-respect and their morale and that we do not want to put them in the class of unwanted citizens. I thank you.

RESOLUTION COMMITTED

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Unemployed Relief.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I raise the point of order that Resolution No. 12 contains matter that is properly legislation and that it cannot properly be included in a resolution and that therefore the resolution is out of order. It provides that the Relief Board shall distribute relief in cash. It commands the Emergency Relief Board, whose functions are covered by the law creating it to do certain things that cannot be commanded by means of a resolution, and which only can be covered by means of a bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is of the opinion that the point of order is not well taken in that the resolution does not border on legislation, but rather suggests to the Emergency Relief Board a method of distribution.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the Resolution?

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want to oppose this motion for the reason that we have been up here for five weeks—

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is debating the question as to whether this resolution shall be sent to committee after the motion has been put.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I thought I was asking for the floor, and I was merely hesitating for the Speaker to give me a chance. I did it at the very first opportunity.

The SPEAKER: The point of order is not well taken in this case. The Chair did see the gentleman from Berks standing, but did not hear him address the Chair.

Mr. HOOPES. I did not ask the floor because the Speaker was talking and I did not think it was polite to interrupt him.

The SPEAKER. The Chair again recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I ask you to vote against this motion. We have been here for five weeks. We have not yet passed upon any questions—

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. WITKINS. Mr. Speaker, a motion to recommit is not debateable.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, it is not a motion to recommit, it is a motion to refer.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is not well taken, because a motion to recommit is debateable. The gentleman from Berks will proceed.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, it would seem that several members of this House are very anxious not to discuss the question of unemployment relief.

Now, members of the House, I ask you to vote against this motion. We have been up here five weeks—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes, must confine his remarks to the motion that is before the House.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I am asking the members of this House to vote against this motion. I hope that on that question I may state my reasons for the request.

Those reasons are, first, we have been up here for five weeks, and this is the first measure we have had before us on the question of Unemployment Relief, which has come to a vote, and I think it is time that we should show our hand, and where we stand upon this question. I hope you will vote down this motion, and then put the question on the resolution itself, because after all the question of unemployment relief is one of the most important ones coming before this House at this time, and our constituents are entitled to know where we stand.

Second, we should not refer every resolution and bill that comes before us to a committee to consider the thing entirely, and thereby transfer our responsibility to that committee or at least try to do so. We won't be able to do it always, we shall have to face it sooner or later, and the sooner we do it the better,

I therefore ask the members of this House to vote against the motion to refer. I ask for a roll call.

Mrs. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the request for a roll call.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hoopes and Mrs. Wilson and were as follows:

YEAS—142

Andrews,	Gillette,	McCreary,	Schwab,
Baker,	Gorman,	McElwee,	Schwartz,
Barnhardt,	Green,	McGregor,	Scorza,
Bechtel,	Greenstein,	McHenry,	Scott,
Bennett,	Griffith,	McKay,	Shellenberger,
Blumberg,	Habbyshaw,	McKinney,	Shettel,
Boyd,	Hamilton,	Meredith,	Shreiner,
Brancato,	Harris,	Merrell,	Simon,
Brennan,	Hart,	Mohn,	Snyder,
Brown, W. L.,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Sowers,
Carey,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Spann,
Cohen,	Heffner,	Myers,	Steedle,
Conner,	Hewitt,	Negley,	Stevens,
Cooke,	Himes, H. E.,	Nothnagle,	Stitelor,

Cordier,	Himes, L. R.,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Craig,	Hoffman,	Patterson,	Stott,
Cramer,	Holmes, J. L.,	Peelior,	Surface,
Dane,	Horst,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Davies,	Hough,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Peters,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, G. E.,	Kane, L. P.,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, J.,	King,	Powers,	Wall,
Duffy,	Kinney,	Price,	Way,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Long,	Rectenwald,	White,
Emhardt,	Lord,	Reed,	Wike,
Evans,	Lose,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roan,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fleisher,	Maloney,	Roth,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Mason,	Royle,	Wood,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Ruby,	Wright,
Forrest,	McBride,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Furman,	McCandless,	Schrock,	Zimmerman,
Gartner,	McClure,	Schrope,	Talbot,
			Speaker.

NAYS—45

Beech,	Hermuth,	Marcks,	Shenkel,
Bernhard,	Hermansen,	McGinnis,	Shortz,
Brown, J. E.,	Holmes, J. B.,	McGrall,	Shugarts,
Brownfield,	Hoopes,	Melchiorre,	Sinwell,
Cannon,	Howard,	Munley,	Stank,
Caputo,	Jones,	O'Connor,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carson,	Kane, J. J.,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Chervenak,	Labar,	O'Neill,	Wagner,
Eroe,	Lane,	Quinn,	Welsh,
Gallagher,	Lynch, M.,	Ruth,	Westrick,
Haines,	Male,	Sarg,	Wilson, L. M.,
			Yourishin,

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

INFORMATION ON SALARIES REQUESTED FROM AUDITOR GENERAL

Mr. SURFACE offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, January 31, 1933.

Whereas, In order to assist this House in determining the proper method of effecting the saving in the General Appropriation Bill, that the decreased revenue of the Commonwealth will make necessary, a comparative statement of salaries received by State officials and employes during the past decade would be most helpful; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Auditor General is hereby requested to prepare, as soon as possible, for the use of this House, a statement showing the salaries paid by the State during the year 1913, to the different officials and employes, and the salaries paid to such officials and employes during the year 1932; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of this House to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act requiring recorders of deeds to note releases of mortgages on the margin of the record of such mortgages,

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178

Andrews,	Hamilton,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Barnhardt,	Harmuth,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Bechtel,	Hart,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Bennett,	Heffernan,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Bernhard,	Hefferon,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Boyd,	Hermansen,	Moore,	Spann,
Brennan,	Hester,	Mumford,	Stank,
Brown, J. E.,	Hewitt,	Myers,	Steedle,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, H. E.,	Negley,	Sterling, P.,
Brownfield,	Himes, L. R.,	Nothnagle,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	O'Connor,	Stevens,
Carey,	Holmes, J. B.,	O'Neill,	Stevenson,
Carson,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Rourke,	Stiteler,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Patterson,	Stone,
Cohen,	Horst,	Peelor,	Storb,
Conner,	Hough,	Pennoch,	Surface,
Cooke,	Howard,	Perry, D. R.,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Perry, J. J.,	Terry,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Peters,	Turner,
Cramer,	Kane, J. J.,	Powell,	Wade,
Davies,	King,	Powers,	Wagner,
DeFrehn,	Kinney,	Quinn,	Walker, W. A.,
Denning,	Labar,	Raub,	Wall,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Reutenwald,	Wasserman,
Downey, J.,	Laubach,	Reed,	Way,
Duffy,	Long,	Reilly,	Weidemann,
Dunmire,	Lord,	Rhodes,	Welsh,
Dwyer,	Lose,	Rice,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	White,
Eroe,	Lynch, J. R.,	Root,	Wike,
Evans,	Lynch, M.,	Roth,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Male,	Ruby,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Mason,	Schrock,	Witkin,
Forrest,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Wood,
Furman,	McCandless,	Schwab,	Woodside,
Gallagher,	McClure,	Scott,	Wright,
Gillette,	McCreary,	Sheffer,	Yeakel,
Gorman,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,	Yourishin,
Green,	McGinnis,	Shenkel,	Zimmerman,
Griffith,	McGrall,	Shettel,	Talbot,
Habbyshaw,	McGregor,	Shortz,	Speaker.
Haines,	McHenry,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege for the purpose of making an announcement in behalf of the Committee on Education.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to say to the members of the House, that the Committee on Education will have a meeting in the House Caucus Room this afternoon after the session, at five o'clock.

We have asked Dr. Rule and Mr. Rhoads, one of the Deputy Attorneys General, who have been giving attention to the school program, to appear there and go over, with the members of the Committee, the proposition which we have before us at this session, and we invite the members of the House who are interested in this proposition to meet with us.

This is one of the most serious problems that faces this

Legislature. Whether the members of the House are interested or not their people at home are very vitally interested in the educational problem as it will be before this session. Dr. Rule and Mr. Rhoads are prepared to suggest to the Committee what changes and amendments are to be made in the School Code.

We invite, of course, the members of the Committee and we also invited the members of the House and Senate who are sufficiently interested in this question to meet with us and hear what is to be offered.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 31, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it adjourn to reconvene on Monday evening, February 6, at 9.00 o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourn this week it reconvene on Monday evening, February 6, at 9.00 o'clock.

SENATE MESSAGE

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 9

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 23, 1933.

Whereas, It is important that the General Assembly should have information with respect to experiences in the distribution of unemployment relief in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania both from Federal and State sources; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Governor of the Commonwealth as chairman of the State Emergency Relief Board is hereby respectfully requested to furnish to the Senate and House of Representatives on or before February fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three a statement showing (a) the amount of Federal funds which have been advanced for unemployment relief purposes by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (b) the amount of money expended from such Federal funds to February first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (c) the rate of interest paid upon such funds by the depositories in which the same have been deposited (d) the manner in which the Federal funds advanced are to be repaid and the amount of interest which the State is required to pay on such Federal funds (e) the amount of money expended in the administration of the State Emergency Relief Board to February first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (f) the amount expended in each county or other subdivision for administration in connection with the work of the State Emergency Relief Board in distributing Federal moneys for unemployment relief purposes to February first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three (g) similar information to that above requested with respect to Federal funds for all funds appropriated by the Legislature at the Special Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two expenditure of which was vested in the State Emergency Relief Board and (h) amount of money from Federal sources earmarked for borough and rural highways and for other public purposes in each county.

GRANTING USE OF HALL OF HOUSE

Mr. HARRY E. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Hall of the House be granted to the Committee on Law and Order for the purpose of holding a public hearing at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon. The intention was to hold this hearing in the House Caucus Room but because of the great interest manifest in this hearing it has become necessary for us to make this request.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and (at 12:07 P. M.) declares a recess until 4:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

By Mr. LANE. HOUSE BILL No. 599.

An Act to amend section five hundred and thirty-seven and to repeal sections five hundred and forty-two, five hundred and forty-three, five hundred and fifty-seven and five hundred and fifty-eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled, "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, abolishing the per capita school tax.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 600.

An Act relating to building and loan associations and savings and loan associations, making it unlawful for any such association to participate in what is commonly known as joint or syndicate loans or to issue full paid stock; providing for payment of matured stock in cash; limiting amount of loans to be made and type of property secured on; fixing the number of the board of directors, and their compensation; limiting loans made to owners in fee; providing for the reduction of liability to members, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 601.

An Act creating a Legislative Finance Section in the Legislative Reference Bureau, and providing for the appointment of a chief thereof by the General Assembly; defining the powers and duties of said section, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 602.

An Act to correct an error in the printing of the pamphlet Laws of the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1581), entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of the act of May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred), entitled 'An act relating to the election of county treasurers, and for other purposes,' by providing for the removal by the courts of quarter sessions of constables in cases of malfeasance or misfeasance in office, et cetera."

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 603.

An Act providing for and establishing a legislative budget for the Commonwealth, and abolishing the existing executive budget; and defining the powers and duties of the budget director.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 604.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 299), entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to

state the rate of the liquid fuels tax, separately from the price of such liquid fuels, on liquid fuel price display signs; and imposing a penalty," requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon, and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FITZGERALD. HOUSE BILL No. 605.

An Act to promote the safety of the traveling public and employes on common carriers by railroad by regulating the size and construction of caboose cars and providing penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways.

By Mr. WILLIAM L. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 606.

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act, approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 31), entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," as amended, providing that returns of the election of certain borough, town and township officers, including election officers and officers of the school district, shall be delivered to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 607.

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, providing that where the county commissioners and abutting property own-

ers agree on damages to be paid by the county such agreement must be approved by the court of quarter sessions before payment thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RUBY. HOUSE BILL No. 608.

An Act to amend clause fifty-three of section one thousand two hundred and two of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled, "An act concerning boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," as amended, authorizing boroughs to refuse contracts to bidders not domiciled in the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. LORD. HOUSE BILL No. 609.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," establishing an additional route in the County of Jefferson.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. LORD. HOUSE BILL No. 610.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State Highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Jefferson.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. LORD. HOUSE BILL No. 611.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Jefferson.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. LORD. HOUSE BILL No. 612.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations

for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Jefferson.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. LORD. HOUSE BILL No. 613.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Jefferson.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SURFACE (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 614.

An Act denying certain public service companies the right of eminent domain and of exclusive franchise in territory not now served by such companies.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 615.

An Act making an appropriation to the Moore Institute of Art, Science and Industry (Philadelphia School of Designs for women), at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WHITE. HOUSE BILL No. 616.

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of townships, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; provid-

ing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, requiring the commonwealth to construct, reconstruct and maintain bridges on State highways in boroughs and towns.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. JONES. HOUSE BILL NO. 617.

An Act to amend section five hundred and forty-two of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, by authorizing boards of school directors to exempt housewives from the per capita tax.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Mr. HEFFNER. HOUSE BILL No. 618.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Huntingdon.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 619.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the Counties of Indiana and Jefferson.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SCHROCK. HOUSE BILL NO. 620.

An Act making an appropriation to the Somerset Community Hospital, at Somerset, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CORDIER. HOUSE BILL No. 621.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnmann Hospital, city of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HART. HOUSE BILL NO. 622.

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SURFACE (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 623.

An Act to amend section three hundred and sixty-four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by changing the method of the publication of auditors' reports.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 624.

An Act authorizing the plea of issue upon arraignment by persons charged with the commission of certain offenses and the effect of such plea; authorizing trial without jury in such cases, and conferring necessary jurisdiction upon the several courts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STORB. HOUSE BILL No. 633.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STORB. HOUSE BILL No. 634.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEVENSON (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 636.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article six of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto an additional section.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. HARRIS. HOUSE BILL No. 636.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 637.

An Act to amend section three hundred and five of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," as amended, by providing for the carrying of workmen's compensation insurance, when required, by employers only in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. FLEISHER. HOUSE BILL No. 638.

An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WIKE and Mr. DAVID R. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 639.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Blair, Huntingdon and Bedford, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HEFFNER. HOUSE BILL No. 640.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Huntingdon, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HEFFNER. HOUSE BILL No. 641.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Huntingdon, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. JOHN J. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 642.

An Act to promote the safety of employes by requiring railroads common carriers to build and maintain foot walks on trestles, bridges and viaducts, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 643.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Luzerne.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 644.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Luzerne, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 645.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Luzerne, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 39. (HOUSE BILL No. 625).

An Act to amend sections thirty-eight and forty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting

marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto"; providing for service of notice of hearing on correspondents.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 61. (HOUSE BILL No. 626).

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 101), entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own, for the purpose of expediting business, with provision for their compensation," as amended; allowing certain judges and requiring certain judges who can spare the time from their own courts to send monthly statements to the prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the days when they can sit in other courts; and requiring the prothonotary of the Supreme Court to transmit transcripts of the Judicial Assignment Register to the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 102. (HOUSE BILL No. 627).

An Act authorizing county treasurers to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver deeds of seated lands sold by them for delinquent taxes under the provisions of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1864), entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth to sell at public sale all seated lands upon which taxes assessed on such seated lands by authority of any county, borough, town, township, school district and poor district are delinquent and remain unpaid, and fixing penalties for such delinquency; authorizing county commissioners to purchase such lands under certain circumstances"; prior to its repeal, notwithstanding that said deeds were not made, issued, acknowledged or delivered and surplus bond not given prior to said repeal; and authorizing the making, execution, acknowledgment and delivery of said deeds by said county treasurers after the expiration of term of office or by their successors in office; and confirming the title to lands so sold where the deeds have been made, executed and delivered and the surplus bonds filed since the repeal of said act, and whether the said deeds were made, executed or delivered by the county treasurer who made said sale during the term of his office or after its expiration or by his successor in office.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 105. (HOUSE BILL No. 628).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL No. 139. (HOUSE BILL No. 629).

An act fixing the pay and mileage of jurors and witnesses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 153. (HOUSE BILL No. 630).

An Act to amend clause (d) of section ten of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1216), entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and providing for the licensing, regulation, and supervision of resident and non-resident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business," as amended, by defining the powers of the courts on appeals from the Department of Public Instruction.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 135. (HOUSE BILL No. 631).

An Act relating to constables' returns to the court of quarter sessions in counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 152. (HOUSE BILL No. 632).

A Supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 549), entitled "An act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections, including primaries in any county, city, borough or township of the Commonwealth, at the option of the electors thereof; prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption, requirements, examination, purchase, installation, preparation, custody and demonstration of use of voting machines; providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines; prescribing the qualifications, number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used; placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth; providing for redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts, and the consolidation of election districts; providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," providing procedure whereby the purchase of voting machines by counties, authorized but not contracted for, may, under certain circumstances, be postponed.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

COMMUNICATIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications which were read by the Clerk.

PROTESTING AGAINST REVISION OF BLUE LAWS

First Presbyterian Church, West Bridgewater.
Citizens of Ellwood City—addressed to Hon. William McElwee.
United Presbyterian Church of Harbor—addressed to Hon. William McElwee.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REVISION OF SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

United Presbyterian Church of Harbor—addressed to Hon. William McElwee.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST REVISION OF SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT AND BLUE LAWS

Federation of Men's Bible Classes of Delaware County
Trinity Methodist Episcopal Sunday School of Chester.
Brotherhood of Norwood Methodist Episcopal Church.
Citizens of New Castle, Lawrence County (Petition).
Citizens of Lawrence County (Petition).
Neshannock Presbyterian Church, New Wilmington (Petition).

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act empowering cities, boroughs, towns and townships to enact ordinances prohibiting baseball and other outdoor sports on Sundays; requiring the partial repeal of such ordinances where it is ascertained the majority of the electors favor such repeal, and providing procedure to ascertain the will of the electors; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Mr. KINNEY, from the Committee on Cities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand five hundred and fifty-six of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the fixing of the salary of the city treasurer as collector of city school and poor taxes and for the number and salaries of assistants jointly by the city council and board of school directors, and for payment of such salaries and other expenses in connection with his office equally by the city and school districts, and requiring the city and school district to pay the premiums on the bonds required to be given to the city and school district.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Cities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"; increasing the emergency borrowing power.

Mr. PATTERSON, from the Committee on Cities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act requiring cities of the second class A to establish a pension fund for the employes of said cities, providing for the contribution of the city thereto, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. FITZGERALD returned from the Committee on Cities with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Labor, House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty), entitled, "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes, regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same; defining and punishing certain offences in all of said cities, and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class," by providing that cities in advertising for and receiving bids and entering into contracts, may provide that work, labor, materials and/or commodities so required shall be performed within the boundaries of such cities or within such other territorial limits as may be prescribed by the corporate authorities thereof and that the rates to be paid for the work thereon shall be at the recognized standard rate paid for union labor due and performed under similar conditions.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Labor.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CAREY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 4.52 P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

ERRATUM

Pages 274 and 275, Roll Calls on House Bills Nos. 87 and 86, Mr. Lane should be recorded as voting "aye."

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1933

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this beautiful world in which we live. We pray Thee in these times we may all see the value of the things which are not material, that even this depression may be a blessing to us in bringing us to a realization of how great the invisible and spiritual and eternal things are. Help us to see and to know by personal experience that all the things in our lives that are worth while are the things which are spiritual and eternal. Abide with the members of this Senate today. Grant that they may, as they go to their homes, go to homes in which invisible things dominate everything, that love and affection and kindness and goodness and mercy and truth may be in value far above all things which they have. We ask it with a blessing upon all of us, in Christ's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. SONES, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS" AND THE SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petitions from

The Pennsylvania State Federation of Mens Bible Classes, Citizens of North Side Pittsburgh, and vicinity, Allegheny County,
Citizens of Plain Grove Township, Plain Grove,
Citizens of Myoma District, Butler County,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Alvan Bell, of Cannonsburg,
Citizens of Hampton Township, Allegheny County,
Members of Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal Church and Sunday School, of Pittsburgh,

protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws" and the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

FAVORING MODIFICATION OR REPEAL ON
"BLUE LAWS"

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition of the United Business Men's Association of Philadelphia, Incorporated, favoring the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

URGING SUPPORT OF THE WILLIAMSON MUNICIPAL TAX RELIEF BILL, SENATE BILL NO. 100 AS AMENDED

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition of residents of Bedford County and members of the Tax Justice League urging support of the Williamson municipal Tax Relief Bill, Senate Bill No. 100, as amended.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO ENACT HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 191 TO COMMEMORATE THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATURALIZATION AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IN 1783 OF BRIGADIER GENERAL THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO BY ISSUING SPECIAL SERIES OF POSTAGE STAMPS IN HIS HONOR

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition from Ignatius K. Werinski, of South Bend, Indiana, requesting the memorializing of Congress to enact House Joint Resolution 191 to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization as an American Citizen in 1783 of Brigadier General Thaddeus Kosciuszko by issuing special series of postage stamps.

Which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 1, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Richard Mierzwa, Pittsburgh.

ELK COUNTY

H. W. McCullough, Saint Marys.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Michael J. Clarke, Wilkes-Barre.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Jos. F. Eckard, Philadelphia.

TIOGA COUNTY

Mrs. Anna S. Pride, Westfield.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 1, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Sentate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of our years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Henry C. Schwartz, Millvale, February 11, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth C. Barnhart, Bellefonte, February 19, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Penrose Sennett, Harrisburg, February 21, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Leo I. Weintraub, Philadelphia, March 1, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Franklin Blackstone, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

Harry M. Davies, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

Frank A. DeLallo, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

J. William Moyer, West Reading, March 2, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Grace S. Harkness, Altoona, March 2, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Josephine O'Connell, Sayre, March 2, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

C. H. Moose, South Fork, March 2, 1933.

FOREST COUNTY

Charles R. Daubenspeck, Tionesta, March 2, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

John A. Fatora, Blairsville, March 2, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Simon P. Engle, Elizabethtown, March 2, 1933.

M. M. Garman, Lititz, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Anna E. Guilbert, Norristown, March 2, 1933.

Frank A. McGrady, Bryn Mawr, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph E. Cohen, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Edward J. Goody, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Mrs. Edna R. Ledy, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss M. Rita Morgan, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Delaware C. Patterson, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss Jane L. Sheldon, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Grace P. Hendricks, Mahanoy City, March 2, 1933.

John P. Sekerak, McAdoo, March 2, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

William H. Grove, York March 2, 1933.

Chas. C. Meads, Red Lion, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Jennie M. Kirchner, Dormont, March 3, 1933.

E. O. Ramsey, Pittsburgh, March 3, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Levi B. Smith, Lancaster, March 3, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Joseph Peel, Pottsville, March 3, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Margaret Faunce, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Ray Maxwell, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Emma M. Meiser, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Miss Ellen E. Pearson, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Miss Minnie C. Rankin, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BEDFORD COUNTY

James W. Richey, Everett, March 5, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

A. Paul Townsend, Jr., Langhorne, March 5, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Alton C. Davis, Clearfield, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Earle F. Hewes, Chester, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Caroline E. Stewart, Old Forge, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Rose L. Canter, Lancaster, March 5, 1933.

Miss B. Irene Wise Elizabethtown, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Helen A. Huver, Allentown, March 5 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Elsie M. Gleim, Hazleton, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Alma J. Schade, Hazleton, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Harry J. Ginther, Pottstown, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry J. Beard, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Marie B. Bechtold, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Emilio Conte, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

I. Samuel Goldman, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Mary Huffington, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Frederick V. Jones, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Anthony Moreschi, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Justina Rawle, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

George H. Rettner, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Harvie L. Stubbs, Delta, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Merle R. Burkhart, Lancaster, March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Loretta G. Brueckner, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Miss Jessie C. Harper, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
C. L. Weddell, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Mary E. Ward, Chester, March 7, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

J. Parke MacDowell, Uniontown, March 7, 1933.
Miss Bertha M. Radtke, Uniontown, March 7, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Samuel L. Steckel, Slatington, March 7, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Allan W. Scott, Williamsport, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis Goodman, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Frank R. Fletcher, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Albert C. Roemhild, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Chas. S. Parmley, Mahanoy City, March 7, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

William J. Bingley, Hanover, March 7, 1933.
C. P. Stabley, Red Lion, March 7, 1933.
James S. McKain, Pittsburgh, March 8, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Joel Claster, Reading, March 8, 1933.
Chas. N. Seitzinger, Reading, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Ernest C. Harper, Coraopolis, March 11, 1933.
N. O. Patterson, Pittsburgh, March 12, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Horace M. Burton, Philadelphia, March 16, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Ann E. Butler, Pittsburgh, March 18, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Robert R. Bachman, Hallowell, March 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George W. Seel, Etna, March 23, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Bernard H. Krow, Philadelphia, March 24, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Henry Welling, Jr., Pittsburgh, March 25, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Miss Helen Worthington, Langhorne, April 8, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, the following resolution:

In the Senate, January 31, 1933.

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 60 of the present session of the General Assembly provides for a reduction in the salary of all judges learned in the law; and

Whereas, Said bill has passed the Senate, and has been transmitted to the House of Representatives for concurrence; and

Whereas, There is doubt whether the reductions in salaries carried in said bill can legally be made applicable to any judge now in commission; and

Whereas, The conditions of unemployment and financial distress make it extremely difficult to raise sufficient revenue without new taxation to conduct the business of the Commonwealth during the next fiscal biennium, and economy becomes absolutely necessary in all branches of government; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That it is the sense of the General Assembly that if Senate Bill No. 60 becomes a law, all judges now in commission should voluntarily agree to accept a reduction in their present salaries, equal to the reductions provided in Senate Bill No. 60, and that those so agreeing cause requisitions to be drawn on the Auditor General for salaries carrying such reductions;

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be directed, upon the final enactment of Senate Bill No. 60, to mail a certified copy thereof, together with a copy of this resolution, to all judges learned in the law in this Commonwealth, and that said judges be respectfully requested to reply to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, stating whether such reduction will or will not be voluntarily accepted in order that the Legislature may ascertain the amount of money which can be saved during the present and the next fiscal biennium.

Which was laid on the table.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, the following resolution:

In the Senate, January 31, 1933.

Whereas, Prevailing conditions of unemployment and economic distress have reduced the current revenues of the Commonwealth, and at the same time have made unprecedented demands upon the resources of the Commonwealth for the support of the unfortunate; and

Whereas, The strictest economy in every branch of the State Government is imperative; and

Whereas, It is doubtful whether the salaries of those Members of the General Assembly now in office can be legally reduced; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the present session of the General Assembly be urged to voluntarily accept a reduction of fifteen per centum (15%) in their salaries for the present session, and in order that the General Assembly may ascertain the amount of money which can be saved by such reduction, the Senators agreeing to such reduction be requested to notify in writing the Secretary of the Senate, and Members of the House of Representatives, be requested to notify in writing the Chief Clerk of the House, and in said communication authorize all future requisition on account of salaries for the present session to be drawn at the reduced rates as provided in this resolution.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. PARKINSON from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations made by His Excellency the Governor, of the Commonwealth:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1933.

To the Honorable, The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Norman W. Henninger, Shamokin, January 28, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Joseph Mastrosati, Hershey, January 29, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. E. Houser, McKeesport, February 2, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Leightty Steen, Belle Vernon, February 4, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Robert L. Thornton, Philadelphia, February 4, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

John H. Voorhees, Kennett Sq., February 10, 1933

MERCER COUNTY

Ralph Morrow, Sharon, February 12, 1933

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Raymond A Thistle, Philadelphia, February 15, 1933

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Emma C Beyer, Norristown, February 19, 1933

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Max Lemke, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edward S. Hackett, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Robert C. Sproul, Jr., Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. Mina L. Harris, Albion, March 2, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Blanche I. Bowman, Allentown, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Herman A. Lang, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY

Basil B. Brooks, Wellsboro, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Katharine Rodgers, Dormont, March 5, 1933.
Francis T. Schroader, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Miss K. M. Wells, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Samuel Wilson, Phoenixville, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Caroline E. Naef, Allentown, March 5, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Mrs. Martha P. Bartleson, Sharpsville, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Marie Eisenmann Klenk, Glenside, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

I. J. Boodis, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Hazel E. Marshall, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Eleanor R. McCarron, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY

Mrs. Ernestine E. Yoggy, Wellsboro, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Esther Doll, York, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

F. J. Breen, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Richard A. Jones, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

CAMERON COUNTY

E. P. Larsen, Emporium, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Albert E. Aldridge, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
David Freedman, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Miss L. I. Goshow, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
John J. Hayes, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Leon Kazanjian, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

G. F. Cronmiller, Jr., Pittsburgh, March 9, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Elsie Oliver, Scranton, March 9, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. E. Rutherford, Tarentum, March 10, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Andrew A. Clark, Chester, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George Sterner, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss Louise B. Lewis, Titusville, March 11, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Anna T. Hild, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.
Francis A. Bucher, Philadelphia, March 17, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Harold A. Pete, Donora, March 18, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

J. Walter Lauer, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

M. H. Mainwaring, New Kensington, March 27, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Edwin D. Baldwin, Downingtown, March 28, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George H. B. Martin, Philadelphia, April 2, 1933.
Harry Weissman, Philadelphia, April 8, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

N. M. Robinson, McKeesport, April 13, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Kemper P. Muench, Philadelphia, April 17, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 23, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George Kinkaid, Philadelphia, February 3, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Charles W. Wagner, Rochester, February 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John T. Carroll, Philadelphia, February 10, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Harold J. Zimmerman, Scranton, February 12, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Ralph B. Gallant, Philadelphia, February 12, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss M. C. Davies, McDonald, February 13, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

M. L. McBride, Grove City, February 19, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Robert C. Cassidy, Burgettstown, February 25, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Nellie D. Ridgway, Towanda, February 28, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Willis G. Jones, Scranton, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John M. Beedle, Elizabeth, March 2, 1933.

Miss Ruth E. Beyer, McKeesrocks, March 2 1933.

Eugene W. Herron, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

Mrs. Sadie J. Lash, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

Earl L. Suckling, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Anna A. Lalley, Chester, March 2, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss M. Ada Schnéner, Litiz, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Russell J. Brownback, Norristown, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mark T. Di Luzio, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Mrs. Clara P. Jaeger, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Edwin T. Lister, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Alfred May, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

George W. Phillips, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

F. Earl Reed, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

John B. Stuhltreagor, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Meyer M. Weissman, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

George W. Wood, California, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Mary T. Letherbury, Chester, March 4, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

J. Stewart Phillis, Beaver Falls, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Harry E. Duignan, Reading, March 5, 1933.

Charles A. Hofses, Reading, March 5, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

W. Herman Cree, Altoona, March 5, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Rose Dabbieri, Sayre, March 5, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

Miss Adellah McClimans, Butler, March 5, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Myrtle E. Hutton, New Cumberland, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Raymond C. Llewellyn, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

ELK COUNTY

C. J. Leibacher, St. Marys, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Marion E. Taylor, North Girard, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Russell E. Clark, Scranton, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

William S. Bixler, Ephrata, March 5, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Roy M. Jamison, New Castle, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Paul Gehman, Souderton, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Albert J. Sturgis, Nazereth, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph E. Becker, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

M. S. Bonneville, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Harry C. Brown, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Murrell T. Cramner, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Catherine G. Magee, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Sigmund J. Marx, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

George W. Rue, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

W. B. Worthington, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

W. K. S. Hershey, York, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Meyer Gerber, Philadelphia, March 6, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Alfred J. Parker, West Newton, March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Walter F. Campbell, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

Edwin O. Johns, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Paxton W. Wolfe, Lancaster, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph De Simone, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Clinton T. Garber, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Russell C. Gourley, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Sidney Harrison, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

M. Jonathon Lukens, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

C. S. Mellor, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

J. W. Edwards, California, March 7, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Francis F. McClintock, Union City, March 10, 1933.

POTTER COUNTY

Chas. C. Van De Boe, Shinglehouse, March 11, 1933.

WAYNE COUNTY

Mrs. Florence O. Van Keuren, Honesdale, March 11, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Fred W. Cassidy, Jr., Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.
George A. Ford, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.
William F. Donohue, Philadelphia, March 13, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

C. S. Warne, Monongahela, March 16, 1833.

McKEAN COUNTY

Henry A. Onofrio, Bradford, March 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edgar A. Barnett, Philadelphia, March 24, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

W. A. Suckling, Pittsburgh, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Alice S. Marsh, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Lanius,	Rice,
Aron,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Gelder,	McClure,	Scott,
Bell,	Graff,	Miller,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Norton,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Pethick,	Trainer,
Clark,	Howell,	Prince,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Krause,	Reed,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act providing for liens in favor of the Commonwealth and every charitable association, corporation or other institution maintaining a hospital in this Commonwealth supported in whole or in part by public or private charity, and furnishing therein care, treatment and maintenance to persons injured in accidents upon the rights of action, claims or demands of such injured persons against other persons, corporations, partnerships and other unincorporated associations whatsoever for damages on account of negligence, causing the injuries, and upon the proceeds of the settlements of any such claims or demands.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BAUMER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lee Homeopathic Hospital, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LANIUS read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of York.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. RICE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 274, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; by establishing an additional route in the County of Adams.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. RICE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 275, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and seventeen of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on

liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by providing for refunds of taxes paid on liquid fuels consumed for purposes other than the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 4, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ten) entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four" by providing that all corporations organized not for profit shall have authority to issue capital stock to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ten) entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all corporations organized not for profit under the provisions of "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the several supplements thereto shall have authority if a majority of its members shall so ordain to issue capital stock to an amount not exceeding [two hundred and fifty] five hundred thousand dollars in shares of the par value of fifty dollars Said power to vest upon the recording of the minute authorizing said issue in the county in which the corporation was created and filing an exemplification thereof with the Secretary of the Commonwealth Thereafter such corporations shall be subject to the same taxation as corporations for profit

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 7, as follows:

An Act to amend sections ten and thirteen of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and

of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended requiring the county commissioners to deliver to the election officers in boroughs towns and townships before each primary the assessor's "Original Registry List" and providing that such list be used to determine elector's right to vote in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" which was last amended by section two of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-nine) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 The county commissioners shall prepare and furnish to the election officers in each election district in due time for use at the primaries one book of fifty official ballots of each party for every forty and fraction of forty votes cast within the particular election district for the candidate of the particular party who received the largest vote cast for any candidate of such party at any of the last three preceding elections either general or municipal and no additional official ballots shall be furnished any party in any election district unless the number of electors registered and enrolled as members of any particular party in any election district shall exceed the largest vote aforesaid in which case the county commissioners shall furnish official ballots for said party in the ratio aforesaid upon the basis of such enrollment or registration

With the official ballots to be furnished in advance of the primaries the county commissioners shall also furnish and deliver to the election officers specimen ballots for the use of electors at the polls equal in number to one-fifth the whole number of such official ballots said specimen ballots to be printed on colored paper and to be of the same size and form as the official ballots but without any permanent binding or stubs and in addition thereto on the Wednesday preceding every primary the county commissioners shall upon request made at their office there deliver to each candidate whose name is printed on any party ballot or to his authorized representative without charge three specimen ballots of such party for each election district in the county or city or political district thereof in which such candidate may be voted for for the use of such candidate and the watchers whom he may appoint as hereinafter provided

On the back of each specimen ballot for the primary next preceding the election of a President of the United States the county commissioners shall print subdivision (c) of section six of this act

The official ballots shall be attached to stubs which shall be numbered consecutively from one to the highest number to be furnished to each particular election district and bound in books of fifty each which shall be numbered in the order of the numbers of their stubs in the same manner as at elections and the county commissioners shall keep a record of the number of such books and ballots printed and delivered to each election district and of the number of stubs unused bal-

lots and spoiled and cancelled ballots subsequently returned therefrom

In addition to official and specimen ballots as aforesaid the county commissioners shall prepare and furnish to the election officers in due time for use at the primaries sufficient ballot-boxes and other election materials properly numbered for each election district including the assessor's lists or registers known as the "ballot check list" and the "voting check list" respectively and in boroughs towns and townships in addition thereto the assessors revised and completed "Original Registry List" blank forms including forms for the duplicate oaths of the election officers and forms of affidavits for electors desiring assistance in marking their ballots and for those challenged as to their identity party membership residence or bribery to make proof of their right to vote blank tally papers and triplicate return sheets for each party blank statements for general returns of all votes cast blank books for making lists of persons voting with sufficient space for noting their party enrollment printed instructions and notice of penalties for the information of electors and election officers and such other supplies as they are or hereafter may be required by law to furnish to said election officers for use at elections and shall deliver them in the same manner as at elections. The said forms blanks books and other supplies shall have printed upon them appropriate instructions and shall be in appropriate form for use at the primaries. The county commissioners shall also provide for the opening of the polling-places and for the compensation of the owners thereof and shall see that they are in proper order and provided with voting booths as at elections

The county commissioners shall provide each election district with cards of instructions as aforesaid equal in number to one-fifth of the whole number of official ballots furnished thereto on which shall be printed the last paragraph of section eleven of this act and all of section thirteen hereof and such part of section fourteen as relates to the duties of the election officers after the closing of the polls and such other directions regarding the marking and counting of ballots or the general election laws not inconsistent herewith as the county commissioners may think proper. The election officers shall post at least three cards of instructions in the voting room outside of the guard-rail as soon as the polls are open and thereafter give such cards to such persons desiring to vote as shall request the same

Section 2 That section thirteen of said act which was last amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-five) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 13 No official ballot shall be taken or detached from its stub in any book of ballots except by an election officer when a person desiring to vote has been found to be a qualified elector entitled to vote as hereinafter stated and not more than one ballot shall be removed at any one time or given to any voter except when a voter inadvertently spoils a ballot and immediately returns it to the election officers for cancellation in which case he may be given another. Any person removing any ballot from any book of official ballots except in the manner aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo an imprisonment for not more than one year or both at the discretion of the court for each offense

Qualifications of electors entitled to vote at the primary shall be the same as the qualifications of the electors entitled to vote at elections [with] within the election district where the primary is held except that with respect to the payment of taxes it shall be sufficient if an elector shall have paid within two years before the next succeeding election a State or county tax which shall have been assessed at least two months before the said election and paid on or before the day of the primary and in cases where personal registration is required on or before the registration day on which the elector registers. Provided That no elector who is not registered and enrolled as a member of a designated political party in accordance with the law requiring such registration and enrollment now or hereafter in force shall be permitted to vote the ballot of such party or any other party ballot at any primary except in cases where an elector of a borough town or township who is twenty-one years of age and under twenty-two whose name does not appear on the registry of voters and who has all the other qualifications to vote except as to the payment of taxes. In

such cases the elector may declare his party preference and prove his right to vote in the same manner as he would be called upon to do at a general election whereupon he shall be entitled to vote the ballot of such party

Where an elector of a borough town or township claims the right to vote a party ballot although his name does not appear upon the lists of voters known as the "ballot check list" and the "voting check list" or if his name does there appear but is not marked as enrolled in the party whose ballot he claims the right to vote in such cases the inspectors shall refer to the assessor's "Original Registry List" and shall give the claimant the ballot of the party to which such list shows him to be entitled if any. The said "Original Registry List" shall after the election be sealed in the envelope with the ballot check list and delivered to the county commissions therewith

Each elector may be challenged and if challenged shall prove the aforesaid qualifications and his identity in the same manner in which electors in the election district in which he offers to vote are or hereafter may be required by law to prove their qualifications or identity on election day except that in cases as in cities of the first second and third classes where personal registrations is required all challenges respecting party membership must be made at the time of such registration and in such cases the designation of the political party of the elector on the register shall be conclusive evidence of such membership at the succeeding primary or primaries. In other cases where personal registration is not required as in districts other than in said cities if an elector although enrolled as a member of any particular party is challenged regarding such membership he shall be required to make oath or affirmation that at the last preceding election at which he voted he voted for a majority of the candidates of said party and upon executing such affidavit he shall be entitled to receive and vote the ballot of such party but if he is unable or unwilling to make such affidavit he shall be denied the right to receive such ballot but he shall not be deemed to be guilty of any violation or attempted violation of any law by reason of having asked for a ballot of the party with which he is enrolled

If such last preceding election at which such elector voted was a general election at which Presidential electors were voted for he shall in determining the number of candidates for which he voted thereat count the group of Presidential electors as two candidates

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 11, as follows:

An Act to amend sections four and seven of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the registration and enrollment of the voters of the State according to their respective party preferences fixing the compensation of assessors and registry assessors for making said registration and enrollment and prescribing penalties for false registration or enrollment and for voters voting or attempting to vote and for election officers wilfully permitting or conspiring to permit them to vote at a primary by or on any other than their own party ticket" eliminating one of the days required of the assessors and registry assessors sitting at the polling places

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the registration and enrollment of the voters of the State, according to their respective party preferences fixing the compensation of assessors and registry assessors for making said registration and enrollment and prescribing penalties for false registration or enrollment and for voters voting or attempting to vote and for election officers wilfully per-

mitting or conspiring to permit them to vote at a primary by or on any other than their own party ticket" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4 The assessor or registry assessor making the enrollment in districts other than in cities of the first second and third classes shall ascertain if possible at the time of making the annual assessment by personal inquiry of the elector the party politics preferences or affiliations of the elector and note and record the same with the residence and other particulars required in making the assessment and in case the elector is not at his residence at the time the said assessor or registry assessor visits the residence of the elector he shall leave a certificate of enrollment which the elector may fill out and give to the assessor or registry assessor at some time prior to or on the sixty-second [or sixty-third] day preceding each primary at which time said assessor or registry assessor shall sit at the polling place and receive said certificate at which time the same shall be recorded by the assessor or registry assessor in the register.

Section 2 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7 The assessor or registry assessors shall be entitled to the same per diem compensation for sitting at the polling places on the sixty-second [and sixty-third] day preceding each primary as is now allowed by law for the making of the original annual assessment which shall be paid in the manner now authorized by law.

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 12, as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended eliminating the provisions requiring county commissioners to prepare street lists.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" which was last amended by section one of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled 'An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions' as amended requiring county commissioners to prepare 'street lists' of registered voters and providing for the disposition of such 'street lists'" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 10 At the end of each day's registration the registrars shall compare the two registers so kept and cause any errors in either of them to be corrected by aid of the entries in the other so as to make the same agree where there is any difference between them. The registrars shall then sign their initials on the line immediately under the last name registered under each letter in both books together with the date.

At the close of both Fall and Spring registrations and of any special registration the registrars shall sign a certificate the form of which shall be printed on the last page of the

register setting forth the number of persons registered on each day and the number of names which have been stricken out if any.

[The county commissioners shall after the Fall registration prepare "street lists" of all names registered. These lists shall contain the names of the electors and their addresses in the order which their residences appear upon the street of the district as shown by the registration book. At least one hundred exact copies of such lists shall be printed in pamphlet form and shall be ready for distribution at least three weeks before election day.]

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 13, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirtieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth" as amended eliminating one of the days required of registry assessors sitting at the polling places.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the thirtieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth" which was last amended by section one of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth' approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one changing the time and manner of making the registry of voters and the duties of registry assessors" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the said assessor to forthwith make a copy of the said original list with the observations and explanations required to be noted as aforesaid to be made out as soon as practicable. It shall be his duty on or prior to the fourth Monday of May and on or prior to the second Monday of December in each year to place a copy on the door of or on the house where the election of the respective district is required to be held and retain the original list in his possession for the inspection free of charge of any person resident in the said election district who shall desire to see the same and it shall be the duty of the said assessor to assess from time to time on the personal application of any one claiming the right to vote the name of such claimant and mark opposite the name 'C V' and immediately assess him noting as in all other cases his occupation residence the date of his assessment whether a boarder or housekeeper if a boarder with whom he boards and whether naturalized or designing to be marking in all cases opposite the name the letter 'N' 'D' or 'I N' as the case may be if the person claiming to be assessed be naturalized he shall exhibit to the assessor his certificate of naturalization and if he claims that he designs to be naturalized before the next ensuing election he shall exhibit the certificate of naturalization before the next ensuing election he shall exhibit the certificate of his declaration of intention if such previous declaration is required by the laws of the United States. It shall be the duty of the said assessor to be present at the election house of the said election district during the [two secular days] day next preceding the day fixed by the third section of this act for returning the lists to the county commissioners from ten ante meridian to three post meridian and from six post meridian to nine post meridian [of each of said days] for the purpose of hearing and acting upon applications to be made under the provisions of this section or relating to names upon said list or that are sought

to be placed thereon or struck therefrom and it shall be his duty to correct said original list by adding thereto upon personal application the names of persons entitled to vote not already thereon and by striking therefrom fictitious names or names of persons who may have died or removed from said district and in all cases it shall be the duty of the said assessor to enter in his book opposite the name of each voter the name or names of the person or persons together with the residence of the same who shall furnish information as to the residence and qualifications of each voter who has been assessed or as to the persons whose names shall be stricken from said original list and the said original list shall be open for inspection by any qualified elector of the county or ward in which the election district is situated as well as by the person claiming to be registered and the court of common pleas of the proper county or any law judge thereof at chambers on the application of any qualified elector of the ward or county under oath which oath may be made at any time before the day of election shall call the assessor and the complainant before it or him by citation or rule to show cause and shall hear the parties and dispose of the subject in a summary manner as to law and justice shall belong and shall if need be order the assessor to correct the registry accordingly and the said court or judge may enforce such order by attachment as in proceedings for contempt. Provided That nothing contained in this amendment shall be construed as applying to cities of the first class but in such cities the said assessor shall be present at the election house of said election district during the two secular days next preceding the day fixed by the third section of this act and perform the duties herein specified.

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 14, as follows:

An Act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts requiring assessors and registry assessors to attend at the places of holding elections and providing compensation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following acts and parts of acts requiring the assessors and registry assessor to attend at the place of holding elections and providing compensation therefor are hereby repealed

Section fifty-nine of the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth"

The act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act fixing the compensation of election assessors in boroughs and townships at primary elections"

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act fixing the per diem compensation of assistant or registry assessors of boroughs and second class townships for attendance at election"

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 42, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and twelve two hundred and thirteen two hundred and fourteen seven hundred

and one and seven hundred and nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by exempting the Department of Internal Affairs from the provisions of said sections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections two hundred and twelve two hundred and thirteen two hundred and fourteen seven hundred and one and seven hundred and nine of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive, and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 212 Bureaus and Divisions The heads of the several administrative departments except the Auditor General [and] State Treasurer and the Secretary of Internal Affairs and the several independent administrative boards and commissions shall subject to the approval of the Executive Board establish such bureaus or divisions in their respective departments boards or commissions as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of such departments boards or commissions. Provided That there shall always be in the Department of Internal Affairs a Bureau of Industrial Statistics

Section 213 Deputies The head of any administrative department except the Auditor General [and] State Treasurer and the Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs shall have the power with the approval of the Governor to appoint and fix the compensation of a deputy or such number of deputies as the Executive Board shall approve who shall in the absence of the head of such department have the right to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties by law vested in and imposed upon the head of such department except the power to appoint deputies bureau or division chiefs or other assistants or employes and who may at any time exercise such of the powers and perform such of the duties of the head of his department as may be prescribed by the head of his department. Provided however That any such deputy shall not have the right to exercise any power or perform any duty which the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires the head of his department personally to exercise or perform

Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of the head of any department such deputy as the Governor shall designate in writing shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the head of the department until the vacancy is filled

With the approval of the Governor in writing the head of any department may authorize a named deputy to serve in his stead on any departmental administrative board or commission except the Board of Pardons of which such department head is a member ex officio

Section 214 Employment and Compensation of Directors Bureau Chiefs and Other Employees The heads of the several administrative departments except the Auditor General [and] State Treasurer and the Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs and the independent administrative boards and commissioners shall appoint and fix the compensation of such directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of their respective departments boards or commissions. Except as otherwise provided in this act the heads of the respective administrative departments shall appoint and fix the compensation of such clerks stenographers and other assistants as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of any departmental administrative bodies boards commissions or officers and any advisory boards or commissions established in their respective departments

The number and compensation of all employes appointed under this section shall be subject to approval by the Governor and after the Executive Board shall have fixed the standard compensation for any kind grade or class of service or employment the compensation of all persons in that kind grade or class appointed hereunder shall be fixed in accordance with such standard

Section 701 The Governor The Governor shall have the power and it shall be his duty

(a) To take care that the laws of the Commonwealth shall be faithfully executed

(b) To act as Commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy of the Commonwealth and of the Militia except when they shall be called into active service by the United States Government

(c) To cause to be published through the Department of Property and Supplies from time to time for the information of the public bulletins of the work of the State Government

(d) To prescribe and require the installation of a uniform system or systems of bookkeeping accounting and reporting for the several administrative departments boards and commissions except for the department of the Auditor General [and] the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs but before prescribing and requiring such installation the Governor shall consult with the Department of the Auditor General

(e) To prescribe forms for accounts and financial records reports and statements for the several administrative departments boards and commissions except the Department of the Auditor General [and] the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs but before prescribing such forms the Governor shall consult with the Department of the Auditor General

(f) To approve or disapprove all investments by departments boards or commissions or funds administered by such departments boards or commissions

(g) To submit to the General Assembly a State budget

(h) After each biennial appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies (1) for the purchase of stationery paper printing binding ruling lithographing color printing engraving paper envelopes and other printing and binding supplies (2) for fuel supplies furniture furnishings repairs alterations and improvements (3) for automobiles and (4) for rentals of branch offices after making proper deductions for the needs of the legislative and judicial departments to allocate and from time to time to re-allocate to the several administrative departments boards and commissions such portions of such appropriations as will fairly represent the needs of the departments boards and commissions for the biennium taking into consideration the right of any such department board or commission to pay its necessary expenses or purchase furniture materials or supplies out of fees or other moneys received by or moneys specifically appropriated to it

Every administrative department board or commission shall be limited in its right to make requisition upon the Department of Property and Supplies to the amount allocated to it

unless the Governor shall subsequently permit the Department of Property and Supplies to honor requisitions in excess of such amount

(i) To do all other acts make all appointments fill all vacancies exercise all the powers vested in him and perform all the duties imposed upon him as provided and required by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth

Section 709 Executive Board The Executive Board shall have the power

(a) To standardize the qualifications for employment and all titles salaries and wages of persons employed by the administrative departments boards and commissions except the Department of the Auditor General [and] the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs in establishing such standards the board may

(1) Take into consideration the location of the work and the conditions under which the service is rendered

(2) Establish different standards for different kinds grades and classes of similar work or service

(b) To approve or disapprove the establishment of bureaus and divisions by the administrative departments other than the Department of the Auditor General [and] the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs and by the independent administrative boards and commissions and to investigate duplication of work of the several administrative departments boards and commissions and the efficiency of the organization and administration thereof and the better coordination of such departments boards and commissions

(c) To approve or disapprove as provided by this act the payment of extra compensation to employes of administrative departments boards or commissions who are employed at fixed compensation

(d) To determine from time to time the hours when the administrative offices of the State Government shall open and close

(e) To approve or disapprove extensions of leaves of absence with pay for employes of administrative departments or of independent administrative boards or commissions

(f) To make rules and regulations defining the expenses for which officers and employes of the executive branch of the State Government may be reimbursed

(g) To determine by what members of independent administrative boards and commissions fidelity bonds shall be given to approve or disapprove recommendations of department heads or of independent administrative boards or commissions for the bonding of officers or employes of their departments or members or officers or employes of departmental administrative boards or commissions or officers or employes of independent administrative boards or commissions to fix the amounts of the bonds of all such members officers or employes required to give bond and to require any bond or bonds to be executed by a surety or sureties even though the Commonwealth may have established its own indemnity fund as elsewhere in this act provided

(h) To approve or disapprove the establishment of branch offices outside of the Capital city by or for administrative departments boards or commissions

(i) From time to time to determine within what limits the Department of Property and Supplies shall procure liability insurance covering claims for damages against the Commonwealth and State officers and employes arising out of the operation of State automobiles by such officers and employes

(j) From time to time to determine the number and type of automobiles to be purchased by the Department of Property and Supplies acting either on its own behalf or as purchasing agency for any other department except the Department of the Auditor General [and] the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs or for any board or commission and to make rules and regulations for the use of State automobiles by State officers and employes except the Department of the Auditor General [and] the Treasury Department and the Department of Internal Affairs

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 45, as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred and twelve of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" providing that the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall not be bound by the advice of the Department of Justice

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and twelve of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Departments thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 512 Legal Advice and Services Whenever any department board commission or officer of the State Government shall require legal advice concerning its conduct or operation or when any legal difficulty or dispute arises or litigation is commenced or to be commenced in which any department board commission or officer is concerned or whenever any taxes or other accounts of any kind whatever due the Commonwealth remain overdue and unpaid for a period of ninety days it shall be the duty of such department board commission or officer to refer the same to the Department of Justice

It shall be the duty of any department board commission or officer except the Auditor General and State Treasurer having requested and received legal advice from the Department of Justice regarding the official duty of such department board commission or officer to follow the same and when any officer including the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall follow the advice given him by the Department of Justice he shall not be in any way liable for so doing upon his official bond or otherwise

Before the Department of Justice shall render any opinion interpreting any appropriation act or act authorizing the expenditure of money it shall notify the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department of the question upon which its opinion has been requested and afford to these departments an opportunity to present any views which they may have upon such question

It shall be unlawful for any department board commission or officer of the Commonwealth to engage any attorney to represent such department board commission or officer in any matter or thing relating to the public business of such department board commission or officer without the approval in writing of the Attorney General Provided however That the Auditor General and State Treasurer may engage any attorney to represent them jointly or individually in any matter relating to the public business of their respective departments pending in any court of this Commonwealth or for the purpose of commencing or prosecuting any litigation when not in accord with the legal position taken by the Attorney General

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 46, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and one and two hundred and four of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" changing the personnel of the executive board and making said board an independent administrative board

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections two hundred and one and two hundred and four of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commission and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 201 Executive Officers Administrative Departments and Independent Administrative Boards and Commissions The executive and administrative work of this Commonwealth shall be performed by the Executive Department consisting of the

Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Attorney General
Auditor General
State Treasurer
Secretary of Internal Affairs and
Superintendent of Public Instruction
by the

[Executive Board and the]
Pennsylvania State Police

by the following administrative departments

Department of State
Department of Justice
Department of the Auditor General
Treasury Department
Department of Internal Affairs
Department of Public Instruction
Department of Military Affairs
Insurance Department
Department of Banking
Department of Agriculture
Department of Forests and Waters
Department of Mines
Department of Highways
Department of Health
Department of Labor and Industry
Department of Welfare
Department of Property and Supplies and
Department of Revenue

and by the following independent administrative boards and commissions

Executive Board
Board of Game Commissioners
Board of Fish Commissioners and
The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

All of the provisions of this act which apply generally to administrative departments or generally except to the Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department shall apply to the Executive Board and to the Pennsylvania State Police

Section 202 Executive Board The Executive Board shall consist of the Governor who shall be Chairman thereof (and six other heads of administrative departments to be designated from time to time by the Governor) the Lieutenant Governor who shall be the Vice-Chairman of the Board the State Treasurer the Auditor General the Secretary of Internal Affairs the Attorney General and the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau

Four members of the board shall constitute a quorum

The Executive Board shall elect a secretary who shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per annum The Board shall also appoint such clerks statisticians and other assistants as may be deemed necessary and fix their compensation

Stated meetings of the Executive Board shall be held at least once every month except during the months of July and August and at such other times as the Board shall determine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 47, as follows:

An Act to amend section one hundred and forty-three of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" changing the condition of the county treasurer's bond

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and forty-three of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred

seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 143 Bond Each county treasurer shall before entering upon the duties of his office give bond conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office for a just account of all moneys that may come into his hands on behalf of the county and any borough town township school district or poor district within the county for the delivery to his successor in office of all books papers documents and other things held in right of his office and for the payment to him of any balance of money belonging to the county and any borough town township school district and poor district remaining in his hands The amount of such bond in counties of the second class shall be two hundred thousand dollars In all other counties the amount thereof shall be fixed by the county commissioners In the event that the treasurer and commissioners take office at the same time the amount of the treasurer's bond shall be fixed by the new board of commissioners

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 47, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 49, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one hundred and eighty-three and three hundred and sixty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" providing for the appointment of the county treasurer as tax collector in certain cases and for the filling of vacancies where a tax collector fails to give bond

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and eighty-three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 183 If the electors of any township of the second class shall fail to choose a tax collector or if any person elected to such office shall fail to qualify or if a vacancy shall occur in the office by death resignation failure to give bond or otherwise the court of quarter sessions shall upon presentation of a petition of any citizen who is a resident of the township setting forth the facts appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill

In cases when the person elected to the office shall fail to qualify the court before making the appointment shall declare the office vacant

Whenever a vacancy exists in the office of tax collector in any township of the second class and no person resident within the township is willing to accept the appointment to fill such vacancy the authorities authorized to levy and assess taxes in the township may petition the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of [a] the county treasurer as

tax collector [whereupon the court may appoint any citizen of the county to collect such taxes] Where the county treasurer is so appointed he shall have authority to appoint a deputy to assist in the collection of the taxes set forth in the duplicates delivered to him. The county treasurer shall be entitled to retain for his own use the commissions payable for the collection of said taxes and for the payment of his deputy and shall not be required to pay the same over to the county. If the county treasurer so appointed shall fail to file bond the court upon petition may appoint any suitable resident of the county to perform the duties of tax collector for the unexpired term.

Section 2 That section three hundred and sixty-six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 366 The collector of taxes of townships of the second class shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath of office and file the same in the office of the court of quarter sessions and shall annually enter into a bond to the Commonwealth in not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates with at least two sufficient sureties or one trust or bonding company. The bond shall be approved by the court of quarter sessions and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court. The condition of the bond shall be that the collector shall well and truly pay over or account for the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him. This bond does not cover the collection and payment over of school taxes. Where the county treasurer is appointed as tax collector if the condition of his bond as county treasurer does not secure the payment over and accounting of moneys other than county moneys the court of quarter sessions shall fix the amount of the special bond to be given by the county treasurer for payment over and accounting of other than county taxes.

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 65, as follows:

An Act concerning townships of the second class and amending, revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the laws relating to townships of the second class are hereby amended consolidated revised and changed as follows

ARTICLE I

Preliminary Provisions

Section 101 Short Title This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Second Class Township Law" This act shall take effect on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one

Section 102 Definitions The word "township" or "townships" as used in this act shall mean a township of the second class unless the context indicates otherwise

Section 103 Excluded Provisions This act does not include any provisions and shall not be construed to repeal any acts relating to

(a) The procedure for the collection of municipal and tax claims by liens

(b) The method of incurring or increasing bonded indebtedness

(c) Election officers and conduct of elections

(d) Poor districts

(e) Boards of Health

(f) Public schools and school districts

(g) Constables

(h) Justices of the peace

(i) State roads State-aid roads and private roads

(j) Township reward

(k) Validations of elections bonds ordinances and acts of corporate officers

(l) Free non-sectarian libraries

Section 104 Saving Clauses The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any act of Assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed or superseded nor affect the existence or class of any township heretofore created The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested or affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws All resolutions regulations and rules made pursuant to any Act of Assembly repealed by this act shall continue with the same force and effect as if such act had not been repealed Any person holding office under any Act of Assembly repealed by this act shall continue

to hold such office until the expiration of the term thereof subject to the conditions attached to such office prior to the passage of this act

Section 105 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 106 Construction of References Whenever in this act reference is made to any act by title such reference shall also apply to and include any codification wherein the provisions of the act referred to are substantially re-enacted

Section 107 How Act Applies This act shall apply to all townships of the second class within the Commonwealth as now existing or hereafter created established or re-established

Section 108 Saving Clauses Where Class of Township Changed Whenever any township of the second class is designated a township of the first class or whenever any township of the first class is reestablished as a township of the second class or whenever any township is divided all liabilities incurred rights accrued or vested obligations issued or contracted and all suits and prosecutions pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty accrued or punish any offense committed prior to such change of class or division and all resolutions rules and regulations shall continue with the same force and effect as if no such change or division had been made

Section 109 Exception as to Taxation This act does not provide a complete system for the assessment and collection of township taxes but the taxation provisions herein contained shall be construed as supplementary to the general local taxation laws All acts and parts of acts relating to taxation in townships of the second class not inconsistent with this act in force prior to the passage of this act which are not reenacted or specifically repealed by this act shall remain in force as to such townships in the same manner as prior to the passage of this act

Section 110 Legal Advertising Whenever under the provisions of this act notice is required to be published in one newspaper such publication shall be made in a newspaper of general circulation as defined by the Newspaper Advertising Act approved May sixteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four) printed in the township if there is such a newspaper and if not then in a newspaper circulating generally in such township If such notice is required to be published in more than one newspaper it shall be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation defined as aforesaid printed if there be such a newspaper or circulating generally as above provided in the township When such notice relates to any proceeding or matter in any court or the holding of an election for the increase of indebtedness or the issue and sale of bonds to be paid by taxation such notice shall also in counties of the second third fourth and fifth classes be published in the legal newspaper if any designated by the rules of court of the proper county for the publication of legal notices and advertisements unless such publication be dispensed with by special order of court Provided however That ordinances auditors' statements summaries of auditors' statements advertisements inviting proposals for public contracts and for bids for materials and supplies or lists of delinquent taxpayers shall be published only in newspapers of general circulation defined as aforesaid

ARTICLE II

CLASSIFICATION AND CREATION OF TOWNSHIPS OF THE SECOND CLASS

(a) Classification of Townships

Section 201 The townships now in existence and those to be hereafter created are divided into two classes Townships of the first class shall be those having a population of at least three hundred inhabitants to the square mile which have heretofore fully organized and elected their officers and are now functioning as townships of the first class or which may hereafter be created townships of the first class in the manner provided by the laws relating to townships of the first class All townships not townships of the first class shall be townships of the second class A change from one class to the other shall hereafter be made only as provided by this act or the laws relating to townships of the first class

(b) Creation of Townships

Section 205 Manner in Which Townships May be Created The courts of quarter sessions may upon the presentation of petitions as hereinafter provided create new townships

(a) Out of parts of two or more townships of the second class located in the same county

(b) By the division of a township of the second class into two townships

(c) By the consolidation of two or more townships of the second class located in the same county

Section 206 Petitions Petitions for the creation of townships in the manner hereinbefore provided shall be signed either (a) by the owners of real property representing at least twenty-five per centum of the assessed valuation of the township or each of the townships affected by such creation division or consolidation as the case may be or (b) by registered voters equal in number to at least twenty-five per centum of the highest total vote cast for candidate for any office in the township or townships affected as the case may be at the last preceding municipal election Such petition shall be sworn to and subscribed by at least three of the signers (c) Petitions for the consolidation of townships may also be presented when signed by a majority of the supervisors of each of the townships proposed to be consolidated and sworn to and subscribed by at least one supervisor from each such township Such petitions shall set forth the name of any proposed new township and shall specify the reasons for such creation division or consolidation Each such petition shall be accompanied by an accurate map or plot prepared by an engineer showing the lines of any new township proposed to be erected out of parts of two or more townships and the lines of the existing townships as affected by such creation or the lines of any township and the division line in case where a township is divided or the lines of the new township where two or more townships are to be consolidated and the present division lines between such townships Where natural marks are on such lines they shall also be shown

Section 207 Confirmation Nisi of Petition Notice of Filing Upon the presentation of any such petition the same shall be confirmed nisi and the court shall by its order require such notice to be given by the petitioners to the residents and supervisors of the townships affected as it deems proper

Section 208 Exceptions Confirmation Absolute of Petition Within thirty days after the filing of such petition any taxpayer of the township or townships affected as the case may be may file exceptions to such petition questioning the sufficiency of the number of signers or the legality of any signatures or the accuracy or sufficiency of the map or plot attached thereto The court upon the filing of any exceptions shall fix a day for hearing of which such notice shall be given as the court may direct At such hearing the court shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses If the exceptions in the opinion of the court are sustained and the court deems the petition amendable it shall dismiss the petition otherwise it shall confirm the same absolutely after any amendments permitted by the court have been made

Section 209 Elections When any petition is confirmed absolutely the court shall order an election held on the question of the creation division or consolidation of such township or townships which shall be held on the day of the next general or municipal election occurring at least sixty days after such order of court Such election shall be held at the regular polling places in the township or townships affected as the case may be At any such election all of the qualified electors of the township or townships affected by such creation division or consolidation shall have the right to vote The ballot at any such election shall be furnished by the county commissioners and the question to be placed thereon shall be framed and printed on the ballots as provided by the election laws of the Commonwealth

Section 210 Notice of Election The constable of the township or townships affected as the case may be or if there be no constable then one of the supervisors

Section 211 Return of Election Decree The election officers after the polls have been closed shall count the ballots and certify the number of votes cast for and against such creation division or consolidation to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions who shall tabulate and compute the same and lay the result before the court If it shall appear that a majority of the votes cast in such township or in each of the townships affected are in favor of the creation of a new township or the division of a township or the consolidation

of two or more townships as the case may be the court shall order and decree the new township agreeably to the name and lines set forth in the petition and the government of the new township shall be organized and become effective on the first Monday of January succeeding such election If a majority of the votes cast in any such township or in any of the townships affected are against the creation division or consolidation of such township or townships no further action shall be had upon said proceedings No new proceeding shall be considered for a period of two years

Section 212 Boundary Monuments The court shall when considered necessary cause the lines of any such new township to be marked with stone monuments placed at intervals not exceeding fifteen hundred feet the cost thereof to be paid by the new township

Section 213 Classification of Old and New Townships The parts of a township remaining after the division of a township or the parts remaining of townships out of which parts have been taken for the creation of a new township shall remain townships of the second class The new township created shall also be a township of the second class unless and until by subsequent proceedings in accordance with laws relating to townships of the first class and having the required population it shall be created a township of the first class

Section 214 Costs When a new township is created as hereinbefore provided the cost of the proceedings shall be paid by the new township and where any petition is dismissed or a majority of the electors of any one or more townships shall vote against the creation division or consolidation of any such township the cost of the proceedings shall be paid by the petitioners

Section 215 Property Rights and Liabilities where Townships Consolidated After the consolidation of two or more townships the rights privileges and franchises of each of the townships and all property real personal and mixed and all debts due on whatever account and other things in action belonging to each of such townships shall be vested in the new township The title to real estate vested in either of such townships shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of such consolidation All rights of creditors or liens shall be preserved and all debts and liabilities of either of such townships shall attach to such new township and be in force against it

Section 216 Adjustment of Indebtedness when Township Created or Divided (a) Where any township is created out of parts of two or more townships or where a township is divided the supervisors of the new township and of the existing township or townships affected shall make a just and proper adjustment and apportionment of all property both real and personal including funds and taxes as well as indebtedness if any to and between the new township and the old township or townships In making such adjustment and apportionment of the property and indebtedness the new and the old township or townships shall be entitled respectively to share in a division of the property indebtedness funds and taxes in proportion that the assessed valuation of the land or lands remaining in the township or townships bears to the assessed valuation of the lands in the new township taken from such township or townships The adjustment and apportionment if made shall be reduced to writing and duly executed and acknowledged by the supervisors of the townships affected and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county

(b) In case the supervisors of such townships cannot make such amicable apportionment and adjustment of real property and indebtedness within six months after the election for the creation of such townships then any one or more supervisors of any of the townships affected may present a petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county setting forth the facts Whereupon the court shall appoint three disinterested commissioners taxables of the county but not residing in any of the townships affected who shall give due notice to the supervisors of all of the townships affected and shall hold hearings and make a report to the court making an apportionment and adjustment of all the property funds and taxes as well as indebtedness to and between the new township and the existing township stating the amount of indebtedness that shall be assumed by the new township and the existing township or townships

(c) The commissioners shall give at least five days' notice of the filing of their report to the supervisors of the town-

ships interested Unless exceptions are filed thereto within thirty days by any township the same shall be confirmed by the court absolutely

(d) Any sum awarded by the report to a township shall be a legal and valid claim in its favor against the other townships charged therewith Any property real or personal given and adjudged to any township shall be the property of the township to which it is given and adjudged

(e) The commissioners shall be allowed ten dollars for each day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties, together with their actual necessary expenses All costs and expenses of such petitioning shall be apportioned by the court to and between the townships affected as it shall deem proper

(f) In case exceptions are filed to the report of such commissioners the court shall dispose of the same taking testimony if deemed advisable and the decision of the court thereon shall be final and binding on the townships unless an appeal is taken within thirty days to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

(c) Reestablishment of Townships of the Second Class

Section 225 By Special Enumeration of Population At any time not less than two years before the time fixed for taking a decennial census of the United States whenever twenty or more freeholders residing in any township of the first class shall present their petition to the court of quarter sessions averring that the township no longer has a population of three hundred to the square mile and shall give such security as the court may prescribe for the payment of all costs and expenses which may be incurred in any proceedings had upon said petition the court shall appoint a commissioner to make an enrollment of the inhabitants of the township The commissioner shall make an enrollment of the inhabitants of such township and make report thereof to the court at the next ensuing term Upon the filing of the report the same shall be confirmed nisi This confirmation shall become absolute unless excepted to within twenty days thereafter during which time notice of the said filing and confirmation shall be advertised once a week for three weeks in a newspaper published within the county in general circulation in the district to be affected If exceptions are filed to the report within said twenty days the court upon consideration thereof shall confirm the report or modify the finding After final confirmation the clerk of the court shall certify to the county commissioners and to the township commissioners the finding as shown by the proceedings The costs and expenses of the proceedings including a reasonable fee for the commissioner shall be paid by the petitioners or by the township or partly by each as the court shall direct

If such report as finally confirmed shows that the township of the first class has less than three hundred inhabitants to the square mile it shall become a township of the second class on the first Monday of January following such ascertainment at which time the terms of office of the existing officers shall cease and terminate and the officers appointed by the court as hereinafter provided shall take office

Section 226 By County Commissioners Proclamation Following Census The county commissioners in every county of the Commonwealth shall by proclamation issued prior to the first day of January of each year designate the townships if any which since the last preceding proclamation have been ascertained to have less than three hundred inhabitants to the square mile and to be townships of the second class in accordance with the last preceding section or from the last decennial census of the United States The governments of such townships of the second class shall be organized on the first Monday of January succeeding such ascertainment at which time the terms of office of the existing officers shall cease and terminate and the officers appointed by the court as hereinafter provided shall take office

Section 227 By Vote of Qualified Electors A township of the first class may irrespective of population be reestablished a township of the second class in the manner hereinafter provided

The board of commissioners of such township on its own initiative may or within fifteen days after the receipt of a petition signed by at least twenty-five per centum of the qualified electors of such township shall pass a resolution and record it on its minutes submitting the question of whether

such township of the first class shall be reestablished a township of the second class to the qualified electors of such township

At the general or municipal election occurring at least ninety days after the passage of such resolution the question whether such township of the first class shall be reestablished a township of the second class shall be submitted to the voters of the township and the county commissioners shall cause to be printed on separate ballots to be used in such township at such election a proper question framed in accordance with the election laws of the Commonwealth

The election officers shall compute the votes cast at the election and make return thereof to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein such township is situated who shall compute the same and certify the result thereof to the county commissioners and the board of township commissioners of such township If a majority of the votes cast at any such election shall be in favor of the reestablishment of such township as a township of the second class the government of the township of the second class shall be organized and become effective on the first Monday of January next succeeding such election at which time the terms of the officers of the township of the first class shall cease and terminate and the officers appointed by the court for such township as hereinafter provided shall take office If a majority of the votes cast at any such election shall be in favor of re-maintaining a township of the first class no further proceeding shall be had for a period of two years after which proceedings de novo may be had

(d) Officers for New Townships

Section 235 Whenever a new township is created out of parts of two or more townships or by the division of a township or by the consolidation of townships or as the result of the annulment of the charter of a borough or when a township is reestablished the court of quarter sessions shall appoint the elective officers for the new township and fix the polling place or places in such new township The officers so appointed shall hold their offices until the first Monday of January following the next municipal election occurring at least ninety days after such appointments At such municipal election an assessor and a tax collector shall be elected for regular four-year terms if such election occurs in the year when such officers are elected for regular terms and if not then such officers shall be elected for terms of two years each and their successors shall be elected for four-year terms At said first municipal election one supervisor and one auditor shall be elected for terms of six years each one supervisor and one auditor for terms of four years each and one supervisor and one auditor for terms of two years each All such officers shall take office on the first Monday of January next following their election

(e) Certificate of Creation of Townships to be Furnished to State Departments

Section 240 When a township of the second class is created or reestablished the clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall certify such creation or reestablishment to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth The clerk shall be allowed a fee of one dollar for his services to be paid as part of the costs of the proceedings

The clerk of the court of quarter sessions shall also certify to the State Department of Highways the creation or reestablishment of all such townships within thirty days after the establishment of such township For each such certificate furnished the clerk shall receive a fee of one dollar to be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General The failure or neglect of any clerk to furnish such certification to the Department of Highways shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction such clerk shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars

ARTICLE III

TOWNSHIP LINES AND BOUNDARIES

Section 301 Center Line of Navigable Stream as Boundary Whenever any township is bounded by the nearest margin of any navigable stream and the opposite township borough or city as the case may be is also bounded by the nearest margin of the same stream the middle of such stream shall be the boundary between such townships or township and any other borough or city Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to repeal any local or special law providing to the contrary

Section 302 Petition to Alter or Ascertain Township Lines and Boundaries The courts of quarter sessions may upon the presentation of a petition (a) alter the lines of two or more adjoining townships so as to suit the convenience of the inhabitants thereof (b) cause the lines or boundaries of townships to be ascertained and established and (c) ascertain and establish disputed lines and boundaries between two or more townships or between townships and cities or boroughs. When any such petition is presented the court may require the petitioners to file a bond in a sufficient sum to secure the payment of all costs of the proceeding.

Section 303 Appointment and Report of Commissioners Upon application by petition to the court for any of the purposes set forth in the last preceding section the court shall appoint three impartial citizens one of whom shall be a civil engineer to inquire into the prayer of the petition. After having given notice to parties interested as directed by the court the commissioners shall hold a hearing and view the said lines or boundaries and they or any two of them shall make a plot or draft of the lines and boundaries proposed to be altered or ascertained and established if the same cannot be fully designated by natural lines or boundaries. The commissioners or any two of them shall make report to the court together with their opinion of the same. Upon the filing of any such report the same shall be confirmed nisi.

Section 304 Exceptions and Procedure Exceptions to any such report may be filed by any person interested within thirty days after the filing of the report and the court may thereupon fix a day for the hearing of such exceptions of which hearing such notice shall be given as the court shall direct. After hearing the court shall have power to sustain such exception or to dismiss them and confirm the report or refer the report back to the same or new commissioners with like authority to make another report on which like legal proceedings may be had. Where no exceptions are filed within thirty days after the filing of the report the court shall confirm the same absolutely. When any report is confirmed absolutely the court shall enter a decree altering or ascertaining and establishing the lines and boundaries as shown in said report.

Section 305 Monuments Whenever any such township line or boundary is altered or ascertained and established the court shall cause the same to be marked with stone monuments placed at intervals not exceeding fifteen hundred feet.

Section 306 Pay of Commissioners Civil Engineer and Chaincarriers Costs The pay of commissioners appointed to alter or ascertain and establish township lines shall be ten dollars the pay of the civil engineer shall be twenty dollars and the pay of chaincarriers shall be five dollars for each day necessarily employed and five cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in the discharge of their duties. The court shall by its order provide how the costs and expenses of any such proceeding including the furnishing and placing of monuments shall be paid and may assess them against any township and/or municipalities interested.

Section 307 Adjustment of Indebtedness Whenever the boundaries of any township have been altered or ascertained and established upon application of the supervisors commissioners or the authorities of any school district or poor district the court of common pleas sitting in equity may adjust the taxes debts and expenses for township municipal poor and school purposes between the townships municipalities poor and school districts affected.

ARTICLE IV

ELECTION OF OFFICERS VACANCIES IN OFFICE

(a) General Provisions

Section 401 Township Officers to be Electors No person shall be eligible to any township office unless he is an elector of the township for which he is chosen.

Section 402 Officers to be Elected The electors of each township shall elect (a) three township supervisors (b) one township assessor (c) three township auditors and (d) one tax collector.

(b) Election of Officers

Section 410 Supervisors At each municipal election the qualified electors of each township shall elect one township supervisor to serve for a term of six years from the first Monday of January next following his election.

Section 411 Auditors At each municipal election the qualified electors of each township shall elect one township auditor

to serve for a term of six years from the first Monday of January next following his election.

No auditor shall at the same time hold any other elective or appointive township office.

Section 412 Assessor At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township shall elect one township assessor to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next following his election.

Section 413 Election Assessors Saved The provisions of the preceding section relating to the election of assessors shall not repeal nor affect the provisions of any act providing for the election of assistant or registry assessors for the performance of duties relating to elections nor authorize the election of assessors for taxation purposes in counties having boards for the assessment and revision of taxes.

Section 414 Tax Collector At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and at the municipal election every four years thereafter the qualified electors of each township shall elect one tax collector to serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election.

Section 415 Temporary Election Schedule Notwithstanding the provisions of preceding sections relating to the terms of township officers and the dates when such terms shall commence it is hereby provided that all tax collectors and assessors elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three shall commence their respective terms of office on the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and continue in office until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight. The supervisor and auditor elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one shall commence their respective terms of office on the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and continue in office until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight. The supervisor and auditor elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three shall commence their respective terms of office on the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and continue in office until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and forty. The supervisor and auditor elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five shall commence their respective terms of office on the first Monday of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and continue in office until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

The purpose of the schedule in this section and its interpretation shall be to temporarily modify the preceding sections relating generally to the terms of office and dates when such terms shall commence in townships such terms under laws in force prior to the passage of this act commencing and ending on the first Monday of December.

(c) Vacancies in Office

Section 420 Supervisors If the electors of any township shall fail to choose a township supervisor or if any person elected to such office shall neglect or refuse to serve therein or if a vacancy shall occur in the office by death resignation or otherwise the two remaining supervisors may appoint a successor to fill the office for the unexpired term. When a vacancy is so filled the supervisors shall within fifteen days thereafter certify such appointment to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions.

If the two remaining supervisors in the event of a vacancy as aforesaid shall be unable to agree on such appointment for a period of thirty days after such vacancy occurs the court of quarter sessions shall upon the presentation of a petition signed by a supervisor and not less than ten voters who are owners of real estate in the township appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

Section 421 Auditors When a vacancy occurs in the office of township auditor in any township by reason of death resignation removal from the township or otherwise the court of quarter sessions shall upon the petition of electors appoint a suitable person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill.

Section 422 Assessor Vacancies in the office of assessor in townships shall be filled in the manner provided by law.

Section 423 Tax Collector If the electors of any township of the second class shall fail to choose a tax collector or if any person elected to such office shall fail to qualify or if a vacancy shall occur in the office by death resignation or otherwise the court of quarter sessions shall upon presentation of a petition of any citizen who is a resident of the township setting forth the facts appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the person whose place he is appointed to fill

In cases when the person elected to the office shall fail to qualify the court before making the appointment shall declare the office vacant

Whenever a vacancy exists in the office of tax collector and no person resident within the township can be found within thirty days to accept the appointment to fill such vacancy the authorities authorized to levy and assess taxes in the township may petition the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of a tax collector whereupon the court may appoint any citizen of the county to collect such taxes

ARTICLE V

Township Officers

(a) General Provisions

Section 501 Oath of Office Every person elected or appointed to any township office in any township shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before some person having authority to administer oaths to support the Constitution of the United States and of this Commonwealth and to perform the duties of his office with fidelity A copy of such oath or affirmation shall within ten days thereafter be filed with the township secretary

Section 502 Bonds When any officer or employe of any township is required to give bond for the faithful performance of his duties and such bond is required to be executed by a surety company the township may pay the premium on such bond

Section 503 Penalty for Failure to Perform Duties If any township officer refuses or neglects to perform his duties the court of quarter sessions upon complaint in writing by twenty-five citizens owners of real estate residing in the township or district may issue a rule upon such officer to show cause why his office should not be declared vacant and another appointed in his stead Such rule shall be made returnable not less than two weeks from its date of issue Upon hearing and proof that the facts alleged in the complaint are true the court may declare the office vacant and appoint another in his stead to hold office during the term of the officer deposed

Section 504 Road Complaints If such complaint shall allege that the public roads and highways of any township are not maintained in accordance with law the court may appoint three persons who shall examine said highways and report to the court their findings In all such cases the complainants shall first enter security in such sum as the court may fix to pay all costs

(b) Township Supervisors Township Superintendent and Roadmasters

Section 510 Supervision of Road Affairs The general supervision of road affairs in every township shall be in the hands of three qualified electors of the township who shall be styled township supervisors

Section 511 Organization Meeting Appointment of Secretary and Treasurer The supervisors of each township shall meet at a convenient time and place on the first Monday in January of each year The township supervisors shall organize as a board by electing one of their number as chairman The board shall appoint a treasurer and a secretary who shall be the same person and who may or may not be a member of the board except where the board selects a trust company or a banking institution to act as treasurer in which case it may elect an individual as secretary

Section 512 Monthly Meetings Quorum Rent and Expenses The township supervisors shall meet for the transaction of business at least once and not more than twice each month at a time and place to be fixed by the board Two members shall constitute a quorum Necessary expenses incurred in such meetings including office rent stationery light and fuel shall be paid out of the township road funds

Section 513 Minutes and Records The board of township supervisors shall keep minutes of its proceedings and such

other books as they may find necessary in the performance of their duties All such books shall be open for the inspection of any taxpayer or any representative of the Department of Highways at all reasonable times and shall be submitted to the township auditors when they meet to audit the accounts of the treasurer and other township officers The township supervisors shall deliver such books papers and accounts to their successors

Section 514 Road Districts Superintendents and Roadmasters The board of township supervisors immediately after their organization shall divide the township into one or more road districts They shall employ a superintendent for the entire township or a roadmaster for each district Township supervisors may require such superintendents or roadmasters to give bond with approved security for the faithful performance of their duties The superintendent or roadmasters shall be subject to removal by the board of supervisors The supervisors shall fix the wages to be paid per hour to the superintendent or roadmasters and laborers for work on the roads and bridges

This section shall not prohibit the township supervisors from being employed as superintendents or roadmasters In such case they shall not be required to employ a superintendent or roadmasters

Two or more townships may join and appoint the same person as superintendent

Section 515 Compensation of Supervisors Supervisors shall receive from the township road funds as compensation not less than two dollars and fifty cents nor more than four dollars for each meeting which they attend The amount of the compensation for attending meetings shall be determined by the township auditors The township auditors shall also allow to the supervisors reasonable compensation for making a semi-annual inspection of the roads and bridges The compensation of supervisors when overseeing or working on roads shall be fixed by the township auditors and shall be not less than three nor more than six dollars per day but no supervisor shall receive compensation as a superintendent or roadmaster for any day he receives compensation for attending a meeting of supervisors unless such meeting is held during the nighttime

Section 516 Powers and Duties of Supervisors Township Superintendents and Roadmasters The township supervisors or in cases where duties are not specifically required of supervisors then the township superintendent or the roadmasters under the direction of the board of supervisors or the supervisors acting as superintendent or roadmasters shall

(a) Have the general care and superintendence of the improvement of the highways and bridges in the township except as otherwise specially provided

(b) Cause such highways and bridges to be kept in repair and reasonably free from all obstructions and give the necessary directions therefor

(c) Inspect all highways and bridges during the months of April and October of each year or at such other times as the board of supervisors or superintendent may direct

(d) Divide the township into as many sections as may be necessary for the maintenance and repair of the highways and the opening of highways obstructed by snow

(e) Employ or hire such persons teams and implements as may be necessary for the maintenance and repair of highways and bridges and the removal of obstructions caused by snow and provide for the organization and supervision of the persons so employed and work on the roads themselves when directed to do so by the board of supervisors Records shall be kept and reports made and filed giving the names of persons employed including supervisors superintendent or roadmasters dates on which work was done with compensation paid to each person and the capacity in which he is employed

(f) Construct and keep in repair all sluices and culverts and keep the waterways bridges and culverts open

(g) Cause loose stones lying in the beaten track of every highway to be removed Stones so removed shall be conveyed to some place from which they will not work back or be brought back into the track by other implements used in repairing or maintaining such highways

(h) Report monthly to the board of supervisors which report shall contain the matter in the form to be prescribed by the Department of Highways

(i) Attend road meetings and conventions when directed to do so by the board of supervisors

(j) Perform such other duties and have such other powers as may be imposed or conferred by law or the rules and regulations of the Department of Highways

Section 517 Road Contracts The board of township supervisors may make a contract for the improvement and keeping in repair of not more than ten miles of road. No such contract shall extend over a period of more than four years nor shall it be given unless approved of and signed by at least two members of the board of township supervisors. Every contractor for road work shall give bond for the amount of such contract and sign specifications furnished by the township supervisors for the building and care of such contract roads.

Section 518 Annual Reports to State Department of Highways The board of township supervisors shall annually on or before the first day of February in each year make a sworn statement to the State Department of Highways on blanks furnished to them by the Department of the whole amount of tax levied during the preceding year for road purposes and the total amount of road taxes collected during the year. They shall specify in such report the amount expended for maintenance or repairs of roads for opening and building new roads and for macadamizing or otherwise permanently improving roads the number of miles of roads thus made and the total number of miles of township roads in the township. Such report shall also contain the names and addresses of the chairman, members and secretary and treasurer of the board and such other matters and things as the State Department of Highways may require.

Section 519 Applications for County Road Aid Whenever the owners of the majority of the assessed valuation of real property within any township desire any principal road or highway with the township to be improved and maintained at the joint expense of the county and township they may petition the supervisors of the townships for said improvement and require them to make application to the county commissioners for such improvement and maintenance in accordance with the provisions of existing law.

In all cases where the township supervisors refuse to act upon or unduly delay action on any petition for the improvement and maintenance of any road or highway as herein provided any citizen taxpayer of the township or county may by petition present the facts of the matter to the court of quarter sessions requesting the court to order such action thereon as the case may require. If after due hearing had before said court it shall appear that the truth of the matters alleged in the petition are sustained the court shall make an order directing the township supervisors to forthwith act upon said application or applications and that the said application or petition for the improvement be forthwith forwarded to the county commissioners.

Section 520 Penalty Interest in Contracts and Purchases It is unlawful for any township supervisor, superintendent or roadmaster to be interested directly or indirectly in any purchase made or contract relating to roads and bridges except as provided for in this act or to furnish any materials therefor. Any such person knowingly violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction thereof any such person shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months or both and shall forfeit his office.

Section 521 Penalty Violation of Act Generally Any township supervisor, township superintendent, roadmaster or contractor employed to work on the roads, bridges and highways of any township who shall violate any of the provisions of this act other than those for the violation of which specific penalties are provided or who shall fail neglect or refuse to carry out the provisions of this act shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars. All such fines shall be paid to the township treasurer for the use of the road fund.

(c) Township Treasurer

Section 530 Bond The treasurer appointed by the board of township supervisors if an individual shall give bond with at least two sufficient sureties or a surety company to be approved by the auditors of the township conditioned that the treasurer shall well and truly account for and pay over all moneys collected or received for the township and all moneys paid by the State and received by him only upon a written order signed by two members of the board of super-

visors for the delivery to his successor in office of all books, papers and documents for the payment to him of any balance of money belonging to the township that may remain in his hands and for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Section 531 Compensation The township treasurer shall receive as compensation for his services a certain percentage on all moneys received and paid by him which rate shall be settled by the supervisors of the townships with the approbation of the township auditors.

In no case shall the combined amount paid to the secretary and treasurer exceed two per centum of the money paid out by the treasurer except when the amount would be less than ten dollars (\$10.00) and the calculation of such maximum compensation shall not include any percentage upon money paid out by the treasurer for the repayment of loans, notes, certificates or other evidences of indebtedness or other borrowed moneys.

Section 532 Duties The township treasurer shall receive all moneys due the township and deposit the same promptly upon receipt thereof in a bank, banking institution or trust company in the name of the township. He shall keep distinct accounts of all sums received from taxes and other sources which accounts shall at all times be open to the inspection of the supervisors of the township. He shall pay out all moneys received by him only on orders drawn by the supervisors of the township. All orders shall be on blanks prepared and furnished by the State Department of Highways. He shall annually state his accounts and lay the same together with the vouchers before the township auditors for settlement.

Section 533 Use of Special Funds Penalty Whenever any moneys are collected in or received by any township for any special purpose and are paid into the hands of the treasurer of such township it shall be unlawful for such treasurer to apply such moneys or any part thereof to any purpose other than that for which such moneys were collected. Every such misapplication shall be a misdemeanor. Upon conviction of such offense the treasurer shall be punished by a fine of not less than the amount so misapplied or by imprisonment for not less than three months and not more than one year.

Section 534 Penalty for Failure to Perform Duties If any township treasurer shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties of his office upon conviction in a summary proceeding he shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and shall be disqualified from holding the office.

Section 535 Depositories of Township Funds The township supervisors may on the first Monday of January of each year or as soon thereafter as is practicable designate by resolution a depository or depositories for township funds. Such designation shall be valid for a period of one year or until such time as another depository or other depositories shall be designated by similar action of the township supervisors.

Such depository or depositories shall be banks, banking institutions or trust companies located in the Commonwealth.

Depositories so designated shall upon receipt of notice of their selection as a depository of township funds furnish a bond to secure payment of deposits and any interest to the township with a proper warrant to confess judgment in favor of the township secured by a surety company or individual sureties to be approved by the township supervisors.

Such bonds shall be in a sum at least equal to the probable greatest amount of such deposit at any one time.

The township treasurer shall upon the designation and qualification of such depository or depositories immediately transfer thereto the township funds and shall thereafter keep such deposits solely in such depository or depositories in the name of the township.

No township treasurer complying with the provisions of this section nor his surety or sureties shall be chargeable with losses of township funds caused by the failure or negligence of such depository or depositories.

(d) Township Secretary

Section 540 Duties and Compensation The secretary in each township shall be clerk to the board of supervisors. He shall keep a record of the proceedings of said officers and shall receive such compensation therefor as shall be fixed by the township auditors. The combined amount paid to the secretary and treasurer shall not exceed two per centum of the money paid out by the treasurer except where the same would amount to less than ten dollars (\$10.00) and the calculation of such maximum compensation shall not include any

percentage upon moneys paid out by the treasurer for the repayment of loans notes certificates or other evidences of indebtedness or other borrowed moneys

Section 541 Books Furnished by Department of Highways The secretary shall provide a suitable book or books for the purpose of entering therein all matters of which he is required to keep a record. Such books shall be furnished by the State Department of Highways

Section 542 Books Open to Inspection The minute book and other records and documents of every township shall be open to the inspection of any taxpayer thereof his her or its agent upon request therefor

(e) Township Auditors

Section 545 Meeting Duties Quorum Surcharges Compensation The auditors of townships shall meet annually on the day following the day which is fixed by this act for organization of the township supervisors and shall audit settle and adjust the accounts of the supervisors superintendents roadmasters treasurer and tax collector of the township. Two auditors shall constitute a quorum

Any officer whose act or neglect has contributed to the financial loss of any township shall be surcharged by the auditors with the amount of such loss

Each auditor shall receive five dollars per diem for each day necessarily employed in the duties of his office to be paid out of the funds of the township

Section 546 Subpoenas Oaths Perjury The auditors of each township may issue subpoenas to obtain the attendance of the officers whose accounts they are required to adjust their executors and administrators and of any persons whom it may be necessary to examine as witnesses and to compel their attendance by attachment in like manner as any court of common pleas may in cases pending before them and may also compel production of all books vouchers and papers relative to such accounts. Such subpoena and attachment shall be issued by a justice of the peace and be served by a constable or auditor of the township

The auditors of each township may administer oaths and affirmations to all persons brought or appearing before them whether accountants witnesses or otherwise. All persons guilty of swearing or affirming falsely on such examination shall be guilty of perjury

Section 547 Completion Publication and Filing of Auditors' Statement The auditors shall complete their audit settlement and adjustment within as short a time as possible. They shall within ten days thereafter publish by advertisement in at least one newspaper of general circulation printed in the township or county or by posting at least five copies in public places in the township a concise itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the several officers for the preceding fiscal year. They shall also within ten days thereafter file a copy of such statement with the secretary and another copy of such statement with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions. When any two offices are exercised by the same person only one statement shall be required

Section 548 Cancelling Orders The auditors shall cancel all orders and vouchers presented to them which they find have been paid by writing the word "audited" on the face thereof

Section 549 Penalty for Failure to Perform Duty Any auditor neglecting or refusing to comply with the preceding provisions of this article shall pay a penalty of one hundred dollars to be recovered by summary proceeding upon the complaint of any taxpayer. Any penalty recovered shall be paid into the treasury of the township

Section 550 Employment and Compensation of Attorney The auditors in case of a disagreement with any officials or board of officials whose accounts they are required to audit may employ an attorney. Such attorney shall not be employed until reasonable effort to reach an agreement has been made and only after notice of their intention so to do has been given to said official or board of officials. The compensation for such attorney shall be fixed by the auditors and shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars per day nor total in any case more than thirty dollars unless when an appeal is taken to the court in which case the court shall fix the additional compensation for the attorney. The compensation for said attorney shall be paid out of the township treasury by a warrant drawn by the auditors upon the treasurer of the township

Section 551 Balances Due to be Entered as Judgements Any balance in any report of the auditors against any officer of the township shall constitute a surcharge against such

officer as fully as if expressly stated in said report to be a surcharge and the amount of any balance and of any express surcharge if unappealed from within thirty days shall be entered by the prothonotary as a judgement against such officer and in favor of the township. The auditors shall direct the clerk of the court of quarter sessions to certify the amount of every balance or surcharge contained in any such report from which no appeal has been taken to the court of common pleas for entry thereof by the prothonotary as a judgement

Section 552 Collection of Surcharge and Charges by Taxpayers Bond Any auditor or taxpayer of the township may enforce the collection thereof for the benefit of the township by action or execution upon filing in the court of common pleas a bond (in the case of a taxpayer) with one or more sureties conditioned to indemnify the township from all costs which may accrue in the proceedings undertaken by such taxpayer subject however to all rights of appeal from the report of auditors hereinafter granted

Section 553 Appeals from Report The township or any taxpayer thereof on its behalf or any officer whose account is settled or audited by the township auditors may appeal from any settlement or audit of the township auditors to the court of common pleas within thirty days after the settlement has been filed in the court of quarter sessions

Section 554 Taxpayers Appeal Bond No appeal by a taxpayer or officer shall be allowed unless the appellant shall enter into recognizance to prosecute the same with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereon in case if the appellant be a taxpayer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the township than that awarded by the auditors or in case the appellant be an officer he shall fail to obtain a final decision more favorable to the officer than that awarded by the auditors

Section 555 Intervention by Taxpayers Bond Whenever an appeal has been taken from the report of the auditors by the township or by any person charged or surcharged in such report with any sum of money any taxpayer of the township may intervene in such appeal and either prosecute the same on its behalf or defend it against the appeal of the person so charged. No taxpayer shall intervene unless he shall file in the court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to indemnify the township against all costs accruing by reason of such intervention

Section 556 Consolidation of Appeals When more than one appeal from the report of the auditors is taken whether by the township an officer or officers thereof or by a taxpayer or taxpayers the court shall upon petition of any party interested direct the several appeals to be disposed of in a single proceeding

Section 557 Testimony and Argument Any person interested may order the appeal upon the argument list and evidence may be taken before any person authorized to administer oaths upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party

Section 558 Framed Issues Whenever any matter of fact is in dispute the court of common pleas is authorized to frame an issue for the trial thereof

Section 559 Report Prima Facie Evidence Burden of Proof The accounts of the officer or officers in question may be investigated de novo. The figures and facts found and stated by the auditors in their report of audit shall be taken as prima facie correct as against any such officer and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are in question to establish the validity of the credits which he claims

Section 560 Findings Judgement After hearing the court shall file its finding of fact and law and enter judgement in accordance therewith and the judgement so entered may be enforced by any appropriate proceedings by the party prevailing

Section 561 Costs In all cases of appeal from the report or audit of township auditors to the court of common pleas the costs shall abide the event of the suit as in other cases

Section 562 Appeals From Lower Courts Any person interested may except to the rulings of the court and may appeal therefrom to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases

Section 563 Counsel Fees When an appeal is taken from the township auditors' report or settlement of the account of any township officer and such appeal results favorably to the appellants in such a manner that money is recovered for any township the court hearing such appeal shall make an

order to pay a counsel fee which it deems just and reasonable to the counsel representing such appeal out of the funds so recovered

(f) Tax Collector

Section 570 Powers Duties and Liabilities The tax collector of townships shall collect all county township school poor and other taxes levied within townships by authorities empowered to levy taxes. He shall in addition to the powers duties and responsibilities enumerated in this act have all the powers perform all the duties be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities as are now vested in conferred upon or imposed upon collectors of the several classes of taxes hereinbefore mentioned

Section 571 Oath and Bond The collector of taxes of townships shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath of office and file the same in the office of the court of quarter sessions and shall annually enter into a bond to the Commonwealth in not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates with at least two sufficient sureties or one bonding company. The bond shall be approved by the court of quarter sessions and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court. The condition of the bond shall be that the collector shall well and truly pay over or account for the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him. This bond does not cover the collection and payment over of school taxes

(g) Assessor

Section 575 The assessors of townships shall have all the powers perform all the duties be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities and receive the compensation as is provided for by existing laws relating to taxation

(h) Township Solicitor

Section 580 Election The board of supervisors on the first Monday of January in any year or as soon thereafter as practicable may elect by a vote of a majority of the members and fix the compensation of one person learned in the law who shall be styled the township solicitor and who shall serve for the term of one year

Section 581 Solicitor to Have Control of Law Matters The law matters of the township shall be under superintendence discretion and control of the township solicitor and no official or official body of the township except as herein otherwise provided shall employ an additional counsel without the assent or ratification of the board of supervisors

Section 582 Duties of Solicitor The township solicitor shall prepare such bonds obligations contracts leases conveyances and assurances to which the township may be a party as may be directed by resolution he shall commence and prosecute all actions brought by the township for or on account of any of the estates rights trusts privileges claims or demands as well as defend all actions or suits against the township or any officer thereof wherein or whereby any of the estates rights privileges trusts ordinances or accounts of the township may be brought in question before any court in the Commonwealth and shall do every professional act incident to the office which he may be authorized or required to do by the board of supervisors or by any resolution. He shall whenever required furnish the board of supervisors or any of them with his opinion in writing upon any question of law which may be submitted by any of them in their official capacities

(i) Township Engineer

Section 585 Election of Township Engineer The township supervisors may at any time appoint by a vote of a majority of them a township engineer who shall be a registered civil engineer and fix his compensation

Section 586 Duties Preparation of Plans The township engineer shall perform such duties as the township supervisors shall prescribe as to the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of all streets roads pavements sewers bridges culverts and other engineering work. He shall prepare plans specifications and estimates of all such work undertaken by such township and shall whenever required furnish the township supervisors with reports information or estimates on any township engineering work or on questions submitted by any of them in their official capacity

Section 587 Certificate of Commencement and of Completion of Municipal Improvements Where a township engineer is employed he shall immediately after the completion of any

municipal improvement the cost of which in whole or in part is to be paid by the owners of the abutting property make certificate in which he shall state the day or time on which the particular improvement was completed and shall file the same with the township secretary who shall enter the said said purposes and the said day or time mentioned in said certificate shall be conclusive on all parties as to the time the said work was completed. The time of completion of the work referred to in this section and in other parts of this act shall be taken to mean the time of the completion of the whole contract for the improvement. He shall also furnish to the township secretary a certificate showing the time at which any such particular improvement was commenced and such certificates shall be conclusive evidence of the time when the said improvement was begun and an entry of such date shall be made by said secretary in the book aforesaid

(j) Township Police

Section 590 Petition for Appointment of Police Upon the petition of not less than twenty-five taxpayers of any township or of two or more adjacent townships to the court of quarter sessions representing that the safety of the citizens and the security of property makes it necessary for the appointment of one or more electors who shall be residents of the county of which the said township or townships are a part to act as policemen the court shall consider said petition and if satisfied of the reasonableness and propriety of said application shall direct the supervisors of said township to appoint one or more qualified electors who shall be residents of the county of which the said township or townships are a part to act as policemen and to serve at the will of said supervisors

The court shall fix the number of policemen the compensation of such policemen and shall limit the term of service of said policemen as it may deem proper. Where such policemen are appointed for two or more townships the court shall fix the amount of compensation which shall be paid by each of such townships. Such compensation shall be paid from township funds

Section 591 Powers Each policeman so appointed shall possess and exercise all the powers of policemen of cities of this Commonwealth

The keepers or persons in charge of jails lockups or station houses shall receive all persons arrested by such policemen for the commission of any offense against the laws of this Commonwealth within said township

Section 592 Shield Each policeman when on duty shall wear a shield or badge with the words "township police" and the name of the township or townships for which he was appointed inscribed thereon

Section 593 Equipment The township supervisors may with the approval of the court provide such policeman with a uniform and equipment and for means of transportation and the maintenance of the same the cost thereof to be paid out of the funds of the township or townships

Section 594 Certain Compensation Prohibited It shall not be lawful for any township policeman to charge or accept any fee or other compensation in addition to the salary paid to him as a policeman for any service rendered or performed by him pertaining to his office or duties except public rewards and the legal mileage allowed to constables for traveling expenses

ARTICLE VI

STATE AND COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS OF TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

(a) County Associations

Section 601 County Associations of Supervisors County associations of township supervisors auditors and other persons officially charged with the construction and maintenance of the public roads or streets may be formed. Such associations when formed shall hold annual or semi-annual conventions at the county seats of the respective counties or some other suitable place within the county for the purpose of considering and discussing questions and subjects pertaining to the best methods for the construction improvement and maintenance of the public highways and bridges

Section 602 Who to Attend Compensation and Mileage The supervisors of townships auditors and the secretary of the board of township supervisors when not a member of the board shall attend such conventions whenever possible

Each township supervisor auditor and secretary attending such convention shall receive a certificate signed by the presiding officer and acting secretary of the convention attesting his presence at the convention. Such certificate shall entitle him to collect from the township treasurer the sum of three dollars per day for each day's attendance and mileage at the rate of four cents per mile traveled to be computed by the route usually traveled from his place of residence to the place where the convention is held. No township supervisor auditor or secretary shall be paid for more than two day's attendance in any one year.

Section 603 Officers of County Association The officers of the association shall consist of a president two vice-presidents a secretary and a treasurer none of whom shall be interested directly or indirectly in the promotion or sale of road material and equipment and all of whom except the secretary shall be members of the association and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are chosen. If desirable the secretary may be a person not a regular member of the association and may be paid for his service such compensation not exceeding ten dollars per annum as the other officers may determine. Every township supervisor and auditor attending such convention may vote in the election of officers.

Section 604 County to Pay Expenses The county treasurer shall on warrants of the county commissioners pay to the treasurer of such association from the county funds the necessary expenses incurred for the holding of such annual or semi-annual convention including the necessary expenses of the secretary. The total sum thus paid by any county shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars a year.

Within thirty days after every such convention the treasurer of such association shall file with the county commissioners an itemized statement under oath showing when and where such convention was held the number of townships supervisors auditors and township secretaries present and all the expenses connected with such convention together with proper voucher for all such expenses and no payment shall be made to the treasurer of such association until he has presented to the county commissioners an itemized and verified statement of expenses.

(b) State Association

Section 610 State Association Authorized The formation of a State association of township supervisors is hereby authorized. The association shall hold annual meetings at such time and place within the Commonwealth as it may designate for the purpose of discussing various questions and subjects pertaining to the duties of township supervisors and for the purpose of devising uniform economical and efficient methods of administering the affairs of townships.

Section 611 Delegates Each county association of township supervisors shall elect one township supervisor for each ten townships or fraction thereof within said county as a delegate to each annual meeting of said State association.

Section 612 Expenses and Mileage The expenses of the delegates attending the annual meeting shall not exceed six dollars per day for each delegate for not more than three days together with the actual mileage at the prevailing rate of railroad fare and shall be paid by the respective county associations.

Section 613 Limit on Meeting Expenses The expenses of the annual meeting including expenses of committees printing and stenographers shall be paid pro rata by the respective county associations and shall not exceed fifteen dollars for each county association.

Section 614 Itemized Statement Filed With County Treasurer Within thirty days after each annual meeting of the State association the treasurer of the respective county association shall file with the county commissioners an itemized statement under oath setting forth where and when the annual meeting of the State association was held the number of delegates from the respective association in attendance and the expenditures due from the county association for such annual meeting and the county commissioners shall draw their warrant on the county treasurer and pay to the treasurer of the respective county association out of the county funds the amount expended by the county association under the provisions of this subdivision. Provided however That in all counties having controllers said accounts shall be audited by the controller.

ARTICLE VII

GENERAL POWERS

Section 701 Suits Property Townships of the second class may

I Sue and be sued by the name of the townships of.....

II Purchase hold lease let and convey such real and personal estate as the purposes of the township shall require. Such real and personal estate shall be taken and held only for the benefit of the inhabitants of the township and for such objects and purposes as township rates and levies are authorized by law to be paid for.

Section 702 Supervisors to Exercise Powers The corporate powers of townships of the second class shall be exercised by the township supervisors. They shall have power

I Lighting To light and illuminate the streets highways and other public places of the township with electric light gas or other illuminating medium and to provide for defraying the cost charges and expenses thereof and for such purposes to enter into contracts or agreements with any person co-partnership association or corporation for a period not exceeding five years for the purpose of securing and maintaining a supply of light.

II Contracts and Tax Levy for Lighting On the petition of the owners of a majority of the lineal feet frontage along any street highway or portion thereof within the township to enter into contract with electric gas or other lighting companies to light and illuminate said streets and highways and other public places in villages with electric light gas light or other illuminant.

The township supervisors shall levy for the maintenance of said lights an annual tax upon all the property including factories and places of business abutting upon the said streets and highways in the district benefited thereby based upon the assessment for county purposes. Such taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes. The collector of taxes shall receive the same commission as on the road tax. No such tax shall be levied against any farm land but vacant lots between built-up sections whether tilled or untilled shall not be deemed to be farm lands. The township treasurer shall receive all such taxes collected for lighting the streets and highways shall keep the same in a separate account and pay out the same only upon orders signed by the chairman of the township supervisors attested by the secretary. The treasurer shall make a report to the auditors of the township annually.

III Contracts and Tax Levy for Fire Purposes On the petition of the owners of a majority of the lineal feet frontage along any highway or portion thereof in any village within the township to enter into contract with water companies for the placing of fire hydrants along said highway for the protection of property from fire.

The supervisors shall levy for the maintenance of such fire hydrants and for the purchase of hose et cetera an annual tax upon the property abutting upon said highway in the district benefited thereby based upon the assessment for county purposes. Such tax shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes. The collector shall receive the same commission as on the road tax.

The township treasurer shall receive all such taxes collected for fire protection and keep the same in a separate account and pay the same out only upon orders signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors attested by the secretary. The treasurer shall make a report to the auditors of the township annually.

IV Fire Protection From Adjacent Municipalities To appropriate moneys to adjacent municipalities and townships or fire companies located therein to secure fire protection for the inhabitants of the township.

V Watering Troughs To erect watering troughs along the highways at an expense not exceeding twenty dollars and to keep the same in repair.

VI Memorial Day Appropriations To appropriate moneys for the expenses of Memorial Day services.

VII Road Bulletins To subscribe for not more than three publications the main subject-matter of which pertains to good roads and road building. Such publication shall be for the joint use of the supervisors superintendents and roadmasters of the township.

VIII Garbage Regulations To provide for the care and removal of ashes garbage and other refuse material including the imposition and collection of reasonable fees and charges therefor.

IX Traffic Lights and Signals To provide for and to expend township road moneys for the erection maintenance and operation of traffic lights and traffic signals whenever deemed necessary for the protection of the traveling public

X Road Supplies To purchase such timber material equipment machinery road-drags tools and implements as shall be necessary for making and repairing roads and bridges to employ sufficient number of laborers to make and repair the same and to lease or lend such machinery road-drags tools and implements to school districts and other townships boroughs or cities to contract to construct reconstruct improve or maintain driveways on lands owned or occupied by co-terminus school districts and to contract for the construction reconstruction and improvement of roads for the township

XI Appropriations for Forestry To appropriate moneys from their respective treasuries to any forest protection association cooperating in forest work with the State Department of Forests and Waters or to be expended in direct cooperation with said Department of Forests and Waters in forest work and to purchase or take by gift any forest lands for recreational purposes

XII Nuisances To prohibit accumulations of garbage and rubbish on private and public property and the carrying on of any offensive manufacture or business and to remove any nuisance or dangerous structure on public or private grounds after notice to the owner to do so and in his default to collect the cost of such removal together with a penalty of ten dollars from the owner by summary proceedings In the exercise of the powers herein conferred the township may institute proceedings in courts of equity

XIII Insurance To expend out of the public funds of the township such amount as may be necessary to secure workmen's compensation insurance for its employes including volunteer firemen killed or injured while going to returning from or attending fires in said township or territory adjacent thereto to make contracts of insurance with any fire insurance company duly authorized by law to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on any building or property owned by such township to make contracts with any insurance company insuring any public liability of the township and to make contracts of group insurance for the benefit of its employes

XIV Armories To appropriate money or convey land either independently or in connection with any county city town borough or township to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of assisting the Armory Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the erection of armories for the use of the National Guard and to furnish water light or fuel free of cost to the Commonwealth for use in any armory of the National Guard and to do all things necessary to accomplish the purposes of this clause

XV National Guard To take by right of eminent domain for the purpose of appropriating to themselves for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania such public lands easements and public property as may be in their possession or control and used or held by them for any other purpose Such right however shall not be exercised as to any street or highway or wharf but all other public easements and property may be appropriated and used for the purposes herein provided any limitation of the use thereof by the township either by donation dedication appropriation statute or otherwise to the contrary notwithstanding

XVI Acquisition of Lands to Assist Armory Board To acquire by purchase or by gift or by the right of eminent domain any land for the use of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and to convey such lands so acquired to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to assist the Armory Board in the erection of armories The proceedings for the condemnation of lands under the provisions of this act and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed shall be taken in the same manner as is provided by this act for the condemnation of lands for public purposes in townships The power conferred by this clause shall not be exercised to take any church property graveyard cemetery or any dwelling house or the curtilage of the same in the actual occupancy of the owner

XVII Burial Plots of Ex-Service Men To purchase plots of ground in any cemetery or burial ground for the interment of such deceased service men as shall hereafter die within such township or shall die beyond such township and shall have a legal residence within such township at the time

of their death and whose bodies are entitled to be buried by the county Such plots of ground shall be paid for out of the treasury of such township

XVIII Display of Flags To display the flag of the United States the Commonwealth or of any county city borough or township on any public building of the township

XIX Care of Memorials To maintain and keep in good order and repair at the expense of the township and it shall be their duty so to do any soldiers monument gun or cart-ridge or other similar memorials when there is not in existence any person body or organization to care for and maintain the same and when such memorials were not erected by the government of the United States the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any other state or by the commissioners of any county and to receive from persons or organizations funds for such purposes

ARTICLE VIII CONTRACTS

Section 801 Power to Make Contracts Each township shall have power to make such contracts as may be necessary for carrying into execution the provisions of this act

Section 802 Letting Contracts All purchases of materials equipment and/or machinery for the construction reconstruction and improvement of roads and bridges involving an expenditure in excess of two hundred dollars shall be by contract in writing It shall be unlawful for the supervisors to evade the provisions of this section by making two or more contracts for small amounts which should have been in one If the auditors find there has been any such evasion they shall refuse to approve the same

All such contracts and contracts for the construction reconstruction and improvement of roads and bridges shall be valid only when approved by the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth

A record of all purchases of material equipment and/or machinery for road purposes involving an expenditure of less than three hundred dollars shall be kept by the supervisors and furnished to the Department of Highways in the annual report

Section 803 Bonds for Protection of Labor and Materialmen It shall be the duty of every township to require any person copartnership association or corporation entering into a contract with such township for the construction erection installation completion alteration repair of or addition to any public work or improvement of any kind whatsoever where the amount of such contract is in excess of five hundred (\$500) dollars before commencing work under such contract to execute and deliver to such township in addition to any other bond which may now or hereafter be required by law to be given in connection with such contract an additional bond for the use of any and every person copartnership association or corporation interested in a sum not less than fifty per centum (50%) and not more than one hundred per centum (100%) of the contract price as such township may prescribe having as surety thereon one or more surety companies legally authorized to do business in this Commonwealth conditioned for the prompt payment of all material furnished and labor supplied or performed in the prosecution of the work whether or not the said material or labor enter in and become component parts of the work or improvement contemplated Such additional bond shall be deposited with and held by the township for the use of any party interested therein Every such additional bond shall provide that every person copartnership association or corporation who whether as subcontractor or otherwise has furnished material or supplied or performed labor in the prosecution of the work as above provided and who has not been paid therefor may sue in assumpsit on said additional bond in the name of the township for his their or its use and prosecute the same to final judgment for such sum or sums as may be justly due him them or it and have execution thereon Provided however That the township shall not be liable for the payment of any costs of expense of any suit

Section 804 Separate Specifications for Branches of Work In the preparation of specifications for the erection or alteration of any public building when the entire cost of such work exceeds one thousand dollars the architect engineer or person preparing such specifications shall prepare separate specifications for the plumbing heating ventilating and elec-

trical work and the township shall receive separate bids upon each of such branches of work and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder

Section 805 Workmen's Compensation Insurance All contracts executed by any township which shall involve the construction or doing of any work involving the employment of labor shall contain a provision that the contractor shall accept in so far as the work covered by any such contract is concerned the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and any supplements or amendments thereto and that the said contractor will insure his liability thereunder or file with the township with the contract is made a certificate of exemption from insurance from the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry

Every officer of a township who shall sign on behalf of the said township any contract requiring in its performance the employment of labor shall require before the said contract shall be signed proof that the said contractor with whom the contract is made shall have accepted the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and any supplements or amendments thereto and proof that the said contractor has insured his liability thereunder in accordance with the terms of the said act or that the said contractor has had issued to him a certificate of exemption from insurance from the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry

Any contract executed in violation of the provisions of this section shall be null and void

Section 806 Engineers and Architects' Not to be Interested in Contracts It shall be unlawful for any architect or engineer in the employ of a township and engaged in the preparation of plans specifications or estimates to bid on any public work at any letting of such work in such township

I shall also be unlawful for the officers of a township charged with the duty of letting any public work to award a contract to any such architect or engineer in the employ of the township

It shall not be lawful for any architect or engineer in the employ of a township to be in any wise interested in any contract for public work in such township nor receive any remuneration or gratuity from any person interested in such contract

Any person or persons violating these provisions or any one of them shall forfeit his office and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment of not less than six months or both in the discretion of the court

ARTICLE IX

TAXATION FINANCE ROAD FUND

Section 901 Fiscal The fiscal year in townships shall commence on the first Monday of January in each year. All receipts disbursements contracts and purchases shall be chargeable to and entered as of record in the fiscal year in which made

Section 902 Annual Budget The board of township supervisors of townships of the second class shall annually before their organization meeting in January or as soon thereafter as practicable make a written estimate of the amount of money required for the ensuing year beginning on the first Monday of January which shall be filed with the treasurer. Such estimates for the purpose of aiding the board in determining how much road tax to levy shall specify

(a) The amount of money necessary for the maintenance repair and improvement of highways including sluices

(b) The amount of money necessary for the repair and construction of culverts and bridges

(c) The amount of money necessary for the purchase hire repair and custody of tools implements and machinery

(d) The amount of money necessary for the payment of debts or other miscellaneous purposes

The supervisors may by resolution transfer moneys from one fund to another except from the fund allocated for the payment of debts

Section 903 Temporary Indebtedness Whenever the township highway funds have been exhausted the board of supervisors may borrow on the credit of the township money in anticipation of taxes to be collected for the current fiscal year or township reward to be received as shown by agreements is-

sued and issue a certificate of indebtedness payable on a certain date not exceeding one year from the date of issue to the end that work may be performed in proper season and in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed

Section 904 Sale of Bonds and Securities Advertisements When any township shall borrow money and issue bonds or other securities therefor except in the case of the giving of notes for temporary loans as may be authorized by law the authorities thereof shall sell the same to the highest responsible bidder after public notice by advertisement once a week for three weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which such township shall be situated. No bid for such bonds or securities at less than their par value shall be accepted but where bonds and securities shall have been heretofore or shall hereafter be advertised for sale as provided in this section and no bids have been received then it shall be lawful for such township to sell the same at private sale for not less than par and accrued interest

Section 905 General and Special Tax Levies The board of township supervisors may by resolution levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes for the purposes and at the rate hereinafter specified to wit

One An annual road tax not later than the fourth Monday of March of each year not exceeding ten mills unless the board of supervisors by a majority action shall upon due cause shown petition the court of quarter sessions in which case the court may after public notice as the court may direct and hearing order a greater rate than ten mills but not exceeding ten additional mills to be levied. Such annual road tax shall include all levies for road purposes and for the payment of bonds and certificates of indebtedness issued and all other debts incurred for road purposes. Not less than ten per centum of the annual road tax shall be set aside by the respective townships and used for the payment of existing indebtedness incurred for road purposes for the payment of which indebtedness no provision has been made. All road taxes shall be collected in cash

Two A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining a lockup after obtaining the assent of the electors of the township in the manner provided in this act

Three Upon the receipt of a petition of a majority of the owners of real estate of the township requesting it an annual tax not exceeding five mills for the purpose of lighting the streets and highways in the manner provided by the general powers of this act and of defraying the cost charges and expenses thereof

Four An annual tax so long as necessary not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for road purposes for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a townhouse and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith. Provided The total indebtedness for the payment of which any such tax shall be levied shall not exceed one-half of one per centum of the assessed value of real estate in the township

Five A tax not exceeding two mills and not exceeding the amounts hereinafter limited for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining fire apparatus and to provide with the assent of the electors of the township as hereinafter provided a suitable place for the housing of the same and to make appropriations to fire companies for the purchase and maintenance of fire apparatus but the total expenditure for the purchase of fire apparatus by the township together with the amount of appropriation to one or more fire companies from such taxes shall not for the first fiscal year exceed in all the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars nor shall any new fire apparatus be thereafter purchased by the township or by any fire company from appropriations made by the township without the consent of the electors as hereinafter provided nor shall the total expenditure by the township in any fiscal year for the purpose of maintenance and operation together with the appropriations to any one or more fire companies exceed forty-five hundred dollars

Whenever the assent of the electors is required as hereinbefore provided the same shall be expressed at an election to be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by the law for the holding of municipal elections. At such election the election officers shall receive ballots from the electors which shall be prepared in the manner prescribed by the general election law. In receiving and counting

and in making return of the votes cast the election officers shall be governed by the laws regulating municipal elections and the returns shall be computed by the court as now provided by law for municipal elections

The taxes authorized to be levied by this section shall be levied upon the last adjusted valuation for county purposes which valuation shall be furnished to the township supervisors by the county commissioners. If any further adjustment of valuation is made by the county commissioners after any tax is so levied and before said tax is payable such adjusted valuation shall be certified to the township supervisors and to the township collector of taxes by the commissioners and the tax shall be collected on the basis of such adjusted valuation

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts or parts of any township for particular purposes

Section 906 Tax Rate to be Expressed in Dollars and Cents Whenever the supervisors of any township shall by resolution fix the rate of taxation for any year at a mill rate such resolution also include a statement expressing the rate of taxation in dollars and cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property

Section 907 Special Levies Ordered by Court to Pay Debts In addition to the levies hereinbefore provided for when it is shown to the court of quarter sessions that the debts due by any township exceed the amount which the supervisors may collect in any year by taxation the court after ascertaining the amount of indebtedness of any such township may be a writ of mandamus direct the township supervisors by special taxation to collect an amount sufficient to pay the same. If the amount of such indebtedness is so large as to render it inadvisable to collect the same in any one year taking into consideration other necessary taxation the court may direct the same to be levied and collected by annual installments and may order such special taxes to be levied and collected during such successive years as may be required for payment of the same

Section 908 Duplicates Abatements and Penalties The township supervisors shall make or cause a duplicate to be made designating the amount of road tax levied against each taxpayer of the township and also duplicates for all other taxes levied and assessed under the provisions of this act and shall deliver the same on or before the first day of May of each year to the township collector together with a warrant for the collection of the same which taxes shall be collected as follows—To all taxpayers who pay their taxes to the collector before June first of each year an abatement of five per centum shall be made. All taxes paid to the collector between June first and October first of each year shall be paid in full and to all taxes remaining unpaid on the first of October in each year the collector shall add five per centum as penalty for such delinquency and shall collect said penalty in addition to the tax levied

Section 909 Public Notice of Issuing Duplicate Where any duplicate of taxes assessed is issued and delivered to the collector of taxes he shall give public notice as soon thereafter as conveniently can be done by at least ten written or printed notices to be posted in as many public places in different parts of the township. Such notice shall state that the duplicate has been issued and delivered to him

Section 910 Tax Notices Each tax collector of the several townships within thirty days after receiving the tax duplicate shall notify every taxable whose name shall appear on such duplicate. Such notice shall contain the rate of taxation the valuation of the property of such taxable the occupation valuation of such taxable and the full amount of taxes for which said taxable shall be liable for the current year. Such notice shall further state that such taxes are payable shall designate a place and time when they shall be paid and shall further state the time within which an abatement of tax will be allowed when full amount of tax will be collected and when an additional percentage will be added as a penalty. Such notice shall be mailed to the last known post-office address of each of said taxables

Section 911 Compensation of Tax Collector The compensation of the tax collector shall be two per centum on all road and other taxes collected during the period a discount is allowed and five per centum on all such taxes collected thereafter

Section 912 Accounts Statements and Settlements of Tax Collector The tax collector shall keep correct accounts of all moneys collected marking "paid" on his duplicate at the name of each taxable with the amount of tax and the date on which paid. The collectors shall on the first day of each month make a true statement in writing to the secretary of the board of supervisors of all taxes collected during the previous month giving names of taxables and amount collected from each and the total amount received. The collector shall pay over on the first day of each month to the treasurer all moneys collected during the previous month and take his receipt for same. A complete settlement of all taxes for each year shall be made by the collector of taxes with the treasurer not later than the first day of July of the year succeeding the one in which the taxes are levied. In the settlement of such taxes the tax collector shall be allowed a credit for all unpaid taxes which have been returned or for which liens have been filed as provided by law. Unless such settlement is made the tax collector shall not be entitled to the duplicate for any succeeding year during his term and the supervisors shall appoint a tax collector in his stead to collect such taxes. Any tax collector who neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year or both

Section 913 Compensation of Tax Collector Paid by Order Expenses The compensation due a tax collector for taxes collected and paid over to the treasurer shall be paid on order drawn by the board of supervisors and said collector shall be paid in the same manner such actual printing and postage expenses as shall be incurred by him in performing his duties. The amount of such expenses shall be adjusted by the boards of supervisors

Section 914 Exonerations The supervisors shall at all times make abatements or exonerations for uncollectible occupation taxes mistakes indigent persons unseated lands et cetera as to them shall appear just and reasonable. The township secretary shall enter in a book or books to be kept for that purpose the names of all persons abated or exonerated together with the reason why the amount of the tax and date when made and give to the collector a certificate directed to the treasurer stating the nature of the tax and the amount exonerated in order to make settlement accordingly

Section 915 Auditors to Settle Tax Accounts The accounts of the collector of taxes shall be settled by the township auditors. The tax collector shall state a separate account for each different tax collected by him

ARTICLE X

EMINENT DOMAIN ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES AND BENEFITS

(a) General Provisions Relating to Eminent Domain

Section 1001 Scope of Article Whenever under the provisions of this act the right of eminent domain and/or the ascertainment and assessment of damages and benefits in viewer proceedings is provided for and vested in a township the proceeding shall be as set forth in this article

Section 1002 Restrictions as to Certain Property In addition to the restrictions made by other provisions of this act in particular cases no township shall exercise right of eminent domain as against land now occupied by any building which was used during the Colonial or Revolutionary period as a place of Assembly by the Council of the Colony of Pennsylvania the Supreme Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the Congress of the United States or as against the land occupied by any fort redoubt or blockhouse erected during the Colonial or Revolutionary period or any building used as headquarters by the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army or as against the site of any building fort redoubt blockhouse or headquarters which are preserved for their historic associations and not for private profit. The Colonial and Revolutionary period shall be taken as ended on the third day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three

Section 1003 Possession of Property Upon Tender of Bond Whenever in any condemnation proceedings any township has tendered a bond to secure the payment of damages and the same has been accepted or if the acceptance has been refused

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and the bond has been filed in and approved by the court the township shall have the right to immediate possession of the property

Section 1004 Notice to Quit Possession Procedure If the owner lessee or occupier shall refuse to remove his personal property or give up possession the township may serve written notice upon such owner lessee or his agent or the occupier to remove his personal property and give up possession of such property within sixty days from the date of the service of such notice

If the owner lessee or occupier shall refuse to remove his personal property and give possession upon proof of the service of the notice a writ or habere facias possessionem shall forthwith issue directing the sheriff to give to the township possession

Section 1005 Bond of Township Without Surety Sufficient Whenever any court shall order any township to enter security for the payment of damages for the taking injury or destruction of land property or materials by right of eminent domain the bond of the township shall be taken without sureties

Section 1006 Value of Land Not to be Assessed as Benefits Exception In all cases of the appropriation of land for public use other than for roads or streets it shall not be lawful to assess any portion of the damage done to or value of the land so appropriated against the other property adjoining or in the vicinity of the land so appropriated

Section 1007 Viewers' Report Viewers or juries of view appointed by any court to assess damages and benefits due to the taking injury or destruction of private property in and by the construction or enlargement of any public work highway or improvement shall make their reports within a time which the court shall fix when appointing them but if any of the viewers or juries of view shall for any reason appearing sufficient to the court be unable to file its report within the period so fixed the court may either before or after the expiration of the time fixed extend the time for the filing of such report

Section 1008 Plans of Properties Condemned to be Furnished to Viewers In all proceedings to assess damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use the township taking injuring or destroying property for such purpose shall furnish the board of viewers with a correct plan of all properties affected showing all buildings or other structures thereon their width length elevation and cubical contents names of all owners tenants or occupiers thereof the topography of the land and the grades and widths of all highways running through or abutting on said properties and all other data necessary for a proper determination of the amount of damages caused by the taking injuring or destruction of said private property

Said plans shall be prepared and ready for the use of the viewers at their first meeting and copies thereof shall be furnished to all owners tenants and occupiers of the property and all other parties affected thereby without charge

Section 1009 Condemnation Petition to Specify Liens Exception In all proceedings instituted for the condemnation and appropriation of land and property by the exercise of the right of eminent domain excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of township street or sewer improvements the petition for the appointment of viewers therein shall contain allegations specifying any judgments mortgages or other claims (hereinafter designated "liens") which are liens upon the land and property sought to be appropriated or condemned as aforesaid

Section 1010 Findings of Facts as to Liens Testimony shall be taken in said proceedings to ascertain the amounts of said liens and the dates of the entry of the same and the amounts of said liens and the dates of entry thereof shall be found as facts by the viewers in said proceedings Certified lists of liens from the courts of the Commonwealth and the United States shall be prima facie evidence of the existence dates amounts dates of entry and places of record of said liens and unless modified or overcome by oral or documentary evidence shall be conclusive upon the parties thereto as to items just specified

Section 1011 Reports of Viewers as to Liens Appeals Distribution to Lien Creditors Discharge of Liens Where it appears that liens exist as aforesaid which are liens upon prop-

erty sought to be condemned and appropriated as aforesaid a report of the facts found as aforesaid shall be made to the court having jurisdiction of the proceeding which report shall be subject to exceptions in manner to be regulated by the Supreme Court by general rule prescribed amended and published from time to time and upon the findings in relation to said liens being finally found by said court having jurisdiction of said proceedings said court shall make an order directing the payment and distribution of the amount found to be payable as compensation to the parties entitled thereto first to the owners of said liens then to the owners of the property appropriated as aforesaid however That the parties interested shall have the right of appeal from said order of distribution to the Superior or Supreme Courts of the Commonwealth as shall be determined by the amount distributed to said parties respectively in manner now provided by law Payment in accordance with said order of distribution shall absolutely discharge the party making said payment from all claims of whatsoever nature by any person firm corporation or claimant as against said property when the payment thereof shall be evidenced by a receipt of record in said proceedings and in said receipt and on the record thereof any claimant may reserve the right to pursue the owner of said property for any balance due upon his lien against any other property or assets of the said owner

Section 1012 Vesting Title Upon payment of the compensation for land or property appropriated as aforesaid in accordance with said order of distribution title to the land or property appropriated shall vest in the taker thereof in accordance with provisions of the law under which such appropriation is made and all claims for compensation shall be deemed paid and satisfied as herein provided

Section 1013 Competency of Evidence as to Market Value of Property In all proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for all witnesses called when duly qualified to state their opinion as to the market value of the property before the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as unaffected by it and its market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(a) To state in detail and costs all the elements of benefit or damage which they have taken into consideration in arriving at their opinion

(b) In arriving at their opinion as to the market value immediately after the exercise of the right of eminent domain to add to their opinion of the market value before such exercise the cost or value of all the elements of benefit or advantage and to deduct therefrom all disadvantage or damage in order to arrive at the market value after such exercise of the right of eminent domain and as affected thereby

(c) In all proceedings to assess damages or benefits for the opening of any street alley or other highway to take into consideration as one of the elements of advantage or disadvantage the cost of street improvement

In all claims for damages against a township arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain it shall be competent for the party or parties claiming damages to offer in evidence as a declaration against interest the value of the property affected as assessed for the purpose of taxation

Section 1014 Proceedings Where Assessments by Viewers Waived In any proceeding to ascertain the damage caused to any owner of lands by reason of the appropriation of a right of way or easement by any township where the owner and township cannot agree upon the amount of damage done the parties may by agreement waive the right to have such damages assessed and the owner may file his claim in the court of common pleas of the county and rule the defendant to plead there to within fifteen days from the service of such rule upon the township and the suit shall be proceeded with as if an award of viewers had been filed and an appeal had been taken therefrom

Either party to such an action may on motion have the jury visit and view the premises over or through which the proposed right of way or easement may extend

Section 1015 Appeals in Eminent Domain Proceedings Payment of Money Into Court In all cases of damages assessed against any township for property taken injured or destroyed by the construction or enlargement of its works highways or improvements whether such assessment shall have been made by viewers or otherwise than upon trial in court and an appeal

is not provided for an appeal may be taken by either party to the court of common pleas of the county within thirty days from the filing of the report

Any such appeal taken shall be signed by the party taking the same or by his agent or attorney and shall be accompanied by an affidavit of the party appellant or of the agent or attorney that the same is not for the purpose of delay but because the affiant firmly believes that injustice has been done

When no such appeal is taken and judgment is entered and the party to whom damages have been awarded refuses to accept payment of such award or judgment then it shall be lawful for such township upon petition to the court after notice as ordered by court to pay the amount of the award and costs into the court. The court upon such payment shall order the satisfaction of the award or judgment

(b) Procedure of the Exercise of Eminent Domain and for the Assessment of Damages and Benefits

Section 1020 Petition for Viewers Time of Meeting Except as is in this act otherwise provided in case the compensation for damages or benefits accruing from the exercise of the right of eminent domain and/or from the erection and construction of public improvements have not been agreed upon the court of common pleas or any law judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by petition by the township or any person interested shall appoint three viewers from the board of viewers of the county and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the line of the improvement and view the same and the premises affected thereby

Section 1021 When Viewers May be Appointed The viewers provided for in the preceding section may be appointed before or after the entry appropriation or injury of any property or materials for constructing such improvements

Section 1022 Notice of Meeting of Viewers Except when otherwise in this act provided the viewers shall give at least ten days' notice of the time of their first meeting by publication in one or more newspapers of the county and by handbills posted upon the premises or otherwise as the court shall direct

Section 1023 Swearing Viewers Hearings Schedules of Damages and Benefits The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed the premises and examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall determine the damages for property taken injured or destroyed if any and to whom the same are payable and having determined the damages together with the benefits they shall prepare a schedule thereof

Section 1024 Assessment of Damages and Benefits. The damages may be paid in whole or in part by the township or may be assessed in whole or in part upon the property benefited. In the latter case the viewers having first determined the damages apart from the benefits shall assess the total cost of the improvement or so much thereof as may be just and reasonable upon the property peculiarly benefited including in the assessment all parties for which damages have been allowed and shall report the same to the court. The total assessment for benefits shall not exceed the total damages awarded or agreed upon

Section 1025 Assessment Awards In proceedings to assess damages and benefits if the property is both benefited and damaged by such improvements the excess of damages over benefits or the excess of benefits over damages or nothing in case the benefits and damages are equal shall be awarded to or assessed against the several owners of property affected thereby

Section 1026 Separate Reports of Damages and Benefits The preceding section shall not prevent the viewers from making a separate report of the damages and benefits respectively. In such event if the damages to the property of any person be greater than the benefits or if the benefits be greater than the damages or if the damages and benefits be equal in either case the viewers shall strike a balance and carry the difference forward to another column so that the assessment shall show what amount is to be received or paid by the property owner and the difference only shall be collectible of or paid to such property owner. Appeals taken from the report of the board of viewers shall be from such net amount only

Section 1027 Notice when Schedules Will Be Exhibited The viewers shall give notice to all parties to whom damages are allowed or upon whom assessments for benefits are made of a time not less than ten days thereafter and of place where the viewers will meet and exhibit their schedule and hear all exceptions thereto

Section 1028 Service of Notices Such notices shall be given in the manner provided by law for the service of a summons in a personal action if the parties can be found in the township or upon an adult person residing upon the property affected by the assessment in case the owner or reputed owner cannot be found and to all others by publication in the newspaper or newspapers in which the first notices of the view were published and by posting conspicuously on the premises. The board of supervisors may by resolution provide by whom the notice shall be served and posted and fix the compensation for such service.

Section 1029 Report of Viewers Plan of Improvements After making whatever changes are necessary the viewers or a majority thereof shall report to the court showing the damages and/or benefits allowed and assessed in each case and file therewith a plan to be prepared or secured by the viewers showing the improvement the properties taken injured or destroyed and properties benefited

Section 1030 Notice of Filing of Report When the report is filed notice thereof shall immediately be given by publication once in the newspapers publishing the notice hereinbefore provided for in this article. Such notice shall state the date of filing of the report contain a schedule of the damages allowed and benefits assessed and shall state that unless exceptions be filed thereto or an appeal to the court of common pleas is taken therefrom within thirty days from the date of filing the report will be confirmed absolutely

Section 1031 Township to Pay Costs of Proceedings The cost of the proceedings including court costs except the compensation of the viewers shall be paid by the township

Section 1032 Bond of Township Except when in this act otherwise provided in all cases where the parties have not agreed upon the damages claimed or where by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of the owner no such agreement can be made the township may tender sufficient security to the party entitled to damages or to the attorney or agent of any person absent or to the agent or officer of a corporation or to the guardian or committee of any one under legal incapacity

Section 1033 Condition of Bond Notice of Filing in Court The condition of the security shall be that the township shall pay or cause to be paid such amount of damages as the party shall be entitled to receive after the same shall have been agreed upon by the parties or assessed in the manner provided for by this article. In case the party claiming damages refuses to accept the security tendered the township shall give the party or his agent attorney guardian or committee a written notice of the time when the same will be presented in court

Section 1034 Filing Bond Recovery Thereon If approved by the court the security shall be filed for the benefit of those interested and recovery may be had thereon for the amount of damages assessed. If the damages be not paid they may be collected by execution on the judgment in the issue framed to try the question. Upon the approval of the security township may proceed with the improvement

Section 1035 Exceptions to Report of Viewers Within thirty days after the filing of any report any party interested may file exceptions to the same and the court shall confirm modify or change the same or change the assessments made therein or refer it back to the same or new viewers

Section 1036 Confirmation of Report of viewers When the report is filed the prothonotary shall mark it confirmed nisi. In case no exceptions are filed thereto or no appeal taken he shall enter a decree that the report is confirmed absolutely

Section 1037 Effect of Exceptions on Confirmation of Report When exceptions are filed which affect the entire report the same shall not be confirmed absolutely as to any part thereof until the exceptions have been finally disposed of when the exceptions do not affect the entire report the court shall confirm the assessments to which exceptions have not been taken

Section 1038 Appeals from Confirmations After Exceptions Within three months after the confirmation of any report following the filing of exceptions thereto any party interested may appeal from the decree of the court below to the Superior or Supreme Court as the case may be

Section 1039 Effect of Appeals When any appeal is taken from the action of the court confirming any viewers' report or part thereof if the appeal affects the entire report it shall have the effect of suspending the absolute confirmation thereof until the appeal is finally disposed of but where the appeal is to matters which do not affect the entire report or any other assessment such appeal shall affect only the particular assessment for which the appeal is taken.

Section 1040 Filing Assignments of Error Et Cetera In order to determine whether any appeal affects the entire report or any particular assessment the appellant shall file in the court below before or at the time of filing his writ of certiorari a copy of his specifications or assignments of error or grounds of appeal. Upon failure so to do the township or any party interested may by notice or rule upon the appellant cause such specifications assignments of error or grounds of appeal to be filed.

Section 1041 Certificate of Judge of the Court Below Upon the request of the township or any party interested the court below or any judge thereof in vacation shall certify whether the appeal affects the entire report and said certificate shall be conclusive. Where the court or judge certifies that the appeal will affect the entire report no further proceedings shall be taken in the court below until after the final action of the appellate court but where the court or judge certifies that the appeal will affect only a particular assessment then the confirmation of all other assessments shall be final.

Section 1042 Effect of Affirmation of Decree of Court Below If on any appeal the action of the court below is affirmed the date of the decree or judgement of the appellate court shall be taken as the day on which the report was finally confirmed.

Section 1043 Consolidation of Appeals Where any appeal is taken to the Supreme Court and an appeal is also taken to the Superior Court and the appeals in both cases are substantially the same the Superior Court may certify to the Supreme Court to be heard with the other appeals from the same report.

The Supreme Court shall consolidate all such appeals and hear them as one case. Where several appeals are taken from the confirmation of the same report either to the Superior or Supreme Court and the grounds of the appeal are similar the appellate court may consolidate the appeals.

Section 1044 Appellants May Unite in Appeals Effect Thereof. Several parties may unite in a single appeal either to the Superior or Supreme Court where the grounds of appeal are similar but the uniting of the appellants shall not unite the amounts or change the jurisdiction. When the appeal is taken by each appellant singly would be to the Superior Court then the appeal shall be to that court but if the appeal of any one appellant would be to the Supreme Court then the joint appeal shall be to that court. If an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court any other party without regard to the amount involved if the grounds of appeal are similar may appeal to the same court and join in such appeal.

Section 1045 Appeals From Reports of Viewers for Jury Trial Within thirty days after any report of viewers is filed in court any party whose property is taken injured or destroyed or against whom benefits are assessed may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury. Where an appeal is so taken as to a portion of the report the portion not appealed from shall be confirmed absolutely at the expiration of thirty days after the report is filed in court.

Section 1046 Reasons for Appeals to be Stated The appeal as provided in the last preceding section shall state the grounds upon which it is taken and shall be signed by the appellant or by his agent or attorney and shall be accompanied by an affidavit that it is not taken for the purpose of delay but because the appellant believes that injustice has been done.

Section 1047 Costs Upon the trial of any such appeal in case the party appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than was the report of the viewers as finally confirmed the appellant shall not recover any costs.

Section 1048 Notices Appeals from the Court Below The court of common pleas shall order what notices shall be given in connection with such proceedings and may by rule or otherwise prescribe the form of pleadings. After verdict and final judgment either party may within three months appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court.

Section 1049 Appeals to the Wrong Court Should any appeal under this article be made to the wrong court such court shall

certify the appeal to the court to which it should have been taken.

Section 1050 Appeals Not to Prevent Filing Liens No appeal taken under this article shall prevent the filing of liens by any township for any assessment made by any such report but upon the final termination of the issue the court shall make such order as to the lien filed as shall appear right and proper.

Section 1051 Discontinuance of Proceedings If any township shall repeal any resolution or discontinue any proceeding providing for any improvements prior to the entry upon taking or injury to any property or materials the township shall not be liable to pay damages which have been assessed but all costs upon any such proceeding shall be paid by the township together with any actual damage sustained by reason of such proceeding.

Section 1052 Assessments to Bear Interest All assessments for benefits costs and expenses shall bear interest at the expiration of thirty days after they shall have been finally ascertained and shall be payable to the treasurer of the township.

Section 1053 Damages to Bear Interest The amount of damages allowed in a report of viewers for the taking injury or destruction of property by the exercise of the right of eminent domain shall as finally confirmed bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date of the filing of the report.

ARTICLE XI

ROADS STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

(a) Laying Out Roads Under the General Road Law

Section 1101 Except as otherwise in this act provided or except as otherwise provided by local or special legislation all roads wholly within or partly within townships shall be laid out widened changed or vacated by the courts of quarter sessions as heretofore in the manner provided by the general road law and the amendments additions and supplements thereto. All damages and benefits occasioned by such laying out and the subsequent opening thereof or by any such widening changing or vacation shall be assessed collected and paid in the manner provided by the general road law and the amendments additions and supplements thereto.

(b) Certain Roads Declared to be Public Roads

Section 1105 Every road not of record which has been used for public travel and maintained and kept in repair by the expenditure of township funds for a period of twenty-one years and upwards shall be deemed to be public road of the width of at least thirty-three feet notwithstanding the fact that there is no public record of at least the laying out of such road or a dedication thereof for public use. In all such cases the lawful laying out and opening or dedication of such roads of the width hereinbefore specified shall be conclusively presumed.

(c) Opening and Repairing Roads Detours Et Cetera

Section 1110 Opening Repairing and Closing Roads Public roads or highways in townships shall as soon as may be practicable be effectually opened and constantly kept in repair. All public roads or highways shall at all seasons be kept reasonably clear of all impediments to easy and convenient traveling at the expense of the township.

The Supervisors of any township may temporarily close any township road when in their opinion excessive or unusual conditions have rendered such road unfit or unsafe for travel and immediate repair because of the time of year or other conditions is impracticable. The road or portion of road so closed shall be properly marked at its extremities and a means of passage for the customary users of such road shall whenever possible be provided.

Any one using such road or portion thereof after the same has been properly closed and marked without permit from the supervisors shall be subject to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars to be recovered in a summary proceeding and penalties so recovered shall be payable to the treasurer of the township wherein the offense was committed to be expended in the repair of the roads of the township.

Section 1111 Time Within Which Roads to be Opened When proceedings have been heretofore or may hereafter be

begun in any court of quarter sessions for the opening and laying out of any public road in any township such public road shall be physically opened upon the ground for use by the public within the period of five years next after the entry of the final decree confirming said road and not thereafter.

In the event that the proceeding for the opening and laying out of a public road referred to in this section shall have been completed and a final decree confirming said road shall have been made and such proposed road shall not have been physically opened upon the ground and shall have remained unopened to public use for a continuous period of five years next after the entry of the final decree confirming said road then such proceedings shall be deemed to be void and of no effect and the land proposed to be taken shall revert to the owners of the land as in the case of the vacation of a public road free of any easement or right of the public to use the same.

Section 1112 Detours Except in the case of emergencies wherein the safety of the public would be endangered no public road or highway in any township shall be closed to vehicular traffic except upon order of the authorities having charge of the maintenance of such highways nor for a longer period than is necessary for the purpose for which such order is issued. Provided however That no public road or highway shall be closed to vehicular traffic when the same has been designated as a detour by the State Department of Highways unless the written consent of the State Department of Highways has first been obtained or unless the authorities having jurisdiction over said road or highway shall by resolution duly recorded on their minutes declare such closing necessary for the protection of the public safety.

When any public road or highway shall be closed as hereinbefore provided it shall be the duty of the supervisors authorizing the closing to immediately designate or lay out a detour on which they shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained while such detour is in use legible signs at each public road intersection throughout its entire length indicating the direction to the main highway. During the period when such detour is in use it shall be the duty of the authorities closing the main highway to maintain such detour in safe and passable condition. It shall also be the duty of the authorities closing the main highway and maintaining the detour to immediately remove all detour signs when the highway originally closed is opened for traffic. Said supervisors shall as soon as possible repair the road designated as a detour and place same in a condition at least equal to its condition when designated as a detour. Whenever necessary in the creation of a detour as aforesaid the authorities responsible for laying out the detour may enter into agreement with the owners of private lands covering the acquisition of right-of-way privileges over private property for the period when the main highway shall be closed to traffic. In the exercise of the rights conferred by this section the authorities responsible are hereby empowered to pay for the necessary maintenance subsequent repair and land rental out of such funds as are available for the construction and/or maintenance of the highways in their charge.

Any person who shall wilfully remove deface destroy or disregard any barricade light danger sign detour sign or warning of any other character whatsoever erected or placed under authority of this section or who shall drive on over or across any highway which has been closed by proper authority shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and the costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall be imprisoned one day for each dollar of fine and costs unpaid. Provided however That persons who have no outlet due to the closing of a highway may drive on over or across such highway with the consent in writing of and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the authorities responsible for the closing or their agents or contractors without being subject to the penalties imposed by this section.

In addition to the penalties herein provided the authorities responsible for the maintenance of a highway which has been closed to vehicular traffic or their agents or contractors may in an action at law recover damages from any person or persons who have damaged a highway by driving on over or across same when it is closed to vehicular traffic in accordance with the provisions of this act.

All fines collected under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the officer receiving the same to the treasurer of the township in which the offense was committed.

(d) Changing Vacating or Altering Roads by Agreement With Property Owners

Section 115 Whenever the supervisors of any township deem it advisable to construct change or alter any part of any public road under their supervision within this Commonwealth or to vacate any abandoned portion of a State highway not vacated by the Department of Highways and can agree with the property owners affected by such change alteration or vacation they may change alter or vacate such part of such public road as contemplated in such agreement without the formality of a view.

No such change or alteration of any part of any public road shall be made the costs and expenses of which including damages to such township shall exceed five hundred dollars. A petition setting forth the facts regarding such change alteration or vacation accompanied by a map or draft of the same shall be presented to the court of quarter sessions for approval before such actual change alteration or vacation is made whereupon the new location approved by the court shall be taken to be the public road and the old location shall be vacated or the abandoned State highway shall be vacated as the case may be.

(e) Elimination of Curves

Section 1120 Any township may acquire by purchase or by the right of eminent domain any such property and lands situate along or adjacent to any township highway as in the opinion of the supervisors of such township may be necessary to eliminate dangerous curves and widen narrow roads or highways for the better protection and safety to the traveling public.

Upon any such purchase or condemnation the supervisors may from time to time abate or remove or cause to be abated or removed any such dangerous curve or curves or widen such narrow highway to the extent of the property and land so acquired.

The proceedings for the condemnation of such property and lands under the provisions of this section and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed shall be taken in the manner provided by this act for the condemnation of land by townships.

This section shall not be construed to repeal any acts or parts of acts providing a method of procedure for the widening of township roads.

(f) Acquisition of Unobstructed Views at Curves and Intersections

Section 1125 Any township may acquire by purchase or by the right of eminent domain a free and unobstructed view down and across such lands located at or near the intersection of any two highways or a highway and a railroad or railway or any curve in any highway as may be necessary to assure at free and unobstructed view in all directions at such crossings and to so prevent the use of such lands for any purpose or in any manner which may interfere with or obstruct the vision of any person or persons traveling upon any such highway.

Upon any such condemnation the township having had such view condemned may from time to time abate or remove or cause to be abated or removed any obstruction to such view over and across such lands.

The proceedings for the condemnation of such view over and across such lands under the provisions of this act and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed shall be taken in the manner provided in this act.

Upon the condemnation of a view over and across any such lands the owner of such lands may make every such use thereof as will not interfere with a free and unobstructed view at such dangerous crossing or curve and unless specially provided for in such condemnation proceedings such condemnation shall not be construed to prevent the owner thereof from using such land for pasture or the growing of grass oats wheat or other crops which will not obstruct the vision more than wheat.

(g) Relocation Alteration and Vacation of Roads in or Near State Parks

Section 1130 Agreements to Relocate Alter and Vacate Roads Whenever a public road or highway within a park or public grounds title to which park or public grounds is vested in the State of Pennsylvania is laid out located relocated altered or vacated in such manner that a public road or highway ap-

proaching leading into or contiguous to such park or public grounds shall become either useless inconvenient or burdensome such public road or highway approaching leading into or contiguous to such park or public grounds may be altered relocated or vacated by the township supervisors charged with the duty of maintaining such roads or highways in whole or in part for the purpose of making it convenient and suitable as an approach to the roads and highways within said park or public grounds upon the consent and agreement of (a) the commissioners or officials charged with the care and management of said park or public grounds (b) the township supervisors charged with the duty of maintaining said roads or highways approaching leading into or contiguous to said park or public grounds and (c) the property owners owning the majority of the frontage of land abutting upon the relocated portion of the road or highways approaching leading into or contiguous to said park or public grounds

Section 1131 Agreement to be Filed in Court Effect of Filing The filing of the consent and agreement of commissioners or officials charged with the care and management of such park or public grounds the township supervisors and of the property owners in the court of quarter sessions of the county or counties in which the altered relocated or vacated road or highway is situate shall have the same force and effect as the filing and the approval and absolute confirmation by the court of quarter sessions of a report of viewers appointed in accordance with the general road law and shall have the same force and effect as though said viewers had laid out located relocated altered or vacated such road or highway in accordance with the agreement filed as aforesaid and the report of said viewers had been filed approved and absolutely confirmed by the court

The filing of said agreement in the court of quarter sessions shall be conclusive as to the question of the necessity for the laying out location relocation alteration or vacation of said roads or highways as contained in the said agreement and that the portion or portions of said road or highway abandoned or vacated were useless inconvenient and burdensome

Section 1132 Altered and Relocated Roads Declared Township Roads Such road or highway when altered or relocated shall be maintained and repaired in the same manner as other township roads are maintained and repaired

Section 1133 Assessment of Damages The owner of any land through which any public road or highway may be so located may apply by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the proper county setting forth the injury which he or she may have sustained by reason of the relocation of the said public road or highway and the proceedings relative to the assessment and payment of damages of said landowner shall be in accordance with the provisions of this act for eminent domain proceedings

(h) **Grading Paving or Macadamizing Streets or Highways upon Petition of Property Owners**

Section 1135 Petition of Property Owners Any township may grade pave or macadamize with brick stone or other suitable materials any public street or highway or part thereof (not less than one thousand feet) laid out and opened in the township No street or highway or any part thereof shall be graded paved or macadamized under the provisions of this section except upon the petitions of owners of property representing a majority in number of feet front of the properties abutting on the street or highway or part thereof proposed to be paved nor unless there shall be at least ten separate improved dwellings or places of business in each one thousand feet of highway to be so improved

Section 1136 Assessment of Cost by Foot Front Rule The cost and expense of any such improvement may be collected from the owners of the real estate abutting on such street or highway or part thereof by an equal assessment on the feet front Such assessment shall be estimated by the person in charge of the work or by other competent authority designated by the township supervisors

Section 1137 Collection of Assessments All such assessments for grading paving or macadamizing shall be filed with the secretary of the board of supervisors The secretary shall give thirty days' written or printed notice that the assessments are due and payable to each party assessed either by service on the owner or agent or left on the assessed premises If the assessments or any of them remain unpaid at the expiration

of said thirty days they shall be placed in the hands of the township solicitor for collection The solicitor shall collect the same together with five per centum additional as attorney's commission and interest from the completion of the improvement by a municipal claim filed against the delinquent owner in like manner as municipal claims are now collected When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvements all such lots shall be embraced in one claim

Section 1138 Owner Defined The term "owner" as used in sub-division (h) of this act means all individuals corporations public or private copartnerships and associations having any title or interest in the property assessed If the owner to whom notice is required to be given is a non-resident of the township and his her or their place of residence is unknown or if the ownership of the property cannot be ascertained the notice shall be posted on the premises and a copy left with the occupant if there be one

(i) **Dedicated Roads Streets and Drainage Facilities**

Section 1140 Plans of Dedicated Roads and Streets No person shall construct open or dedicate any road street lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith for public use or travel in any township without first submitting plans thereof to the township supervisors for their approval Such plans shall be prepared in duplicate in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the supervisors and shall show the profiles of such roads streets lanes or alleys the course structure and capacity of any drainage facilities and the method of drainage of the adjacent or contiguous territory and also any other or further details that may be required under the rules or regulations adopted by the township supervisors Before acting upon any such plans the supervisors may in their discretion arrange for a public hearing after giving such notice as they may deem desirable in each case The township supervisors are authorized to alter such plans and to specify any changes or modifications of any kind which they in their discretion may deem necessary with respect thereto and may make their approval of such plans subject to any such alterations changes or modifications Any plans when so approved shall be signed in duplicate on behalf of the township by such officer as the supervisors may designate and an approved duplicate copy shall be filed in the township office where the same shall be available to public inspection No road street lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith shall be opened constructed or dedicated for public use or travel except in strict accordance with plans so approved by the supervisors or with further plans subsequently approved by them in the same manner and/or until such plan and the approval thereof has been recorded as hereinafter provided

Section 1141 Appeals Where Supervisors Refuse Approval In any case where the township supervisors shall refuse to approve any plans submitted to them in accordance with this sub-division any person aggrieved by the action of the supervisors may within thirty days after such action appeal therefrom by petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county which court shall hear the matter de novo and after hearing may enter a decree affirming may appear just in the premises The court shall designate the manner in which notices of the hearing of any such appeal shall be given to all parties interested. The decision of the court shall be final

The action of the township supervisors or the court on appeal in approving any such plans and an approved reversing or modifying the action of the supervisors as duplicate copy of such plans shall be recorded by the person applying for such approval in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county

Section 1142 No Responsibility on Township Where Plans Not Approved If any road street lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith shall be opened constructed or dedicated for public use or travel except in strict accordance with plans approved as herein provided neither the township supervisors nor any public authorities shall place construct or operate any sewer drain water pipe or other facilities or do any work of any kind in or upon such road street lane or alley and neither the township supervisors nor any public authorities shall have any responsibility of any kind with respect to any such road street lane alley or drainage facilities notwithstanding any use of the same by the public Provided however That nothing herein contained shall prevent the laying of trunk sewer

drains water or gas mains if required by engineering necessity for the accommodation of other territory

Section 1143 Entry on Lands by Supervisors The township supervisors and their representatives and workmen may enter upon any land and property and maintain marks and monuments so far as the supervisors deem necessary in carrying out their powers and duties hereunder

Section 1144 Penalty Any person copartnership or corporation who or which shall construct open or dedicate any road street lane or alley or any drainage facilities in connection therewith for public use or travel in any township without having first complied with the provisions of this subdivision of this act and of any resolutions of the township authorities adopted pursuant hereto shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof such person or the members of such copartnership or the officers of such corporation responsible for such violation shall be sentenced to suffer imprisonment not exceeding two years or pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or both in the discretion of the court.

Section 1145 Effect of Approval of Plans No Approval of plans by a township shall obligate or require any such township to construct reconstruct maintain repair or grade such roads until and unless authorized and ordered so to do by the proper court pursuant to the provisions of existing law in that regard

Section 1146 Powers of State and Counties Presevered Nothing contained in this subdivision shall be held to restrict or limit the State Department of Highways or any county in the exercise of any of its duties powers and functions under the provisions of any act of Assembly now in force or hereafter to be enacted.

(j) **Entry on Private Property to Secure Road Material and to Open Ditches and Drains**

Section 1150 Power to Enter on Lands When road material cannot be conveniently obtained by contract at reasonable prices the supervisors of townships may enter upon any land or enclosure within their township lying near the road and dig gather and carry upon the road any stones sand gravel or other road material which they think necessary to make maintain or repair the road In exercising such right they shall do no unnecessary damage to the owners of the land and shall repair any breaches of fences which they make

Section 1151 Viewers to Fix Damages Whenever the supervisors and the owners of any such materials cannot agree upon the price to be paid therefor the value of such materials shall be assessed by viewers to be appointed and to make report as provided in this act in the case of eminent domain proceedings

Section 1152 Power to Open Drains and Ditches The township supervisors may enter upon any lands or enclosures and cut open maintain and repair such drains or ditches through the same as in their judgement are necessary to carry the water from the roads streets lanes or alleys

If any person shall stop fill up or injure any such drain or ditch or shall divert or change the course thereof without the authority of the supervisors such person shall for every such offense pay a penalty of not more than twenty-five dollars together with the cost of restoring such drain or ditch to be covered in a summary proceeding The penalty and moneys so recovered shall be paid to the township treasurer

(k) **Highways Crossings Railroads Special Uses of Highways**

Section 1155 Railroad Crossings Every township constructing a highway across a railroad shall construct the same above or below the grade thereof unless permitted by the Public Service Commission to construct the same at grade

Any such crossing of a railroad by a highway or any vacation of any highway crossing a railroad shall be constructed only in the manner prescribed by and under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission The compensation for damages to the owners of adjacent property taken injured or destroyed shall be ascertained fixed and paid in the manner prescribed in the Public Service Commission Law

Section 1156 Highway Permits No railroad or street railway shall hereafter be constructed upon any township highway nor shall any railroad or street railway crossings nor any gas pipe water pipe electric conduits or other piping be laid upon or in nor shall any telephone telegraph or electric light or power poles or any coal tipples or any other obstructions be

erected upon or in any portion of a township highway except under such conditions restrictions and regulations and subject to the payment of such fees for permits as may be prescribed and required by the State Highway Department not exceeding the reasonable cost of issuing the permit and expense of inspecting the work authorized by such permit upon completion thereof All fees so collected for permits shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall be credited to the special fund in the State Treasury into which motor vehicle registration and license fees are now paid and all such permit fees in said fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for expenditure for the same purpose and in like manner as that for which the moneys now in said fund may be expended

(l) **Guideposts and Index Boards**

Section 1160 Duty of Supervisors to Erect The supervisors of townships shall erect posts at the intersection of all public roads and at one of the angles where any public road crosses another public road and shall firmly fix thereon boards or metal signs with index hands pointing to the direction of such roads providing that if a building tree trolley pole telephone pole or telegraph pole is so erected that it can be used in place of a post and permission has been secured from the owner thereof such building tree or pole may be used in place of a post On such boards and signs shall be inscribed in large and legible characters the name of the town village or place to which such roads lead and the distance thereto computed in miles Provided Where any public highway intersects or crosses a State highway application for a permit shall be made by the supervisors to the State Department of Highways for the erecting of such signs

Section 1161 Penalty for Destroying Et Cetera It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully destroy remove injure or deface any guidepost or sign or index board erected upon or near any public street road or bridge by the authorities of any township or erected with the consent of the authorities having jurisdiction over such street road or bridge by any club association or other organized body for the direction guidance or safety of travelers Any person violating this section shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars with all costs of prosecution together with the value of such sign so destroyed removed or defaced All fines and moneys imposed and collected shall be paid to the township treasurer In default of payment of said fine costs and expenses he shall undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five nor more than sixty days

(m) **Protection of Highways From Snowdrifts**

Section 1165 Any township which is responsible for the maintenance of any public road or highway shall have authority to enter upon private property adjacent to such public road or highway and place thereon a snow fence at any point as may be deemed necessary to within a limit of one hundred (100) feet from the right-of-way line of such public road or highway in order to eliminate snow drifting on the traveled portion of the public road or highway.

No such snow fence shall be placed prior to November first nor shall the same remain in place after April first of the succeeding year unless the written consent of the owner is obtained agreeing to an extension of time for the removal of said snow fence.

If the supervisors shall not be able to enter into an agreement with the owner of adjacent property occupied by such snow fence as to the amount of damages sustained as a result of said fence being placed and removed the owner may petition the court of common pleas of the county for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the amount of damage incurred in such case in the manner provided in this act for eminent domain proceedings Such damages if any when ascertained shall be paid by the township Any funds available to the respective authorities for the construction and maintenance of public roads or highways under their supervision shall be available for the payment of such damages

Whenever any highways in townships are so located as to render them liable on account of high wind during the winter season to be so filled with snow as to make them impassable and in the judgment of the supervisors such drifts of snow can be avoided by the removal of any fence erected along either side of such highway and replacing the same by a fence constructed of posts wire and boards or rail combined such supervisors may agree with the owners of such fences upon a plan

for the erection of a fence constructed of posts wire and board or rail combined The township may pay the owners of such fences a sum not to exceed the first cost of the wire used in the construction of such fences. The wire used in the construction of such fences shall be without barbs This section shall not apply to any stone wall hedge or ornamental fence

(n) Grades of Highways

Section 1170 In the construction or repair of any highway in any township it shall be unlawful to raise such highway above the ordinary grade thereof when a drain or culvert shall be constructed under such highway or when such highway shall be constructed or repaired over such drain or culvert This section shall not be construed in any manner to interfere with the work of the State Department of Highways in the reconstruction or improvement of any State highway or State-aid highway or when a township improves a township road under the direction plans and specifications of the State Department of Highways

(o) Trees and Shrubby Within Limits of Highway

Section 1175 Saving Trees and Shrubby Where any highway in any township passes through or along forested lands wild lands or uncultivated lands no trees growing within the limits of such highway at a distance beyond fifteen feet on either side of the center line thereof and which measure four inches or over in diameter at a point two feet from the surface of the ground shall be cut down or destroyed by the supervisors or roadmasters employed by them or any other person without first obtaining the consent of the abutting owners

Whenever any highway running through improved or cultivated lands has been opened and there are growing along the roadsides and within the road limits shrubs or trees not interfering with public travel no supervisors or roadmasters or other persons in their employ shall remove cut injure or destroy or in any other manner interfere with such shrubs or trees If such removal or cutting is absolutely necessary for the purpose of maintaining the highway at its highest efficiency the supervisors or roadmasters or other persons in their employ may so cut or remove such shrubs or trees after notifying the abutting property owners and entering into an agreement with them relating to the removal cutting or interference with said shrubs or trees

Section 1176 Court Orders for Removal In either of the cases set forth in the preceding section if the consent or agreement of the abutting property owners cannot be obtained the board of supervisors may appeal to a judge of the court of common pleas The judge shall inquire into the facts of the case and after hearing all parties in interest shall make such order as seems just having due regard for the demand for road improvement as well as for the preservation of the trees or shrubs From such order there shall be no appeal

Section 1177 Logs and Cordwood Property of Owner All logs cordwood branch wood or other forms of wood which shall be derived from the destruction or removal of any trees growing along the highways shall be surrendered to and remain the property of the abutting owners

Section 1178 Brush and Refuse The supervisors may clear out brush and other refuse from along the sides of the road to the legal width thereof All such clearing and removal of brush and refuse shall be confined to growth that is within the limits hereinbefore described and to the removal of branches that in any way interfere with public travel No other injury by fire cutting abrasion or otherwise shall be done to the standing timber

Section 1179 Penalty If any supervisors roadmaster or persons in their employ or any other person shall cut down kill or injure any living tree growing at a distance beyond fifteen feet on either side of the center line thereof and of a size four inches in diameter or greater at a point two feet from the surface of the ground or shall violate any other provision of the preceding sections of this subdivision he shall in a summary proceeding be subject to a penalty of not more than five dollars for every tree so cut injured or destroyed with costs of suit Such fines shall be paid to the township treasurer If any defendant upon conviction for any offense fails or refuses to pay the fine and costs imposed or does not give bond with approved surety to pay the same within ten days he

shall be committed to the county jail for not more than thirty days or until he has paid the fine and costs in full

Section 1180 Removal of Obstruction Nothing in this subdivision of this act shall be so construed as to prevent the supervisors or roadmasters or other persons in their employ from removing such roadside trees which may be thrown down by the wind or lodged in such position as to be a menace to public travel or which by reason of any other cause may become a source of danger to the public Every such act of removal shall be made with due regard to the circumstances of the case so as to preserve the true intent and purpose of this subdivision

(p) Obstructions and Nuisances

Section 1185 If any person shall stop or obstruct any public road or highway in any township or shall commit any nuisance thereon by felling tree making fences turning the road or in any other way and shall not on notice given by the township supervisors forthwith remove the obstruction or nuisance and repair the damages done to such road such person upon conviction in a summary proceeding shall for every such offense pay a penalty of not more than twenty-five dollars Nothing in this section shall debar an indictment for any such nuisance as in case of misdemeanor at common law

(q) Opening Making mending and Repairing Highways and Bridges by Contracts with Taxpayers

Section 1190 Taxpayers' Rights Any one or more taxpayers of any township may acquire the right to furnish all the materials and labor necessary for opening making amending and repairing the public highways and bridges of such township in manner and under the conditions set forth in this subdivision of this act

Section 1191 Petition to Court To acquire such right such taxpayers shall before the beginning of the township fiscal year present to the court of quarter sessions a petition setting forth that he she or it or they are the owners of property assessed and taxed for road purposes in such township the approximate number of miles of public road in such township and the ability of the petitioner or petitioners to lay out open make amend and repair the public highways and bridges of such township wholly at his her its or their own expense for the ensuing township fiscal year and to pay the other expenses of such township as hereinafter provided without any right against or claim upon such township for or by reason of the materials labor or money so furnished

Section 1192 Bond of Petitioners The petitioners shall with the petition present a bond to the township in a sum equal to five hundred dollars for each mile of public road in the township with one or more sufficient sureties to be approved by the court conditioned for the faithful performance of said petitioner or petitioners of his her its or their duty and to save the township harmless from any loss or claim by reason of failure so to perform said duty

Section 1193 Notice to Supervisors and Auditors Notice of the intention of presenting the petition and bond and of the time when said petition and bond will be presented to the court shall be given to the supervisors and auditors of the township at least ten days before the same are presented

Section 1194 Contracts Stipulations When the petition bond and proof of the notice required in the preceding section are presented to the court the same shall be ordered filed and the court being satisfied of the good faith of the petitioners and the sufficiency of the petition bond and notice shall order and direct the supervisors on behalf of the township to enter into a contract with the petitioner or petitioners In such contract the petitioner or petitioners shall bind him her or itself or themselves

First To open make amend and repair the public highways and bridges of the township for the ensuing fiscal year in a lawful and workmanlike manner wholly at the expense of the petitioner or petitioners and without creating thereby any claim upon or right against the township for or by reason of the materials labor or money for persons employed

Second To indemnify and save harmless the township from all claim damage cost or expense of whatever kind for or by reason of any act or omission of said petitioner or petitioners whereby any claim suit or other demand may be set up or recovered against the township

Third To pay within sixty days from the beginning of the fiscal year to the following officers of such township the fol-

lowing sums to be received by said officers in full for all demands against such township for their respective services as such officers of the township for the fiscal years for which the said contract is made which shall be in lieu of the compensation otherwise in this act provided for such officers namely to each township secretary the sum of fifty dollars to each of the auditors of such township the sum of twenty-five dollars to an attorney to be elected by such supervisors as counsel for the township the sum of fifty dollars to each supervisor the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars

Section 1195 No Road Tax to be Levied In consideration of the obligations set out in the preceding section to be assumed and performed by the petitioner or petitioners the supervisors on behalf of such township shall stipulate that the township will not assess levy or collect any tax for road purposes during the fiscal year for which such contract is made

Section 1196 Inspections by Supervisors The supervisors shall view and inspect the making and repairing of the roads in such townships at least once during every month and satisfy themselves that the petitioners have fully complied with their contract before final settlement and expiration of contract If at any time the supervisors shall see that any portions of the roads need repair they shall notify the petitioners to repair the same In case said petitioners fail to repair said road within five days after notice the supervisors are empowered to purchase such materials and employ such men as may be necessary to repair such road and charge the same to the petitioners

ARTICLE XII

Boundary Roads and Highways

(a) Opening Repairing and Improving on Division Line of Townships

Section 1201 Roads Between Two Townships Roads or highways laid out on a line which divides two townships shall be opened made clear and in repair at the joint and equal charge of such townships Any township necessarily incurring more than its due proportion of such charge may recover the excess so incurred from the other township

When any public road is laid on the line of two townships if the commissioners or supervisors of an adjoining township neglect or refuse to join with the supervisors of the township in opening or repairing such road the supervisors of the township shall open amend and repair the road and are authorized to collect a just proportion of the cost of the opening and repairing of such road from the township so neglecting or refusing to join in such opening amending or repairing The commissioners or supervisors so neglecting or refusing shall be liable to a penalty of not less than four dollars and not exceeding fifty to be recovered in a summary proceeding All such penalties when recovered shall be paid into the township road fund

(b) Maintenance of Roads Between Townships and Cities or Boroughs

Section 1205 Whenever any road or street is on the boundary line between any township and a city or borough such road or street shall be maintained the township and the city or borough For the purpose of maintaining any such road or street the authorities of any such township are hereby directed to enter into agreements with such city or borough providing the manner in which the same shall be maintained and providing for the division of the cost of maintenance between the city or borough and township If any such city or borough and township shall fail or refuse to enter into any such contract or if the city or borough and township cannot agree any taxpayer or the corporate authorities of the township may present a petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county setting forth the facts and the court after hearing of which such notice shall be given to all parties interested as the court may direct shall make an order directing the manner of such maintenance and the division of the cost of maintenance between the city or borough and the township The action of the court shall be final

(c) Highway the Center Line of Which Is the Dividing Line Between Townships and Boroughs or Cities in the Same County

Section 1210 Whenever the centre line of any highway constitutes the dividing line between a township and any city or borough located in the same county the supervisors of the township may jointly with the county enter into a contract

with the city or borough providing for the grading curbing and macadamizing or paving of such highway

Such alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made under the supervision of the proper authorities of the city or borough in compliance with the laws governing the construction of such alterations or improvements in such city or borough and with plans and specifications to be agreed upon in writing between the supervisors of the township and the city or borough and the commissioners of the county

The cost of any alteration or improvement shall be borne one-half by the city or borough and one-half by the county and township in equal portions

The cost of repairs shall be borne one-half by the city or borough and one-half by the township or by the county and township in equal portions or such other portions as are agreed upon in the joint contract of the township with the county

(d) Highway the Centre of Which is the Dividing Line Between Townships and Cities in Adjacent Counties

Section 1215 Whenever the centre line of any highway constitutes a dividing line between a township and a city located in an adjacent county it shall be lawful for the township supervisors to enter into a contract with the county in which it is located and the city providing for the grading curbing macadamizing or paving of the roadway of said highway the cost thereof to be borne one-half by the city and one-half by the township and the county in which such township shall be situated in equal portions

The said alteration or improvement shall be constructed and subsequent repairs shall be made under the supervision of the proper authorities of the said city in compliance with existing laws governing such construction or improvement in such city and in further compliance with plans and specifications to be agreed upon in writing between such city and the commissioners of the county and the township supervisors of the said township The cost of repairs shall be borne one-half by the city and one-half by the township or by the county and township in equal portions of such other proportions as may be agreed upon by the county and township

In all cases in which it shall be found impossible to enter into such contract or agreement as is provided for in this section or where either the city or the township or the county in which such township is situated shall refuse to enter into such contract or agreement it shall be lawful for the township to present its petition to the court of common pleas of either county setting forth the facts and circumstances including the condition of the highway from which the necessity of desirability for the grading curbing macadamizing or paving of the roadway appears and the estimated cost thereof and that the terms of the said contract as provided for in this section cannot be agreed upon by the said city and the county or township or either or any of them or that either such city or the county or township or any or either of them refuses to enter into such contract Such petition may pray that such court may after hearing all the parties concerned make its order or decree defining the nature and character of the improvement reasonably necessary or desirable to be made to the roadway and requiring the parties hereinabove specified to enter into a contract or contracts for the making and constructing of the same as herein provided for A copy of the said petition duly certified shall be served upon the city or the county and township concerned other than the petitioner with notice of such day as may be fixed by the court for a hearing Thereupon either or both of the parties served with such notice shall be entitled on or before such date to file in the said court its answer to the said petition setting forth its version of the facts or such other matters in relation thereto as may be deemed necessary or proper by it The said court upon the date so fixed or at such other times as it may appoint shall hear the evidence of the parties or it may refer the matter to a master who shall hear the testimony of the parties and report his findings in the same manner and under the same procedure as provided by the rules in equity in similar cases to the said court which may reject confirm or modify the same and may make its decree or order directing the making of such alterations or improve-

ments to the roadway as may be deemed reasonably necessary or desirable and providing for the sharing of the cost of such improvements one-half by the city and one-half by the county and township in equal portions The said order or decree may further provide that the repairs to such alterations and improvements subsequently required shall be borne one-half by the city and one-half by the county or township in equal portions or such other proportions as between the county and the township as such court may find to be legal and proper and thereupon the said grading curbing macadamizing or paving of the roadway of such highway shall proceed in accordance with the decree or order of the said court in the same manner as if the contract or agreement in this section had been entered into and duly executed

(e) Improvement of Streets Where More Than One-Half of Width is in Township Assessment of Property Outside Limits

Section 1220 Whenever any street alley or highway more than one-half the width of which is within the limits of any township shall divide the said township from any other municipality or township located within the same county such street alley or highway may be improved by the township within which the greater width is located in the same manner as if the said street alley or highway were entirely located within the limits of said township

The property abutting on the side of said street alley or highway which is located outside the limits of the township making such improvements shall for a depth of one hundred and fifty feet plus one-half the width of said street alley or highway from its center line be assessed for any and all municipal improvements to or on the said street alley or highway in the same manner as such property would be assessed under the laws of the Commonwealth if it were entirely located within the limits of such city borough or township

(f) Assessment of Property Outside Limits for Street Improvement Where Street Entirely Within Township

Section 1225 Whenever any street or alley entirely within the limits of any township shall divide such township from any other municipality or township located in the same county the property on the side of the street or alley opposite the line of such township shall for a depth of one hundred and fifty feet be assessed for municipal improvements on such streets or alleys on which property shall abut Such assessment shall be made in the same manner and in the same proceeding as is used for the assessment of property within such township for such improvement

ARTICLE XIII

Bridges and Viaducts

(a) Over Creeks Rivulets Gullies Canals and Railroads

Section 1301 Power to Make and Maintain Bridges The supervisors of townships in making and repairing the roads shall make and maintain within their township sufficient bridges over all small creeks rivulets deep gullies canals and railroads where the same is necessary for the ease and safety of travelers

Such bridges over canals or railroads shall not obstruct the railroad or canal over which it is built Nothing in this section shall release railroad or other companies or the Commonwealth from the requirements of existing laws

Section 1302 Damages In the construction and maintenance of such bridges all damages shall be awarded and benefits assessed as part of the proceeding to lay out open make or repair the road of which the bridge is a part

(b) Over Streams Railroads and Canals on Township Boundaries

Section 1305 Bridges on Division Line of Townships Where a small creek on a railroad or canal over which a bridge is necessary is on the boundary line of two townships the bridge shall be built and maintained at the joint and equal expense of the townships by their respective commissioners or supervisors in the manner directed by this act in the case of public roads which may be the division line of townships

Section 1306 Bridges Between Townships and Municipalities Whenever a creek railroad or canal over which a bridge is necessary is on the division line of a township and a municipality the township shall unite with such municipality in the construction and maintenance of such bridge and pay an equal share of the expenses incident thereto

Section 1307 Where Bridge Over Railroad or Canal If a bridge is built over a railroad or canal such bridge shall not obstruct the railroad or canal over which it is built Nothing in said sections shall release railroad or other companies or the Commonwealth from the requirements of existing laws

(c) Maintenance Repair and Rebuilding of Bridges Built by County

Section 1310 Whenever a bridge or part thereof has been built by the county or the whole or part of the money necessary to build it has been furnished by the county and the bridge has not been entered on record as a county bridge such bridge shall be maintained kept in repair and rebuilt when necessary by the township or townships in which or on the boundary line of which it is located without rendering the county liable for the same

(d) Effect of Approval of Department of Highways

Section 1315 Whenever authority has been given by the State Department of Highways to township supervisors under existing laws or laws that may hereafter be enacted for the construction repair alteration or maintenance of any township bridge it shall not be necessary for such township supervisors to procure permits from any other department consenting to the construction repair alteration or maintenance of such bridge This section shall not repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Act of the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four) known as The Public Service Company Law nor the Act of the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures or obstructions as defined herein in along across or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for this purpose and providing penalties for the violation of the provision hereof" except as hereinabove provided

ARTICLE XIV

Sidewalks

Section 1401 Power of Supervisors to Establish Width and Location of Sidewalks Consents in Certain Cases The supervisors of any township upon the request of any landowner whose land fronts upon a public highway within said township may establish the width grade and location for a sidewalk along one or both sides of said highway along the lands of such owner The width of the walk on each side of said highway shall not be less than six feet for roads fifty feet in width or less and for roads over fifty feet in width shall be ten feet in width When said sidewalks are so established such landowner shall pay for and keep the same in repair

In case the street or highway is a State Highway or a county road the written consent of the Department of Highways or the county commissioners as the case may be shall first be obtained

Section 1402 Construction of Sidewalks Upon Petition of Property Owners The township supervisors may construct sidewalks of board plank or cement or other suitable material along the highways through towns and villages in such townships upon the petition of owners of property representing a majority in number of feet front of the properties abutting on the highways where such sidewalks are to be constructed Whenever any such petition is filed with the supervisors the owner of the property shall be given notice by the supervisors to construct such sidewalk and in case of the failure of the owner to complete such sidewalk within a period of thirty days after the receipt of such notice the supervisors may construct such sidewalk as herein provided Whenever any sidewalks are constructed by the supervisors the expense of the construction of such sidewalk shall be paid by the abutting property owners in proportion to their frontage If such owners fail to so pay the expenses of the construction of such sidewalk the township supervisors may recover the amount by action of assumpsit or may file municipal liens therefor against the abutting properties in the manner provided by law for the filing and collection of municipal liens

Section 1403 Power to Establish Grades and Width of Sidewalks Supervisors of townships may regulate by resolution the grade and width of sidewalks constructed along the high-

ways in such townships and shall have general supervision over the same and may establish a grade or grades for footways or sidewalks which grade or grades may be separate and apart from the grade or grades established for the cartway or roadway.

ARTICLE XV Sewers and Drains

(a) Establishing and Constructing Sewer and Drainage System: Sewer Connections and Rates Disposal of Sewage Assessment of Cost of Construction

Section 1501 Power to Establish and Construct Sewers and Drains Sewer Rentals Townships may establish and construct a system of sewers and drainage locating the same as far as practicable along and within the lines of the public roads of the townships as seems advisable to the board of supervisors. The supervisors may permit and where necessary for the public health require adjoining and adjacent property owners to connect with and use the same. All persons so connecting shall pay in addition to the cost of making such connection a monthly or annual rate prescribed by a resolution of the board of supervisors. Such monthly or annual rate shall constitute a lien until paid against the property so connecting with such system and the amount thereof may be recovered by due process of law.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law.

Section 1502 Notice of Contemplated Construction Protests by Property Owners No sewer system of sewers or drains shall be constructed under the provisions of this subdivision unless a resolution of the board of supervisors authorizing the same shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the township is situated once a week for three successive weeks. If within twenty days after the last publication or at any time during the period of publication taxpayers of the township whose property valuation as assessed for taxable purposes within the township shall amount to fifty per centum of the total property valuation as assessed for taxable purposes within the township shall sign and file in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which the township is located a written protest against the construction of such sewer sewer system or drain then the construction authorized by such resolution shall not be undertaken or proceeded with.

Section 1503 Location of Sewers on Private Property Where it is reasonably impracticable in the judgment of the supervisors in any part of such system to carry such sewers or drains along the lines of public road they may locate and construct so much of the same as is necessary through private lands.

Section 17504 Treatment Works and Facilities Therefore Eminent Domain The supervisors shall make the necessary provision for the disposition of the sewage and drainage within or for carrying the same beyond the limits of the township and to this end they are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with other municipalities and other corporations or persons to purchase acquire enter upon taken appropriate occupy and use such lands rights and interests therein within the corporate limits of other townships or boroughs as shall be necessary for the proper location construction maintenance use and operation of sewer mains drains or treatment works including such lands rights and interests therein as shall be necessary for future additions to and enlargements of such sewerage facilities and as may be necessary to carry out the plans and specifications upon which a permit has been issued by the Secretary of Health in accordance with the provisions of the Act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of public health" and of "The Administrative Code".

Section 1505 Entry on Lands to Mark Sewer Routes Damages In the event of inability to agree with the owners either for the land necessary for so much of the line of sewers and drains as are not located upon public roads or for so much land as is required for the disposition of the sewage the supervisors may enter upon said land and mark thereon the route and width necessary for the construction of the line of sewers or drains or the boundaries of so much land as is necessary for disposition of such sewage and occupy the said land for such purposes. For all damage done or suffered or which accrues to the owner or owners of such land by reason of the

taking of the same the funds of the township raised by taxation shall be pledged and deemed as security. Such damages shall be determined by viewers in the manner provided in this act for eminent domain proceedings.

Section 1506 Enforcement of Judgement for Damages The damages as awarded when the report is finally confirmed shall be entered as a judgement and if the same is not paid within thirty days after the entry thereof execution to enforce the collection thereof may be issued as in other cases of judgement against townships.

Section 1507 Cost of Construction How Paid The cost of construction of any such system of sewers or drains constructed by the authority of this subdivisions of this act shall be charged upon the properties accommodated or benefited thereby to the extent of such benefits in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 1508 Sewer Districts Township to Pay Non-Assessable Portion of Cost Whenever a sewer system is constructed by a township for the accommodation of a certain portion only of the township the supervisors of such township may constitute the territory accommodated into a sewer district or divide it into several sewer districts. In every such case of division into several districts the supervisors shall make an estimate of the proportion of the cost of the sewer system which should equitably be charged on each of said districts and declare and establish such apportionment by resolution. No district shall be charged with more than its due proportion of the cost of the main sewers pumping stations et cetera used jointly by more than one district the aggregate amount charged on property in any such district shall not exceed the amount of such estimate. Where the whole of the township is accommodated by the system it may also be treated as a single district or divided into districts and be subject to the foregoing provisions.

Any amount not legally chargeable upon properties benefited shall be paid out of the general township fund.

Section 1509 Manner of Assessment The charge for any such sewer construction in any township shall be assessed upon the properties accommodated or benefited in either of the following methods:

(a) By an assessment pursuant to a resolution of the board of supervisors of each lot or piece of land in proportion to its frontage abutting on the sewer allowing such reduction in the case of properties abutting on more than one sewer as the resolution may specify. No assessment by frontage shall be made on properties of such a character as not to be lawfully subject to such manner of assessment and each abutting property shall be assessed with not less than the whole amount of the benefit accruing to it and legally assessable or

(b) By an assessment upon the several properties abutting on the sewer in proportion to benefits. The amount of the charge on each property shall be ascertained as hereinafter provided.

When a township is divided into sewer districts the assessment in each district may be different methods.

Section 1510 Procedure for Assessment of Benefits In all cases where the board of supervisors shall select the method provided by subdivision (b) of the foregoing section they shall petition the court of common pleas for appointment of viewers to assess benefits. In all cases where they shall neglect for a period of three months after the completion of the sewer system to either ordain assessments by frontage or present petition for appointment of viewers taxpayers of the township whose property valuation as assessed for taxable purpose within the township shall amount to fifty per centum of the total property valuation as assessed for taxable purposes within the township may present a petition to the court of common pleas of the proper county for the appointment of viewers to assess benefits and in all cases where such taxpayers shall within three months of the adoption of a resolution levying an assessment under the method provided by subsection (a) of said foregoing section by petition state to said court that such assessment insufficiently represents the benefits accruing to abutting properties they may include in such petition a prayer for the appointment of viewers to assess benefits. In either case the court shall thereupon appoint three disinterested persons from the board of county viewers neither of whom shall be a resident of that portion of the township which is accommodated by the sewer in question and the viewers so appointed shall proceed as provided in this act for proceedings

for the assessment of damages and benefits by viewers. The aggregate of the assessments in any sewer district shall not exceed the amount charged to such district for its share of the cost of the sewer construction unless the same shall by petition of taxpayers whose property valuation as aforesaid shall amount to fifty per centum of the total property valuation as assessed for taxable purposes within the township presented within three months after the adoption of a resolution providing for an assessment by frontage be stated to insufficiently represent the amount of benefits to such properties in which case the proceedings by taxpayers authorized above shall be applicable. Upon the filing of such a petition by taxpayers as aforesaid for appointment of viewers any assessment made by the supervisors and any proceedings thereunder shall be null and void.

Section 1511 Liens for Assessments Costs of Proceedings After the amount of the assessment charged upon the several properties has been established either by resolution making assessments according to frontage or by confirmation of any report of viewers in whole or in part it shall be the duty of the township supervisors to file municipal liens for the assessments covered by such resolution or confirmation within the time and in the manner provided by law the same to be subject in all respects to the general law providing for the filing and recovery of municipal liens. The amounts of all assessments shall be payable to the township treasurer for the use of the township. The supervisors shall also make out bills for the amounts charged against each property which shall be forthwith sent to all property owners residing in the township and mailed to all such owners residing elsewhere whose address is known.

The costs of publication of notices in proceedings before viewers shall be paid by the township upon presentation of bills approved by the court.

(b) Contracts With Individuals or Corporations for Construction and Maintenance of Sewer and Drainage Systems

Section 1515 In any case where under the authority of section one thousand five hundred and one of this act a system of sewage and drainage covering any township in whole or in part shall have been approved and authorized by resolution the supervisors may enter into a contract with any responsible individual or individuals or corporation for the construction of such system of sewage or drainage at the expense of such individual or individuals or corporation. He they or it shall be entitled under such contract to exercise all the powers of the township in the construction maintenance and operation of such system of sewage or drainage with the right to collect such charges in connection therewith as the supervisors prescribe in as full manner as the same might have been collected by the township or the supervisors. In such contract the supervisors shall reserve to the township the right at any time or after a prescribed time to itself take possession of such system of sewage and drainage and its appurtenances at a price and upon terms to be fixed in the contract.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law.

(c) Sewers and Drains in Streets or Alleys or Other Private Property Assessment of Cost of Construction According to Benefits

Section 1520 Subject to the provisions of section one thousand five hundred and two townships may construct sewers and drains in any street or alley or through or on or over private property. The costs damages and expenses of the construction of any such sewers or drains shall be assessed of any such sewers or drains shall be assessed upon the properties accommodated or benefited in either of the following methods:

(a) By an assessment pursuant to a resolution of the township board of supervisors of each lot or piece of land in proportion to its frontage abutting on the sewer allowing such reduction in the case of properties abutting on more than one sewer as the resolution may specify. No assessment by frontage shall be made on properties of such a character as not to be lawfully subject to such manner of assessment and each abutting property shall be assessed with not less than its proportion aforesaid of the entire cost and expense of such construction.

(b) By an assessment upon the several properties abutting on the sewer in proportion to benefits the amount of the charge on which property shall be ascertained and the rights

of taxpayers conferred in connection therewith as provided in section one thousand five hundred and ten of this act.

(d) Sewers Under State and County Highways

Section 1515 Consents Necessary Townships may construct sewers and drains in and under any county or State highway or State-aid highway within the township boundaries. In case of the construction of sewers upon county highways the consent of the county commissioners of the county shall first be obtained and in case of the construction of sewers upon any State highway or State-aid highway the consent of the Secretary of Highways shall first be obtained.

Section 1526 Assessment of Cost Whenever sewers have been or shall be laid or constructed by any township in and under such highways such township may ascertain levy and collect the costs and expenses of the construction thereof from the abutting property holders by viewers in accordance with the provisions of this act relating to the assessment of damages and benefits of viewers.

(e) Connecting with Sewer of Adjoining Municipality

Section 1530 Agreements for Connections Appointment of viewers. Any township may by agreement connect with an existing sewer owned by any adjacent municipality for sewerage purposes in the following manner:

An application shall be made by the board of supervisors to the court of quarter sessions setting forth that fact. If the court shall be of the opinion that such connection can be made without impairing the usefulness of the existing sewer it shall appoint three viewers who shall view the premises and investigate the facts of the case and shall assess the proportionate part of the expense of building the original sewer upon such township and shall fix the proportion of the expense for repairs which the municipality and the township shall thereafter bear and determine all other questions liable to arise in connection therewith.

Section 1531 Report of Viewers The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto are filed. After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the court of quarter sessions to the Superior Court.

Section 1532 Notice of Contemplated Construction Protests by Property Owners No sewer system of sewers or drain shall be constructed under the provisions of this subdivision unless a resolution of the board of supervisors authorizing the same shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the township is situated once a week for three successive weeks. If within twenty days after the last publication or at any time during the period of publication taxpayers of the township whose property valuation as assessed for taxable purposes within the township shall amount to fifty per centum of the total property valuation as assessed for taxable purposes within the township shall sign and file in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county in which the township is located a written protest against the construction of such sewer sewer system or drain then the construction authorized by such resolution shall not be undertaken or proceeded with.

(f) Acquisition of Sewer System

Section 1535 Any township in which any person firm or corporation is maintaining sewers and culverts with the necessary inlet and appliances for surface and under-surface and sewage drainage may become the owner of such sewers culverts inlet and appliances by paying therefor the actual value of the same at the time of the taking by the township.

In case the supervisors of the township cannot agree with the owners of such sewers as to the price to be paid therefor the supervisors may enter upon and take possession of such sewers culverts inlets and appliances. For all damage done or suffered or which accrues to the owner or owners of such sewer by reason of the taking of the same the funds of the township raised by taxation shall be pledged and deemed as security such damages to be determined by viewers in the manner provided by this act for eminent domain proceedings. If any sewer or sewer system is acquired by purchase under the provisions of this section the cost of such acquisition may be distributed or assessed in the same manner as if such sewer or sewer system had been constructed by such township under the provisions of this act.

(g) Joint Sewers and Drains

Section 1540 Agreements for Joint Sewers Townships may enter into agreements with municipalities or other townships for the purpose of building sewers including trunk-line sewers or drains and sewage-disposal plants Such agreement shall provide for the joint maintenance of the same

Section 1541 State Permt No such sewer or plant shall be constructed until plans and specifications have been submitted to the State Department of Health and approved in accordance with provisions of the Act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five (page two hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health"

ARTICLE XVI

Water Supply and Waterworks

Section 1601 Contracts With Water Companies and Municipalities The supervisors of any township may by contract with any private corporation or any adjacent municipality owning a waterworks system provide for a supply of water for public and private uses to be delivered into the lines of the township at or near the boundary thereof or to be delivered through lines owned by such company or municipality within such township or any part thereof

Section 1602 Water Lines and Connections Townships supervisors shall have full power by contract to lay water lines and to regulate the making of connections therewith or to contract or enter into agreements with any private water company or municipality for the laying of water lines within the limits of such township or any part thereof

Section 1603 Expenditure of Township Moneys Water Rents The township supervisors are authorized to expend moneys of the township for the purpose of providing such water lines and connections and for the purpose of providing a supply of water for private and public use They may provide for the collection of water rents from users of such water or may enter into contracts or agreements with private corporations and municipalities supplying such water for the collection by such private corporations and municipalities of water rents from such users

Section 1604 State Permit The supervisors of any township may by resolution provide regulate and protect any system of distribution of water for private and public use after a certified copy of the plans and surveys for such system with a description of the sources from which it is proposed to derive the supply are filed with the Department of Health and a written permit for the construction of such system obtained from the Secretary of Health in accordance with existing law

Section 1605 Occupation of Highways In providing for regulating protecting and extending its system of distribution of water the township may occupy public highways but no highway under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Highways shall be occupied until a permit therefor has been obtained from the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth nor any highway under the jurisdiction of the county until a permit therefor has been obtained from the county commissioners

Section 1606 Joint Maintenance of Works With a Borough Any township may unite with a borough in the construction or acquisition and maintenance of works for the supply of water The construction of such waterworks shall be commenced only after plans for such waterworks have been filed with the State Secretary of Health and a permit issued in accordance with the Act of Assembly of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five (page two hundred sixty) entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" and after a permit has been issued by the Water and Power Resources Board for the construction of any dam in accordance with the Act of the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures or obstructions as defined herein along across or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for this purpose and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof"

Section 1607 Commission of Waterworks Whenever any township unites with a borough in the construction or acquisition and maintenance of waterworks the supervisors of such township after the passage of a resolution to that effect may join with the councils of such boroughs now authorized by the General Borough Law so to join and apply to the court of common pleas for the appointment of a commission of waterworks Such commission shall be composed of citizens of each of the boroughs and townships so uniting

Section 1608 Public Service Company Law Saved Nothing contained in this article shall be construed to repeal or to supersede any of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law

Section 1609 Water Districts Application of Taxpayers Whenever the taxpayers of any section of a township whose property valuation as assessed for taxable purposes within such section shall amount to fifty per centum of the total property valuation as assessed for taxable purposes within such section shall by petition so request the supervisors of such township shall constitute such section into a water district or divide it into several water districts In every such case of division into several districts the supervisors shall make an estimate of the proportion of the cost of the water system which should equitably be charged on each of said districts and declare and establish such apportionment by resolution No district shall be charged with more than its due proportion of the cost of the main pipe lines pumping station et cetera used jointly by more than one district the aggregate amount charged on property in any such district shall not exceed the amount of such estimate

Any amount not legally chargeable upon properties benefited shall be paid out of the general township fund

Section 1610 Manner of Assessment The charge for any such water system construction in any township shall be assessed upon the properties accommodated or benefited in either of the following methods

(a) By an assessment pursuant to a resolution of the board of supervisors of each lot or piece of land in proportion to its frontage abutting on the mains allowing such reduction in the case of properties abutting on more than one main as the resolution may specify No assessment by frontage shall be made on properties of such a character as not to be lawfully subject to such manner of assessment and each abutting property shall be assessed with not less than the whole amount of the benefit accruing to it and legally assessable or

(b) By an assessment upon the several properties abutting on the mains in proportion to benefits The amount of the charge on each property shall be ascertained as hereinafter provided

When there is more than one district the assessment in each district may be by different methods

Section 1611 Procedure for Assessment of Benefits In all cases where the board of supervisors shall select the method provided by subdivision (b) of the foregoing section they shall petition the court of common pleas for appointment of viewers to assess benefits In all cases where they shall neglect for a period of three months after the completion of the water system to either ordain assessments by frontage or present petition for appointment of viewers taxpayers of the district or districts affected whose property valuation as assessed for taxable purposes within the district shall amount to fifty per centum of the total property valuation as assessed for taxable purposes within the township may present a petition to the court of common pleas of the proper county for the appointment of viewers to assess benefits and in all cases where such taxpayers shall within three months of the adoption of a resolution levying an assessment under the method provided by subsection (a) of said foregoing section by petition state to said court that such assessment insufficiently represents the benefits accruing to abutting properties they may include in such petition a prayer for the appointment of viewers to assess benefits In either case the court shall thereupon appoint three disinterested persons from the board of county viewers neither of whom shall be a resident of that portion of the township which is accommodated by the water system in question and the viewers so appointed shall proceed as provided in this act for proceedings for the assessment of damages and benefits by viewers The aggregate of the assessments in any water district shall not exceed the amount charged to such district for its share of the cost of the water system construction unless the same shall by petition of taxpayers whose property valuation as aforesaid shall amount to fifty per centum

of the total property valuation as assessed for taxable purposes within the districts affected presented within three months after the adoption of a resolution providing for an assessment by frontage be stated to insufficiently represent the amount of benefits to such properties in which case the proceedings by taxpayers authorized above shall be applicable. Upon the filing of such a petition by taxpayers as aforesaid for appointment of viewers any assessment made by the supervisors and any proceedings thereunder shall be null and void.

Section 1612 Liens for Assessments Costs of Proceedings After the amount of the assessment charged upon the several properties has been established either by resolution making assessments according to frontage or by confirmation of any report of viewers in whole or in part it shall be the duty of the township supervisors to file municipal liens for the assessments covered by such resolution or confirmation within the time and in the manner provided by law the same to be subject in all respects to the general law providing for the filing and recovery of municipal liens. The amounts of all assessments shall be payable to the township treasurer for the use of the township. The supervisors shall also make out bills for the amount charged against each property which shall be forthwith sent to all property owners effected residing in the township and mailed to all such owners residing elsewhere whose address is known.

The costs of publication of notices in proceedings before viewers shall be paid by the township upon presentation of bills approved by the court.

ARTICLE XVII

Public Buildings

Section 1701 Lockup The Board of supervisors of townships may after obtaining the assent of the electors of the township expressed by vote at an election to be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided for the holding of municipal elections build and maintain a suitable place for the purpose of incarcerating criminals disorderly suspicious and intoxicated persons until they can be dealt with according to law. The ballots to be deposited by the electors shall be prepared in conformity with the general election law. In reaching and counting and in making returns of the votes cast the inspectors judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws regulating municipal elections and the vote shall be counted by the court as provided by the general law governing municipal elections. The board of supervisors shall direct the constable of the township to issue a proclamation ten days prior to the date of the municipal election that the qualified electors will vote "For or against building a lockup." Such building when erected shall be under the care of the board of supervisors.

Section 1702 Town Hall The supervisors of townships may procure a suitable lot of ground and erect a suitable building thereon for a townhouse in which to hold elections store road machinery hold meetings of township officers and community activities and for other township uses. For the purpose of procuring a lot of ground and erecting a town hall the supervisors may borrow money at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum and issue bonds therefor.

Section 1703 Unloaders and Warehouses Townships may purchase or lease land adjacent to the tracks or right of way of any railroad or street railway within or without the limits of such township and erect thereon suitable unloaders warehouses or other buildings as may be necessary for unloading handling and storing road materials and supplies.

Section 1704 Appropriation of Property Townships may enter upon and appropriate private property and also land heretofore granted or dedicated to public or other use within the limits of such township and which is no longer used for the purpose for which the same was granted or dedicated for the erection thereon of a town hall hose house lockup and such other public buildings as are necessary for public purposes. No land or property used for any cemetery burying ground public or parochial school educational or charitable institution seminary or place of public worship shall be taken or appropriated by virtue of any power contained in this section.

Section 1705 Resolution of Supervisors Whenever the supervisors desire to acquire enter upon take use and appropriate private property or lands for public buildings they shall declare such intention by a resolution duly enacted.

Section 1706 How Damages are Assessed The compensation and damages arising from such taking using and appropriating of private property for such purposes shall be considered ascertained determined awarded and paid in the manner provided in this act for eminent domain proceedings.

Section 1707 Use of Public Land Acquired for Other Purposes Whenever the supervisors desire to take any lands heretofore granted or dedicated to a use or purpose for which they are no longer used they shall pass a resolution declaring such intention and shall thereupon petition the court of common pleas for leave to file the bond of such township for the purpose of securing any persons or persons who may be injured by the taking of such lands. The court shall thereupon direct notice to be given by publication in at least two newspapers of the county. If no exceptions are filed to the bond on or before the day fixed in the notice the court shall approve the same. The court may increase the amount of the bond and hear and determine all exceptions that are filed against the approval thereof. Upon the approval of such bond the supervisors may enter upon and take such lands for the purposes of erecting public buildings. The bond which shall be in the name of the Commonwealth for the use of any person or persons who are entitled to damage by reason of the taking of the lands shall remain on file for their use and benefit.

In case the compensation for damages accruing from any such appropriations has not been agreed upon by the parties in interest the same may be assessed by viewers in accordance with the provisions of this act for the assessment of damages in eminent domain proceedings.

ARTICLE XVIII

LICENSES AND LICENSE FEES

(a) Transient Retail Merchants

Section 1801 Transient Retail Merchants to be Licensed Every person whether principal or agent entering into beginning or desiring to begin a transient retail business in any township for the sale of any goods wares or merchandise whatsoever and who hires leases occupies or uses any room apartment store shop building railway car or other place or structure for the exhibition and sale of such goods wares or merchandise shall take out a license for the same from the supervisors of the said township. Provided however That nothing herein contained shall apply to farmers selling their own produce or to any sale of goods wares or merchandise donated by the owners thereof the proceeds whereof are to be applied to any charitable or philanthropic purpose.

Section 1802 Amount and Payment of License Fee Penalty The amount of such license in any township shall be the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the township treasurer. Said license shall be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale and upon failure of said person or persons so to secure such license he she or they shall in a summary proceeding be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200) and in default of payment of said fines shall be imprisoned in the jail of the county for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 1803 Mercantile License Law Saved Nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve any person partnership or corporation from the duty of taking out a license or from the payment of any license tax imposed or authorized by any other statute of this Commonwealth.

(b) Restrictions

Section 1811 Agents for Licensed Dealers Not to be Licensed It shall be unlawful for any township to levy any license fee or mercantile tax upon any persons taking orders for merchandise by sample from dealers or merchants for individuals or companies who pay a license or mercantile tax at their chief places of business. Nothing in this section shall authorize any person to sell by retail to others than dealers or merchants.

Section 1812 Insurance Agents and Brokers Not to be Licensed It shall be unlawful for any township to impose or collect any license fee upon insurance companies or their agents or insurance brokers authorized to transact business under the Insurance Laws of the Commonwealth.

Section 1813 License Fees on Residents Not to Exceed Those on Nonresidents It shall be unlawful for any township to impose by resolution or exact or collect under the provisions

of any resolution heretofore or hereafter enacted any license tax or fee upon or from any manufacturer or the agent representative or employee or any manufacturer who is a resident of the Commonwealth for soliciting orders for or for selling any goods merchandise or wares manufactured within this Commonwealth that is not or cannot legally be imposed upon or exacted or collected from any manufacturer or dealer or the agent representative or employee of any manufacturer who is a nonresident of the Commonwealth for soliciting orders for or for selling any goods merchandise or wares manufactured without the Commonwealth

ARTICLE XIX

Parks Playgrounds Gymnasiums Public Baths Swimming Pools Indoor Recreation Centers and Forests

Section 1901 Designation and Acquisition of Lands The township supervisors of any township may designate and set apart for use as parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers any lands or buildings owned by such township and not dedicated or devoted to other public use Such township may in such manner as may be authorized or provided by law for the acquisition of lands or buildings for public purposes in such township acquire lands or buildings therein for use as parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers or if there be no law authorizing such acquisition the township supervisors may acquire lands or buildings for such purposes by gift or purchase or may lease lands or buildings in such township for temporary use for such purposes

Section 1902 Park and Recreation Boards The authority to supervise and maintain parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers may be vested in any existing body or board or in a park board or recreation board as the township supervisors may determine The local authorities of any such township may equip operate and maintain the parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers as authorized by this act Such local authorities may for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act employ play leaders recreation directors supervisors superintendents or any other officers or employees as they deem proper

Section 1903 Appointment of Park and Recreation Boards If the township supervisors shall determine that the power to equip operate and maintain parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or recreation centers shall be exercised by a park board or recreation board they may establish in said township such park board or recreation board which shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the responsibilities of the respective local authorities under this act Either such boards when established shall consist of five persons The members of such boards shall be appointed by the supervisors and shall serve for terms of five years or until their successors are appointed except that the members of such board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one member shall expire annually thereafter Members of such board shall serve without pay Women shall be eligible for appointment Vacancies in such board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments

Section 1904 Officers of Board The members of a park board or recreation board established pursuant to this act shall elect their own chairman and secretary and select all other necessary officers to serve for a period of one year and may employ such persons as may be needed as authorized by this act Such boards shall have power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within their jurisdiction

Section 1905 Joint Municipal Acquisitions Any township may jointly with any one or more townships boroughs and cities acquire property for and operate and maintain any parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools or indoor recreation centers

Section 1906 Bond Issues The township supervisors may issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands or buildings for parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor recreation centers and for the equipment thereof

Section 1907 Cost of Maintenance Annual Tax Levies All expenses incurred in the operation of such parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums swimming pools public baths or indoor

recreation centers established as herein provided shall be payable from the treasury of such township The local authorities of such township having power to appropriate money therein may annually appropriate and cause to be raised by taxation such tax not to exceed two mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of taxable property in such township for the purpose of maintaining and operating parks playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and recreation centers.

Section 1908 Right of Acquisition of Forest Lands Townships may acquire by purchase gift or lease and hold tracts of land covered with forest or tree growth or suitable for the growth of trees and administer the same under the direction of the Secretary of Forests and Waters in accordance with the practices and principles of scientific forestry for the benefit of the township Such tracts may be of any size suitable for the purpose and may be located within or without the township limits

Section 1909 Approval of Secretary of Forests and Waters Before the passage of any resolution for the acquisition of land to be used as township forests the township supervisors shall submit to the Secretary of Forest and Waters and secure his approval of the area and location of such land

Section 1910 Resolution and Notice Whenever the township supervisors deem it expedient to acquire any lands for forests they shall so declare by a resolution wherein shall be set forth all facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed resolution shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage

Section 1911 Appropriation for Acquisition All money necessary for the purchase of such tracts shall be appropriated in the same manner as appropriations for township purposes and such fund may be provided from the current revenue or by the proceeds of a sale of bonds in accordance with existing law

Section 1912 Control of Forests by Secretary of Forests and Waters Upon the acquisition of any forests or lands suitable for forests the township supervisors shall notify the Secretary of Forests and Waters who shall make such rules for the government and proper administration of the same as may be necessary and the secretary shall publish such rules declare the uses of the forest in accordance with the intent of this article and make such provision for its administration maintenance protection and development as shall be necessary or expedient The rules governing the administration of such forests shall have for their main purpose the producing of a continuing township revenue by the sale of forest products

Section 1913 Appropriation for Maintenance All moneys necessary to be expended for the administration maintenance protection and development of such forests shall be appropriated and applied as is now done for township purposes All revenue and emoluments arising from such forests shall be paid into the township treasury to be used for general township purposes

Section 1914 Use of Township Forests as Outing Grounds Township forests may be used by the public as general outing or recreation grounds subject to the rules governing their administration

Section 1915 Disposition of Township Forests Procedure Ordinance Submission of Question Whenever the township supervisors deem it expedient to alienate any forest or part thereof they shall so declare by a resolution wherein shall be set forth all the facts and conditions relating to the proposed action which proposed resolution shall be advertised once a week for three weeks prior to its passage No resolution shall be effective in legalizing such alienation until it has been approved by a majority vote of the people at the next ensuing

Section 1916 Appropriation of Moneys to Forestry Organizations The supervisors of any township may appropriate moneys from their respective treasuries to any forest protection association cooperating in forest work with the State Department of Forests and Waters or to be expended in direct cooperation with said Department of Forests and waters in forest work

ARTICLE XX

Actions by and Against Townships

Section 2001 Supervisors to Bring and Defend Suits All suits by a township shall be brought and conducted by the township supervisors In all suits against a township process shall be served upon and defence made by the township supervisors

Section 2002 Right of Taxpayers to Inquire Into Judgements Any taxpayer of any township may inquire into the validity of any judgement or defend the township in any suit or judgement upon filing a petition with the court of common pleas of the county in which suit is pending or judgement exists accompanied by an affidavit that the taxpayer believes that injustice will be done to the township in such suit or judgement. Whenever it is deemed necessary the court may order such taxpayer to file a bond with one or more sureties to be approved by court to save harmless the township from all costs that may accrue in such proceeding subsequent to the filing of such petition.

Section 2003 Appeals by Taxpayers Whenever a judgement is rendered by any justice of the peace or alderman against any township and a right of appeal is given to such township and for ten days immediately after the rendition of such judgement the township officials neglect to perfect an appeal any taxpayer of such township may take an appeal in behalf of the township from such judgement to the court of common pleas of the county within the time prescribed for the taking of such appeal.

Section 2004 Affidavit and Bail by Taxpayers In taking the appeal the taxpayer shall make an affidavit that the same is not taken for the purpose of delay but because he verily believes that injustice has been done. The taxpayer shall pay the costs of the appeal and enter sufficient bail for the payment of all costs before the justice of the peace or alderman and all costs in the court of common pleas.

Section 2005 Taxpayers Parties to Suits Upon the filing of such appeal in the court of common pleas of the county the taxpayer shall be made a party to the suit and shall have the right to defend such township therein.

Section 2006 Recovery of Municipal Claims In addition to the remedies provided by law for the filing of liens for the collection of municipal claims all townships may proceed for the recovery and collection of municipal claims by action of assumpsit against the person or persons who were the owner or owners of the property at the time of the completion of the improvement notwithstanding the fact that there was a failure on the part of any such township or its agents to enter any such municipal claim as a lien against the property assessed for the improvement and for the recovery of which the action of assumpsit was brought. Any such action in assumpsit shall be commenced within three years after the completion of the improvement from which said claim arises.

This action shall extend to all municipal claims where improvement was heretofore made where the action of assumpsit has been instituted under the provisions of prior acts of Assembly and where the claim is not barred by the statute of limitations affecting actions of debt or assumpsit.

ARTICLE XXI

REPEALS

Section 2101 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as respectively indicated

(1) Sections one and three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the remuneration of policemen and constables employed as policemen throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and prohibiting them from charging or accepting any fee or other compensation in addition to their salary except as public rewards and mileage for traveling expenses" so far as the same relates to townships of the second class.

(2) The act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-two) entitled "An act making it lawful for any municipality in which a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of this Commonwealth have constructed and are maintaining or may hereafter construct and maintain sewers culverts conduits and pipes with the necessary inlets and appliances for surface under surface and sewage drainage to become the owner of such sewers culverts conduits and pipes with the necessary inlets and appliances aforesaid providing the amount to be paid for the same and the manner of ascertaining such amount in case of disagreement between the municipality and the corporation owning the same" as far as it relates to townships of the second class.

(3) The act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred

and nineteen) entitled "An act to authorize the display of the State county city borough or other municipal flags on public buildings in the Commonwealth" so far as it relates to townships of the second class.

(4) The act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing supervisors of townships of the second class by authority of the court to appoint policemen defining their powers and duties providing for their compensation and requiring the keepers or persons in charge of jails lockups and station-houses to receive persons arrested by such policemen" absolutely.

(5) The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" so far as it relates to townships of the second class.

(6) The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act providing for the payment of judgements and mortgages and other claims which are liens on property affected by public improvements or appropriated by the exercise of the right of eminent domain'' excepting proceedings to ascertain damages and benefits by reason of municipal street or sewer improvements" so far as it relates to townships of the second class.

(7) The act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" so far as it relates to townships of the second class.

(8) The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to roads highways and bridges' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-six' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven so as to provide for the construction change or alteration of parts of public roads in counties boroughs or townships without the formality of a view where the costs and expenses to such county borough or township including damages shall not exceed three hundred dollars" so far as it relates to townships of the second class.

(9) The act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" and the amendments thereto so far as relates to townships of the second class excepting sections four hundred and thirty-two four hundred and thirty-three four hundred and thirty-four four hundred and thirty-five four hundred and thirty-six four hundred and thirty-seven and four hundred and thirty-eight and the amendments to said sections which shall not be repealed hereby.

(10) The act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-three) entitled "An act relating to bridges in townships of the second class" absolutely.

(11) The act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and eighty-three) entitled "An act requiring all persons contracting with the Commonwealth or any department or officer thereof or any municipal corporation division or subdivision of the Commonwealth to accept the provisions of the State Workmen's Compensation Act and to insure the said contractor's liability thereunder or secure an exemption from

insurance in accordance with the terms of the said act in respect to such contract" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(12) The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for the relocation alteration and vacation of public roads and highways approaching leading into or contiguous to parks and public grounds title to which parks and public grounds is vested in the State of Pennsylvania and providing remedies therefor" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(13) The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty) entitled "An act requiring prothonotaries and clerks of courts to furnish to the Secretary of Internal Affairs copies of orders of court relative to the creation consolidation division and partition of cities boroughs and townships and fixing the fee of such officers for such services" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(14) The act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act providing a method whereby highways the center line of which constitutes a dividing line between a city and a township in an adjacent county may be altered or improved and the cost thereof apportioned between the city county and township and providing the procedure to be followed where such city and the township or the county in which such township is situated do not or cannot agree with respect to the method of such alterations or improvements or the apportionment of the cost thereof" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(15) The act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs and townships to establish separate grades for sidewalks and cartways or roadways" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(16) The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the several boroughs and townships to appropriate moneys for the support of county associations of boroughs and townships" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(17) The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act authorizing a State association of township supervisors and township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(18) The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act fixing the confirmation of the reports of viewers or portions thereof in proceedings to assess damages or benefits incident to public improvements where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken" so far as it relates to townships of the second class except road views in such townships

(19) The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act to amend sections one two three five six and seven of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-four) entitled 'An act empowering cities of the second and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes' by extending the provisions thereof so as to include townships" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(20) The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to acquire lands by purchase gift or condemnation and to convey such lands to the Commonwealth for use of the National Guard" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(21) The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs

and townships to appropriate moneys for forest work" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(22) The act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and five) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-five) entitled 'An act providing for the payment of the premiums on bonds of county city borough school-district and township employees' extending the provisions thereof to officers" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(23) The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act authorizing cities boroughs towns and townships to purchase burial plots for certain deceased service men" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(24) The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act requiring supervisors and commissioners of townships to apply for county aid in the construction and maintenance of roads upon application therefor by property owners" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(25) The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(26) The act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and one) entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Department the Public Service Commission counties cities boroughs and townships to purchase or condemn by the right of eminent domain free and unobstructed view over and across lands at certain highway railroad and railway intersections and curves so as to prevent and permit removal of interference with and obstruction of the vision of users of highways and providing for the use of such lands in such manner as not to interfere with a free and unobstructed view" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(27) The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act authorizing a State association of township supervisors and township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(28) The act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act for the promotion of the safety of the traveling public by authorizing counties and townships to purchase or condemn by the right of eminent domain property and lands along highways so as to eliminate dangerous curves and widen narrow highways" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(29) The act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act relating to township roads prescribing the time within which approved township roads must be physically opened invalidating proceedings for opening of roads unopened within the prescribed time and providing for the revision of any land proposed to be taken therefor" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(30) The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and school districts to make contracts of insurance with mutual fire insurance companies duly authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(31) The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to provide for the preparation of plans for the use of viewers owners tenants and occupiers of property and all other parties affected in proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use and

the furnishing of copies thereof to parties affected thereby" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(32) The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act providing for the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth to certify to the Department of Highways the establishment of all new townships and boroughs within said county fixing fee for such certification and providing penalty" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(33) The act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act providing for the care and maintenance by cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or other similar memorial where there is no person body or organization in existence to care for and maintain the said memorials" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(34) The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the improvement of certain streets alleys and highways on the boundary lines of cities boroughs and townships and the assessment of properties abutting thereon but lying outside the limits of such cities boroughs or townships" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(35) The act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to spend money for the purpose of insuring volunteer firemen against death or injuries while going to or returning from or attending fires" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(36) The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(37) The act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-five) entitled "An act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against non-resident manufacturers" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(38) The act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act to amend sections one two and three as amended section four and sections five six and seven as amended of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act empowering cities of the second class and third classes boroughs and counties to acquire maintain and operate playgrounds playfields gymnasiums public baths swimming pools and indoor recreation centers authorizing school districts to join in the maintenance and operation of said activities and authorizing the issue of bonds and the levy of taxes for such purposes" as extended to townships by further extending the provisions of this act so as to include the acquiring maintaining and operation of parks" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(39) The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty) entitled "An act making it unlawful for any architect or engineer in the employ of the Commonwealth or of any county municipality borough township or other subdivision of the Commonwealth and engaged in the preparation of plans specifications or estimates to bid

on any public work or to be interested in contracts for public work making it unlawful for the officers of the Commonwealth or any county municipality borough township or other subdivision of the Commonwealth to award the contract to any such architect or engineer in the employ of the Commonwealth and fixing penalties" so far as it relates to townships of the second class and engineers and architects employed by such townships

(40) The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend section four of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-seven) entitled "An act authorizing a State association of township supervisors and township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties" increasing the amount townships may contribute for the expenses of the annual meeting" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(41) The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ten) entitled "An act permitting townships of the first and second classes to connect for sewage purposes with existing sewers owned by adjacent municipalities and prescribing the procedure for so doing" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(42) The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty) entitled "An act authorizing municipalities to acquire by gift or bequest and to operate and maintain motor ambulances" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(43) The act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act requiring counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts when fixing rates of taxation in mills to express such rates also in dollars and cents" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(44) The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act prohibiting cities boroughs towns and townships to increase or diminish the salary compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(45) The act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred six) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" as amended extending the provisions of said act to roads and bridges and machinery" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(46) The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the maintenance of roads and streets on the boundary line between cities or boroughs and townships and the procedure in such cases" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(47) The act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighteen) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice" providing for private sales where no bids are received" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(48) The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty) entitled "An act providing for the payment of counsel fees out of moneys recovered for counties townships boroughs school districts or poor districts upon appeals from the county auditors' settlements of the account of public officers" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

(49) The act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act fixing the time when interest shall begin to run on the amounts fixed in reports of viewers for the taking injury and destruction of property by the right of eminent domain" so far as it relates to townships of the second class except road views in such townships

(50) The act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend clause eight of section three hundred eight-one and clause four of section three hundred eighty-six as amended of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' by authorizing townships to lend or lease road machinery to and to contract to build and maintain driveways on lands of school districts" so far as it relates to townships of the second class

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed. This act shall not repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law nor the act entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of the public health" approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five nor the act of the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act providing for the regulation of dams or other structures or obstructions as defined herein in along across or projecting into all streams and bodies of water wholly or partly within or forming part of the boundary of this Commonwealth vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania for this purpose and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" except as modified by section one thousand three hundred and fifteen herein nor shall this act repeal or modify any of the provisions of any act of Assembly amendatory of law in force at the time of the passage of this act or otherwise adopted at the Session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three whether such acts were adopted prior to the passage of this act or shall be adopted subsequent to the passage of this act nor shall this act repeal any such act or part thereof in force at the time of the passage of this act which is amended by any act of Assembly adopted at the Session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 65, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 137, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred and six of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" permitting sworn statements of physicians in charge of patients to be

admitted in evidence in court proceedings for the discharge of patients from mental hospitals

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and six of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 406 Any proper court shall have the power and authority to order and compel the discharge of any mental patient committed by such court to any mental hospital. Upon hearing it shall be made to appear that such discharge is for the best interests of the patient and not incompatible with the public welfare and safety. In making any such order if it is not in accordance with the expressed opinion of the physicians in charge of the hospital the court shall set forth the reasons for its decision which reasons shall be part of said order and the said order and reasons and the opinion of the physician in charge of the hospital shall be entered in the clinical record of the patient. Provided however That the court may at its discretion admit in evidence the sworn statement of the physician in charge of the hospital his assistant or the physician in charge of the patient as to the condition of the patient without the necessity of the appearance and personal examination of such physician

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 138, on second reading, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale, and having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious ice cream, custard ice cream, french ice cream, french custard, frozen custard, sherbet, ice and fruit ice, including coated ice cream and the coating thereof; fixing standards for ice cream, custard ice cream, french ice cream, french custard, frozen custard, sherbet, ice and fruit ice, and to prevent the sale of imitation ice cream and defining said imitation ice cream and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 158, as follows:

An Act to amend section six as amended and section eight of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political

parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" prohibiting persons from being candidates for more than one party nomination

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws even hundred nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" which was amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act to amend the first sixth and seventh sections of an act entitled 'An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation' approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen so as to change the time for filing petitions of nomination and the time for the organization of State committees" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 The names of candidates for nomination as President of the United States and the names of all other party candidates shall be printed upon the official ballot of a designated party upon the filing of nomination petitions in their behalf signed by qualified electors of the State or of the political district or division as the case may be within which the nomination is to be made or election is to be held and the filing of affidavits by the candidates as provided in this act and the names of no candidates shall be printed upon an official ballot of a political party to be used at any primary unless such petitions shall have been filed and unless such candidates except they be candidates for the office of President of the United States shall have filed affidavits as hereinafter provided

(a) Each signer of a nomination petition shall sign but one such petition for each office to be filled and shall declare therein that he is a member of the party designated in such petition Provided however That where there are to be elected two or more persons to the same office each signer may sign petitions for as many candidates for such office as and no more than he could vote for at the succeeding election He shall also declare therein that he is a qualified elector of the county therein named and in case the nomination is not to be made or candidates are not to be elected by the electors of the State at large of the political district or division therein named in which the nomination is to be made or the election is to be held He shall add his occupation and residence giving city borough or township with street and number if any and shall also add the date of signing No nomination petition shall be circulated prior to forty (40) days before the last day on which such petition may be filed and no signature shall be counted unless it bears date within forty (40) days of the last day for filing the same

Said nomination petition may be on one or more sheets and different sheets must be used for signers resident in different counties Each sheet shall have appended thereto the affidavit of some person not necessarily a signer and not necessarily the same person on each sheet setting forth that the affiant is a qualified elector of the State or of the political district or division as the case may be referred to in said petition his residence giving city borough or township with street and number if any that the signers signed with full knowledge of the contents of the petition that their respective residences are correctly stated therein that they all reside in the county named in the affidavit and that each signed on the date set opposite to his name and that to the best of affiant's knowledge and belief the signers are qualified electors and members of the designated party of the State or of the political district or division as the case may be

(b) Each candidate for any State county city borough and township office shall file with his nomination petition his affidavit stating his residence with street number if any and his postoffice address his election district the name of the office for which he consents to be a candidate that he is eligible for such office and that he will not knowingly violate any election law or any law regulating and limiting nominations and election expenses and prohibiting corrupt practices in connection therewith That he is not a candidate for nomination in such petition In no event shall petitions of any candidates be accepted for filing for nomination by more than one party for the same office and in no event shall the name of any person consenting to be a candidate for nomination for any one office be printed as a candidate for such office upon the official primary ballot of more than one party Provided That in no event shall any person's name be printed upon the official ballot of any party as a delegate State committeeman National committeeman or party officer unless he is a qualified elector of said party

In the case of a candidate for nomination as President of the United States it shall not be necessary for such candidate to file the affidavit required in this section to be filed by candidates but the postoffice address of such candidate shall be stated in such nomination petition

(c) Each candidate for election as delegate or alternate delegate to a National party convention may include with his affidavit the statement hereinafter set forth in this section but his failure to include such statement shall not be a valid ground on the part of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for refusal to receive and file his nomination petition Such statement if any be made shall be in substantially the following form

Delegate's Statement

I hereby declare to the voters of my political party in the (here insert "State of Pennsylvania" if a delegate or alternate delegate at large otherwise insert "..... District") that if elected and in attendance as a delegate to the National convention of the party I shall with all fidelity to the best of my judgment and ability in all matters coming before the convention support that candidate for President of the United States who shall have received the highest number of votes cast in the (here insert "State" if a delegate or alternate delegate at large otherwise insert ".....District") by the voters of my party for said office at the ensuing primary and shall use all honorable means within my power to aid in securing the nomination for such candidate for President

(Signature of candidate for delegate or alternate delegate)

On a ballot used at a primary after or under the name of each candidate for delegate or alternate delegate to a National party convention shall appear the words "Promises to support popular choice of party in the (here insert "State" if a delegate or alternate delegate at large otherwise insert ".....District") for President" or "Does not promise to support popular choice of party in the (here insert "State" if a delegate or alternate delegate at large otherwise insert ".....District") for President" according as if the candidate included or failed to include the above statement with his affidavit

Section 2 That section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 No nomination petition shall be refused or set aside except for

(a) Material error or defects apparent on the face thereof or on the face of the appended or accompanying affidavit or

(b) Material alterations made after signing without the consent of the signers or

(c) Want of a sufficient number of genuine signatures of persons qualified with respect to age sex residence and citizenship to be electors

(d) The fact that nomination petitions have been filed for printing of the name of the same person for the same office upon the official ballot of more than one political party

The invalidity of any sheet of a petition shall not affect the validity of such petition if a sufficient petition remains after eliminating such invalid sheet

Application to set aside any nomination petition shall be by petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which such nomination petition has been filed setting forth specifically the matters objected to and must be filed within five days after the last day for filing said nomination petition Upon the presentation of such a petition the court shall make an order fixing a time for hearing which shall not be later than ten days after the last day for filing said nomination petition and specifying the time and manner of notice that shall be given to the candidate named in the nomination petition sought to be set aside

If the matters objected to are such as are specified in the subdivision (a) of this section the court upon hearing the case may in its discretion permit amendments within such time and upon such terms as the payment of costs as the said court may specify

In case the petition to set aside a nomination petition is dismissed the petitioner shall pay the whole of the costs of the proceeding including all witness fees

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 173, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" by providing for the payment in full of salaries of county officers out of the fees earned before payment in full of salaries of county officers out of the fees earned before payment of salaries of deputies clerks or assistants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 All salaries fixed by this act (except in the case of such officers as may be otherwise provided for herein) shall be paid from the amounts paid into the proper county treasury from the respective offices [after ascertaining and deducting the amount due the deputies and clerks in each office] and if there has not been a sum sufficient from fees received and paid in or earned and due by the county for services rendered to pay the full amount of the salary of any officer holding any of said offices [after deducting] and the amount due the deputies and clerks [such officer will receive only such proportion of his salary as shall be equal to the aggregate of the net fees received and earned by him as aforesaid during his term of office during such month] then payment shall be made in full to such officer but to his deputies clerks and assistants in manner as follows namely Where there is more

than one deputy clerk or assistant then the balance remaining to the credit of such officer shall be divided among each of such deputies clerks and assistants in proportion as his salary shall stand to the whole Provided That if the fees in any subsequent month or months shall exceed the amount of the expense and [salary] salaries aforesaid for such month the deficit of such [salary] salaries of such deputies clerks and assistants for such preceding month shall be made up from such excess

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 183, as follows:

An Act to amend sections fifty-one and sixty as amended and section one hundred and four of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by fixing the time at which the terms of elected county officers shall begin and the time for the county commissioners to organize

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fifty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" as amended by section one of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred one) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 51 Enumeration of Elected Officers In each county there shall be the following officers elected by the qualified electors of the county (a) Three county commissioners (b) three auditors or in all counties where the office of auditor has heretofore or shall hereafter be abolished one controller (c) one treasurer (d) one county surveyor (e) one coroner (f) one recorder of deeds (g) one prothonotary (h) one clerk of the court of quarter sessions and of the court of oyer and terminer (i) one clerk of the orphans' court (j) one register of wills (k) one sheriff (l) one district attorney and (m) two jury commissioners All such offices shall remain as now constituted in each county

All such officers shall be elected at the municipal election next preceding the expiration of the terms of the officers now in office and quadrennially thereafter and shall hold their offices for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next after their election and until their successors shall be duly qualified but in the event that any such officer so elected shall fail to qualify or if no successor shall be elected then the officer then in office shall continue until the first Monday of January following the next municipal election at which time his successor shall be elected for a term of four years This section does not create any office in any county where such office does not now exist

The term of each of said officers shall end and the term of his successor shall commence at twelve o'clock noon on the days hereinabove specified

Section 2 That section sixty of said act as so amended is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 60 Vacancies Not Otherwise Provided For In case of a vacancy happening by death resignation or otherwise in any county office created by the Constitution or laws of this Commonwealth and where no other provision is made by said Constitution or by the provisions of this act to fill said vacancy it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint a suitable person to fill such office who shall continue therein and discharge the duties thereof until twelve o'clock noon of the first Monday of January next succeeding the first municipal

pal election which shall occur two or more months after the happening of such vacancy Such appointee shall be confirmed by the Senate if in session

Section 3 That section one hundred and four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 104 Organization The county commissioners shall meet at twelve o'clock noon on the first Monday of January in the years one thousand nine hundred and [thirty-two] thirty-six and at twelve o'clock noon on the first Monday of January every fourth year thereafter in the office provided for them at the county seat for the purpose of organization

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 183, as follows:

An Act to enable the voters of Clinton County to determine the poor district units by which the laws for the relief of the poor are to be administered creating city borough and township poor districts in said county in case the voters are in favor of establishing the same providing for their administration and abolishing the county unit district in such case

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three the county commissioners of Clinton County shall cause to be submitted in the manner provided by the election law to the qualified voters of said county the following question in the following form

What system of administration do you prefer for the care of the poor in Clinton County	County unit administered by the county commissioners
	Municipal units administered by overseers

The voter shall by his cross mark in the square opposite the words "county unit administered by the county commissioners" or "municipal units administered by overseers" indicate his choice of a system of administration of the poor laws in said county

Section 2 If a majority of the votes cast on said question at such election are in favor of a county unit poor district then the county unit district heretofore organized in accordance with law shall continue and be administered by the county commissioners as is now or may hereafter be provided by law

Section 3 If a majority of the votes cast on such question at such election are in favor of the administration of the poor laws by municipal districts administered by overseers of the poor then each city borough and township in said County of Clinton is hereby created a separate poor district to be administered by overseers of the poor At the municipal election in the year on thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and quadrennially thereafter two overseers shall be elected in each such city borough and township for terms of four years each from the first Monday of January following their election In case of a vacancy in the office of overseer the same shall be filled by appointment by the court of common pleas of the county for the unexpired term The overseers of the poor shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties Pending the election of overseers in each such city borough and township the court of Common Pleas of the county shall appoint two overseers to serve in each such district until those elected in accordance with this section have qualified

Section 4 The overseers shall have power to levy taxes for the support of the poor within their respective districts on property and occupations taxable for county purposes The rate

of any such tax shall not exceed ten mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation Such taxes shall be collected by the city borough or township tax collector in the same manner at the same time and with like powers duties and liabilities as in the case of county taxes The tax collector shall receive the same commissions as for the collection of county taxes Delinquent poor taxes may be collected by return to the county commissioners and county treasurer's sale thereon or by lien filed in the office of the prothonotary in the same manner as county taxes The accounts of overseers shall be audited by the city controller or borough or township auditors annually in the same manner as city borough and township accounts

Section 5 The overseers of the several cities boroughs and townships shall administer and enforce the general laws of the Commonwealth relating to settlement and for the relief and support of the poor and destitute persons within their respective district Provided That the county of Clinton shall remain liable for the support of the poor until funds become available in the hands of overseers from taxation during the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four at which time the liability of the county shall cease and the county poor district as now existing shall be abolished

Section 6 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

Section 7 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 194, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto "by authorizing counties of the second class to levy and collect tolls on certain county bridges for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness incurred in locating constructing and purchasing such bridges

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding after section seven hundred and eighty the following section

Section 781 Collection of Tolls to Pay off Indebtedness in Second Class Counties That hereafter in all counties of the second class whenever it is necessary in the location construction or purchase of any bridge as provided for under article nine (9) of this act to issue bonds in payment of same including the approaches thereto the damage sustained by the owner or owners of lands or buildings taken in the location construction or purchase thereof and including reasonable fees for necessary legal services required in such location construction or purchase the county commissioners may if the cost of such bridge is in excess of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) assess supervise and collect tolls for the use of such bridge for all vehicle traffic as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment and redemption of the same within thirty years from the date of the issue thereof and to pay also the costs and expenses of operating maintaining and repairing such bridge between the time of the location construction or purchase thereof and the date of the redemption of the last of said bonds to be redeemed by such tolls In no case shall any tolls be collected after the redemption of the original bonds issued

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 207, as follows:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred four of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" providing that the Department of Labor and Industry shall not compile and submit to the Department of Property and Supplies such data and statistics as are required to be furnished that department by the Department of Internal Affairs

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand two hundred four of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2204 Statistics The Department of Labor and Industry shall have the power to collect compile and transmit to the Department of Property and Supplies for publication statistics relating to labor and industry to organizations of employes and to organizations of employers Provided however That this section shall not be construed as requiring or authorizing the Department of Labor and Industry to collect compile and transmit to the Department of Property and Supplies the statistics data and information which the Department of Internal Affairs under the provisions of section one thousand two hundred and five of this act is required and authorized to collect compile prepare for publication and transmit to said Department of Property and Supplies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 209, as follows:

An Act fixing the compensation of property assessors elected for county purposes in boroughs townships of the second class and wards and repealing existing acts relating thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each elected assessor in boroughs townships of the second class and wards whose duties pertain to the making of assessments for purposes of county taxation shall keep an account of the several days by him actually employed in the performance of such duties and shall make return of the same to the commissioners of the county verified by his oath or affirmation and for each day necessarily so employed he shall receive the sum of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50)

Section 2 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as particularly set forth

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) entitled "An act fixing the per diem compensation of borough and township assessors and assistant assessors and the method of ascertaining the number of days employed" in so far as it relates to duties pertaining to the making of assessments for purposes of taxation

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act requiring assessors and assistant assessors for county purposes in cities of the third class to keep an account of day actually employed and make return thereof to the county commissioners and fixing their compensation" absolutely

The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) entitled 'An act fixing the per diem compensation of borough and township assessors and assistant assessors and the method of ascertaining the number of days employed' by fixing the per diem compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in boroughs wards and townships of the second class and providing the method of ascertaining the number of days employed" in so far as it relates to duties pertaining to the making of assessments for purposes of taxation

The act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-three) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled 'An act requiring assessors and assistant assessors for county purposes in cities of the third class to keep an account of days actually employed and make return thereof to the county commissioners and fixing their compensation'" absolutely

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 212, as follows:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed and to reduce such claims to judgement and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any borough has heretofore filed in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county and municipal claim or claims and the borough has not within the period of five years after the date on which any such claim was filed sued out a writ of scire facias to reduce the same to judgment then in any such case any such borough may within six months after the passage and approval of this act issue its praecipe for a writ of scire facias on any such municipal claim

and proceed to judgment in the manner provided by law to obtain judgments upon municipal claims and such judgment shall be a valid judgment and be a lien upon the real estate upon which it was a lien at the time it was filed and said judgment may be revived and collected as other judgments upon municipal claims are revived and collected. Provided however That the lien of any such judgment shall not reattach against any real estate transferred to any purchaser during the time when the lien of any such municipal claim was lost nor shall the lien of any such judgment impair or affect the priority of the lien of any mortgage or other lien which gained priority because of the failure of the borough to sue out the writ of scire facias within the five year period or was entered of record during the time the lien of such municipal claim was lost.

This act shall be in effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 215, as follows:

An Act to enable persons associations partnerships and corporations engaged in farming and raising breeding fattening and marketing livestock to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by the execution and recordation of chattel mortgages on livestock farm machinery farm equipment and crops and designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person association partnership or corporation engaged in this Commonwealth in the business of farming or the raising breeding fattening or marketing of livestock may enter into an agreement with and borrow funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Regional Agricultural Credit Corporations the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States or any Federal agency including the United States of America now or hereafter authorized to loan money to agricultural producers or from any National or State bank trust company agricultural credit corporation incorporated livestock loan company savings institution cooperative bank cooperative credit or marketing association entitled to re-discount privileges with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank under the provisions of the Agricultural Credits Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three of the United States and may give as security for such loan a bond containing a confession of judgment secured by a chattel mortgage upon livestock farm machinery or farm equipment or upon any crop or crops either planted or to be planted within one year from the date of the execution of such mortgage or any extension thereof on lands within this Commonwealth Such mortgages shall be a lien against the chattels and crops thereby conveyed and shall be good and available in law against all subsequent purchasers or execution creditors upon the recording thereof as hereinafter directed Such mortgages must be in writing signed by the mortgagor or by his agent duly authorized and constituted and duly acknowledged by some person authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds.

Section 2 The mortgages mentioned in the preceding section when executed and acknowledged as hereinbefore provided shall be recorded within thirty (30) days after the execution of the same in the office for the recording of deeds for the county in which said livestock farm machinery equipment or crop is actually located at the time of the execution of such mortgages and such recorder is hereby required to record the same at length in a book to be by him kept in his said office to be provided at the expense of said county and to be called "Chattel Mortgage Book" and he shall duly certify the record of all such instruments in the manner provided by law for mortgages on real estate and such recorder shall be entitled to charge and receive like compensation as for the recording of other mortgages Such mortgages shall except

between parties thereto take effect and be valid only from the time of recording as herein provided and in case of more than one mortgage the first recorded shall have preference and be first paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the property mortgaged

Section 3 All such mortgages may be assigned or released by an instrument in writing signed by the mortgagee his agent or assignee and recorded in the same office as the original mortgage and such assignment or release shall except as between the parties thereto take effect and be valid only from the time of recording the same

Section 4 Such chattel mortgages upon default by the mortgagor in the payment of the mortgage debt and interest or the covenants in the mortgage contained may be foreclosed and the mortgaged chattels sold in the same manner as authorized by the law of this Commonwealth in the case of personal property sold under execution

Section 5 Unless otherwise expressly provided by such mortgage the mortgagee shall be entitled to retain possession of the mortgaged chattels and crops until default under the terms of his agreement but a removal of the mortgaged chattels or crops after harvest from the county in which they were actually located at the time of the execution of the mortgage shall be deemed a default unless expressly waived by the mortgagee or his duly authorized agent or assignee

Section 6 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 252, as follows:

An Act to amend section fifty-four of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" providing that counties shall also pay the premiums on bonds of county officers given to the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fifty-four of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 54 Official Bonds The sureties to be furnished on the bonds of all county officers and of all deputies clerks and assistants required by this or any other act of Assembly to give bond to the county shall be one or more surety companies authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which have been approved by the Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth The premiums for all such bonds both to the use of the Commonwealth and to the use of the county shall be paid out of the county treasury Such bonds shall be approved by the court of common pleas Each of said bonds shall be conditioned for the faithful discharge by such officer his deputies and appointees of all trusts confided in him and of all duties required of him by law for the faithful accounting and payment according to law of all money received by him and shall be taken in the name of the proper county and shall be for the use of the county and of the Commonwealth and for the use of such other party or parties for whom he shall collect or receive money as the interest of each shall appear in case of a breach of the conditions thereof The custody of each of said bonds shall belong to the county controller except the bond of the county controller the custody of which shall belong to the county commissioners In counties where the office of controller has not been established the custody of all bonds shall belong to the county commissioners

except the bond of the commissioners and their chief clerk the custody of which shall belong to the prothonotary. A copy of any of said bonds certified by the county controller or the chief clerk to the county commissioners or by the prothonotary as the case may be shall be competent evidence thereof in any judicial proceeding. Nothing herein contained shall affect the bonds required by law to be given by any county officer to the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GRAFF, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to arrange with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for advancement of funds to finance the construction of toll bridges; authorizing the construction and maintenance of such bridges, approaches, and connecting roads to State highways by the Department of Highways; providing for the condemnation of property necessary for the construction thereof and the assessment and payment of damages therefor; providing for the collection of tolls upon certain terms and conditions and the deposit thereof in the State Treasury in a special fund; providing for the payment of toll collection costs, maintenance charges and repayments to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from said fund; providing for the cessation of tolls and payment of subsequent maintenance costs from the Motor License Fund, and appropriating certain money in the Motor License Fund to carry out the provisions of said act.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-six of section two thousand four hundred and three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto"; empowering cities of the third class to define, regulate and license itinerant wholesale produce dealers and transient wholesale and retail merchants.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 203 (House Bill No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven

(P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by providing for an equal distribution of the payment of damages between the State and Counties for damages for land taken.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten as amended of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or

otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvements; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalties for injury or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for the construction and reconstruction of bridges forming parts of State Highways in boroughs by the Department of Highways.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution as follows:

In the Senate, January 30, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Concurrent Resolution providing for a joint legislative committee to report to the General Assembly a comprehensive legislative program designed to cut the cost of the State Government, adopted in the Senate January twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and concurred in by the House of Representatives on January twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and printed in the Senate History, page fifty-one, Serial Number one hundred and one, be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint (three) five members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint (three) five Members of the House of Representatives, who, together shall constitute a joint legislative committee and organize by the selection of a chairman and secretary.

It shall be the duty of said committee to thoroughly study and analyze the report of the Legislative Finance Committee, the budget for the next fiscal biennium when presented by the Governor, the Administrative and Fiscal Codes, and such other reports and data as may be available or be obtained by the committee for the purpose of enabling said committee to prepare and report to the General Assembly as early as possible a comprehensive legislative program designed to secure economy in the operation of the State Government, cut the present cost of the State Government, and eliminate useless details, overlapping functions, and departmental supervision.

The committee shall have power to hold such hearings as may be necessary. It shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman requiring and commanding any person to appear before it, and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person by any member of the committee, or by any sergeant-at-arms of the Senate or House of Representatives, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of the Com-

monwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear or testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records or documents shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases."

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 276, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the St. Luke's and Children's Homeopathic Hospitals of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of said hospitals.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten as amended of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement

and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for the construction and reconstruction of bridges forming parts of State Highways in boroughs by the Department of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to arrange with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for advancement of funds to finance the construction of toll bridges; authorizing the construction and maintenance of such bridges, approaches and connecting roads to State highways by the Department of Highways; providing for the condemnation of property necessary for the construction thereof and the assessment and payment of damages therefor; providing for the collection of tolls upon certain terms and conditions and the deposit thereof in the State Treasury in a special fund; providing for the payment of toll collection costs, maintenance charges and repayments to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from said fund; providing for the cessation of tolls and payment of subsequent maintenance costs from the Motor License Fund and appropriating certain money in the Motor License Fund to carry out the provisions of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-six of section two thousand four hundred and three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto;" empowering cities of the third class to define, regulate and license itinerant wholesale produce dealers and transient wholesale and retail merchants.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 203 (House Bill No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highway of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority

on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work for improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for an equal distribution of the payment of damages between the State and counties for damages for land taken.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.00 A. M. until 9 o'clock Monday evening, February 6, 1933.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1933

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

O Thou Eternal God, Ruler of the universe and Father of mankind, we beheld Thy glory in the heavens this morning, may we feel Thy presence in our hearts throughout this day. Thou didst safeguard us through the night, guide us through the day. Give us grace sufficient for all our trials, and wisdom for all our taxing problems. Hold us steady, to lofty ideals and high motives, under the pressure and urgency of tremendous issues. Help us to think clearly, and work enthusiastically and fearlessly for the welfare of others.

Dear Lord, give to our Speaker and his coadjutors a fine sense of justice, may they ever be conscious of their responsibility to Thee, and the common weal. Help them ever to be true representatives of our great Commonwealth in theory and in practice.

We seek Divine guidance, that the reforms and laws here enacted may adapt our government to modern civilization,

and our laws to conformity with the present needs of our people, as the bark of a growing tree expands with the swelling trunk. So may it be. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Welsh, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. RUBY. HOUSE BILL No. 646.

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RAUB. HOUSE BILL No. 647.

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 415), entitled "An act relating to the qualification, jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom," by requiring registers of wills to notify charitable institutions of devises and bequests to them.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 648.

An Act relating to the annexation of townships of the first class or parts thereof to boroughs, and requiring the consent of the electors of the entire township to such annexation to be ascertained at an election.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. MELCHIORRE. HOUSE BILL No. 649.

An Act providing for referendums to ascertain the wishes of the electors of cities, boroughs, towns and townships with respect to the playing of baseball and other outdoor sports on Sunday; authorizing and requiring corporate authorities of cities, boroughs, towns and townships to enact, amend and repeal penal ordinances to carry into effect the will of the electors as expressed through referendum, and restricting their ordinance power in certain cases; conferring jurisdiction on court of common pleas to compel corporate authorities to perform their duties, and providing protection for places of worship within certain geographical limits; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. MELCHIORRE. HOUSE BILL No. 650.

An Act providing for referendum to ascertain the wishes of the electors of cities, boroughs, towns and townships with respect to the having of amusements and entertainments such as dramas, comedies, motion pictures, operas and vaudeville concerts, et cetera on Sundays; authorizing and requiring corporate authorities of cities, boroughs, towns and townships to enact, amend and repeal penal ordinances to carry into effect the will of the electors as expressed through referendum and restricting their ordinance power in certain cases; conferring jurisdiction on courts of common pleas to compel corporate authorities to perform their duties and providing

protection for places of worship within certain geographical limits and repealing inconsistent laws.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. MERRELL. HOUSE BILL No. 651.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Susquehanna.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. MERRELL. HOUSE BILL No. 652.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Susquehanna.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. BECHTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 653.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. FURMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 654.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Greene.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FURMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 655.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Greene.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WIKE. HOUSE BILL No. 656.

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 248), entitled "An act regulating the practice of veterinary medicine, including veterinary surgery and veterinary dentistry, or any branch thereof; and establishing, as incidental thereto, a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, and defining its powers and duties"; providing that persons not eligible to a license as a veterinarian, but qualified to practice castration of domestic animals, may be given a license, authorizing such practice.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 657.

A Supplement to the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 761), entitled "An act providing for the preparation of plans and specifications, and for the erection of the Eastern State Penitentiary on lands acquired therefor; imposing duties in connection therewith upon the Governor, the Board of Trustees of Eastern State Penitentiary, and the Department of Welfare; and making an appropriations," its amendments and supplements; making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the further construction of buildings and facilities, and the new Eastern State Penitentiary at Graterford, and the development of the grounds thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 658.

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund for payment into the General Fund, to pay appropriations for construction work and acquisition of lands for State Hospitals for the Insane and State Institutions for Feeble-minded and Epileptics, and Penal and Correctional Institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 659.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the acquisition of land and buildings for the Commonwealth, and the erection and construction of new buildings and additions, alterations or improvements to, and replacement of, new or existing buildings of the Commonwealth, including fixtures and heating or sewage systems and service lines for the accommodation of buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GARTNER. HOUSE BILL No. 660.

An Act to amend clause (b), section four hundred and fifteen, article four of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law; providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," as amended, further defining group life insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. HARRIS. HOUSE BILL No. 661.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital, Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 662.

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage, located at Osceola, Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McHENRY. HOUSE BILL No. 663.

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 920), entitled "An act providing for the relocation and change of width, grades and lines of State highways in boroughs by the Secretary of Highways, with the approval of the Governor and the commissioners of the proper county, and for the payment of damages occasioned thereby by the county; and repealing certain acts," by extending said act to incorporated towns.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 664.

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVIES. HOUSE BILL No. 665.

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the Borough of Taylor, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FLEISHER. HOUSE BILL No. 666.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure and registration of persons and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. POWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 667.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 668.

An Act making an appropriation to the Presbyterian Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 669.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Union.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. POWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 670.

An Act making an appropriation to the New Future Association, located on Sherman Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HUTTON. HOUSE BILL No. 671.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-

seven (P. L. 403), entitled "An act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth classes;" by reducing the salary of county commissioners of counties of the sixth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 672.

An Act relating to business corporations; defining and providing for the organization, merger, consolidation, reorganization, winding up and dissolution of such corporations; conferring certain rights, powers, duties and immunities upon them and their officers and shareholders; prescribing the conditions on which such corporations may exercise their powers; providing for the inclusion of certain existing corporations of the second class within the provision of this act; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign business corporations may be admitted, or may continue to do business within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on the courts of common pleas, prothonotaries of such courts, recorders of deeds and certain State departments, commissions and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services required to be rendered by this act; imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORT FROM DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS ON TOLL BRIDGES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Department of Highways pursuant to concurrent resolution adopted at the session of 1931 directing survey on toll bridges, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Department of Highways, Harrisburg, January 30, 1933.

To the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I transmit herewith a report pursuant to your concurrent resolution adopted at the Session of 1931 directing the Department of Highways to make a survey of the various toll bridges on State highways, including those wholly and partially within the limits of cities on the natural route of a State highway entering a city, and ascertain the approximate cost of the public acquisition of the same.

S. S. LEWIS,
Secretary of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Report of Survey
Covering Existing Toll Bridges on
State Highways, etc.,
and

Replacement Figures, etc., Relating to the
Approximate Cost of Their Public Acquisition

The survey made by the Department of Highways covering toll bridges on State highways, including those wholly and partially within the limits of cities on the natural route of a State highway entering a city, indicates there are nine (9) toll bridges which can properly be included as being on or between State highways or partially within the limits of cities on the natural route of a State highway entering a city.

The names and addresses of the companies owning and operating the structures as well as the names and addresses of the officers of the companies have been taken from the last reports filed with the Public Service Commission.

The figures relating to the cost of public acquisition represent replacement values or the cost of building an entirely separate structure where acquisition of the existing structure is impracticable or impossible. Familiarity with the work of the State Bridge Commission has led to the conclusion that the logical method to acquire public ownership of privately owned toll bridges is by condemnation proceedings, and inasmuch as the amount of the award which might be made in condemnation proceedings is problematical, it is felt that the values given represent the only values which could be estimated by the Department of Highways.

Each of the nine (9) toll bridges covered by this report will be dealt with separately herein.

CLARKS FERRY TOLL BRIDGE

This structure is owned and operated by the Clarks Ferry Bridge Company, Duncannon, Pennsylvania. The names and addresses of the officers of the company are as follows:

President—C. W. Lynch, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Secretary—John Wills, Duncannon, Pennsylvania.

Treasurer—P. F. Duncan, Duncannon, Pennsylvania.

Location of structure: Over Susquehanna River, between Route 1, Clarks Ferry Station, Dauphin County, and Route 195, Dauphin County.

The bridge is a modern all-reinforced concrete arch structure, erected in 1924, with a roadway 20 feet wide between curbs and a sidewalk 3 feet 9 inches wide on the upstream side. It has an overall length of approximately 2,460 feet including in addition to the approaches 3 spans, 141 feet center to center of piers, 5 spans 136 feet 6 inches center to center of piers, and a span at each end, 132 feet from the face of the abutment to the center of the pier.

Auxiliary structures: Combination administration building and toll collection shelter on one side of the roadway at the north approach to the structure. Both buildings are stucco with tile roof.

In the complaint of Herring, et al v. Clarks Ferry Bridge Company, 8 P. S. C. 61, the Public Service Commission on June 9, 1926, issued its report and order fixing the fair value of the company's property at \$767,800. The order required that toll rates of 25 cents for ordinary automobiles be reduced to produce a gross revenue not exceeding \$85,905 a year.

On April 22, 1929, the Commercial and Industrial League of Harrisburg, Incorporated, filed a complaint alleging that the rates established were exorbitant and unnecessarily burdensome and in violation of the finding and order of the Commission made in 1926. Two successive tariffs were then filed by the company making reduction in tolls, but the Commission found that notwithstanding them the record showed a gross revenue of approximately \$137,000 for 1931.

Considering the evidence submitted by the Commercial and Industrial League of Harrisburg, Incorporated, as wholly insufficient as a basis to determine a reasonable rate, the Commission instituted an investigation on its own motion. (P. S. C. v. Clarks Ferry Bridge Company, Complaint Docket No. 8219).

The report of the Commission in the last case, filed under date of February 2, 1933, found that the fair value of the property of Clarks Ferry Bridge Company was still \$767,800. The order filed the same date directed the company to file a new tariff calculated to produce an annual gross revenue of not more than \$84,125.

PRESENT DAY APPROXIMATE REPLACEMENT COSTS

Bridge and Approaches	\$398,410.90
Toll Houses	3,087.42
Moving Houses (North Approach)	2,766.66
Electric Wiring and Fixtures	8,952.36
Bronze Tablets	1,020.00
Curb Angles	126.45
Engineering	27,216.01
Miscellaneous Charges	4,270.72
Cost of Removing Old Bridge	21,950.00
Cost of Financing	37,522.86
Interest During Construction	16,729.97
Incorporation Expense	819.00
Value of Portion of Old Bridge Structure Retained as Part of New Structure	34,370.00
Value of Land and Real Estate	5,000.00
	<hr/> \$562,242.35

SUNBURY-SHAMOKIN DAM BRIDGE

This structure is owned and operated by The Sunbury Bridge Company, Newberry Building, Sunbury, Pennsylvania. The names and addresses of the officers of the company are as follows:

President—J. Harris Lenker, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Secretary-Treasurer—William H. Greenough, Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Location of Structure: Over Susquehanna River, between Sunbury, Northumberland County, and Shamokin Dam, Snyder County, on State Highway Route 25.

The bridge consists of 28 steel plate girder spans, each 87 feet 3 inches long with a clear roadway of 20 feet between curbs, a 5½-foot sidewalk supported on brackets on the outside of the down-stream girders and a trolley track supported on brackets on the outside of the upstream girders.

The abutments and 13 piers are stone masonry, and the remaining 14 piers are concrete. The present superstructure and the concrete piers were erected in 1928-1929. The stone masonry abutments and piers were in place under the previous truss spans and only slight changes were made as required to receive the new superstructure. Physically the entire structure is in good condition.

The contract awarded in 1928 included the removal of the iron superstructure, and one of the masonry piers, the erection of 14 new piers of concrete and the placing of an all new steel plate girder superstructure. Afterwards it was found necessary to underpin the old masonry piers which were to remain and be utilized in the new structure. The original contract did not provide for a toll house nor for work on the approaches and these items were taken care of as extras.

The estimated value of the structure in 1930 forms a good basis for fixing present day replacement value. Inasmuch as this figure was more easily obtained on account of the recent contract for the widening and strengthening of the structure, it is given instead of the replacement value.

ESTIMATED COST VALUE OF STRUCTURE IN 1930

Bridge (George Rockwell contract)	\$414,600.00
Extra work on approaches	2,000.00
Toll house	2,585.00
Underpinning old piers	6,500.00
Miscellaneous work	2,500.00
Engineering	21,284.00
Interest during construction	13,484.00
Financing	9,259.00
Value of portion of old bridge substructure retained as part of new structure	101,800.00
Land and real estate	2,850.00
Easement agreements with Manor Realty Company	450.00
Promotion, organization, administration, incorporation and legal expenses	14,188.00
Total	\$591,500.00

The Department of Highways estimates the present day replacement cost to be approximately \$523,000.00.

POINT MARION TOLL BRIDGE

This structure is owned and operated by the Point Marion Bridge Company, Point Marion, Pennsylvania. The name and addresses of the officers of the company are as follows:

President—Frank L. Bowers, Point Marion, Pennsylvania.

Secretary—M. Lee Titus, Point Marion, Pennsylvania.

Treasurer—Frank M. Gans, Point Marion, Pennsylvania.

Location of structure: Over the Monongahela River, between Point Marion, Fayette County, on State Highway Route 116, and the intersection of Routes 451 and 30043, Greene County.

This structure consists of a 464-foot cantilever span with 138-foot anchor arms and one 35-foot "I" beam span at each end. The overall length including approaches is 1,539½ feet and the width of roadway is 20 feet between curbs with a 4-foot sidewalk on each side.

Auxiliary structure: Small frame toll house located in center of each approach.

The cost of erecting this structure in 1930 was approximately \$286,558.00, made up as follows. The figures form a good basis for determining present day replacement values:

ESTIMATED COST VALUE OF STRUCTURE IN 1930

Superstructure	\$147,365.00
Approaches	38,120.00
Lighting system, complete	1,675.00
Toll house, complete	300.00
Incorporation, organization, administration and legal expenses	5,000.00

Engineering	12,448.00
Cost of financing	4,980.00
Interest during construction	7,470.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2,500.00
Land and real estate	5,000.00
Connection to gas mains	200.00
	\$286,558.00

The Department of Highways estimates it would cost approximately \$199,555.00 to replace this structure today.

FOXBURG TOLL BRIDGE

This toll bridge is a portion of a long viaduct owned by the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company, a subsidiary of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The portion of the viaduct crossing the river consists of three (3) double-deck steel truss spans, each 173 feet 6 inches center to center of end piers. The upper deck of these truss spans carries a single railroad track over which the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad operates, and the lower deck carries a plank roadway 14 feet in width for vehicular traffic.

The company owning the structure is the Bridge Company of Foxburg, Baltimore and Ohio Building, Baltimore, Maryland. The names and addresses of the officers of this company are as follows:

President—Daniel Willard, Baltimore, Maryland.

Secretary—G. F. May, Baltimore, Maryland.

Treasurer—E. M. Devereaux, Baltimore, Maryland.

Location of structure: Over the Allegheny River between Hovey Township, Armstrong County, and Borough of Foxburg, Clarion County, on State Highway Route 251.

Under date of July 10, 1925, the counties of Armstrong and Clarion entered into agreement with The Bridge Company of Foxburg, leasing the first deck of this bridge for a term of ten (10) years. By supplemental agreement, dated July 10, 1925, the starting of the ten (10) year term was fixed as April 1, 1926. The rental for the ten (10) year term was fixed at \$25,000 payable in equal semi-annual installments of \$1,250 each.

The counties do not charge toll at this time, but it is respectfully submitted that The Bridge Company of Foxburg may again institute the collection of tolls upon termination of the agreement. It is further submitted that public funds are being expended to keep the bridge free from the collection of toll charges from the traveling public. These funds are going to a private enterprise and the structure is, in effect, a toll bridge.

The public acquisition of this structure is impracticable, if not impossible. It is highly improbable the railroad company would relinquish ownership of the lower deck as long as railroad traffic uses the upper deck. The very narrow roadway on the lower deck makes the bridge further undesirable, and if the public is to have a structure at this point, the logical method to accomplish it would be by constructing a new bridge in the approximate vicinity. A slight relocation of the highway would permit such action.

The Department of Highways estimates that the cost of a new highway bridge would be approximately as follows:

Bridge	\$373,025.00
Approaches	18,000.00
Toll House and Miscellaneous items	8,000.00
Engineering	19,975.00
Interest during construction	11,985.00
Financing	8,600.00
Organization, administration and legal expenses.....	5,000.00
Land and real estate	8,441.00
Lighting	4,500.00
Total	\$458,000.00

Since a new bridge would provide an overhead crossing over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the present crossing of the tracks at grade would be eliminated, it is reasonable to expect that the railroad company would contribute toward the cost of a new bridge or be assessed by the Public Service Commission an amount equal to the cost of that portion of the structure spanning its tracks which would be in the neighborhood of \$38,000.00.

WEST HICKORY TOLL BRIDGE

This toll bridge is owned and operated by The Hickory Bridge Company, Endeavor, Pennsylvania. The names of the officers of the company and their addresses are as follows:

President—N. P. Wheeler, Jr., Endeavor, Pennsylvania.

Secretary—W. O. Fullhart, Endeavor, Pennsylvania.

Treasurer—G. H. Warden, Endeavor, Pennsylvania.

Location of Structure: Over Allegheny River, between Townships of Harmony and Hickory, near Village of West Hickory, in Forest County, on State Highway Route 598.

The Department of Highways is informed that the Hickory Bridge Company is a subsidiary of the Hickory Valley Railroad Company, which is owned by the Wheeler and Dusenberry Lumber Company.

This structure consists of four (4) through, pin connected, steel Pratt truss spans, each 157 feet 8 inches center to center of bearings, and all-timber trestle of 29 spans, averaging about 16 feet center to center of bents. The Hickory Valley Railroad operates a single track over the steel spans and 12 of the trestle spans.

The Hickory Bridge Company will not enter into negotiations for the public acquisition of the bridge as long as the lumber company operates or will at least insist on retention of railroad rights on the structure. This makes the bridge undesirable from a standpoint of public acquisition. It is further undesirable from this standpoint because of the narrow roadway and the high maintenance expense for the 450 feet of timber trestle. For these reasons the Department of Highways is of the opinion that a new and separate highway bridge should be constructed and has not attempted to place any value on the structure of the Hickory Bridge Company.

A new highway bridge consisting of eight (8) 45-foot reinforced concrete spans, two (2) 168-foot steel truss spans, and one (1) 314-foot steel truss span, with earth fill approaches paved with bituminous macadam, will cost approximately \$182,185.00, divided as follows:

Bridge	\$148,990.00
Approaches	2,937.00
Toll house and miscellaneous items	5,000.00
Engineering	7,850.00
Interest during construction	4,708.00
Financing	5,200.00
Organization, administration and legal expenses ..	3,500.00
Land and real estate	2,000.00
Lighting	2,000.00
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	\$182,185.00

COLUMBIA-WRIGHTSVILLE TOLL BRIDGE

This bridge is owned and operated by the counties of Lancaster and York under the provisions of the Act of May 9, 1929, (P. L. 1653).

Location of Structure: Crossing Susquehanna River between Wrightsville, York County, and Columbia, Lancaster County, on Route 128 (Lincoln Highway).

The structure was erected in 1929-1930. The total overall length, including approaches is approximately 7,100 feet, with a clear roadway width of 38 feet between curbs providing four (4) 9½-foot traffic lanes, and one (1) 6-foot sidewalk. At the Columbia end are thirteen (13) reinforced concrete girder spans; 8 of these spans each have a clear length of 47 feet 9 inches between piers and the remaining five (5) are each 45 feet 6 inches clear between piers. Between these two groups is a 75-foot clear span steel plate girder over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The main river crossing consists of twenty-eight (28) reinforced concrete arch spans of 185 feet clear span each. At the Wrightsville end are five (5) reinforced concrete girder spans each 45 feet 6 inches clear between piers. Between these flat concrete spans and the tracks over the river is an 80-foot clear span steel plate girder over the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Section 5 of the Act of 1929, under the provisions of which the bridge was constructed and is being operated, reads as follows:

Said powers and duties of said commission, acting as a joint commission, shall continue until the redemption of the last of said bonds to be redeemed by such tolls, whereupon said bridge shall be turned

over as a free bridge to the Commonwealth if such bridge crosses a river and is located on a State Highway Route, or connects two State Highway Routes; thereafter such bridge shall be maintained by the Highway Department at the expense of the Commonwealth.

It is respectfully submitted that the Commonwealth could not acquire this bridge until the Act of 1929 was amended to make provisions for redemption of the bonds issued by York and Lancaster Counties for construction of the bridge. It is further submitted that the structure is now a publicly owned bridge and upon payment of the bonds issued for its construction, the collection of tolls will cease. The self liquidation to be accomplished by the collection of tolls provides a feasible plan for the acquisition of this structure by the Commonwealth as provided in the Act. It is self-evident, therefore, that the inclusion of cost figures would be superfluous.

MARKET STREET BRIDGE (Harrisburg)

The structure is owned and operated by the Harrisburg Bridge Company, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The names and addresses of the officers of the company are as follows:

President—R. C. Haldeman, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. D. Spong, Payne-Shoemaker Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Location of Structure: Over the Susquehanna River between Routes 30, 34, 123 and 250 Cumberland County, and Front and Market Streets, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

This structure has a total over all length of about 4,000 feet including approaches. A large island approximately in the center of the river divides the structure into two parts.

The east channel crossing consists of 16 reinforced concrete arch spans of the filled spandrel type, each 88 feet 6 inches center to center of piers, faced with sandstones and providing a clear roadway width of 40 feet between curbs, with a sidewalk 5 feet 9 inches wide on each side. This channel crossing was erected in 1926-1928 at which time the piers under the west channel spans were extended 23 feet on the down stream end and the old plate girder spans then crossing the east channel were moved to the west channel and placed on the pier extension alongside the then existing west channel plate girder spans. The arches were designed for two lines of 50-ton trolley cars in the center of the roadway and a single line of 20-ton trucks on either side next the curbs, and with the sidewalks fully loaded. These spans are in very good condition.

The west channel crossing consists of two parallel lines of steel plate girder spans each providing a clear roadway 18 feet in width and each carrying a 7-foot sidewalk supported on brackets on the outside of the outer girders. There are 16 spans each 89 feet 2 inches center to center of piers. They were originally erected in 1902, the steel being fabricated by the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

Auxiliary Structures: Three (3) concrete or stucco shelters for toll collectors are located on the Island between the two channel crossings. They are so located that toll can be collected from two lines of traffic coming in each direction. At or near the toll house ramps have been constructed to take care of traffic which is going to or coming from the Island.

The Department of Highways is of the opinion that any value placed on this structure would have to take into consideration the depreciated value of the plate girder superstructures over the west channel. The value of this portion of the structure would be low because of its low carrying capacity, the narrow roadway and the high annual maintenance expense.

The value of the crossing over the west channel when considered in connection with the value of the entire bridge structure is out of proportion with the value of the crossing over the east channel, which is of modern construction and in very good condition.

If the entire structure were replaced at this time, undoubtedly the crossing over the west channel would be of a more modern and adequate type of construction.

In view of the foregoing, the fixing of any replacement value on this structure, including both the portion over the east and west channels would involve matters of intricate detail which could not be secured by the Department of Highways without extensive and costly investigation. However, it is felt that the replacement of the structure as it now exists would cost approximately \$2,000,000 and this figure is estimated by the De-

partment of Highways without prejudice to its right to re-estimate the value at such time as it will be in a position to make its estimate on information which is not now available.

WALNUT STREET BRIDGE (Harrisburg)

This structure is owned and operated by the Peoples Bridge Company, 117 Liberty Street, New York, New York. The names and addresses of the officers of the company are as follows:

President—Theo. W. Stemmler, 52 William Street, New York, New York.

Treasurer-General-Manager—Percy Ingalls, 117 Liberty Street, New York, New York.

Secretary—C. B. Sparger, 117 Liberty Street, New York, New York.

Location of Structure: Over the Susquehanna River between Routes 30, 34, 123 and 250 Cumberland County, and Front and Walnut Streets, Harrisburg, Dauphin County.

This bridge consists of two groups of through truss spans separated by an island. The east channel is bridged by 3 spans of 236 feet by 11½ inches each, and 4 spans of 172 feet 8½ inches each. The west channel is bridged by 8 spans of 172 feet 8½ inches each. The total length, including the bridges and the island crossing is about 3,880 feet, of which about 2,800 feet is bridge proper.

The structure provides a clear roadway of 18 feet with a single trolley track on the north or upstream side. The Valley Railway Company, a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, operates interurban trolley cars over this track. There is a 5-foot sidewalk on each side of the bridge carried on brackets on the outside of the trusses.

Excepting the two steel "I" beam stringers immediately under the trolley rails, the metal of this structure is wrought iron. It was erected in 1889-90 and at the present time is not modern from the standpoint of type not materials. The Department of Highways is of the opinion that the superstructure has no value except as scrap metal.

The structure is now posted for a load limit of 9 tons and to make it safe for the legal load of 13 tons on four wheels, expensive repairs should be made.

Any valuation fixed for this structure would have to take into consideration these repairs which the Department of Highways deems necessary because the structure in addition to carrying trolley cars also carries the bulk of heavy truck traffic between Harrisburg and the West Shore.

Auxiliary Structures: A brick toll collector's shelter is located on the island between the structures over the east and the west channel, and a frame shelter is located at the Harrisburg end of the structure.

The replacement cost today of this structure as it now exists would be approximately as follows:

Bridge Superstructure	\$99,500.00
Bridge Substructure	88,100.00
Approaches and Island Road	80,400.00
Toll Houses	4,000.00
Engineering, etc.	27,000.00
Interest during construction	18,000.00
Legal Expenses and Organization	12,000.00
Land	20,000.00
Lighting	5,000.00
Total	\$354,000.00

Your attention is respectfully called to Ordinance No. 1071 of the City of Harrisburg, adopted by the Common Council on March 16, 1889, of which Section 4 reads as follows: "And be it further provided, That if at any time the stockholders of said Bridge Company wish to sell the franchise of said company, then the said management of the Bridge Company shall so notify the Council of Councils of the City of Harrisburg that they, the City of Harrisburg, may have the preference to purchase the said franchise at a fair valuation. Said valuation to be made by appraisalment and the appraiser to be appointed by the Court of Dauphin County."

EIGHTH STREET BRIDGE (Allentown)

This structure is owned and operated by the Allentown Bridge Company, Fourteenth and Gordon streets, Allentown,

Pennsylvania. The names and addresses of the officers of the company are as follows:

President—P. B. Sawyer, New York, New York.

Secretary-Treasurer—Charles N. Wagner, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Location of structure: Over the Little Lehigh River and the tracks of the Lehigh Valley and Reading Railroads in the City of Allentown, between Union and Lehigh streets on the natural route of State Highway Routes 153-158, entering the City of Allentown.

The Lehigh Valley Transit Company controls the bridge through ownership of all capital stock. This company has two tracks on the structure over which they operate highspeed interurban electric cars.

Auxiliary structures: A frame toll house with stucco exterior is located about 260 feet from the north end of the structure. It is supported on cantilever construction at the east end of one of the bridge piers.

The entire structure is approximately 2,595 feet long and consists of nine 120-foot concrete arch spans, eight 52½-foot reinforced concrete "T" beam spans with the bottoms of the beams curved to resemble arches, about 645 feet of earth fill approach on the south end and about 120 feet of earth fill approach confined within stone masonry retaining walls on the north end.

The structure was erected in 1912 and is in fairly good physical condition, but necessary repairs are estimated to cost approximately \$50,000.

From the north end to the toll house the roadway is 28 feet clear width between curbs and there is a 6-foot sidewalk on the east side only. From the toll house to the south end there is a 6-foot sidewalk on each side and the roadway is 32 feet clear width between curbs.

The City of Allentown granted the bridge company the right to occupy Eighth Street by an ordinance, passed on November 28, 1911. One paragraph of this ordinance reads as follows: "The Bridge Company agrees that when the total gross receipts from operation of the bridge equal the cost of the bridge plus maintenance and interest on the investment, the Bridge Company will turn the bridge over to the City of Allentown free of any expense to the City, and the bridge company agrees to allow full inspection of its books by the city controller." On December 1, 1911, the Mayor in approving this ordinance stipulated that he did so upon three conditions which were (1) that the rates of toll should not exceed certain amounts; (2) that the bridge overall should be at least 38 feet wide, and (3) that the City of Allentown be allowed to lay and maintain such water mains not exceeding 12 inches in diameter as it may deem necessary on and across the structure free of rental, provided that the mains be laid at the time of erection of the bridge. The city, however, did not avail itself of the right to lay water mains and there are no water lines on the structure excepting on the south approach where mains were laid at a later date and under another agreement.

Part of the land occupied by this structure was purchased outright, part was secured by obtaining releases from the owners, part was obtained by franchise and part was secured through condemnation proceedings. While the land occupied by the south approach was secured by condemnation, there is an agreement whereby the adjoining property holders are allowed ingress and egress without the payment of tolls. These property holders, however, are obliged to pay for the installing of water and gas mains and house connections, and to build and maintain the sidewalk in front of their properties as well as the roadway paving up to the near rail of the first trolley track.

The present cost of replacing this bridge would be approximately as follows:

Bridge and approaches	\$470,000.00
Lighting	6,000.00
Toll House	4,000.00
Engineering	24,000.00
Interest during construction	15,120.00
Financing	10,380.00
Organization, Administration and Legal Expenses ..	8,500.00
Land and Real Estate	40,000.00
Total	\$578,000.00

RECAPITULATION OF REPLACEMENT VALUE INCLUDING ESTIMATED COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING SEPARATE STRUCTURES

Bridge	Replacement Values, etc.
Clarks Ferry	\$ 562,242.35
Sunbury-Shamokin Dam	\$23,000.00
Point Marion	199,555.00
Foxburg (New Structure)	458,000.00
West Hickory (New Structure)	182,185.00
Market Street (Harrisburg)	2,000,000.00
Walnut Street (Harrisburg)	354,000.00
Eighth Street (Allentown)	578,000.00
Total	\$4,856,982.35

Columbia-Wrightsville—No value given (Now Publicly operated).

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in full in the Legislative Journal and is referred to the Committee on Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications which were read by the Clerk:

PROTESTING REVISION OF BLUE LAWS

Shenango United Presbyterian Church of Lawrence County addressed to the Hon. William McElwee, Jr.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

URGING REVISION OF BLUE LAWS

United Business Men's Association of Philadelphia, Incorporated.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING REVISION OF SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

Shenango United Presbyterian Church of Lawrence County—addressed to Hon. William McElwee, Jr.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING ENACTMENT OF MALT TAX ACT

Bakers' Club of Philadelphia—addressed to Hon. Andrew A. Cannon.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

URGING REPEAL OF EMERGENCY SALES TAX

Frankford Grocery Company, Philadelphia—addressed to Hon. Andrew A. Cannon.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 30, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Concurrent Resolution providing for a joint legislative committee to report to the General Assembly a comprehensive legislative program designed to cut the cost of the State Government, adopted in the Senate January twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and concurred in by the House of Representatives on January twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and printed in the Senate History, page fifty-one, Serial Number one hundred and one, be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the resident Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint (three) five Members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint (three) five Members of the House of Representatives, who, together shall constitute a joint legislative committee and organize by selection of a chairman and secretary.

It shall be the duty of said committee to thoroughly study and analyze the report of the Legislative Finance Committee, the budget for the next fiscal biennium when presented by the Governor, the Administrative and Fiscal Codes, and such other reports and data as may be available or be obtained by the committee for the purpose of enabling said committee to prepare and report to the General Assembly as early as possible a comprehensive legislative program designed to secure economy in the operation of the State Government, cut the present cost of the State Government, and eliminate useless details, overlapping functions, and departmental supervision.

The committee shall have power to hold such hearings as may be necessary. It shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, requiring and commanding any person to appear before it and to answer such questions, touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any persons by any member of the committee, or by any Sergeant-at-Arms, of the Senate or House of Representatives, and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of the Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify before said committee or to produce any books, papers, records and documents shall be subjected to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases."

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1279), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," broadening the definition of "deceased service men."

Mr. GEORGE E. DOWNEY, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 676), entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are, have been, or shall be soldiers, sailors, or marines, designated as 'deceased service men'; defining the term 'deceased service men'; authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death; and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers, sailors, or marines," as amended, broadening the definition of the term "deceased service men."

Mr. HART, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, House Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act to authorize the purchase by the Commonwealth of historical works relative to the services of Pennsylvania volunteers.

RESOLUTION

URGING PUBLIC OFFICERS TO ACCEPT REDUCTION IN SALARIES

Mr. ANDREWS offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, February 1, 1933.

Whereas, The cause of economy and retrenchment of public expenditures needs constructive leadership; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Members of the House of Representatives by their vote upon this resolution, signify their willingness voluntarily to accept a reduction of three hundred dollars (\$300) in their salaries for the pending session; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House be requested by letter to appeal to all public officers in this Commonwealth, whether of the State or local governments, whose salaries are fixed by statute or otherwise, requesting and urging them voluntarily to accept a reduction in the respective salaries for the term for which they have been elected and which they are now serving in order that by this voluntary sacrifice they may aid in financing State and local governments. Such suggested reduction to be as follows:

Salaries of \$20,000 a year, or more.....	20%
Salaries of \$10,000 to \$20,000	15%
Salaries of \$ 5,000 to \$10,000	12%
Salaries of \$ 2,000 to \$ 5,000	10%

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House request public officers to reply within fifteen days and that a tabulation of the replies received be submitted to the House of Representatives for their information.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend sections sixty-nine and seventy-one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," by increasing the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and seventy-one), entitled 'An act requiring banks, banking corporations, copartnerships, or associations, co-operative banking associations, trust, safe deposit, real estate, mortgage, title insurance, guaranty, surety and indemnity companies, savings institutions, savings banks, provident institutions, building and loan associations, lodges and societies, to file of record names of persons authorized to make entries on records of mortgages; imposing certain duties on recorders of deeds; and declaring certain entries void' by extending its provisions to all corpora-

tions, copartnerships, and associations, by permitting such corporations, copartnerships, and associations to exercise discretion in authorizing persons, or directly, making entries on records of mortgages.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act defining the duties of authorities in charge of highways with respect to the entrances of private roads or driveways therein.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 147), entitled, "An act placing upon the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of certain bridges on State highway routes or continuations of State Highway routes in boroughs, incorporated towns, cities of the third class and townships, under certain conditions and restrictions, and appropriating money in the motor license fund for such purposes; providing for a limitation of the Commonwealth's liability for reconstruction and maintenance, in certain cases, under orders of court or the Public Service Commission; providing for the Commonwealth to succeed to the rights of the county under certain existing agreements or contracts; authorizing the department to issue licenses to the public service companies for occupancy of such bridges in accordance with existing laws, subject to certain conditions and restrictions; providing for the crediting of certain moneys to the motor license fund, and providing for the return to the county or disposal of said bridges in certain cases; and repealing certain acts with reference to county bridges," placing on the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of additional county bridges; and eliminating the provisions which places upon the counties fifty per centum of the cost of construction and maintenance of certain bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 371, (Senate No. 8), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment and commissioning of police officers by the trustees of Pennsylvania State College, and defining their powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 370 (Senate Bill No. 6), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 912), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera"; as amended, making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed, liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions, penitentiaries and re-

ormatories; and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 236 (Senate Bill No. 19), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for the payment by the State of damages for and taken.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act relating to every mortgage executed after the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, mortgaging lands within this Commonwealth, which contains the words: No person is or shall be authorized to receive or receipt for the principal of this mortgage, or the principal of the obligation secured by this mortgage, except the owner thereof, or some one authorized to do so by written authority from the owner thereof, or some one authorized to do so by written authority from the owner thereof, duly signed by such owner; and the obligation secured thereby; providing

an exclusive method to receive or receipt for the principal thereof; requiring written authorization to an agent or an attorney to act for his principal in such cases, except an attorney-at-law where the judgment has been entered by confession on the obligation or secured by foreclosure on the mortgages; if the officer before whom the acknowledgement was taken shall certify, as part of his certificate of acknowledgement, that said words are by him called to the attention of and explained to the mortgagor at the time the acknowledgement was taken; and providing that payment in such cases to any one otherwise than as provided in this act shall not be a defense.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act empowering cities, boroughs, towns and townships to enact ordinances prohibiting baseball and other outdoor sports on Sundays; requiring the partial repeal of such ordinances where it is ascertained the majority of the electors favor such repeal, and providing procedure to ascertain the will of the electors; and repealing inconsistent laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand five hundred and fifty-six of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the fixing of the salary of the city treasurer as collector of city, school and poor taxes and for the number and salaries of assistants jointly by the city council and board of school directors, and for payment of such salaries and other expenses in connection with his office equally by the city and school districts, and requiring the city and school district to pay the premiums on the bonds required to be given to the city and school district.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"; increasing the emergency borrowing power.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act requiring cities of the second class A to establish a pension fund for the employees of said cities, providing for the contribution of the city thereto, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess for fifteen minutes. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and (10.25 A. M.) declares a recess for fifteen minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 10.40 A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. JAFFE. HOUSE BILL No. 673.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 455), entitled "An act to fix the number of representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution," as amended, by changing certain of such districts in Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

By Mr. WESTRICK. HOUSE BILL No. 674.

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 675.

An Act to restrict the use of articles, materials and supplies, mined, manufactured or produced outside the United States and outside any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States in public buildings and public works of the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions.

Referred to the Committee on Manufacturers.

By Mr. WIKE and Mr. D. R. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 676.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Blair.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. DAVIES. HOUSE BILL No. 677.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lackawanna, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 678.

An Act making it unlawful for any director, manager, officer or auditor of any copartnership, association or corporation, to make known or prepare to make known certain statements known to be untrue; and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. RUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 679.

An Act making it unlawful for any director, manager or officer of any corporation to make known or be a party to making known certain statements or accounts known to be untrue; and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HAINES (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 680.

An Act to amend sections two and four of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-five), entitled "An act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs, also of condimental stock and poultry-food, and patented, proprietary or trade mark stock and poultry-food, possessing nutritive value combined with medicinal properties; defining concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs; prohibiting the adulteration of any feeding-stuff; sold, offered or exposed for sale, in this State, with oat hulls, ground corn cobs, flax plant refuse, elevator chaff, cotton-seed hulls, ground corn stalks, rice hulls, peanut hulls, weed seeds, or other similar adulterants; providing for the collection of samples and analysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture, and the publication of information concerning the same; providing also for the expense of the enforcement of the law, fixing penalties for its violation, and repealing act number two hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand nine hundred and seven, page two hundred and seventy-three), entitled 'An act regulating the sale of wheat-, rye-, corn- and buckwheat-bran and middlings, or any admixture thereof,' et cetera, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven" as amended; further defining commercial feeding-stuffs; and changing annual and other registration fees.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. RUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 681.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fourteen, section seven of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. JONES. HOUSE BILL No. 682.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOODSIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 683.

An Act to amend Route 22032 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. McELWEE. HOUSE BILL No. 684.

An Act to amend Route 37046 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of High-

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ways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HAMILTON. HOUSE BILL No. 685.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAMILTON. HOUSE BILL No. 686.

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CARSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, February 6, 1933, at 9.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 10.45 o'clock A. M., the House adjourned until Monday, February 6, 1933, at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE

MONDAY, February 6, 1933.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Our Gracious Heavenly Father, we confess that we have strayed far from the path of our fathers and from our Father's house. Like prodigals we have strayed from the pathway of the noble men and women who came into this unbroken wilderness of forests and mountains to build homes, and we have forsaken their ideals and their institutions. We pray Thee that Thou wouldst let us come back to the good old creeds, the good old faith, for life's various needs, to the simpler dream, to the simpler plan. The plain friend makes the happy man. And may we realize that if we are to have prosperity come back it must come back on the foundation of personal faith and trust in Thee and in each other. Bless this Senate tonight and guide it in all of its deliberations. We ask in Thy Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. PETHICK, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS"

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petitions from

Warren Federation of Church Laymen, of Warren,
The Center United Presbyterian Church, of Midway,
The Second United Presbyterian Church, of Burgettstown,
The Veflice United Presbyterian Church, of McDonald,
The First United Presbyterian Church, of Burgettstown,
Citizens of Snyna District, of Home,
Leslie Mountford, of Mercer,
Members of Rev. J. C. McConaughy Adult Bible Class, of Wilkinsburg.

protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws."

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS" AND THE SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petitions from

The Manoa Men's Bible Class of the Bethesda Methodist Church, of Manoa,
Philadelphia Federation of Men's Bible Classes, of Philadelphia,

The R. C. Wells Men's Bible Class of the Sharon Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, of Sharon Hill,
Congregation of the Saint Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church, of Llanerch,

Delaplaine Men's Bible Class, of Llanerch,
Meridian United Presbyterian Church, of Butler,
The Emmanuel Baptist Church, of Chester,

protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws" and the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communications from the Attorney General of the Commonwealth:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Department of Justice

Harrisburg, February 6 1933.

Honorable Edward C. Shannon,
Lieutenant Governor,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear General Shannon:

I am herewith submitting to the Senate a draft, with annotations, of a revision of the laws of this State applying to the supervision of the Department of Banking over banks, trust companies, and building and loan associations, and to the powers and duties of the Secretary of Banking in possession of closed banks, trust companies, and building and loan associations.

This revision was prepared by the Department of Justice as a part of its compliance with the direction of the 1931 session of the Legislature to revise the banking and building and loan association laws. A proposed revision of the laws relating to the incorporation and operation of banks and building and loan associations will be submitted in the near future.

Respectfully yours,

WM. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Justice

Harrisburg, February 6, 1933.

Honorable Edward C. Shannon,
Lieutenant Governor,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear General Shannon:

I am herewith submitting to the Senate a draft, with annotations, of a revision of the school laws of this State.

This revision was prepared by the Department of Justice in compliance with the direction of the 1931 session of the Legislature to revise the school laws.

Respectfully yours,

WM. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the appointment of Frank B. White, of Almedia, Columbia County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Scott, Columbia County, vice William Bogart, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the appointment of William H. Bonsall, of Brandywine Summit, Delaware County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Bethel, Delaware County, vice Clark Huddle, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John R. Devlin, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Bird A. Purinton, Pittsburgh.
Miss Emily G. Wojtewicz, Pittsburgh.

GAMBRIA COUNTY

Albert J. Bly, Ebensburg.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Roy E. Friedly, Waynesboro.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss K. Frances Cawley, Scranton.

LEHIGH COUNTY

George E. Boyle, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Samuel Gildenberg, Hazleton.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Edith Daring Schmidt, Norristown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel F. Eldredge, Jr., Philadelphia.
Frederick L. Gates, Philadelphia.
Raymond Gehbauer, Philadelphia.
Miss Ruth V. Greenbarg, Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Edson W. Everhart, New Kensington.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Edith Ohl Coder, Williamsport, February 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Jesse K. Seright, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

BEDFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Lillian R. Feight, Bedford, February 19, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Mary G. Kilday, Altoona, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Michael G. Marian, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Charles D. Beacom, New Kensington, February 19, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Charles E. Artzberger, Dover, February 19, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

L. E. Torry, Erie, February 24, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Edna V. Dimock, E. Smithfield, February 25, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss M. B. Bercher, Pottsville, February 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John T. Monahan, Carnegie, March 2, 1933.
Edward Zimmerman, Wilkensburg, March 2, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Ashton Gardner, Hollidaysburg, March 2, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Mabel L. Lefevre, Lancaster, March 2, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

Simon W. Bowman, Palmyra, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

G. John Bruger, Freeland, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Jas. D. Chatterton, Roslyn, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss A. V. Holmes, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
John F. Maguire, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Carl Miller, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Kuffer, Somerset, March 2, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Lottie R. Smith, Warren, March 2, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

A. V. Allen, New Kensington, March 2, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Anna Kelly, Scranton, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John E. Broadbridge, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Marcus C. Noonan, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

J. C. Shupe, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Delmer C. Woodcock, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

William B. Houser, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Raymond C. Hughes, Pen Argyl, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Morris Kauffman, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Joseph A. Mudry, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Margaret M. Toland, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Charles J. Webster, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Charles Wildermuth, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

UNION COUNTY

Miss Grace E. Mack, Laurelton, March 5, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Beulah Dunkle, Warren, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Jas. S. Ackelson, Pittsburgh, March 6, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

H. C. Clark, Aliquippa, March 7, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Emmett R. Woods, Carlisle, March 7, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Dorothy R. Daller, Chester, March 7, 1933.

John T. McCoy, Drexel Hill, March 7, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

A. F. Griswold, Erie, March 7, 1933.

Charles J. Strachan, Albion, March 7, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Baker, Scranton, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Thomas G. Ashworth, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Windom Bryant, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Michael V. Wolfe, Tamaqua, March 7, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

J. R. Shanks, Rockwood, March 7, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Joseph D. Milgram, Scranton, March 9, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Jesse R. Evans, Pottstown, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Linwood L. Hallman, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Preston Badger, Scranton, March 12, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Casper Puche, Norristown, March 12, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Emily H. Swartz, Hanover, March 14, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Emma L. Vandermast, Pittsburgh, March 18, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

F. L. Barnhart, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

Miss Clara Mohlman, McKeesport, February 19, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Harry Laughrey, Scottdale, February 27, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Ella M. Emery, Millsboro, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. C. Amment, Springdale, March 2, 1933.

Israel Greenberger, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

J. Arthur Cooper, Coatesville, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Walter R. Charles, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Hyman Lebovitz, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Dorothy E. Stoudt, Pottsville, March 2, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY

Harvey B. Leach, Mansfield, March 2, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Katharine W. Williams, Greensburg, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. P. Burns, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

P. W. McAllister, McKeesport, March 5, 1933.

Miss Hattie B. Rowley, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Margaret E. Simpson, Reading, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

A. M. Himmelberger, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Walter A. Gleason, Erie, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Joseph K. Weaver, Lansdale, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edwin S. Freiling, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 Howell E. Roberts, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 Charles E. Smith, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Edna Loughman, Washington, March 5, 1933.
 C. C. D. Ullon, Washington, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Gilbert W. Myers, East Prospect, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Grace H. Buck, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Lulu C. McCafferty, Freeport, March 7, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Albert S. Magor, Scranton, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Jennie W. Famous, Norristown, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John J. Carson, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
 Henry W. Koons, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
 Joseph H. Simons, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Mrs. Edna E. Pundt, Oil City, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry J. Clifton, Philadelphia, March 16, 1933.
 Miss M. E. Harding, Philadelphia, March 16, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Rodgers K. Foster, Williamsport, March 24, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Gertrude Howard, Chester, March 25, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

F. M. Nash, Bradford, April 23, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth E. Bloom, Easton, February 17, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

D. J. Walter, Carnegie, February 19, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Mabel Updegrove, Harrisburg, February 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George Sargent, Pittsburgh, February 23, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry T. Stoddart, Philadelphia, February 26, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Mary J. Black, Mayview, March 2, 1933.
 John R. Dierst, Swissvale, March 2, 1933.
 Valentine C. Kolski, Braddock, March 2, 1933.
 W. I. Vickerman, Bellevue, March 2, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

J. N. Monroe, Butler, March 2, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Miss Frances K. Dierkes, Mauch Chunk, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Genevieve S. Meredith, Coatesville, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Arthur W. Lebo, Harrisburg, March 2, 1933.
 Vincent Orsini, Harrisburg, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

A. J. Levington, Lansdowne, March 2, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Searight R. McCormick, Uniontown, March 2, 1933.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Miss Huldah M. Wharton, Mount Union, March 2, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Joseph L. Donnelly, Scranton, March 2, 1933.
 Miss Mary A. Rendle, Scranton, March 2, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

C. W. Passmore, Lancaster, March 2, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Margaret E. Hauser, Allentown, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

William J. Williams, Kingston, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Milton L. Biehn, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
 George T. Sale, Jr., Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
 Miss Alberta Thompson, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

WAYNE COUNTY

Mrs. Edna C. Rowe, Honesdale, March 2, 1933.

UNION COUNTY

Mrs. Mary W. Bennett, Lewisburg, March 3, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret A. Donley, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Catherine McCann, Carbondale, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Arthur E. Campbell, Lancaster, March 5, 1933.
 Miss Pauline K. Shiffer, Lancaster, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Laura H. Miner, Allentown, March 5, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

J. M. Hunter, Greenville, March 5, 1933.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

Sherman P. Warner, Lewistown, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Stella W. Corcoran, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Anna M. Deeney, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Clementine Sharpless, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

F. J. Metz, Latrobe, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Henry H. Frank, York, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Mary Baker, Pittsburgh, March 6, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Miss Winifred Chandley, Beaver Falls, March 7, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

B. Kemper, Butler, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Melissa Smith, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Mrs. Emily V. Wiltbank, Philadelphia, March 9, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Gmitro Kapitula McAdoo, March 12, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

W. E. Barnes, Hallstead, March 17, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Anne K. Durkin, Wilkes-Barre, March 21, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Chris Spring, Pittsburgh, March 25, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

W. H. Clements, Garrett, March 25, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Leslie M. Kinnear, Tidioute, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Otto Pischke, Jr., Philadelphia, March 27, 1933.
Thomas J. Burke, Philadelphia, April 16, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Benjamin Barron, Philadelphia, February 9, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

James J. Stone, Scranton, February 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

T. F. Matuszewski, Pittsburg, February 12, 1933.
Howard J. Hook, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.
Carlo Rossi, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Ralph Booth, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Nellie C. Ettla, Williamsport, February 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel A. Baron, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Mrs. Lucy A. Bennett, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Louis Biderman, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Philip T. Calabrese, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
John F. Connor, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Mary R. Noe, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss W. A. Schrader, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Walter R. Winterbottom, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Doris M. Tierney, Pottsville, March 2, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Paul H. Hugus, Latrobe, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

A. H. Anger, Pittsburgh, March 4, 1933.
Lewis W. Engel, Oakmont, March 5, 1933.
M. A. Small, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Charles H. Ortt, Quakertown, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Ethel E. Zweifel, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Bess I. Albright, Connellsville, March 5, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Mrs. Hazel Stahl Clark, Chambersburg, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

John Ryczek, Mayfield, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis C. Lowenstein, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
B. C. Schuchard, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Anthony Vignola, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Elmer R. Freeman, Tremont, March 5, 1933.
John W. Higgins, Pottsville, March 5, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Roy H. Shaulis, Somerset, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Ella M. Gemmill, Red Lion, March 5, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Paul D. Jacobs, Bloomsburg, March 7, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Robert W. Cline, Waynesboro, March 7, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Mrs. Florence M. Jones, Allentown, March 7, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

V. E. Mussina, Williamsport, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John H. Cooling, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
James F. Swartz, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Rubin Walder, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
George G. Ziegler, Jr., Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
William T. Dickson, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

F. I. Lyle, New Kensington, March 12, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William G. Marsh, Pittsburgh, March 13, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Harry Lilli, New Kensington, March 18, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Mrs. B. R. Davis, Summit Hill, March 23, 1933.

W. T. Stedman, Mauch Chunk, March 23, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John C. Burrey, Pittsburgh, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Claude E. French, Philadelphia, April 8, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

E. S. Fairchild, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

John W. Marshall, DuBois, February 19, 1933.

MONROE COUNTY

Harold C. Edwards, Stroudsburg, February 19, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

I. A. DeWitt, Sunbury, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss H. A. Bracken, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Esther Stepp, Sunbury, February 22, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss H. E. Beckman, McKeesport, February 23, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Martin Ruttkay, Windber, February 23, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Bolish Wasilewski, Nanticoke, February 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Thomas F. Robinson, Philadelphia, February 25, 1933.

Frank W. Bless, Philadelphia, February 26, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Frank J. Stritzinger, Pittsburgh, February 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

H. A. Cannon, Philadelphia, February 27, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Chas. H. Rickert, Pittsburgh, February 28, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

F. A. Millott, Windber, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. N. Courtwright, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

L. F. Stocker, Dormont, March 2, 1933.

Obran S. Zdrate, Clairton, March 2, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Miss Grace E. Cook, Bloomsburg, March 2, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss M. C. Dinkelberg, Lancaster, March 2, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Myron J. Fetzer, Allentown, March 2, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss L. M. Hyman, Williamsport, March 2, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Earl M. Roush, Sunbury, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edward H. De Baecke, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Murray Le Vine, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Rudolph C. Starnelle, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Jennie C. Rankin, Hickory, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Clara Billingsley, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Miss Mary F. Collins, McKees Rocks, March 5, 1933.

Don A. Stewartson, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

Miss Marie Doll, Bellefonte, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

F. L. Taylor, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

William Hardstaff, Upper Darby, March 5, 1933.

John W. Lawton, Chester, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

John A. Casey, Scranton, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Fred S. Eshleman, Lancaster, March 5, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

C. E. Gingrich, Lawn, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Thomas M. Brower, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

William R. Horn, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Wilbert A. Klopffe, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Edith Reeves, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Martin Rosenthal, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

J. W. Cole, Washington, March 5, 1933.

WAYNE COUNTY

Warren P. Murphy, Hawley, March 5, 1933.

YORK

O. S. Bell, Stewartstown, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. F. Kiefer, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Joseph I. Corbett, Millersburg, March 7, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Henry Baur, Erie, March 7, 1933.
D. A. Berarducci, Erie, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Elgin H. Lenhardt, Norristown, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Douglas Stewart, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Marie B. Tomes, York, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Eugene Ziegler, Jr., Philadelphia, March 9, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

G. W. Reynolds, Wilkes-Barre, March 12, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Charles V. Amerman, Danville, March 12, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth C. Sailer, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Charles Hagenlocher, Erie, March 23, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Robert C. Haffley, Berlin, March 25, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM DR. ARTHUR MACDONALD

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication from Dr. Arthur MacDonald, Washington, D. C., enclosing forms for data for Scientific Study of Modern Civilized Man.

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation, the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 31, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

WARREN COUNTY

George A. Thompson, Tidioute, January 31, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Harry I. Hiestand, Royersford, February 4, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Wilda E. Peel, Warren, February 4, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Lester R. Wehry, Mt. Carmel, February 9, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Jean Miller Hersh, Bethlehem, February 17, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth G. Yaest, McKeesport, February 18, 1933.
Joseph L. Cannon, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.
Miss M. L. Newell, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Marie G. Dunn, Reading, February 19, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Charles B. Lutz, Bloomsburg, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Michael Bednarek, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Anne E. King, Pittsburgh, February 23, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

George W. Thoma, Easton, February 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Maurice J. Pols, Philadelphia, February 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry E. Carmack, Pittsburgh, February 28, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss L. Anna Malin, Media, February 28, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

W. Leigh Durham, Philadelphia, February 28, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Miss Bessie L. Williams, Sellersville, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Gertrude C. Martin, West Chester, March 2, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

William R. Pool, Sharon, March 2, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Blanche H. Hufnagel, Easton, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Minerva H. Hazzard, West Chester, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Laura M. Fratus, Erie, March 5, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Anna C. Hart, Sharon, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Abner A. Bubbis, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Arthur W. Trach, Easton, March 7, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

John A. Moses, Farrell, March 10, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Bernard Holzgreffe, Erie, March 11, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

W. Aubrey Merrick, Newtown, March 12, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

W. N. Thompson, Pittstown, March 25, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 1, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Henry C. Schwartz, Milvale, February 11, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth C. Barnhart, Bellefonte, February 19, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Penrose Sennett, Harrisburg, February 21, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Leo I. Weintraub, Philadelphia, March 1, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Franklin Blackstone, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

Harry M. Davies, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

Frank A. De Lallo, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

J. William Moyer, West Reading, March 2, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Grace S. Harkness, Altoona, March 2, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Josephine O'Connell, Sayre, March 2, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

C. H. Moose, South Fork, March 2, 1933.

FOREST COUNTY

Charles R. Daubenspeck, Tionesta, March 2, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

John A. Fatora, Blairsville, March 2, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Simon P. Engle, Elizabethtown, March 2, 1933.

M. M. Garman, Lititz, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Anna E. Guilbert, Norristown, March 2, 1933.

Frank A. McGrady, Bryn Mawr, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph E. Cohen, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Edward J. Goody, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Mrs. Edna R. Leidy, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss M. Rita Morgan, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Delaware C. Patterson, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss Jane L. Sheldon, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Grace P. Hendricks, Mahanoy City, March 2, 1933.

John P. Sekerak, McAdoo, March 2, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

William H. Grove, York, March 2, 1933.

Chas. C. Meads, Red Lion, March 3, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Jennie M. Kirchner, Dormont, March 3, 1933.

E. O. Ramsay, Pittsburgh, March 3, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Levi B. Smith, Lancaster, March 3, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Joseph Peel, Pottsville, March 3, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Margaret Faunce, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Ray Maxwell, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Emma M. Meiser, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Miss Ellen E. Pearson, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Miss Minnie C. Rankin, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BEDFORD COUNTY

James W. Richey, Everett, March 5, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

A. Paul Townsend, Jr., Langhorne, March 5, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Alton C. Davis, Clearfield, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Earle F. Hewes, Chester, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Caroline E. Stewart, Old Forge, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Rose L. Canter, Lancaster, March 5, 1933.

Miss B. Irene Wise, Elizabethtown, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Helen A. Huber, Allentown, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Elsie M. Gleim, Hazleton, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Alma J. Schade, Hazleton, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Harry J. Ginther, Pottstown, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry J. Beard, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Marie B. Bechtold, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Emilio Conte, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

I. Samuel Goldman, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Mary Huffington, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Frederick V. Jones, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Anthony Moreschi, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Justina Rawle, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

George H. Rettner, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Harvey L. Stubbs, Delta, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Merle R. Burkhart, Lancaster, March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Loretta G. Brueckner, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

Miss Jessie C. Harper, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

C. L. Weddel, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Mary E. Ward, Chester, March 7, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

J. Parke MacDowell, Uniontown, March 7, 1933.
Miss Bertha M. Radtke, Uniontown, March 7, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Samuel L. Steckel, Slatington, March 7, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Allan W. Scott, Williamsport, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis Goodman, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Frank R. Fletcher, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Albert C. Roemhild, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Chas. S. Parmley, Mahanoy City, March 7, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

William J. Bingley, Hanover, March 7, 1933.
C. P. Stabley, Red Lion, March 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

James S. McKain, Pittsburgh, March 8, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Joel Claster, Reading, March 8, 1933.
Chas. N. Seitzinger, Reading, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Ernest C. Harper, Coraopolis, March 11, 1933.
N. O. Patterson, Pittsburgh, March 12, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Horace M. Burton, Philadelphia, March 16, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Ann E. Butler, Pittsburgh, March 18, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Robert R. Bachman, Hallowell, March 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George W. Seel, Etna, March 23, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Bernard H. Krow, Philadelphia, March 24, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Henry Welling, Jr., Pittsburgh, March 25, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Miss Helen Worthington, Langhorne, April 8, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 31, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Clifford E. Miller, Pittsburgh.

BERKS COUNTY

H. N. Heckman, Reading.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Esther B. Kimmel, Hershey.

INDIANA COUNTY

Arthur B. Coulter, Saltsburg.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

J. Harry Wagner, Jr., Cheltenham.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Russell F. Burkett, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Eleanor Sonnheim, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 1, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Richard Mierzwa, Pittsburgh.

ELK COUNTY

H. W. McCullough, Saint Marys.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Michael J. Clarke, Wilkes-Barre.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Jos. F. Eckard, Philadelphia.

TIOGA COUNTY

Mrs. Anna S. Pride, Westfield.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations, reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Scott,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Woodward,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Coyne,	Lanlus,	Roberts,	
Ealy,	Mansfield,	Saius,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. EINHSTEIN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. WOODWARD read in place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-seven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred sixty (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty-seven), entitled "An act to Consolidate, Revise and Amend the Laws of this Commonwealth relating to Penal Proceedings and Pleadings," providing for the time within which indictments for the bribery or attempt to bribe public officials and their acceptance of bribes may be brought.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BENNETT read in place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act establishing all roads in townships of the second class together with bridges thereon as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement; authorizing the Secretary of the Department of Highways to vacate certain portions of such roads, and providing for appeals in such cases; providing for the taking over of public roads hereafter laid out in such townships as State highways, and for their construction and maintenance by the Commonwealth; providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth of all road machinery and equipment now owned by such townships of the second class, and authorizing the expenditure of certain township moneys for payment of expenses and payment of floating and funded debt thereof; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto"; providing for the election of one township supervisor, in townships of the second class, to have the powers and duties now vested in the board of township supervisors, except the powers and duties relating to township roads and bridges; abolishing the existing township supervisors; defining the powers and duties of the township supervisor elected under the provisions of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. WILLIAMSON (By Request) read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act establishing a public school system for the Commonwealth, and prescribing the manner in which such system shall be administered, including appointment, election and compensation of certain officials thereof; revising, amending and consolidating existing laws concerning the public school system and discontinuing certain school districts and offices thereunder; vesting in the court's jurisdiction of certain school affairs; providing revenue for such system and the manner and methods of collecting it; imposing liabilities upon certain counties; prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. FAY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the making over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit; and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act;" by adding thereto certain streets in the cities of Farrell and Sharon.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act to amend section four thousand five hundred and three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto;" empowering cities to make appropriations to State-aided hospitals and restricting the powers of cities to establish hospitals and to receive gifts, devises and bequests for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Manufacturing Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Manufacturing Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Fish Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Fish Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Motor License Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Banking Department Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Banking Department Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Game Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Game Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. OWLETT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 289, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home, Harrison Valley, Potter County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital, at Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 291, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Potter.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act ratifying and confirming sales of real estate of feeble-minded persons where the orphans' court of the proper county decreed or approved the sales of the real estate of such persons, with like effect as if said proceedings and sales had been taken in the court of common pleas of the proper county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HARVEY read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 293, entitled:

An Act making the removal of personal property subject to distress for rent from leased premises without the consent of the landlord when any rent is in arrears a misdemeanor; and prescribing the penalties therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 78), entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," as amended, requiring the treasurers of political committees concerned in the nominations of candidates, to file an account of moneys spent for such nominations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. PRINCE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital, Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act to amend section five and six of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred twenty), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination or any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours, authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act; by providing for the limit of width of construction and maintenance on said streets.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HARRIS (By Request) read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties; as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries prescribing the powers and duties of citizens parties bodies of electors registration commissions commissioners and appointees of registration commissions election officers municipal officers departments and bureaus police officers courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs county commissioners peace officers county treasurers county controllers registrars of vital statistics real estate brokers rental agents and boards of school directors and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. CHAPMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 298, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 299, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 205), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act; establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue to aid in the relief of the unemployed by imposing a State tax on all admission fees to concerts, theatrical and motion picture performances and athletic contests conducted on Sundays; providing for the collection of such tax; and fixing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," as amended, by excluding interest bearing bank accounts from the provisions thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 304, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 305, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Ontologic Hospital, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital, of Philadelphia, Preston and Parrish Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. THOMPSON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital, New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 308, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1089), entitled "An act regulating the advertising of the sales of real estate by the sheriffs in the several counties of this Commonwealth; and repealing all acts and parts of acts general and inconsistent therewith," by reducing the number of newspapers in which publication shall be made.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. ROBERTS read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital, at Easton, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SHAPIRO read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MILLER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph (b) of section four hundred forty-eight of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive

and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined;" as amended, by providing for the place where Veterans' Commission records shall be filed and the place where its office shall be established; providing for the employment of veterans by said commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act providing for a Bureau of Veterans' Affairs in the Department of Military Affairs, and setting forth the duties thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act providing for relief for needy veterans authorizing counties to make appropriations for such purposes and conferring upon county commissioners, authority to administer moneys, so appropriated, providing for appointments to relief committees to assist commissioners in investigating applications for relief and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth, the City of Philadelphia and the State of New Jersey to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission bonds or other obligations. In lieu of moneys for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith; providing for the disposition of such bonds delivered to the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia; authorizing the purchase thereof by custodial funds of the Commonwealth; and providing that this act shall become effective upon the adoption of reciprocal legislation by the State of New Jersey.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Banking and the Secretary of Banking in exercising supervision over, and taking possession of and conducting or liquidating the business and property of, corporations, associations, and persons receiving deposits or otherwise transacting a banking business, corporations acting as fiduciaries, and building and loan associations; providing for the payment of the expenses of the Department of Banking by supervised corporations, associations, or persons and appropriating the Banking Department Fund; authorizing the department of Banking, under certain circumstances, to examine corporations, associations, or persons affiliated, or having business transactions, with supervised corporations, associations or persons; prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain courts and their prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public

officers and State departments to collect fees for services rendered under this act; providing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. LANIUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and fifty-one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," empowering the commissioner, with the approval of the board, by rules and regulations, to alter open seasons, alter catch limits, and otherwise control fishing.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. BENNETT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bil No. 317, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO COMMUNITY MARKETS

Mr. GRAFF offered the following resolution, which was twice read, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

In the Senate, February 6, 1933.

Whereas, The State Emergency Relief Board is about to establish community markets throughout the State of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, Grave and serious objections are being made very generally to that form of relief, for the following reasons:

1. That a community market will cause all those, who by reason of conditions over which they have no control, to go to the community market for their relief and to thus be known as receiving relief, to the grave injury of their feelings and to their great humiliation.

2. That it has never been, nor is it now, the sense of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that those upon whom the great misfortune of having to seek public relief has fallen, shall be put upon exhibition in any manner or form.

3. That at the present it is a very doubtful and dangerous experiment at a time when neither doubtful nor dangerous experiments should be made, there being no proof sufficient to convince the general public that the establishment of said community markets would be otherwise than harmful.

4. That it is very generally believed that community markets will injuriously affect all business by taking the purchase of relief goods from merchants.

5. That the businessmen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have, during the present depression, extended great amounts of credit and are still extending great amounts of credit, to persons who are in need, and should not be deprived of the funds paid out by the State or Nation for the purchase of relief goods.

6. That there is no sufficient proof that any substantial sums of money could be saved by community markets, nor that they will prove less costly, nor that they can be operated satisfactorily.

7. That great volunteer organizations have been and are now and will continue to furnish every type of aid, not only that which the State furnishes, but that which they gather up locally in the way of food, clothing, medical services and many other things. They have established systems throughout the entire Commonwealth for so doing and are entirely familiar with local conditions in their communities, and are successfully distributing aid.

8. That the relief organizations now in existence, knowing the individuals to whom aid is given, are the best judges that

can be had of what should be furnished, and can, therefore, provide for the individual needs to greater advantage than can any plan if based upon a standard package.

That there are many additional reasons not to make any change in the present system, which reasons are apparent, and;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby call upon His Excellency Honorable Gifford Pinchot, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Members of the State Emergency Relief Board, to cease establishing community markets, and close those already established, and furnish the necessary aid through the already established organizations.

RESOLUTION

Mr. REED offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate, February 6, 1933.

Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor of Pennsylvania, not content with maintaining for his own political aggrandizement at public expense a costly "Publicity Bureau" in the Governor's office will further tax his unusual physical strength and multiple mental endowments by making himself into a legislative correspondent, and

Whereas, "The Public Ledger" of Philadelphia has added the Governor to its official staff of legislative correspondents, by stating on Wednesday, January 25th, when printing the first instalment of His Excellency, the Governor, that it was "the first of a series of articles written by Governor Pinchot" and that "They will appear each Wednesday during the present session of the Legislature," and

Whereas, In his first article as a legislative correspondent, the Governor says: "Back in the time of Rehoboam, the Israelite King, the people killed a tax collector. Nowadays they don't go quite so far, although they'd probably like to," and

Whereas, The Governor further said: "The angry citizens who killed Rehoboam's tax collector finally got rid of Rehoboam too. He had threatened to scourge them with scorpions. He figured he could do that just because he was king." "After that he did not last so very long," and

Whereas, Governor Pinchot indicates a distressing lack of knowledge of "Holy Writ" in failing to recognize that King Rehoboam was an absolute monarch, with the constitutional right to impose grievous taxes, and that it was the centralization of power in King Rehoboam which resulted in the killing of the tax collector, whereas a tax collector in Pennsylvania is in no danger of a "killing" when acting under warrant of law, but the Governor of Pennsylvania stands in danger of a political "killing" if he insists upon a further centralization of authority in the Chief Executive, making his power equal to that of King Rehoboam, and

Whereas, To understand the "Bible Story" fully, the Governor should read the twelfth chapter of the "First Book of Kings," wherein it is stated that "Jeroboam and all the congregation of Israel came, and spake unto Rehoboam saying 'Thy father made our yoke grievous: now therefore make thou the grievous service of thy father, and his heavy yoke which he put upon us, lighter, and we will serve thee.' And the young men that were grown up with him spake unto him saying, 'Thus shalt thou speak unto this people that spake unto thee, saying, Thy father made our yoke heavy, but make thou it lighter unto us; thus shall thou say unto them, My little finger shall be thicker than my father's loins. And now whereas my father did lade you with a heavy yoke, I will add to your yoke: my father hath chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions.'" (verses 10 and 11), and

Whereas, In presenting a Budget, reckless and extravagant the Governor has forsaken "the old men's counsel that they give him" (verse 13) and he has spoken "to them after the counsel of the young men, saying, My father made your yoke heavy, and I will add to your yoke; my father also chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions" (verse 14), and

Whereas, Governor Pinchot, like King Rehoboam, "has hearkened not unto the people," in that he attempts to destroy local self government and raise the autocratic power of the Chief Executive to the zenith of monarchical splendor (verse 15).

Resolved First, That the present crisis in Pennsylvania demands that the Senate of Pennsylvania edit, amend, rewrite and republish the immortal words of Patrick Henry, as deliv-

ered in the Virginia House of Burgesses to read as follows: "Rehoboam had his Jeroboam; Caesar, [had] his Brutus; Charles the First, his Cromwell; [and] George the Third, his George Washington; Jefferson Davis, his Abraham Lincoln; and Governor Pinchot may profit by their example. If this be treason, make the most of it."

Resolved Second, That Governor Pinchot be advised out of the \$371,000.00 appropriation which he requests for the Governor's Office, to purchase at least one copy of "The Holy Bible," for his future guidance as a legislative correspondent to the "Philadelphia Public Ledger."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Canals and Inland Navigation.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 4, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 310), entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," by providing that all corporations organized not for profit shall have authority to issue capital stock to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.

be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten and thirteen of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended, requiring the county commissioners to deliver to the election officers in boroughs, towns and townships before each primary, the assessor's "original Registry List," and providing that such lists be used to determine electors right to vote in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,

Baumer,
Bell,
Bennett,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Chapman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Ealy,

Gelder,
Graff,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Howell,
Hunsicker,
Krause,
Lanius,
Mansfield,

Owlett,
Parkinson,
Pethick,
Pierson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Reed,
Rice,
Roberts,

Snyder,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Staudenmeier,
Thompson,
Trainer,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 11, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and seven of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and enrollment of the voters of the State according to their respective party preferences; fixing the compensation of assessors and registry assessors for making said registration and enrollment; and prescribing penalties for false registration or enrollment; and for voters voting or attempting to vote, and for election officers wilfully permitting or conspiring to permit them to vote, at a primary, by or on any other than their own party ticket"; eliminating one of the days required of the assessors and registry assessors sitting at the polling places.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,
Aron,
Batchelor,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bennett,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Chapman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Ealy,

Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Graff,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Howell,
Hunsicker,
Krause,
Lanius,
Mansfield,

McClure,
Miller,
Norton,
Owlett,
Parkinson,
Pethick,
Pierson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Reed,
Rice,
Roberts,

Salus,
Scott,
Shapiro,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Staudenmeier,
Thompson,
Trainer,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 12, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended, eliminating the provisions requiring county commissioners to prepare street lists.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 31), entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," as amended, eliminating one of the days required of registry assessors sitting at the polling places.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,
Aron,
Batchelor,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bennett,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Chapman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Ealy,

Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Graff,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Howell,
Hunsicker,
Krause,
Lanius,
Mansfield,

McClure,
Miller,
Norton,
Owlett,
Parkinson,
Pethick,
Pierson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Reed,
Rice,
Roberts,

Salus,
Scott,
Shapiro,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Staudenmeier,
Thompson,
Trainer,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 14, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts requiring assessors and registry assessors to attend at the places of holding elections, and providing compensation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,
Aron,
Batchelor,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bennett,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Chapman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Ealy,

Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Graff,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Howell,
Hunsicker,
Krause,
Lanius,
Mansfield,

McClure,
Miller,
Norton,
Owlett,
Parkinson,
Pethick,
Pierson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Reed,
Rice,
Roberts,

Salus,
Scott,
Shapiro,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Staudenmeier,
Thompson,
Trainer,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 42. on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and twelve, two hundred and thirteen, two hundred and fourteen, seven hundred and one, and seven hundred and nine of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, commissions shall be determined," by exempting the Department of Internal Affairs from the provisions of said section.

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order, ..

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An act to amend section five hundred and twelve of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined;" providing that the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall not be bound by the advice of the Department of Justice.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,

Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graft,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeyer,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainor,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—1

Buckman,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and one and two hundred and four of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and the other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" changing the personnel of the executive board and making said board an independent administrative board.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, we seem to be passing bills here 49 to 1, with about four or five people voting. I desire to call the attention of the Senate to this particular bill now under consideration, in order that they cannot say they did not know what was in it.

This bill creates almost any number of new jobs. If we understand the atmosphere here at Harrisburg, and in the State generally, we came here to do away with jobs and not create new ones. I will just read one clause of this bill: "The Executive Board shall elect a secretary who shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars per annum. The Board shall also appoint such clerks, statisticians and other assistants as may be deemed necessary and fix their compensation."

Mr. President, I am not going to discuss the merits and demerits of this bill except to call the attention of the Senate to the fact that instead of it being an economy measure it is anything but that, and I hope that the Senators will, at least, when their names are called, take the trouble to answer one way or the other. I think that these bills are all important now, and that the Senators should answer to their names when the roll is called, and if they are for it vote for it, and if against it vote "no."

And I want to call your attention, as I did last week, to the fact that we should not create any new jobs at this session of the Legislature.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I feel that an explanation is needed, in view of the statement from the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman. The design of this bill is not to create new jobs. It creates one new position—that of secretary to the Executive Board. I think that after reflection any Senator, every Senator, will agree that this is a position of the highest importance. The duties and the functions of the Executive Board are fixed by the Administrative Code, and this bill does not change in any way the functions or duties of that Board. Those functions are, briefly speaking, to fix the salaries of employees of the State Government, to fix the number of employees in various departments of government, and to classify, under the provisions of the Code, the work of the various departments.

The purpose of this bill is to decrease jobs. There are entirely too many unnecessary jobs on Capitol Hill, and there is no one in the Senate of Pennsylvania who is more firmly convinced that what we imperatively need is to reduce salaries and do away with unnecessary jobs than is the Senator from Dauphin.

We have created one new position, because that Board should have a man of vast experience in State government, a man who is acquainted with the various departments of government. He should be a man of the highest ability and calibre; and to fix a low salary would simply be to secure a man not adequate for this important position.

This bill is introduced with the thought that the Republican party, the party which has been placed in power by the people of Pennsylvania, should govern Pennsylvania. It is with that intention, and in order that the Republican party, committed as it is to economy in government and efficiency in government, may properly function; and I predict that the result of this bill, if it becomes law, will be exactly contrary to the prophecy of the Senator from Bucks. It will be to secure efficiency and economy in government in Pennsylvania.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally? .

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Krause,	Scott,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Shapiro,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Sones,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Sordoni,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Staudenmeier,
Bennett,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Trainer,
Boyd,	Howell,	Reed,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Salus,	Ziesenheim,
Coyne,			
Ealy,			

NAYS—18

Batchelor,	Harris,	Pierson,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Homsher,	Prince,	Snyder,
Brandt,	Lanlus,	Quigley,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Mansfield,	Rice,	Woodward,
Clark,	Norton,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one hundred and eighty-three and three hundred and sixty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 340), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the appointment by the county treasurer as tax collector in certain cases; and for the filling of vacancies where a tax collector fails to give bond.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Mansfield,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—1

Lanlus,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and six of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individual, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," permitting sworn statements of physicians in charge of patients to be admitted in evidence in court proceedings for the discharge of patients from mental hospitals.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,

Clark,
Coyne,
Ealy,

Krause,
Lanius,
Mansfield,

Rice,
Roberts,

Woodward,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 158, entitled:

An Act to amend section six, as amended, and section eight of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation"; prohibiting persons from being candidates for more than one party nomination.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Aron,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Batchelor,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Bell,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Woodward,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Coyne,			

NAYS—5

Harris,	Lanius,	Quigley,	Sones,
Thompson,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (P. L. 13), entitled "An act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteenth, of the constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury, in counties con-

taining over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," by providing for the payment in full of salaries of county officers out of the fees earned before payment of salaries of deputies, clerks or assistants.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend sections fifty-one and sixty as amended, and section one hundred and four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by fixing the time at which the terms of elected county officers shall begin, and the time for the county commissioners to organize.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Fay,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Frazier,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Gelder,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Graff,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Howell,	Prince,	Thompson,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Clark,	Krause,	Reed,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Rice,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Mansfield,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Einstein,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to enable the voters of Clinton County to determine the poor district units by which the laws for the relief of the poor are to be administered; creating city, borough and township poor districts in said county in case the voters are in favor of establishing the same; providing for their administration and abolishing the county unit district in such case.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong.	Einstein.	McClure.	Salus.
Aron.	Fay.	Miller.	Scott.
Batchelor.	Frazier.	Norton.	Shapiro.
Baumer.	Gelder.	Owlett.	Snyder.
Bell.	Graft.	Parkinson.	Sones.
Bennett.	Harris.	Pethick.	Sordoni.
Boyd.	Harvey.	Pierson.	Staudenmeier.
Brandt.	Homsher.	Prince.	Thompson.
Buckman.	Howell.	Quigley.	Trainer.
Chapman.	Hunsicker.	Reed.	Williamson.
Clark.	Krause.	Rice.	Woodward.
Coyne.	Lanius.	Roberts.	Ziesenheim.
Ealy.	Mansfield.		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1273), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"; by authorizing counties of the second class to levy and collect tolls on certain county bridges for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness incurred in locating, constructing and purchasing such bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong.	Einstein.	McClure.	Salus.
Aron.	Fay.	Miller.	Scott.
Batchelor.	Frazier.	Norton.	Shapiro.
Baumer.	Gelder.	Owlett.	Snyder.
Bell.	Graft.	Parkinson.	Sones.
Bennett.	Harris.	Pethick.	Sordoni.
Boyd.	Harvey.	Pierson.	Staudenmeier.
Brandt.	Homsher.	Prince.	Thompson.
Buckman.	Howell.	Quigley.	Trainer.
Chapman.	Hunsicker.	Reed.	Williamson.
Clark.	Krause.	Rice.	Woodward.
Coyne.	Lanius.	Roberts.	Ziesenheim.
Ealy.	Mansfield.		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and four of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," providing that the Department of Labor and Industry shall not compile and submit to the Department of Property and Supplies such data and statistics as are required to be furnished that department by the Department of Internal Affairs.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong.	Einstein.	McClure.	Salus.
Aron.	Fay.	Miller.	Scott.
Batchelor.	Frazier.	Norton.	Shapiro.
Baumer.	Gelder.	Owlett.	Snyder.
Bell.	Graft.	Parkinson.	Sones.
Bennett.	Harris.	Pethick.	Sordoni.
Boyd.	Harvey.	Pierson.	Staudenmeier.
Brandt.	Homsher.	Prince.	Thompson.
Buckman.	Howell.	Quigley.	Trainer.
Chapman.	Hunsicker.	Reed.	Williamson.
Clark.	Krause.	Rice.	Woodward.
Coyne.	Lanius.	Roberts.	Ziesenheim.
Ealy.	Mansfield.		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of property assessors elected for county purposes in boroughs, townships of the second class and wards, and repealing existing acts relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims, where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgement; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgements.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to enable persons, associations, partnerships and corporations engaged in farming and raising, breeding, fattening and marketing livestock, to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by the execution and recordation of chattel mortgages on livestock, farm machinery, farm equipment and crops; and designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to to amend section 5, page 3, line 28, by striking out the word "mortgagee" and insert in lieu thereof "mortgagor."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-four of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto;" providing that counties shall also pay the premiums on bonds of county officers given to the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 106, on second reading entitled:

An Act to amend section ten as amended of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of

the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvements; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalties for injury or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for the construction and reconstruction of bridges forming parts of State Highways in boroughs by the Department of Highways.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 119, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to arrange with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for advancement of funds to finance the construction of toll bridges authorizing the construction and maintenance of such bridges approaches and connecting roads to State highways by the Department of Highways providing for the condemnation of property necessary for the construction thereof and the assessment and payment of damages therefor providing for the collection of tolls upon certain terms and conditions and the deposit thereof in the State Treasury in a special fund providing for the payment of toll collection costs maintenance charges and repayments to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from said fund providing for the cessation of tolls and payment of subsequent maintenance costs from the Motor License Fund and appropriating certain money in the Motor License Fund to carry out the provisions of said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Highways of this Commonwealth shall have the power and authority to enter into arrangements with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the advancement of the necessary funds to effect the con-

struction of any bridge or bridges over rivers or streams within this Commonwealth Said arrangements are to be effected without any financial obligation on the part of the Commonwealth or the Department of Highways

Section 2 The Department of Highways with the approval of the Governor is hereby empowered to lay out and construct and thereafter maintain any such bridge or bridges and approaches thereto for which arrangements have been made as provided in Section One of this act together with such roads as may be necessary to connect the said bridge with existing State highways

Section 3 The Department of Highways is hereby authorized to condemn the necessary land for the construction of said bridge or bridges and the approaches thereto and connecting roads to State highways The procedure for condemnation of property necessary for the construction of said bridges approaches and connecting roads to State highways and the assessment and payment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed shall be in accordance with present or future laws governing the condemnation of property for State highways and the assessment and payment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed for such purpose

Section 4 Upon the completion of any bridge or bridges authorized under the provisions of this act the Department of Highways shall collect tolls from the users of such bridge in such amount and upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Public Service Commission When sufficient tolls have been collected to cover maintenance charges and to repay any balance due the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for advancements made as herein provided said bridge or bridges shall become free and the collection of tolls shall thereupon cease Thereafter said bridge or bridges shall be maintained by the Department of Highways out of the Motor License Fund

Section 5 All tolls collected for the use of said bridge or bridges shall be deposited in the State Treasury in a separate fund and shall be used only for the purposes of paying toll collection costs and maintenance charges and repayment of advancements received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Toll collection costs maintenance charges and repayments to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from said fund will be made by the State Treasurer on warrant of the Auditor General upon requisition of the Secretary of Highways in accordance with arrangements entered into between the Department of Highways and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation

Section 6 The construction and maintenance of connecting roads from such bridge or bridges to State highways shall be performed by the Department of Highways and paid from the Motor License Fund

Section 7 As much of the money in the Motor License Fund as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Highways

Section 8 This act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 175, as follows:

An Act to amend clause forty-six of section two thousand four hundred and three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" empowering cities of the third class to define regulate and license itinerant wholesale produce dealers' and transient wholesale and retail merchants

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause forty-six of section two thousand four hun-

dred and three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

46 Regulation and Licensing of Auction Sales Itinerant Wholesale Produce Dealers and Transient Retail and Wholesale Merchants To regulate and license sales of merchandise at public auction other than judicial sales by executors or administrators or sales by or in behalf of licensed pawn-brokers of unredemmed pledges in the manner provided by law and to define and license itinerant wholesale produce dealers and transient retail and wholesale produce dealers and transient retail and wholesale merchants

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 203 (House Bill No. 69), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highway of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work for improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act;" as amended, by providing for an equal distribution of the payment of damages between the State and counties for damages for land taken.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

ERRATA

Page 324, column 2, strike out lines 45 and 46; also, page 359, column 2, line 29, strike out the words "Military Affairs" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Federal Relations."

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:52 P. M. until Tuesday, February 7, 1933, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, February 6, 1933.

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, from whom cometh all power in heaven and in earth, we invoke Thy favor upon Thy servants, our President, our Governor, our Legislators and all others in authority.

Imbue them with the spirit of wisdom, goodness and truth; and so rule their hearts, and bless their endeavors, that law and order, justice and peace may prevail throughout our land.

Spare us from public calamities, epidemics, privy conspiracy and rebellion.

Have compassion upon the multitudes of our people who at this very moment are in great misery and distress. May these Representatives of the people of Pennsylvania be blessed of Thee, O God, that they may bless, by their labors here on Capitol Hill, all the people back home. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, February 1, 1933.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, February 1, 1933, when, on motion of Mr. George E. Walker the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

HON. C. J. GOODNOUGH INTRODUCED TO HOUSE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Goodnough, a former Speaker of this House, and invites him to the rostrum.

ADDRESS OF HON. C. J. GOODNOUGH

MR. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, and my very dear friends of the House, I am flabbergasted at this courtesy of your Speaker in every sense of the word, that is assuming that the word has any sense; if not, then I am overwhelmed at the courtesy shown me. I know that few men who are not members of this House have been permitted to speak in this forum and from this platform, and so I am very sensible of your courtesy.

I have spent many anxious and tense moments right here, I have also spent many happy moments here, so that taken by and large the time spent here has been large in the calendar of the events of my life.

It is a great responsibility and a great privilege to be a member of this session of the General Assembly. Questions graver, of more serious import, face you than have faced any session in a generation, perhaps in all the history of the Commonwealth. These are parlous days that we have passed through and are now passing through, days that to many of us seem like Pandora's box: All is lost save hope, but Pope tells us that "Hope springs eternal in the human breast," and because that is so we are looking forward to a brighter and better day, a day when all things that are mean and sordid and vile shall have passed away, and it is your great privilege to build a new structure, fashioned in the beauty of service and resting on the sure foundations of justice and righteousness.

I want to thank you for the privilege of standing for a few minutes at this old desk, and in the liquid melody of old Dimitri may I say "Adios"?

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. MARSHALL. HOUSE BILL No. 687.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of certain moral claims of the Commonwealth not paid before the insolvency of the insurance carrier.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 692.

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Auditor General to transfer from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund the unpaid balances of moneys in the Motor License Fund transferred from the General Fund under the provisions of Act of Assembly, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred four).

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

DRAFT OF REVISION OF LAWS APPLYING TO
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Attorney General submitting a draft, with annotations of a revision of the laws of this State applying to the supervision of the Department of Banking over banks, trust companies and building and loan associations, which was read by the Clerk.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Department of Justice, Harrisburg, February 6, 1933.

Honorable Grover C. Talbot, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am herewith submitting to the House of Representatives a draft, with annotations, of a revision of the laws of this State applying to the supervision of the Department of

Banking over banks, trust companies, and building and loan associations and to the powers and duties of the Secretary of Banking in possession of closed banks, trust companies, and building and loan associations.

This revision was prepared by the Department of Justice as a part of its compliance with the direction of the 1931 session of the Legislature to revise the banking and building and loan association laws. A proposed revision of the laws relating to the incorporation and operation of banks and building and loan associations will be submitted in the near future.

Respectfully yours,

WM. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and the draft printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

DRAFT OF REVISION OF THE SCHOOL CODE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Attorney General submitting a draft, with annotations, of a revision of the School Laws, which was read by the Clerk.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Department of Justice, Harrisburg, February 6, 1933.

Honorable Grover C. Talbot, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am herewith submitting to the House of Representatives a draft, with annotations, of a revision of the school laws of this State.

This revision was prepared by the Department of Justice in compliance with the direction of the 1931 session of the Legislature to revise the school laws.

Respectfully yours,

WM. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and the draft printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications and petitions which were read by the Clerk.

PROTESTING REVISION OF BLUE LAWS

Conference for Methodist Young People.
Seventh United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh.
Blair County Sunday School Association, Altoona.
Sixth United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh.
The Presbyterian Church, Drexel Hill.
The Classis of Philadelphia of the Reformed Church in the United States.
Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Rochester.
Union United Presbyterian Church, McKees Rocks.
United Presbyterian Church, Mars.
Peters Creek United Presbyterian Church.
Citizens of Verona.
Union United Presbyterian Church, Myona District.
Hampton United Presbyterian Church, Hampton Township, Allegheny County.
Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal Church and Sunday School, Pittsburgh.
Eastern District Mennonite Conference.
Pittsburgh Council of Churches.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING REVISION OF BLUE LAWS AND SNYDER- ARMSTRONG ACT

Upland Methodist Episcopal Church, Upland.
Men's Bible Classes of Delaware County.
Trinity Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, Chester.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

URGING REVISION OF BLUE LAWS

United Business Men's Association of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

FAVORING DISCONTINUANCE OF TEACHERS' ANNUAL COUNTY INSTITUTE

Cambria County Directors Association.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

URGING SUPPORT OF MUNICIPAL TAX RELIEF BILL

Citizens of Bedford County.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

PROTESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARIES

Pennsylvania Grocers Association Philadelphia.
Philadelphia Coffee Roasters Association.

URGING AMENDMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY LAW

Pennsylvania Fair Rate Association, Tarentum.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL No. 66

Retail Hardware Association, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

REPORT OF WESTERN SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of The Western Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia for the year 1932, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and Printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society of Philadelphia for the year ending December 31, 1932, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and Printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. WILSON asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. George W. Williams for the balance of the week on account of illness in the family.

Mr. PETERS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Ederer.

RESOLUTIONS

APPOINTMENT OF PAGE

Mr. STEEDLE, of the Slate Committee, offered the following resolution which was twice read, and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, February 6, 1933.

Resolved, That G. C. McKissick of Popular Avenue, Hummelstown, Pennsylvania, be declared a Page of the House of Representatives, Session of 1933, vice Webster Fox, resigned.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION BUREAU

Mr. TAHL offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, February 6, 1933.

Whereas, There have been complaints that a large percentage of the assets of building and loan associations in possession of the Department of Banking are used up in the expense of closing up their affairs; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the General Assembly that the assets of building and loan associations be preserved to the fullest extent for the benefit of stockholders therein; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a committee of five Members of the House of Representatives to investigate:

(1) The administration of the Building and Loan Associations Bureau of the Department of Banking, its personnel and its activities generally with respect to building and loan associations in possession of the Department of Banking;

(2) The date when each building and loan association closed, the names of the officers and employees, with the monthly salary or compensation of each and the amount of the monthly payroll at the time such association closed, whether voluntarily or involuntarily;

(3) The names of employees appointed by the Department of Banking for each closed building and loan association in its possession with the monthly salary or compensation of each such employee, and the total monthly payroll of each closed association;

(4) Such other matters and affairs as may enable the committee to lay before the House of Representatives a full and complete report with its recommendations with respect to closed building and loan associations and the administrative policies of the Department of Banking with respect thereto.

Resolved, That said committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman requiring and commanding any person to appear before it and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect and refuse to appear and testify before said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records or documents, shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases;

Resolved, That the committee shall make a report of its findings to the House of Representatives not later than April 1, 1933.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. GEORGE E. DOWNEY. Mr. Speaker, I arise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. GEORGE E. DOWNEY. Mr. Speaker, on page 47 of the Legislative Journal, in the Election Returns from Lancaster County, the First District, I am recorded as being a Republican. I was a candidate on the Democratic ticket and on no other ticket. I am not ashamed of the association and hope it has not embarrassed my Republican friends, but I would like to have the record correct and be recorded as a Democrat on the record.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be noted in the Journal.

PERMISSION GRANTED APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
TO MEET DURING SESSION OF HOUSE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask that permission be granted to the Committee on Appropriations to meet during the session of the House this evening.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections, permission will be granted. The Chair hears none, and permission is granted to the Committee on Appropriations to meet during the session of the House.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1279), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto broadening the definition of "deceased service men"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 676) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" as amended broadening the definition of the term "deceased service men"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act to authorize the purchase by the Commonwealth of historical works relative to the services of Pennsylvania volunteers

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 70, as follows:

An Act to amend sections sixty-nine and seventy-one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways authorizing their construction maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such

highways conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities persons associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act" by increasing the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixty-nine of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways authorizing their construction maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities persons associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 69 [This act is not intended and shall not be construed to authorize the] The Department of Highways is hereby authorized to assume for the Commonwealth [any] the obligation to maintain construct [or] and reconstruct any structure of any kind or character whatsoever situate upon or forming part of any township road described in the foregoing sections of this act including county bridges except only [drainage structures with a total spanned length not exceeding ten feet measured along the center line of the highway and] bridges over railroads or railways which were [the sole] not an obligation of the townships or county prior to the passage of this act Responsibility for the construction reconstruction and maintenance of any [other structures] such bridges shall remain with the [county township] person association or corporation responsible therefor at the date of the approval of this act [or] this act is not intended and shall not be construed to include or in any manner affect any private road county road or any road street or highway in any city borough or incorporated town of the Commonwealth

Section 2 That section seventy-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 71 After the highways described in the foregoing sections of this act and the structures thereon except such as are specifically excepted by section sixty-nine of this act shall have been taken over by the Commonwealth they shall be rebuilt constructed reconstructed repaired and maintained by the Department of Highways at the expense of the Commonwealth but it shall nevertheless be lawful for the Department of Highways to enter into agreements in the discretion of the Secretary of Highways with counties or townships or with persons associations or corporations for sharing with the Commonwealth the cost of construction reconstruction or maintenance of highways or parts thereof and structures thereon taken over by the Commonwealth under this act The construction or improvement of any such highways shall be of such width type and location as may be determined by the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor and repairs and maintenance shall be of such type as shall be determined by the Secretary of Highways

The county commissioners of any county may by resolution and after approval of a grand jury of the county take over with the consent of the Secretary of Highways any State highway described in this act or any section thereof as a county road to be maintained and improved in the manner provided by law for county roads A description of any road or section so taken over with the resolution of the county commissioners and the approval of the Secretary of Highways shall be filed on record in the office of the clerk of the courts of the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 261, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-one) entitled "An act requiring banks banking corporations copartnerships or associations co-operative banking association trust safe deposit real estate mortgage title insurance guaranty surety and indemnity companies savings institutions savings banks provident institutions building and loan associations lodges and societies to file of record names of persons authorized to make entries on records of mortgages imposing certain duties on records of deeds and declaring certain entries void" by permitting such corporations copartnerships and associations to exercise discretion in authorizing persons or directly making entries on records of mortgages

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-one) entitled "An act requiring banks banking corporation copartnerships or associations co-operative banking associations trust safe deposit real estate mortgage title insurance guaranty surety and indemnity companies savings institutions savings banks provident institutions building and loan associations lodges and societies to file of record names of persons authorized to make entries on records of mortgages imposing certain duties on recorders of deeds and declaring certain entries void" as amended by the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred two) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all corporations Copartnerships or associations banks co-operative banking associations trust safe deposit real estate mortgage title insurance guaranty surety and indemnity companies savings institutions savings banks provident institutions building and loan associations lodges and societies that have occasion or may be required to acknowledge payments assign extend postpone release or satisfy or to do any other thing to any wise affect the lien of any mortgage on record in the recorder of deeds' office of any county [shall] may by power of attorney filed of record in such office designate by name the person or persons who are authorized in its name to enter such acknowledgments assignments extensions postponements releases or satisfactions or to do any other thing affecting the lien of any mortgage which appears upon the records in such office

If and when such designation has been made it [is] shall be unlawful for the recorder of deeds of any county to permit any person other than a person so designated to act for such corporation copartnership or association bank co-operative banking association trust safe deposit real estate mortgage title insurance guaranty surety and indemnity company savings institutions savings banks provident institutions building and loan associations lodge or society

Any entry on any record in the recorder of deeds' office made in violation of the provisions of this Act is void and of no effect

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 327, as follows:

An Act defining the duties of authorities in charge of highways with respect to the entrances of private roads or driveways therein

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any case where a private road or driveway enters a public highway the public authorities in charge of such highway shall be responsible for the construction maintenance and drainage to the entire width within the established lines of such public highway and the owner of such private road or driveway shall not be responsible for the construction maintenance or drainage of any portion of such road or highway beyond his property line

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 38, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act placing upon the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of certain bridges on State highway routes or continuations of State highway routes in boroughs incorporated towns cities of the third class and townships under certain conditions and restrictions and appropriating money in the motor license fund for such purposes providing for a limitation of the Commonwealth's liability for reconstruction and maintenance in certain cases under orders of court or the Public Service Commission providing for the rights of the county under certain existing agreements or contracts authorizing the department to issue licenses to public service companies for occupancy of such bridges in accordance with existing laws subject to certain conditions and restrictions providing for the crediting of certain moneys to the motor license fund and providing for the return to the county or disposal of said bridges in certain cases and repealing certain acts with reference to county bridges" placing on the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of additional county bridges and eliminating the provisions which places upon the counties fifty per centum of the cost of construction and maintenance of certain bridges

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act placing upon the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of certain bridges on State highway routes or continuations of State highway routes in boroughs incorporated towns cities of the third class and townships under certain conditions and restrictions and appropriating money in the motor license fund for such purposes providing for a limitation of the Commonwealth's liability for reconstruction and maintenance in certain cases under orders of court or the Public Service Commission providing for the rights of the county under certain existing agreements or contracts authorizing the department to issue licenses to public service companies for occupancy of such bridges in accordance with existing laws subject to certain conditions and restrictions providing for the crediting of certain moneys to the motor license fund and providing for the return to the county or disposal of said bridges in certain cases and repealing certain acts with reference to county bridges" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where any county is responsible for the construction or maintenance of any bridge on a State highway route carrying vehicular traffic over a stream and the facilities of any public service company or on a continuation of a State highway route through any borough or incorporated

town or which forms the approach of a State highway into a city or which is located on a continuation of a State highway route and part of which extends into the municipal limits of a third class city the county's responsibility shall be assumed by the Commonwealth except as hereinafter in this act provided. All such bridges shall be taken over by the Department of Highways and shall be built rebuilt repaired and maintained by the department at the expense of the Commonwealth [but the Commonwealth's responsibility with reference to any bridge located partially within the limits of a third class city shall be limited to fifty (50) per centum of the cost of rebuilding repairing or maintaining and the remaining fifty (50) per centum of such cost shall be paid to the Commonwealth by the county upon certification by the Secretary of Highways in the same manner as now provided by law in the case of joint construction of State highways and] This act shall not be construed to relieve any person firm association or corporation from any obligation for the construction or maintenance of any such bridge under any agreement or order of court or under any order of the Public Service Commission heretofore or hereafter made

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 371 (Senate Bill No. 8), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment and commissioning of police officers by the trustees of Pennsylvania State College, and defining their powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. JOHN L. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker, with the consent of the sponsor of this bill, I move that it be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, for the purpose of further study. The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 370 (Senate Bill No. 6), as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" as amended making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions penitentiaries and reformatories and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act provid-

ing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred three) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera' extending said act to persons escaping from correctional institutions and providing for the payment of costs in certain cases by the counties from which persons convicts and prisoners were originally committed" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter any and all persons committed or prisoners or convicts escaping or attempting to escape from the several correctional institutions penitentiaries and reformatories in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or from the lands jurisdiction and control of the officers of said penal and correctional institutions shall be tried in the counties where said escapes shall have been committed [and] Any crimes or offenses committed by such committed persons prisoners or convicts following any such escape and before apprehension shall be tried in the county where the crime or offense was committed Any crimes and offenses committed by prisoners or convicts on the grounds or within the buildings of such institutions penitentiaries or reformatories shall be tried in the county where the institution penitentiary or reformatory is located

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The cost of transporting escaped persons prisoners and convicts from the place of capture to the correctional institution penitentiary or reformatory after being sentenced for such escape or for the commission of any crime or offense following such escape and before apprehension the cost of maintenance while confined in the county jail awaiting trial as well as the costs of the trial for escape or breaking away of persons convicts and prisoners from the several penitentiaries correctional institutions and reformatories in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the violation by said persons convicts and prisoners of any or all of the penal statutes relating to escape or of the trial for crime and offenses committed after such escape and before apprehension of the trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds or within the buildings of the correctional institution penitentiary or reformatory shall in each instance be borne and paid by the respective counties of the Commonwealth from whose courts the said persons convicts and prisoners shall have been originally committed to the said penitentiaries correctional institutions or reformatories

The county liable for such costs as above provided shall upon bills rendered by the county or authorities paying such costs in the first instance pay to the county or authorities the full amount of such costs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 236 (Senate Bill No. 19), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven

(Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for the payment by the State of damages for land taken.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act relating to every mortgage executed after the thirty-first day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three mortgaging lands within this Commonwealth which contains the words "No person is or shall be authorized to receive or receipt for the principal of this mortgage or the principal of the obligation secured by this mortgage except the owner thereof or some one authorized to do so by written authority from the owner thereof duly signed by such owner and the obligation secured thereby providing an exclusive method to receive or receipt for the principal thereof requiring written authorization to an agent or an attorney to act for his principal in such cases except an attorney-at-law where judgement has been entered by confession on the obligation or secured by foreclosure on the mortgages if the officer before whom the acknowledgement was taken shall certify as part of his certificate of acknowledgment that said words are by him called to the attention of and explained to the mortgagor at the time the acknowledgment

was taken and providing that payment in such cases to any one otherwise than as provided in this act shall not be a defense

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever a singular noun is used in this Act or Assembly it shall include also the plural thereof and whenever a masculine pronoun is used herein it shall include also the feminine and neuter thereof

The word "owner" as used in this act shall include the executors or administrators of any deceased owner

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, by adding at the end of said section the following: "or guardian, committee, receiver, trustee, or assignee for benefit of creditors or Secretary of Banking in charge of owner."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 If a mortgage mortgaging lands within this Commonwealth shall contain the words "No person is or shall be authorized to receive or receipt for the principal of this mortgage or the principal of the obligation secured by this mortgage except the owner thereof or some one authorized to do so by written authority from the owner thereof duly signed by such owner" then and in such case no person copartnership association or corporation not the owner thereof shall be authorized or empowered to receive or receipt for the principal of any obligation secured by such mortgage or of such mortgage executed after the thirty-first day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three by any other means or in any other manner than by written authority from the owner duly signed by such owner and no authority to do so shall be given or granted by parol and after the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three no authority to receive or receipt for the principal of any such obligation secured by such or of such mortgage shall be acquired by implication inference course of dealing holding out amounting to less than positive actual and intentional fraud or otherwise than is provided in this act and if any person copartnership association or corporation after said first day of September one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three shall pay the principal of any such mortgage or of such obligation so secured or any part thereof to any one other than the owner thereof or someone authorized to receive or receipt for the same as provided in this act said payment shall not be a defense to the collection of such obligation or of such mortgage Provided That this act shall not apply to payments made to an attorney-at-law who has appeared on the record as attorney for the plaintiff and under existing or future law is entitled to enter satisfaction on the record of any judgment either entered by confession on the obligation secured by such mortgage or recovered by foreclosure on such mortgage and the right of such an attorney-at-law to receive or receipt for and enter satisfaction on such judgment shall not be affected by this act

Section 3 This act shall take effect on the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and shall not apply to mortgages or obligations executed prior to that date

The title was read as follows:

An Act relating to every mortgage executed after the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, mortgaging lands within this Commonwealth, which contains the words: No person is or shall be authorized to receive or receipt for the principal of this mortgage, or the principal of the obligation secured by this mortgage, except the owner thereof, or some one authorized to do so by written authority from the owner thereof, duly signed by such owner; and the obligation secured thereby; providing an exclusive method to receive or receipt for the principal thereof; requiring written authorization to an agent or an attorney to act for his principal in such cases, except an attorney-at-law where the judgment has been entered by confession on the obligation or secured by foreclosure on the mortgages; if the officer before whom the acknowledgement was taken shall certify, as part of his certificate of acknowledgement, that said words are by him called to the attention of and explained to the mortgagor at the time the acknowledgement was taken; and providing that payment in such cases to any one otherwise than as provided in this act shall not be a defense.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk. The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, 3rd line from bottom of page, by striking out the following: "if the officer before."

Amend title, page 1, last two lines on page, by striking out all the words in said lines.

Amend title, page 2, by striking out all the words in the first two lines on page 2.

Amend title, page 2, 3rd line from top of page, by striking out the following: "edgement was taken."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act empowering cities boroughs towns and townships to enact ordinances prohibiting baseball and other outdoor sports on Sundays requiring the partial repeal of such ordinances where it is ascertained the majority of the electors favor such repeal and providing procedure to ascertain the will of the electors and repealing inconsistent laws

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Municipality and Outdoor Sports Defined The word "municipality" as used in this act shall be construed to mean and include any city borough town and township of this Commonwealth

The term "outdoor sports" as used in this act includes baseball football athletic contests golf tennis swimming and other similar healthful outdoor sports except boxing and wrestling regardless whether a charge or an admission thereto or incidental thereto is made or whether labor or business is necessary to conduct manage stage or operate the same

Section 2 Ordinances to Prohibit Outdoor Sports Any municipality shall have power to enact ordinances prohibiting outdoor sports within its territorial limits on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday or during any part of such day and in any such ordinance to provide for the imposition of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) for the violation thereof and for imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days of those who fail neglect or refuse to pay any fine and the costs imposed

Supervisors of townships of the second class are hereby empowered to enact appropriate ordinances in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 3 Methods to Require Repeal of Ordinance Any such ordinance adopted under the authority of this act shall be null and void so far as it prohibits outdoor sports between the hours of two and six post meridian on Sunday if by vote of the electors as hereinafter provided it shall be determined that a majority of those voting at any election shall be in favor of permitting outdoor sports between said hours on Sunday as aforesaid

Section 4 Demand for Referendum Statement of Question Ballots The legislative body of any municipality in which any ordinance prohibiting outdoor sports as provided herein has been adopted shall upon demand in writing of petitioners at least equal to five per centum of the highest vote cast for any office in the municipality at the last preceding municipal or general election cause to be submitted to the electors of the municipality the following question

Do you favor outdoor sports between the hours of two and six post meridian on Sunday	YES	
	NO	

Any such petition shall be filed at least ninety days before any general or municipal election with the secretary or clerk of the legislative body of the municipality When a petition is so filed the legislative body of the municipality shall certify such question to the county commissioners of the county for submission to the electors of the municipality at the next general or municipal election at least thirty days before the day of such election

The said question shall be printed on separate official ballots in bound form by the county commissioners and sufficient number of ballots shall be furnished to the election officers in each election district of the municipality so that one ballot may be supplied to each voter at such election In districts where voting machines are used such question shall appear on the face of the machine if possible

Section 5 Returns and Computation of Vote The Votes cast on any such question shall be counted by the regular election officers and returns thereof made by them and by election officers where voting machines are used to the prothonotary of the county who shall lay the same before the return board for computation at the same time and in the same manner as other returns The return board shall compute the said returns and certify the results of the votes cast on the question to the legislative body of the municipality Such election shall be governed by the election laws of the Commonwealth and all penalties provided by said laws shall apply to said elections

No vote on the repeal of any ordinance shall be taken in any municipality oftener than every third year

Section 6 Intent of Act It is the intent of this act to provide a method whereby the will of the electors of such municipality with respect to outdoor sports between said hours on Sunday as aforesaid may be ascertained

Section 7 Repeal Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (three Smith Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality

and of unlawful gaming and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation" be and the same is hereby repealed in so far as it prohibits outdoor sports on Sunday between said hours

Section 8 Constitutionality Clause The provisions of this Act are severable and if any of the provisions hereof are held to be unconstitutional the decision shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this Act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included herein

Section 9 Hunting and Fishing Nothing contained in this Act shall relate to Sunday hunting and fishing or be construed as repealing any law relating thereto

Section 10 Effective Date This act shall be effective immediately upon final enactment

The title was read as follows:

An Act empowering cities, boroughs, towns and townships to enact ordinances prohibiting baseball and other outdoor sports on Sundays; requiring the partial repeal of such ordinances where it is ascertained the majority of the electors favor such repeal, and providing procedure to ascertain the will of the electors; and repealing inconsistent laws.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by striking out the word "Empowering" and insert in lieu thereof "Relating to healthful outdoor sports as herein defined; empowering."

Amend title, line 2, by striking out the following "baseball and other" and insert in lieu thereof "such."

Amend title, line 3, by striking out the following: "requiring the partial repeal of" and insert in lieu thereof "declaring."

Amend title, line 4, by inserting after the word "nances" and before the word "where" the following: "null and void in part."

Amend title, line 4, by inserting after the word "ascertained" the following: "by an election that."

Amend title, lines 5 and 6, by striking out the following: "such repeal and providing procedure to ascertain the will of the electors" and insert in lieu thereof "outdoor sports."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand five hundred and fifty-six of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" providing for the fixing of the salary of the city treasurer as collector of city school and poor taxes and for the number and salaries of his assistants jointly by the city council and board of school directors and for payment of such salaries and other expenses in connection with his office equally by the city and school district and requiring the city and school district to pay the premiums on the bonds required to be given to the city and school district

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand five hundred and fifty-six of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2556 [Compensation of] Treasurer as Tax Collector of City School and Poor Taxes Compensation Assistants Expense to be Shared The compensation or commission of the said treasurer as collector of city school and poor taxes shall [be fixed by the respective authority levying the tax Provided however That this compensation shall not in any event be less than one-fourth of one per centum on all taxes paid him before any penalty has been incurred and five per centum on all taxes paid him after the penalty has been incurred His compensation for collecting city taxes shall be paid by warrant but he shall have the right to retain his commission or compensation from and out of the other taxes collected by him His compensation for the collection of school taxes shall be fixed as provided by the school laws of the Commonwealth] during the terms of the tax collectors in office at the time this act takes effect be and remain as now provided by law Thereafter the said tax collector shall be paid an annual salary for the collection of all city school and poor taxes which salary shall be fixed before the election of any tax collector jointly by the city council and the board of school directors within the limits hereinafter prescribed

In cities having a population of twenty-five thousand inhabitants and less the annual salary of the tax collector shall not be less than one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600) nor more than three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500)

In cities having a population of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and not exceeding fifty-five thousand the annual salary of the tax collector shall not be less than three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

In cities having a population of more than fifty-five thousand inhabitants the annual salary of the tax collector shall not be less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)

The tax collector shall appoint all necessary clerk and assistants whose number and salaries shall be fixed jointly by the city council and the board of school directors

The city shall provide and furnish for the tax collector at his office as city treasurer suitable office space light heat furniture and janitor services

The city and the school district shall in equal proportions pay the cost of stationery supplies printing notices postage telephone service and incidental expenses necessarily incurred in the conduct of the tax collector's office and the salaries of the tax collector and his clerks and assistants Said salaries shall be paid monthly or semimonthly in the same manner as other officers of said city and school district

If at any time the city treasurer shall fail to qualify as collector of school taxes his compensation for the collection of city taxes shall be one-half of that fixed in accordance with this act which salary and all other expenses as hereinbefore provided shall be paid by the city

The city and the school district respectively shall be required to pay the premiums on the bonds required to be given by law by the tax collector to the city and the school district

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. JOSEPH R. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 354, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" increasing the emergency borrowing power

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Where cash shall be needed for the immediate requirements of the city in any year in advance of the receipt of income the mayor the city controller and the solicitor or any two of them shall have power to negotiate on behalf of the city temporary loans upon notes for periods not to extend beyond such year and in aggregate amount not to exceed ten per centum of the estimated receipts for such current year other than loan funds but at the time of issuing said loans provision must be made to repay the same out of the income of the same year in which they are negotiated the intention of this section being that the negotiation of said loans shall be solely for the purpose of anticipating receipt of income Provided however That if through emergency it shall become necessary for the council to obtain additional appropriating power it shall be lawful for the council to authorize the creation of one or more emergency loans not exceeding in the aggregate [two] five million [\$(2,000,000)] (\$5,000,000) dollars at any one time which unless paid within [the year in which they were created] three (3) years shall be included by the city controller in his estimate of liabilities which must be met out of the receipts of the ensuing year before ordinary appropriations may be made therefrom

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act requiring cities of the second class A to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities providing for the contribution of the city thereto and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all cities of the second class A shall create a pension fund for the pensioning of employes of said cities in the manner under the conditions and subject to the qualifications following

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. JOSEPH R. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities for the purpose of a hearing.

The motion was agreed to

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1, Printer's No. 32, entitled:

An Act empowering cities boroughs towns and townships to enact ordinances prohibiting baseball and other outdoor sports on Sundays requiring the partial repeal of such ordinances where it is ascertained the majority of the electors favor such repeal and providing procedure to ascertain the will of the electors and repealing inconsistent laws

on page 6 of today's calendar, bills on second reading be made a special order of business on Tuesday, February 7th at 12 o'clock noon.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PHILIP STERLING, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Auditor General to transfer from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund the unpaid balance of moneys in the Motor License Fund transferred from the General Fund under the provisions of Act of Assembly, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred four).

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess for fifteen minutes. Are there objections? The Chair hears none, and (at 9.54 P. M.) the Chair declares a recess for fifteen minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 10.09 P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 688.

An Act concerning the ascertainment of principal and income and the apportionment of receipts and expenses among tenants and remaindermen and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MOHN. HOUSE BILL No. 689.

An Act to amend section six hundred and fifty of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"; empowering counties to acquire lands for recreational purposes by eminent domain.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 690.

An Act establishing a public school system for the Commonwealth, and prescribing the manner in which such system shall be administered, including appointment, election and compensation of certain officials thereof; revising, amending and consolidating existing laws concerning the public school system and discontinuing certain school districts and offices thereunder; vesting in the courts jurisdiction of certain school affairs; providing revenue for such system and the manner and methods of collecting it; imposing liabilities upon certain counties; prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WADE. HOUSE BILL No. 691.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, eighteen hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-two), entitled "An act to exempt sewing machines and typewriting machines, leased or hired, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent," exempting addressograph machines and multigraph machines, attachments and accessories.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. FORREST. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 96, Printer's No. 19, on page 7 of today's calendar, bill on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Forrest.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-six of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, judgments and executions therefor, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and resignation of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," permitting corporations substituted as trustees to enter their own bonds without surety.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177

Andrews,	Hamilton,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Hermuth,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Harris,	McGrall,	Shenkel,
Barnhardt,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Hartman,	McKay,	Shortz,
Bernhard,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Shreiner,
Blumberg,	Hefferson,	Melchiorre,	Shugarts,
Boyd,	Heffner,	Meredith,	Simon,
Brancato,	Hermansen,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hester,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Brown, J. E.,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Spann,

Brown, W. L.,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Stank,
Brownfield,	Himes, L. R.,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Cannon,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carey,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Carson,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stevenson,
Chervenak,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,
Cohen,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Conner,	Hutton,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Cooke,	Jaffe,	Patterson,	Stott,
Cordier,	Jones,	Peelot,	Surface,
Craig,	Kane, J. J.,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Cramer,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Dane,	King,	Perry, J. J.,	Walker, W. A.,
Davies,	Kinney,	Peters,	Wall,
DeFrehn,	Labar,	Powell,	Wasserman,
Denning,	Laubach,	Powers,	Way,
Downey, G. E.,	Lenahan,	Price,	Weidemann,
Duffy,	Lewis,	Quinn,	Welsh,
Dunmire,	Long,	Raub,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Lord,	Rectenwald,	Wike,
Eroe,	Lose,	Reed,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rhodes,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rice,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Roan,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Male,	Roth,	Wood,
Gartner,	Malina,	Royle,	Woodside,
Gillette,	Maloney,	Ruby,	Wright,
Gorman,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Yeakel,
Green,	Mason,	Sarig,	Yourishin,
Greenstein,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Zimmerman,
Griffith,	McBride,	Schrock,	Talbot,
Habbyshaw,	McClure,	Schrope,	Speaker,
Haines,	McCreary,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the amendments to the school code have been introduced tonight, and I think every member has a copy on his desk. I wish to say to the members of the House that the Attorney General has in his office additional copies, and if any of the members wish to take an additional copy home to show to their constituents, they can get it by calling at the Attorney General's office. On addition to this the Department of Education is having about five thousand copies printed for the use of school directors and others interested. They will be ready the last of this week, and if you have constituents who are interested and will write to Dr. Rule of the Department of Education, he will be glad to furnish them with a copy of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Wilson, will be spread upon the Journal.

GRANTING USE OF HALL OF HOUSE

Mr. HARRY E. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that permission for the use of the hall of the House be granted to the Law and Order Committee for the purpose of holding a public hearing between the hours of 2.30 and 4.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CHERVENAK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to and at 10.29 P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, February 7, 1933

The Senate met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the light and promise of this day, and we pray Thee that we may learn the lesson Thou wouldst teach us by the snow and the storms and the cold of this winter time,—that we may see in it all the promise of springtime and of summer. May we learn the same lesson with regard to our own lives; in our hardships and the suffering and pain and sorrow may we always go on as good soldiers, looking for the springtime of life that will come to us again even as it does to this world. And so may this great land of ours today, in this time of trying out, look forward to the day when the victory will come for everything which is right and honest and true.

Bless the Senate and all of the officers today. Be with us always, help us always to go forward with our faces to the light. We ask in Christ's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

Th Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. PIERSON, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS"

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petitions from

The First Presbyterian Church, of Reynoldsville,
Citizens of the Lawrenceville District, of the city of Pittsburgh,

The First Presbyterian Church, of New Geneva,
Citizens of Fayette County,
First Presbyterian Church, of Brookville,
Citizens of Ligonier, Westmoreland County,
Citizens of New Florence,
Export Presbyterian Church, of Export,
Citizens of Allegheny County,
Elizabeth United Presbyterian Church, of Elizabeth,

protesting against the repeal of the "Blue Laws."

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS" AND THE SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition from the Congregation of the Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church, of Manoa, protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws" and the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. PRINCE presented petitions from

Church of the Brethren Sunday School, Mechanicsburg,
Otterbein United Brethren Church, Boiling Springs,
Tressler Memorial Lutheran Church, Loysville,
Elliottsburg Lutheran Church, Elliottsburg,
Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Mt. Zion,
Cumberland County Sabbath Association,
First Church of the Brethren, Lewistown,
Evangelical Sunday School, of Locust Run,
Womans Christian Temperance Union, of Thompcontown,
Womans Christian Temperance Union, of Enola
Womans Christian Temperance Union, of Camp Hill,
Constant Workers Bible Class of the First United Brethren Church of God Sunday School, Mechanicsburg,
Citizens of Camp Hill,
Cumberland County Womans Christian Temperance Union,
Church of God Sunday School, Mechanicsburg.
First Presbyterian Church, of Burnham,
Milroy Presbyterian Church, Milroy,
The Little Valley Presbyterian Church, of Lewistown,
Center Luther Sunday School, Juniata County,
The Presbyterians of Mechanisburg,
St. Pauls Reformed Sunday School, of Mechanisburg,
Baughman Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church School, New Cumberland,
Trinity United Brethren Church and Sunday School, New Cumberland,
United Brethren in Christ Church, Shepherdstown,
Trindle Spring Lutheran Sabbath School,

protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws" and the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

OPPOSING COMMUNITY MARKETS

Mr. LANIUS presented petition from citizens of York, protesting against the Community Market established in York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS" AND THE SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

Mr. GRAFF presented petition from citizens of Butler County opposing the repeal or modification of the "Sabbath Laws."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Also, petition from members of The First Presbyterian Church, of Butler, opposing the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws" and the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Also, petition from members of the First Presbyterian Sabbath School, of Apollo, opposing the repeal or modification of the "Sabbath Laws."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Also, petition from the members of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Sunday School, of Kittatinny, opposing the repeal or modification of the "Sabbath Laws."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 96 (Senate Bill No. 318), entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-six of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred forty-seven), entitled "Fiduciaries Act of 1917" permitting corporations substituted as trustees to enter their own bonds without surety.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. BELL read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment monthly by counties to the Department of Revenue of a portion of the expenses of keeping convicts and inmates in State penal and correctional institutions.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 320, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section seventeen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to defray the expenses of government; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer and the Board of Finance and Revenue in relation thereto; providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, such bonds; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HARVEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act to eliminate reckless and irresponsible drivers from the public highways, and to protect the safety of users of the public highways by providing in certain cases for the suspension and revocation of operator's licenses and privileges (whether resident or non-resident), and for the establishment of ability to respond in damages for injury to property and persons, including injuries resulting in death caused by the use or operation of motor vehicles (including unlicensed operators and unregistered motor vehicles); conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Insurance Commissioner, insurance carriers, and clerks of the courts; requiring certain provisions in motor vehicle liability insurance policies; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. THOMPSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-six and thirty as amended of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" by specifying the circumstances and conditions under which voters may have assistance in voting at general municipal special and primary elections prescribing certain duties to be performed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth registrars assessors and assistant or registry assessors registration commissions boards of registration commissioners county commissioners and election officers and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 324, entitled:

An Act relating to taxation in cities of the second, second class A, and third class; and in school districts in such cities; requiring taxes to be levied on the basis of county assessments; authorizing certain increases in valuations; imposing certain duties on county commissioners; and abolishing certain offices in such cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 325, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 137), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children, under the age of sixteen years, awaiting trial;" providing for the management of houses of detention for juveniles in counties of the second class, imposing expense in connection therewith on the county and permitting and authorizing the county commissioners thereof to appropriate money or issue bonds for the purchase of lands, or erecting, constructing and equipping of buildings for such purpose.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 326, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport, Lycoming, County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Critterton Mission of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. REED read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation under the police power to the Department of Welfare for State-aid to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PARKINSON from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth:

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRICAL EXAMINERS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:
A. M. Peters, Danville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

R. W. Shepard, Erie, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

Harry M. Cook, Meyersdale, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

James E. Bliss, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

Fred L. Nungesser, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Shapiro,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Krause,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Lanius,	Roberts,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chairs hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act ratifying and confirming sales of real estate of feeble-minded persons where the orphans' court of the proper county decreed or approved the sales of the real estate of such persons, with like effect as if said proceedings and sales had been taken in the court of common pleas of the proper county.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. MILLER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 7, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, February 13, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, February 13, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 7, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. J. DeBar, Bellevue, February 9, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John Ralph Kohl, Philadelphia, February 9, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth Glacchelli, Altoona, February 14, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mary Coyle, Scranton, February 16, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

H. E. Behrhorst, Ligonier, February 16, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

John W. Hartley, Meyersdale, February 18, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

C. W. Yarnell, Reading, February 19, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Amy Gresser, Columbia, February 19, 1933.
George F. Weidler, Akron, February 19, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Paul A. Hartzell, Bethlehem, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Kathryn L. McHugh, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Vita C. Mueller, Pittsburgh, February 26, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John S. Wurts, Philadelphia, February 26, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

B. G. Hipple, Marietta, February 27, 1933.

POTTER COUNTY

William G. Kline, Galetton, February 27, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Burton Davis, Shenandoah, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Joseph J. Cunningham, Carnegie, March 2, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Charles J. Happ, Doylestown, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

L. P. Montgomery, Pittsburgh, March 3, 1933.

BEDFORD COUNTY

D. Cress Relly, Bedford, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry Markley, Homestead, March 5, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Clarence F. Hawk, Doylestown, March 5, 1933.
J. Cooper Pidcock, New Hope, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Jacob Pecko, Carbondale, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George V. Mitchell, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles De Bone, Clairton, March 7, 1933.
Robert S. Golden, Dormont, March 7, 1933.
Miss Minnie C. Leiser, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Edward J. Saitz, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

ADAMS COUNTY

Miss Nina G. Storrick, Gettysburg, March 8, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Vincenzo Deramo, Coraopolis, March 16, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 7, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Marion H. Ulm, McKeesport.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Harriet E. Sternbergh, Reading.
Miss Ruth M. Wicklein, Reading.

CLARION COUNTY

Malcolm M. Fleming, Fryburg.

ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. Ethel B. Banister, Erie.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John Armstrong, Philadelphia.
Miss Kathryn Osmond, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, a few moments ago I invited the members of the Committee on Judiciary General to join me in the Hall of the House at two o'clock to hear an address by the President of the Pennsylvania Legislators Association; and now I learn that it will not be held until a later hour, so I am notifying my friends not to come until they are informed of the time.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act to enable persons associations partnerships and corporations engaged in farming and raising breeding fattening and marketing livestock to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by the execution and recordation of chattel mortgages on livestock farm machinery farm equipment and crops and designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages

Section I Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person association partnership or corporation engaged in this Commonwealth in the business of farming or the raising breeding fattening or marketing of livestock may enter into an agreement with and borrow funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Regional Agricultural Credit Corporations the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States or any Federal agency including the United States of America now or hereafter authorized to loan money to agricultural producers or from any National or State bank trust company agricultural credit corporation incorporated livestock loan company savings institution cooperative bank cooperative credit or marketing association entitled to re-discount privileges with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank under the provisions of the Agricultural Credits Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three of the United States and may give as security for such loan a bond containing a confession of judgment secured by a chattel mortgage upon livestock farm machinery or farm equipment or upon any crop or crops either planted or to be planted within one year from the date of the execution of such mortgage or any extension thereof on lands within this Commonwealth Such mortgages shall be a lien against the chattels and crops thereby conveyed and shall be good and available in law against all subsequent purchasers or execution creditors upon the recording thereof as hereinafter directed Such mortgages must be in writing signed by the mortgagor or by his agent duly authorized and constituted and duly acknowledged by some person authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds.

Section 2 The mortgages mentioned in the preceding section when executed and acknowledged as hereinbefore provided shall be recorded within thirty (30) days after the execution of the same in the office for the recording of deeds for the county in which said livestock farm machinery equipment or crop is actually located at the time of the execution of such mortgages and such recorder is hereby required to record the same at length in a book to be by him kept in his said office to be provided at the expense of said county and to be called "Chattel Mortgage Book" and he shall duly certify the record of all such instruments in the manner provided by law for mortgages on real estate and such recorder shall be entitled to charge and receive like compensation as for the recording of other mortgages. Such mortgages shall except between parties thereto take effect and be valid only from the time of recording as herein provided and in case of more than one mortgage the first recorded shall have preference and be first paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the property mortgaged.

Section 3 All such mortgages may be assigned or released by an instrument in writing signed by the mortgagee his agent or assignee and recorded in the same office as the original mortgage and such assignment or release shall except as between the parties thereto take effect and be valid only from the time of recording the same.

Section 4 Such chattel mortgages upon default by the mortgagor in the payment of the mortgage debt and interest or the covenants in the mortgage contained may be foreclosed and the mortgaged chattels sold in the same manner as authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth in the case of personal property sold under execution.

Section 5 Unless otherwise expressly provided by such mortgage the mortgagor shall be entitled to retain possession of the mortgaged chattels and crops until default under the terms of his agreement but a removal of the mortgaged chattels or crops after harvest from the county in which they were actually located at the time of the execution of the mortgage shall be deemed a default unless expressly waived by the mortgagee or his duly authorized agent or assignee.

Section 6 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Armstrong,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Aron,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Batchelor,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Einstein,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—1

Prince,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill, No. 12, on third reading entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such

cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended, eliminating the provisions requiring county commissioners to prepare street lists.

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. FAX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to arrange with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for advancement of funds to finance the construction of toll bridges; authorizing the construction and maintenance of such bridges, approaches and connecting roads to State highways by the Department of Highways; providing for the condemnation of property necessary for the construction thereof and the assessment and payment of damages therefor; providing for the collection of tolls upon certain terms and conditions and the deposit thereof in the State Treasury in a special fund; providing for the payment of toll collection costs, maintenance charges and repayments to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from said fund; providing for the cessation of tolls and payment of subsequent maintenance costs from the Motor License Fund and appropriating certain money in the Motor License Fund to carry out the provisions of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Reed,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Lanius,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-six of section two thousand four hundred and three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto;" empowering cities of the third class to define, regulate and license itinerant wholesale produce dealers and transient wholesale and retail merchants.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Plerson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Tralner,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Reed,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Lanius,	Rice,	Zlesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 203 (House Bill No. 69), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highway of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work for improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for an equal distribution of the payment of damages between the State and counties for damages for land taken.

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 166, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten as amended of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by providing for the construction and reconstruction of bridges forming parts of State Highways in boroughs by the Department of Highways

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants

and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several township or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highways and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as last amended by section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-eight) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 Anything herein contained or any apportionment of the State into highway districts shall not be construed as including or in any manner interfering with the roads streets and highways in any of the cities boroughs or incorporated towns of the Commonwealth Provided That where any road street [or] highway or bridge over a stream within the limits of any borough or in any incorporated town shall form a [continuation of] part or section of any [of the] State [highways as herein described within the limits of any borough or incorporated towns] highway the Department of Highways shall improve or reconstruct [any] such section or sections [of such road street or highway which have heretofore been maintained by the Department of Highways to such width as it may deem advisable] or bridge over a stream such width as it may deem advisable at the expense of the Commonwealth And provided further That nothing herein contained shall authorize [the Department of Highways to construct reconstruct or maintain any bridge over a stream on any State highway or any continuation thereof within the limits of any borough or incorporated town which have heretofore been maintained in whole or in part by the borough or incorporated town nor shall anything herein contained authorize] any assessment to be made against the Commonwealth by reason of or to assist in the elimination of any grade crossing on any highway within the limits of a borough or incorporated town as herein designated and no such assessment shall hereafter be made under any act of Assembly heretofore enacted

The maintenance of any road street [or] highway or bridge over a stream or of any part or parts thereof [or] [which forms a continuation of any highway herein designated] in any borough or incorporated town which road forms a part of a State highway in any borough or incorporated town shall be done by the Department of Highways at the expense of the Commonwealth Provided That all improvements recon-

struction and maintenance of any road street [or] highway or bridge over a stream in boroughs or incorporated towns shall be of the same character as that done in townships [such width and type] [as may be determined by the Secretary of Highways]

No opening shall be made in the surface of any improved highway which is maintained by the Department of Highways under the authority of this act within the limits of any borough or incorporated town until and unless a permit has been obtained for such opening either from the municipal authorities or from the Department of Highways pursuant to an ordinance passed subsequent to the approval of this act authorizing the Department of Highways to act for the municipality Where a permit is not obtained from the Department of Highways as above provided the borough or incorporated town shall require a cash deposit or bond conditioned upon the proper restoration of the surface and shall be responsible to the Department of Highways for the cost of the restoration of such surface in accordance with the adopted standards of the Department of Highways for the particular type of construction Any person firm or corporation opening the improved surface of any street or highway without having first obtained a permit as hereinbefore provided shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars and in addition thereto the cost of prosecution and surface restoration cost and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five days

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1. page 5, line 23 by striking out the brackets around the word "or;" also line 23 by inserting before the word "bridge" the word: "any;" also line 24 by striking out the words "over a stream" and inserting in lieu thereof "which the borough or incorporated town is obligated to maintain;" also page 6, line 3 by inserting before the word "bridge" the word: "such;" also line 3 by striking out the words "over a stream;" also line 18 by striking out the brackets around the word "or;" also line 18 by inserting after the word "or" where it appears at the end of said line, the word; "any;" also line 19 by striking out the words "over a stream" and inserting in lieu thereof: "which the borough or incorporated town was heretofore obligated to maintain;" also line 22 by inserting after the word "road" the words: "or bridge;" also line 26 by striking out the words "over a stream."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend section ten as amended of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said

townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for the construction and reconstruction of bridges forming parts of State Highways in boroughs by the Department of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EALY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 127), entitled "An act relating to adoption," as amended; by providing that the consent of a parent or parents of the person to be adopted shall not be necessary if the person proposed to be adopted is an adult.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and seven and to add section eight hundred and eighteen to article eight of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," providing a method whereby boroughs divided into wards may elect councilmen at large.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 333, entitled:

An Act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in boroughs; providing and regulating examinations, the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 4.30 this afternoon.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CHAPMAN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and twenty-six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith"; as amended, vesting discretion in the school directors of certain counties with respect to the appointment of an assistant county superintendent.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. QUIGLEY, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; limiting the personal liability of school directors and officers.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain officers and employes paid out of the county treasuries.

Mr. SHAPIRO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SHAPIRO, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by authorizing school districts to lay water pipe lines in certain cases, and to condemn a right-of-way therefor.

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. OWLETT, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 311), entitled "An act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of school districts of the second, third and fourth classes," limiting the powers to surcharge officers of school districts.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, 1927, (P. L. 972), entitled "An act regulating the registration and enrollment of voters in boroughs and townships before the primary election."

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to regulate private carriers of property by motor truck; requiring them to obtain permits from the Public Service Commission; defining the conditions under which permits will be granted and under which permits may be transferred or revoked; requiring the filing of schedules of rates with the Public Service Commission; granting to the Public Service Commission authority to regulate the rates and hours of service of operators; requiring private carriers to furnish certain information to the Public Service Commission relative to the

conduct of their business; prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act and providing for the enforcement of the same; and prescribing, in certain respects, the public policy of this Commonwealth governing the use of the public highways for the transportation of property for hire, and the relation of such transportation to the transportation needs of the general public.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FAY read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE MESSAGES

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, February 7, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvenes on Monday evening, February 13, at 9.00 o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvenes on Monday evening, February 13, at 9.00 o'clock.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 19

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats; principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requir-

ing contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for the payment by the State of damages for land taken.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL No. 6 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 912), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera"; as amended, making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed, liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions, penitentiaries and reformatories; and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. HOWELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Strike out, on page 2, line 27, the word "extending" and insert in lieu thereof the word "extending."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordonl,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1 (Senate Bill No. 336), entitled:

An Act empowering cities, boroughs, towns and townships to enact ordinances prohibiting baseball and other outdoor sports on Sundays; requiring the partial repeal of such ordinances where it is ascertained the majority of electors favor such repeal, and providing procedure to ascertain the will of the electors; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

House Bill No. 261 (Senate Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one), entitled 'An act requiring banks, banking corporations, copartnerships, or associations, co-operative banking associations, trust, safe deposit, real estate, mortgage, title insurance, guaranty, surety and indemnity companies, savings institutions, savings banks, provident institutions, building and loan associations, lodges and societies, to file of record names of persons authorized to make entries on records of mortgages; imposing certain duties on recorders of deeds; and declaring certain entries void' by extending its provisions to all corporations copartnerships, and associations, by permitting such corporations, copartnerships, and associations to exercise discretion in authorizing persons, or directly, making entries on records of mortgages.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 70 (Senate Bill No. 338), entitled:

An Act to amend sections sixty-nine and seventy-one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "Rural State Highway Law," by increasing the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 327 (Senate Bill No. 339), entitled:

An Act defining the duties of authorities in charge of highways with respect to the entrances of private roads or driveways therein.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 38 (Senate Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 147), entitled, "An act placing upon the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of certain bridges on State highway routes or continuations of State Highway routes in boroughs, incorporated towns, cities of the third class and townships, under certain conditions and restrictions, and appropriating money in the motor license fund for such purposes; providing for a limitation of the Commonwealth's liability for reconstruction and maintenance, in certain cases, under orders of court or the Public Service Commission; providing for the Commonwealth to succeed to the rights of the county under certain existing agreements or contracts; authorizing the department to issue licenses to the public service companies for occupancy of such bridges in accordance with existing laws, subject to certain conditions and restrictions; providing for the crediting of certain moneys to the motor license fund, and providing for the return to the county or disposal of said bridges in certain cases; and repealing certain acts with reference to county

bridges," placing on the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of additional county bridges; and eliminating the provisions which places upon the counties fifty per centum of the cost of construction and maintenance of certain bridges.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by changing the hours of labor permitted for minors under eighteen years of age and prescribing a daily lunch period of not less than forty-five minutes for such employed minors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with favorable recommendation the following nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

ALDERMEN

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 24, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

Harry G. Addams, of Reading, Berks County, as Alderman of the 10th Ward of the City of Reading, Berks County, vice H. Herman, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.
James C. Harrah, of Franklin, Venango County, as Alderman of the 1st Ward of the City of Franklin, Venango County, vice M. R. Henderson, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECORDER OF DEEDS, REGISTER OF WILLS, CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT, VENANGO COUNTY, ALDERMAN

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 30, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation.

F. B. Hall, of Oil City, Venango County, as Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Venango County, vice George C. Rickards, deceased, until the first Monday of January, 1934, and until his successor shall be duly qualified.

John J. Munley, of Pittston, Luzerne County, as Alderman of the 5th Ward of the City of Pittston, Luzerne County, vice Joseph Munley, resigned, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 30, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for re-appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Eva M. Gobrecht, Altoona, February 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Howard A. Humes, Aspinwall, February 14, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

I. Z. Buckwalter, Lancaster, February 14, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Carmelo Giancotti, Bradford, February 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edward G. Griffith, Philadelphia, February 17, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

S. D. Webber, Butler, February 19, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss B. M. Hartman, Erie, February 19, 1933.

FOREST COUNTY

J. A. Foreman, Tionesta, February 19, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Paul Keller, Manheim, February 19, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

E. E. Meyer, Lebanon, February 19, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Arthur W. Durner, Allentown, February 19, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Stanley E. Christman, Ashley, February 19, 1933.

MCKEAN COUNTY

Miss Katherine Burke, Bradford, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Solomon S. Rose, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Isabella M. Carroll, Chester, February 25, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

S. A. Myers, Ephrata, February 25, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

G. Claire Herting, Pottstown, February 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frank Ursomarso, Philadelphia, February 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. D. C. Miller, Pittsburgh, February 26, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Myrtle R. Johnston, Johnstown, February 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Ida N. Wilson, Philadelphia, February 28, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

George Scherff, Ambler, March 1, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Elmer E. McCormick, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

H. B. McCray, Beaver Falls, March 2, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Wm. H. Reifsnnyder, Jr., Boyertown, March 2, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

R. P. Miller, Altoona, March 2, 1933.
Leslie A. Probst, Altoona, March 2, 1933.
A. A. Vincent, Tyrone, March 2, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. Emma E. Sexton, Union City, March 2, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Russel M. Shepherd, Carbondale, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Anna L. McLaughlin, Wilkes-Barre, March 2, 1933.

MCKEAN COUNTY

Miss Naomi M. Comes, Smethport, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Thomas C. Gormley, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Wm. C. Hall, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Albert W. Kauderer, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Nat Rosof, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Edna F. Schwartz, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

James D. Quinn, Franklin, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Paul J. Barlow, McKeesport, March 5, 1933.
Morris D. Canter, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Charles V. Glynn, Fleetwood, March 5, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Hobart G. Biehn, Quakertown, March 5, 1933.
Harold F. Hunter, Bristol, March 5, 1933.

PAYETTE COUNTY

James V. Connell, Connellsville, March 5, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

Lisle H. Kunkle, Homer City, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Lillian Saunders, Hazleton, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Belle Berman, Pennsburg, March 5, 1933.
A. M. Houpt, Ambler, March 5, 1933.
Frank J. Mayer, Pennsburg, March 5, 1933.
J. Warren Vautier, Ardsley, March 5, 1933.
William F. Xander, Pennsburg, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Marion Bertolette, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Harry W. Cassedy, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
William Henry Gross, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Eleanor R. McDewitt, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Daniel J. Ortlip, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Elizabeth Park, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Howell B. Shriver, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Norman R. Small, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Harry M. Witham, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Evadora Buehler, Pottsville, March 5, 1933.

WAYNE COUNTY

Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, Waymart, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Isaac Gold, Philadelphia, March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Ray J. Bleichner, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
H. E. Gordon, McKeesport, March 7, 1933.
William J. Mollleston, Verona, March 7, 1933.
Miss J. Mabel Smith, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

J. George Heim, Reading, March 7, 1933.

JUNIATA COUNTY

John B. Parson, Port Royal, March 7, 1933.
Mrs. Lois K. Parson, Port Royal, March 7, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Wayne S. Martin, Goodsville, March 7, 1933.
Mrs. Ruth M. Sheeler, Lancaster, March 7, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Ellis M. Cruse, Picture Rocks, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Lyman A. Kratz, Norristown, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel S. Bowen, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
George M. Gradel, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Anna Bardsley, Pottsville, March 7, 1933.
Mrs. Rebecca S. Beard, Tamaqua, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John N. Costello, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Catherine M. Grier, Scranton, March 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John Bibza, Duquesne, March 16, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Read Rocap, Philadelphia, March 18, 1933.
Walter W. Hutzel, Philadelphia, March 29, 1933.
H. S. Why, Philadelphia, April 8, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 30, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. C. McCormick, Jr., Pittsburgh.
Miss Helen Sanderson, Wilkinsburg.
John W. Shissler, Pittsburgh.

CHESTER COUNTY

Edward H. Essex, Honey Brook.
Miss Nora L. Kennelly, Phoenixville.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Rena A. Barlow, Clifton Heights.
Herman A. Davis, Yeadon.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Samuel H. Brown, Jersey Shore.

MONROE COUNTY

Elwood Hintze, Stroudsburg.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss E. Mildred Miller, Ambler.
E. F. Slough, Norristown.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Rosemary E. McFadden, Bethlehem.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

C. F. Shipman, Sunbury.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Marie E. Goldkamp, Philadelphia.
Harry Hershey, Philadelphia.
Miss Helen E. Keul, Philadelphia.
E. O. Kraemer, Philadelphia.
Max Kravitz, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Helen A. Lennon, Philadelphia.
Forrest N. Magee, Philadelphia.
Miss Alma C. McGeogh, Philadelphia.
Miss Isabella Auld McKnight, Philadelphia.
Albert Russ, Philadelphia.
J. D. Scott, Philadelphia.
J. G. Whinney, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Charles W. Kershner, Tamaqua.

TIOGA COUNTY

Miss Helen A. Blair, Wellsboro.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 30, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

BEDFORD COUNTY

Howard Brumbaugh, New Enterprise, February 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Caroline K. Kentworthy, Philadelphia, February 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Eleanor A. Conley, Pittsburgh, February 9, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Kathryn M. Magee, Philadelphia, February 12, 1933.
Mrs. Edythe S. Phillippi, Philadelphia, February 12, 1933.
Miss Edna T. Patterson, Philadelphia, February 14, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Jessie P. Eckler, McKeesport, February 19, 1933.
Miss Julia V. Shay, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.
George B. Whitfield, Braddock, February 19, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

I. L. Rogan, Brookville, February 19, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

R. Kay Portser, Greensburg, February 21, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Fred B. Fisher, Pittsburgh, February 22, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Irene Sword, Philadelphia, February 22, 1933.

BEDFORD COUNTY

Fred S. Sammel, Bedford, February 25, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Mary K. Cunningham, Lancaster, February 25, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Marie C. McDermott, Scranton, February 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Clara F. McVay, Philadelphia, February 27, 1933.
Jesse G. Stump, Philadelphia, February 27, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. R. McWhinney, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

BEDFORD COUNTY

Edward E. Terpening, Everett, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

John T. Runyan, Nanticoke, March 2, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Russell E. Hawk, Milton, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frank J. Clarke, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Anna M. Faulds, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Carolyn K. Horn, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
I. Gordon Peterson, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Minnie Shugar, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Frank A. Grounds, Brownsville, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John B. Deloche, Crafton, March 5, 1933.

Robert J. Kurtz, McKeesport, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

William H. Roberts, Chester, March 5, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Frank Ribarich, Uniontown, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Teresa M. Cawley, Scranton, March 5, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Myrtle F. Cramer, Cornwall, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Margaret E. Morgan, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Virginia F. Hubbard, Bradford, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Paul S. Gerhart, Telford, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Lavinia M. Barger, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Guy C. Bell, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss K. D. Flanagan, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Frank Laska, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

T. Curtis Lloyd, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Connell J. McGill, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Margaret A. Roberts, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Peter Stec, Gilberton, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William J. Blum, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

John A. Reigel, Lehigh, March 7, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Andrew M. Heyl, Erie, March 7, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

H. W. Greenawalt, Chambersburg, March 7, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Mabel E. Moyer, Slatington, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth Craig, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Miss Mary Henze, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Mrs. Rebecca L. Magitson, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

William J. Rhodes, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Harry A. Schwartz, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Albert Van Horn, Dawson, March 9, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William Rossi, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Elsie Litchman, Philadelphia, March 11, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Frances F. Willis, Nanticoke, March 26, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph G. Barth, Philadelphia, March 28, 1933.

Miss Anna M. Peters, Philadelphia, April 1, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 30, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Max A. Rosenberg, Philadelphia, January 31, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Oreste Pappano, Allentown, February 5, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

W. R. Daugherty, Oil City, February 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

David R. Forbes, Quarryville, February 10, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

A. Fred Henry, New Kensington, February 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

S. K. Bennett, Pittsburgh, February 13, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Nellie V. McLaughlin, Wilkes-Barre, February 16, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

S. Douglas Patrick, Philadelphia, February 16, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Harry R. W. Swenson, Erie, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Franklin H. Spitzer, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

Miss A. R. Williams, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

Miss Kate I. Miller, Philadelphia, February 25, 1933.

Miss Agnes Neubauer, Philadelphia, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

F. E. McGillick, Jr., Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

John B. Walker, Altoona, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

William S. Bittle, Swarthmore, March 2, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Ellen E. Murray, Uniontown, March 2, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

George L. Butts, Lancaster, March 2, 1933.

William E. Morton, Lancaster, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph J. Cox, Jr., Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Edwards, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss Clara Louise Hake, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

G. C. Mellon, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Mrs. Blanche M. Stetler, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Reynold C. Tropman, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss Mabel L. Weist, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

D. A. Heindel, Windsor, March 2, 1933.
Alvin H. Hocke, York, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

A. Edward Simpson, Chester, March 3, 1933.

ADAMS COUNTY

George E. Slaybaugh, Biglerville, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Myrta L. Thompson, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

CLINTON COUNTY

Miss Susie E. Campbell, Lock Haven, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Charles H. Jones, Darby, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

George B. Hallowell, Huntingdon Valley, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth M. J. Campbell, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Agnes M. Hamilton, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Louis W. Meixner, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
John A. Shaw, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Michael J. Stack, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Alice A. Davis, Warren, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Benjamin Bernstein, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 30, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Ellen G. Murphy, Bethlehem, January 31, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James J. Malone, Philadelphia, February 9, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

L. A. Henderson, Montgomery, February 11, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Philoty A. Tenaglia, Philadelphia, February 13, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Flossie C. Arnold, Allentown, February 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Pauline C. Haibach, Philadelphia, February 18, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Ivy May Sloan, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Eliza Jones Davis, Johnstown, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Isadore Martin, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

H. G. Light, Cleona, February 20, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

A. C. Lamson, Allentown, February 25, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Abraham Krantzler, Beaverdale, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. M. Daubenspeck, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Milton L. McLain, Wilkinsburg, March 2, 1933.
William J. Stengel, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Ross H. Pentz, DuBois, March 2, 1933.

CLINTON COUNTY

Francis R. Windfelder, Renovo, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Edwin E. Bolton, Harrisburg, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Pearl Bell, Chester, March 2, 1933.
Benjamin M. Hatch, Lenni, March 2, 1933.

ELK COUNTY

Frank G. Dahlquist, Ridgway, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Vincent F. Pupco, Nanticoke, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Laurence R. Stevenson, Bethayres, March 2, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Allen L. Buskirk, Wind Gap, March 2, 1933.
Miss Claire G. LaVelle, Easton, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Florence C. Doyle, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
S. R. Harlan, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Charles A. Hild, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

F. G. Zimmerman, Oil City, March 2, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

M. Zsembik, Derry, March 2, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Henry C. Schneider, York, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. Russell Willison, Wilkinsburg, March 4, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Charles I. Coleman, Johnstown, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John T. Clark, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Ephraim L. Miller, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

G. Wilson Riffert, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Alice B. Evans, Lancaster, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

G. J. Reynolds, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Louis A. Wetzel, Williamsport, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Harry Bartman, Pottstown, March 5, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Robert W. Shipe, Herndon, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Ellen M. Beyer, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles T. Feyhl, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Dorothea M. Keenan, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
George M. Metter, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Betty Monroe, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Joseph E. Regen, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Mary M. Schneider, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Miss Emily R. Avery, Springville, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

W. C. Fichtner, Jeannette, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Clarence E. Kohler, Spring Grove, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Jane Weisman, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Thomas R. Supe, Ambridge, March 7, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

David R. Bond, Newtown, March 7, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

John Ledzsun, Johnstown, March 7, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Hales, Montgomery, March 7, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Berkeley V. Hastings, Milton, March 7, 1933.
Raymond B. Tobias, Mt. Carmel, March 7, 1933.

PERRY COUNTY

William C. Moore, Millerstown, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Charlotte M. Bobb, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
S. Lloyd Moore, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Jacob H. Shetter, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Olysses H. Nuss, Pottsville, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William L. Hascher, Philadelphia, March 11, 1933.

UNION COUNTY

Miss Kathryn M. Crowl, Lewisburg, March 12, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

O. Rodger Melling, Philadelphia, March 14, 1933.
A. Lincoln Thomas, Philadelphia, March 24, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Henry Wegener, Carnegie, March 25, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

C. J. Zullinger, Chambersburg, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph Larkin, Jr., Philadelphia, March 26, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss E. P. Becker, Scranton, April 17, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 30, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

YORK COUNTY

Jas. J. Logan, York, February 1, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry J. Saltzer, Duquesne, February 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary J. Bardens, Philadelphia, February 3, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Florence E. Ernst, Bradford, February 4, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

E. E. Finn, Clifford, February 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Fred A. Rendle, Pittston, February 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Barbara A. Keck, Turtle Creek, February 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James E. Valentine, Philadelphia, February 18, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Charles A. Daniel, Wind Gap, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Nathan E. Rowland, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Mae McCarthy, Pittsburgh, February 25, 1933.
Miss Grace Neely, Pittsburgh, February 25, 1933.
E. J. Schwartz, Pittsburgh, February 25, 1933.
Jacob Greenberger, Pittsburgh, February 27, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Lawrence J. Casey, Forty Fort, March 2, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Harold J. Kerster, Easton, March 20, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John H. Lebeck, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. Dailey, McAdoo, March 20, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Paul R. Moyer, Greenville, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. M. Elizabeth Hall, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Abraham Polonsky, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss A. F. Walsh, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Ruth M. Karr, Warren, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Katherine E. Pommer, Philadelphia, March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Stella M. Baker, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Otis S. Goode, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Ruby G. Williams, Elmora, March 7, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Edgar B. Rife, Chambersburg, March 7, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Rena B. Rife, Scranton, March 7, 1933.
Laurence D. Savige, Scranton, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Ferdinand W. Erbe, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
James F. Reardon, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Raymond W. Lentz, Allentown, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Adeline B. S. Worrall, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Elisazeth M. Dwyer, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

E. H. Eddy, Warren, March 11, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

George H. Sutton, Wilkes-Barre, March 22, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Samuel Moskovitz, Dickson City, April 2, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table one day dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,
Aron,

Einstein,
Fay,

McClure,
Miller,

Salus,
Scott,

Batchelor,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bennett,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Chapman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Ealy,

Frazier,
Gelder,
Graff,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Howell,
Hunsicker,
Krause,
Lanlus,
Mansfield,

Norton,
Owlett,
Parkinson,
Pethick,
Pierson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Reed,
Rice,
Roberts,

Shapiro,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Staudenmeier,
Thompson,
Trainer,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KRAUSE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FAY read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 343, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations, and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Crawford.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 344, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations, and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Crawford.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act prohibiting contractors, subcontractors and builders and their agents from paying out, using or appropriating moneys and funds received for the erection, construction, alteration, completion and repair of buildings and for additions thereto before first paying in full or pro rata all claims due to architects, surveyors, engineers and persons furnishing labor and material.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred two) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" as amended making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed on liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions penitentiaries and reformatories and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of town-

ship or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for the payment by the State of damages for land taken.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; limiting the personal liability of school directors and officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 311), entitled "An act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of school districts of the second, third and fourth classes," limiting the powers to surcharge officers of school districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general,

special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by authorizing school districts to lay water pipe lines in certain cases, and to condemn a right-of-way therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 146, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and twenty-six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue, and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith;" as amended, vesting discretion in the school directors of certain counties with respect to the appointment of an assistant county superintendent.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 972), entitled "An act regulating the registration and enrollment of voters in boroughs and townships before the primary election."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain officers and employes paid out of the county treasuries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act ratifying and confirming sales of real estate of feeble-minded persons where the orphans' court of the proper county decreed or approved the sales of the real estate of such persons, with like effect as if said proceedings and sales had been taken in the court of common pleas of the proper county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5.13 P. M. until 10.00 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 8, 1933.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 7, 1933.

The House met at 11.00 A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord, we thank Thee for the night with its forgetfulness in restful sleep. We thank Thee too for this good day. It is good to be alive today in Thy beautiful world. "The Heavens declare Thy glory, and the firmament showeth Thy handiwork." We thank Thee that Thou hast called us to be Thy helpers, in the administration of Thy world. Thou hast set us in a large and goodly place among our fellows—Thou hast placed along our way a thousand joys;—But, O God, open the eyes of our minds and souls that we may behold the beauty and splendor of Thy self. We need Thee, that above the noise and din of human striving today, there may be about us Thy Divine Presence and a holy hush. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Wasserman, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 693.

An Act to amend section three hundred and fifteen of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled, "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder;" by extending the period for the filing of claims for compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 694.

To amend sections one, two and five of the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 843), entitled, "An act requiring employers to make report to the Department of Labor and Industry of accidents to employees, and prescribing a penalty for non-compliance therewith;" by requiring reports of disability caused by occupational diseases and of all accidents without regard to continuation of disability.

Referred to the Committee on Manufacturers.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 695.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-six of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled, "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," as amended, by removing the time limitation for the rehearing of petitions upon which the board has made an award of disallowance of compensation or other order or ruling.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 696.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. REILLY. HOUSE BILL No. 697.

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to prohibit, by ordinance, the operation of one-man trolley cars.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways.

By Mr. SIMON. HOUSE BILL No. 698.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," establishing an additional route in the Counties of Clinton and Lycoming.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SIMON. HOUSE BILL No. 699.

An Act to amend route 18009 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. BECHTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 700.

An Act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to man locomotives, trains and other self propelled engines or machines with competent employees; to provide the least number of men that may be employed on locomotives, trains and other self propelled engines or machines, to provide the qualification of certain employees and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 701.

An Act defining the powers of townships of the first class with respect to the burial of deceased persons.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 702.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and seven of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing

and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways; peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds"; providing for the payment of fines to all townships and certain additional fines to cities, boroughs, towns and townships.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. BECHTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 703.

An Act requiring the corporate authorities of any first, second, second-A, and third class cities of the Commonwealth having a paid or part paid fire department, fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors to ascertain the will of the electors of such cities as to the salary or compensation to be paid to firemen, fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors and their hours and working conditions; providing an election to ascertain the will of the electors and the manner and method whereby such election may be held; providing the form and manner in which the question shall be submitted to the vote of the people of such cities; and the effect of such vote.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. EVANS. HOUSE BILL No. 704.

An Act making an appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 705.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 706.

An Act making an appropriation to the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MUNLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 707.

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale General Hospital, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MUNLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 708.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MUNLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 709.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Joseph's Hospital, Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GILLETTE. HOUSE BILL No. 710.

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GILLETTE. HOUSE BILL No. 711.

An Act requiring the elimination of radio interference under certain circumstances, by the person, corporation, copartner-

ship or association responsible for the same, and providing a penalty for noncompliance therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MUNLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 712.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Lackawanna and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. GEORGE E. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 713.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Sullivan.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SCORZA. HOUSE BILL No. 714.

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOSEPH R. LYNCH. HOUSE BILL No. 715.

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOSEPH R. LYNCH. HOUSE BILL No. 716.

An Act to amend section two of an act, approved the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 21), entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act," as amended, by providing for the certification of accountants in certain cases without examination.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HEFFNER. HOUSE BILL No. 717.

An Act to amend Route 31023 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act";

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 718.

An Act making an appropriation to the Joint Legislative Committee, appointed to investigate the highway program of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McKAY. HOUSE BILL No. 719.

An act making an appropriation to the Grove City Hospital of Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 720.

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and sixteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"; as added, by further defining the term "cost of tuition" or "cost of tuition, text book and school supplies."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. GEORGE E. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 721.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Sullivan.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 722.

An Act to amend sections one, seven and ten of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1518), entitled "An act regulating the construction, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of elevators outside of cities of the first and second and second A classes; granting certain authority to and imposing certain duties upon the Department of Labor and Industry; providing penalties for violations of this act; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act"; reducing the number of annual inspections, and eliminating dummy elevators.

Referred to the Committee on Manufacturers.

By Mr. MARSHALL LYNCH. HOUSE BILL No. 723.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Fulton.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. MARSHALL LYNCH. HOUSE BILL No. 724.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and

improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Fulton.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. MARSHALL LYNCH. HOUSE BILL No. 725.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Fulton.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. MARSHALL LYNCH. HOUSE BILL No. 726.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Fulton.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. MARSHALL LYNCH. HOUSE BILL No. 727.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Fulton.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. MARSHALL LYNCH. HOUSE BILL No. 728.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Fulton.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WADE. HOUSE BILL No. 729.

An Act to amend section fifty of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," legalizing the taking of eels, catfish, suckers and carp with spears and gigs.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. SHREINER. HOUSE BILL No. 730.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways; peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds"; reducing the amount of the minimum annual registration fee for certain motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 731.

An Act making an appropriation to Mrs. Anna Kinsley of Philadelphia for moneys erroneously and inadvertently paid into the State Treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MALINA. HOUSE BILL No. 732.

An Act invoking the police power of this Commonwealth; authorizing the staying of mortgage sales of residences in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General

By Mr. MALINA. HOUSE BILL No. 733.

An Act fixing the rate of interest that may be charged by banks, trust companies and insurance companies on mortgages on residences.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 734.

An Act requiring the meetings of the corporate authorities of all counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school and poor districts to be open to the public.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 735.

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital, Ridley Park, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 736.

An Act to amend section forty-eight of the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 809), entitled "An act relating to the organization,

maintenance and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations and individuals and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents," as amended; providing for the reference of accounts of the Secretary of Banking of corporations and persons in liquidation to auditors for hearing and report thereon, and for the compensation of such auditors.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. BERNHARD. HOUSE BILL No. 737.

An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes upon railroads by prohibiting common carriers by railroad hauling trains excessive in length; providing penalties; and providing for enforcement by the Public Service Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 738.

An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to convey, in behalf of the Commonwealth, certain lands to the City of Harrisburg, and setting forth the conditions under which such conveyance shall be made.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 739.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 740.

An Act to amend Route 45018 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 741.

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital, East Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 742.

An Act to amend Route 45017 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 743.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fourteen, section one, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 744.

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and five of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; by requiring the city controller to file his audit in the court of common pleas of the proper county and providing for a method of appeal therefrom, who may appeal, providing for a bond of the appellant, the intervention by a taxpayer in an appeal by others, entry and enforcement of a judgment in favor of the city, a bond by intervening taxpayers, the effect of the intervention or appeal, and the hearing of appeal.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 745.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 746.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost for street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvements without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases, and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act," by adding thereto certain streets in the cities of Farrell and Sharon.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. CAPUTO. HOUSE BILL No. 747.

An Act to amend section five hundred and three of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled, "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public

officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports, under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," as amended, providing for appeals from refusals of the Board of Finance and Revenue to allow refunds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. CAPUTO. HOUSE BILL No. 748.

An Act to amend section nine of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the Orphans' Courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County," as amended, providing for the payment of expenses only of judges presiding in other districts and eliminating the existing compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOHN J. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 749.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Northumberland and Montour, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. BRENNAN. HOUSE BILL No. 750.

An Act to amend section one thousand nine hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled, "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" permitting cities temporarily to construct and reconstruct highways and sewers without contract.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 751.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section sixteen.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 752.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home, Harrison Valley, Potter County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 753.

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital, at Coudersport, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McKAY. HOUSE BILL No. 754.

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 755.

An Act authorizing school districts with the approval of the court of common pleas, to negotiate temporary emergency loans for certain purposes during the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-three, and, under certain circumstances, to refund such loans annually for a certain period.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 756.

An Act to amend part of section two of the Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 15-A, p. 16), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one"; amending the appropriation relating to the Coaldale State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BOYD. HOUSE BILL No. 757.

An Act to amend section one hundred eighty-seven and one-tenth as added to the act, approved the second day of May; one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by abolishing real estate deputy sheriffs in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 758.

An Act to amend section six hundred nineteen of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, providing that municipalities shall not be liable for negligent operation of a motor vehicle used or belonging to a volunteer fire company.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BERNHARD. HOUSE BILL No. 759.

An Act making it unlawful for any person or group of persons together, while having a firearm or firearms, or other implements, whereby deer, bear or elk may be killed, in his or their possession or control, or in any vehicle, on any highway or road, or in any field, woodland or forest, to throw or cast the rays of a spotlight or other artificial light upon a deer, bear or elk, and providing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. SHENKEL. HOUSE BILL No. 760.

An Act to further amend sections four and five of, and to add section fourteen to, the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 596), entitled, "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," By increasing the number of years of service of employes totally and permanently disabled to entitle them to pensions, by changing the rate per centum of payment by employes of their monthly salaries or wages and changing the maximum payment to be made by such employes, and by giving the pension board of said cities the right to suspend payment of said pensions while such pensioners are employed by the government of the United States, or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or the same county in which such cities are, or by any subdivision of such cities.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. W. A. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 761.

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 138), entitled, "An act defining vocational education; providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools; and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof; and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts, and reimbursement thereof by the State," as amended, by changing the method for the admission of pupils to schools of other districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SHREINER. HOUSE BILL No. 762.

An Act to amend sections four and ten of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds, imposing penalties; and making an appropriation"; by reducing the rate of the liquid fuels tax.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 763.

An Act to amend section one thousand and nine of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class, amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," extending the time within which appeals from auditor's reports may be taken.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. JOHN L. HOLMES. HOUSE BILL No. 764.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. FITZGERALD. HOUSE BILL No. 765.

An Act to amend section ninety-eight of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and

boundary rivers of the Commonwealth"; prohibiting the purchase, sale and exposing for sale of certain pike and fillets thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. SHEFFER. HOUSE BILL No. 766.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital, Lewistown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MALINA. HOUSE BILL No. 767.

A Joint Resolution be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the funds available from appropriations of the special session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania convened in the year 1932, will be exhausted before the end of the present fiscal biennium.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHORTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 768.

An Act to regulate the payment of wages or compensation for labor or service in private employments, establishing regular pay days, providing that notices as to pay days must be kept posted by the employer and making failure to keep such notices posted prima facie evidence of violation of the act, providing criminal penalties for the violation of its provision, authorizing the Secretary of Labor and Industry to enforce this act, defining the duties of district attorneys and prosecuting attorneys of cities relative to its enforcement, providing for the collection of certain penalties by civil action at the direction of the said Secretary for failure to maintain regular pay days and the disposition of penalties so collected, providing a civil penalty for failure of the employer to pay discharged employe or employes who quit and permitting such employes to sue directly or through an assignee for such penalties as well as permitting the said Secretary to sue for same in such cases as he may deem proper; repealing an act entitled, "An act regulating the time of payment of wages and earnings, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof" approved April 24, 1913.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 769.

An Act defining and regulating painting contractors by providing for the licensing and supervision of persons, co-partnerships, associations and corporations engaged in such business; imposing certain duties upon the Department of Public Instruction, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. BECHTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 770.

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children, Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication and petitions, which were read by the Clerk.

PROTESTING REVISION OF BLUE LAWS

Citizens of Mercer—addressed to Hon H. M. Stevenson.
Lebanon United Presbyterian Congregation, Mercer—addressed to Hon. H. M. Stevenson.

Citizens of Aliquippa and New Sheffield.
 Presbyterian Church of Rochester—addressed to Hon. Eugene A. Caputo.
 Citizens of Beaver County—addressed to Hon. Eugene A. Caputo.
 Friend-To-Man Bible Class No. 1, Broomall—addressed to Hon. Thomas Weidemann.
 Citizens of Pine Creek Township, Clinton.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING REVISION OF BLUE LAWS AND SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

Citizens of Lycoming County—addressed to Hon. Harry H. Brennan and Hon. Charles Lose.
 East Side Baptist Church, Sharon—addressed to Hon. H. M. Stevenson.
 Trindle Spring Lutheran Church, Mechanicsburg—addressed to Hon. George N. Wade.
 R. C. Wells Mens' Bible Class, First M. E. Sunday School Sharon.
 Delaphaine Mens' Bible Class Llanerch.
 William Boyd Adult Bible Class, Yeadon Presbyterian Church, Yeadon.
 Presbyterian Church of Freedom.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARIES

The Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh—addressed to Hon. William A. Brown.

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief.

PROTESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARIES

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, last Saturday night a mass meeting was held by the unemployed in the City of York protesting against the granting of relief through the commissary. At that meeting the Hon. Senator Harry Lanius, Mr. Flinchbaugh, Mr. Shettel and myself of this House were present. Two thousand three hundred sixty-three petitions, individually signed by the recipients of food orders, were presented. It would be impossible to clutter up the records of this House with that number of petitions, but due to the fact that those two thousand three hundred and sixty-three recipients represents possibly nine thousand or more unemployed individuals on food relief, I, therefore, request that one of these petitions be read and spread upon the record.

The petition was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The petitions will be noted in the Journal and are referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. RUTH, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, (P. L. 101), entitled "An act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes, except in cities of the first class, to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments;" extending the provisions thereof to county taxes, and clarifying the term "delinquent tax collector."

Mr. STONE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 100), entitled "An act authorizing the abatement of penalties on local taxes; providing further for the abatement of tax penalties.

Mr. MUMFORD, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended by authorizing the funding of certain indebtedness.

Mr. HEWITT, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 248), entitled "An act regulating the practice of veterinary medicine, including veterinary surgery and veterinary dentistry, or any branch thereof; and establishing, as incidental thereto, a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, and defining its powers and duties"; providing that persons not eligible to a license as a veterinarian, but qualified to practice castration of domestic animals, may be given a limited license, authorizing such practice.

Mr. RUBY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 566, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine), entitled "An act to amend section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred ninety-one (three Smith's Laws, six), entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' prescribing the form of notary seal," by providing that the presence of the arms of this Commonwealth on the seal of the notary public commissioned after the approval of the effective date of the act to which this is a supplement, shall not invalidate said sealer the notarial acts, instruments or attestations authenticated by such seal.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for police officers and keepers of jails and police stations to refuse, hinder or prevent a person arrested or detained from communicating with any outside person for the purpose of securing bail.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act abolishing constables' returns to the court of quarters sessions in counties of the fourth class.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Resolution No. 5,

RESOLUTION

PROTESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARIES

Mr. MARCKS offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, February 7, 1933.

Whereas, The establishment of State commissaries throughout the Commonwealth for the furnishing of relief to the unemployed has met with the protest of the citizens of those communities in which they have been established; and

Whereas, The State Emergency Relief Board proposes to establish a commissary in the Lehigh County district in opposition to the wishes of a vast majority of the residents of such district; and

Whereas, The establishment of such a commissary would mean bankruptcy and ruin to a large number of the merchants thereof because of the withdrawal of the profits due to them

by reason of their extension of credits to those in need; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives protests against the establishment of such commissary or any other commissaries against the wishes of those who to this time have carried the burden of furnishing relief to the unemployed and respectfully requests the State Emergency Relief Board to abandon their intention to establish such commissaries and allow the small profit due the merchants of those communities to be theirs in order to insure their continuance in business; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the State Emergency Relief Board.

ANNOUNCING DEATH OF WIFE OF HON. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to make a statement at this time.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the gentleman will proceed. The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILSON. A telegram has been received by a member of this House announcing the death of the wife of the gentleman from Tioga County, Hon. George W. Williams.

I arise to announce this fact to the House and to say that a resolution will be prepared expressing the feeling of the House and the sympathy of the House to our colleague.

This is a particularly distressing occurrence to Mr. Williams. He has been for a longer time than any other member, except the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Conner, a member of this House. He has the respect, admiration and affection of all the members. Mr. Williams and his wife would have completed next month fifty years of ideal family life. For twenty years he has been a member of this House, and has earned our admiration and respect. A resolution is being prepared which will be presented to the House expressing our sympathy to him in this trouble.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM D. BELKNAP

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask at this time for the unanimous consent of the House to make a statement.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections on the part of the House the gentleman will proceed. The Chair hears none.

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, most of you doubtless are familiar with the organization known as the American Legislative Association. Many of you are familiar with the work of that organization and particularly the work it is trying to do today in the assembling of members of the Legislature delegated by the several Legislatures of the Commonwealths, to attend an assembly in Washington and to consider there the conflict between state and federal taxation. The Speaker of the House, the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hutton, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, and myself attended that assembly.

You will later hear a full report concerning its objects. We were doubly fortunate on that occasion to make the acquaintance of a member of the Board of Managers of the American Legislative Association, Mr. William D. Belknap, a member of the Assembly from the State of Kentucky, who has been invited to address the members of this House and so many of the Senators as may find it convenient to come into the Hall of the House, today at 2.00 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the Journal.

GRANTING USE OF HALL OF HOUSE

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Mr. Sterling, I move that the use of the Hall of the House be granted between 2.00 and 2.30 o'clock P. M. today for the purpose of listening to an address by the Hon. William D. Belknap, member of the General Assembly of Kentucky and one of the Board of Managers of the American Legislative Association.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Auditor General to transfer from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund the unpaid balances of moneys in the Motor License Fund transferred from the General Fund under the provisions of Act of Assembly, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred four).

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 297, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" broadening the definition of "deceased service men"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 421 "Deceased Service Men" Defined The term "deceased service men" as used in this act shall be defined and construed to mean and include any soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps having a legal residence within any county within this Commonwealth who has died or shall hereafter die anywhere within or without the United States while in the service of the United States in the military naval or other branch of the combative forces of said United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or where a state or condition of war has existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or of any [honorably discharged] soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps who served or who shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or who has served or shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas whose separation from such active service was honorable whether by discharge or otherwise or any [honorably discharged] soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps whose separation from active service with the military or naval forces of the United States was honorable whether by discharge or

otherwise who has died or may hereafter die in any county of this Commonwealth although he or she may not have a legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth whenever the body of said soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps is unclaimed by any relatives or friends and the county commissioners are notified of this condition in writing giving the facts by any organization of veterans and upon investigation the county commissioners shall find such condition to exist or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and has been or hereafter shall be honorably discharged or relieved from such service and who shall have a legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth and shall hereafter die either within or without the county of his legal residence

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 298, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" as amended broadening the definition of the term "deceased service men"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" as amended by section two of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "deceased service man" as used in this act shall be defined and construed to mean and include any soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps having a legal residence within any county within this Commonwealth who has died or shall hereafter die anywhere within or without the United States while in the service of the United States in the military naval or other branch of the combative forces of said United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or where a state or condition of war has existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or of any [honorably discharged] soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps who served or who shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or who has served or shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas whose separation from such active service was honorable whether by discharge or

otherwise or any [honorably discharged] soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps whose separation from active service with the military or naval forces of the United States was honorable whether by discharge or otherwise who has died or may hereafter die in any county of this Commonwealth although he or she may not have a legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth Whenever the body of said soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps is unclaimed by any relative or friends and the county commissioners are notified of this condition in writing giving the facts by any organization of veterans and upon investigation the county commissioners shall find such condition to exist or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and has been or hereafter shall be honorably discharged or relieved from such service and who shall have a legal residence in any county of this Commonwealth and shall hereafter die either within or without the county of his legal residence

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 374, as follows:

An Act to authorize the purchase by the Commonwealth of historical works relative to the services of Pennsylvania volunteers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the Civil War one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one to one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five Veteran Association of the One Hundred and Second (old thirteenth) Regiment Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteer Infantry (Washington Infantry of Pittsburgh Incorporated) through its Historian shall have published a history of such organizations together with a history of its forebears the Pittsburgh Blues War one thousand eight hundred and twelve Jackson Blues Company A First Pennsylvania Infantry Mexican War one thousand eight hundred and forty-six to one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight also individual services in the Spanish War one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight and the World War one thousand nine hundred and seventeen to one thousand nine hundred and eighteen under the sanction and authority of the first named veteran organization which history shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Governor Auditor General and Adjutant General so far as it is practicable to be of sufficient reliability and importance to justify the purchase of copies as herein provided for and to contain a complete osrter of the organizations corrected to the date of publication the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the approval of the Governor Auditor General and Adjutant General at a price fixed by them shall purchase four hundred (400) copies of such history the price thereof not to exceed two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per copy Provided That the total amount expended shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars The said appropriation shall be paid upon requisition of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the Auditor General.

Section 2 The volumes purchased as aforesaid shall be distributed as follows One copy to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth one to the office of the Adjutant General one to the library of each college in the State one to each historical society in the State one to each public library in the State that has free distribution of its books one to each State Armory one to the library of Congress one to the library of each State and Territory of the Union the balance to be placed in the State Library of Pennsylvania for the purpose of exchange

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend sections sixty-nine and seventy-one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways authorizing their construction maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities persons associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act" by increasing the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198

Andrews,	Haines,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Harmuth,	McGrall,	Shenkel,
Barnhardt,	Harris,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Beech,	Hartman,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Bennett,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Bernhard,	Hefferon,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Boyd,	Hermansen,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Brancato,	Hester,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Spann,
Brown, J. E.,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Stank,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, L. R.,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Brownfield,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Sterling, P.,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. B.,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carey,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Carson,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stevenson,
Chervenak,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,
Cohen,	Hough,	O'Rourke,	Stone,
Conner,	Howard,	Patterson,	Storb,
Cooke,	Hutton,	Peelot,	Stott,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Surface,
Craig,	Jones,	Perry, D. R.,	Tahl,
Cramer,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, J. J.,	Terry,
Dane,	Kane, L. P.,	Peters,	Wade,
Davies,	King,	Powell,	Wagner,
DeFrehn,	Kinney,	Powers,	Walker, G. E.,
Denning,	Labar,	Price,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Quinn,	Wall,
Duffy,	Laubach,	Raub,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Reed,	Way,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Reilly,	Weidemann,
Eroe,	Long,	Rhodes,	Welsh,
Evans,	Lord,	Rice,	Westrick,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Roan,	White,
Fleisher,	Lovett, J. E.,	Root,	Wike,
Flinchbaugh,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Flynn,	Lynch, J. R.,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Forrest,	Lynch, M.,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Furman,	Male,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Gallagher,	Malina,	Sarig,	Wood,
Gartner,	Maloney,	Sautler,	Woodside,
Gillette,	Mason,	Schrock,	Wright,
Gorman,	Ma'hay,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Green,	McBride,	Schwab,	Yourishin,
Greenstein,	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Zimmerman,
Griffith,	McClure,	Scorza,	Talbot,
Habbyshaw,	McCreary,	Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-one) entitled "An act requiring banks banking corporations copartnerships or associations co-operative banking association trust safe deposit real estate mortgage title insurance guaranty surety and indemnity companies savings institutions savings banks provident institutions building and loan associations lodges and societies to file of record names of persons authorized to make entries on records of mortgages imposing certain duties on recorders of deeds and declaring certain entries void" by permitting such corporations copartnerships and associations to exercise discretion in authorizing persons or directly making entries on records of mortgages

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196

Andrews,	Haines,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Harmuth,	McGrall,	Shenkel,
Bechtel,	Harris,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Beech,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Hartman,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Boyd,	Heffner,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Hermansen,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hester,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Brown, J. E.,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Spann,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Stank,
Brownfield,	Himes, L. R.,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Cannon,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Sterling, P.,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. B.,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carey,	Holmes, J. L.,	Negley,	Stevens,
Carson,	Hoopes,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Chervenak,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Stiteler,
Cohen,	Hough,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Conner,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Cooke,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Stott,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Peelot,	Surface,
Craig,	Jones,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Cramer,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
Dane,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,
Davies,	King,	Peters,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	Kinney,	Powell,	Wagner,
Denning,	Labar,	Powers,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Price,	Walker, W. A.,
Duffy,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Wall,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Wasserman,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Reed,	Way,
Eroe,	Long,	Reilly,	Weidemann,
Evans,	Lord,	Rhodes,	Westrick,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Rice,	White,
Fleisher,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	Wike,
Flinchbaugh,	Lovett, W. S.,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Flynn,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Forrest,	Lynch, M.,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Furman,	Male,	Ruby,	Witkin,
Gallagher,	Malina,	Ruth,	Wood,
Gartner,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Woodside,
Gillette,	Mason,		Wright,

Gillette,
Gorman,
Green,
Greenstein,
Griffith,
Habbyslaw,

Mathay,
McBride,
McCandless,
McClure,
McCreary,

Schrock,
Schrope,
Schwab,
Schwartz,
Scorza,

Yeakel,
Yourishin,
Zimmerman,
Talbot,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act defining the duties of authorities in charge of highways with respect to the entrances of private roads or driveways therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192

Andrews,
Baker,
Barnhardt,
Bechtel,
Beech,
Bennett,
Bernhard,
Blumberg,
Boyd,
Brancato,
Brennan,
Brown, J. E.,
Brown, W. L.,
Brownfield,
Cannon,
Caputo,
Carey,
Carson,
Chervenak,
Cohen,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cordier,
Craig,
Cramer,
Dane,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Downey, G. E.,
Downey, J.,
Dunmire,
Dwyer,
Emhardt,
Eroe,
Evans,
Fitzgerald,
Flanagan,
Fleisher,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Forrest,
Furman,
Gallagher,
Gillette,
Gorman,
Green,
Greenstein,

Griffith,
Habbyslaw,
Haines,
Hamilton,
Harmuth,
Harris,
Hart,
Hartman,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Heffner,
Hermansen,
Hester,
Hewitt,
Himes, H. E.,
Himes, L. R.,
Hoffman,
Holmes, J. L.,
Hoopes,
Horst,
Hough,
Howard,
Hutton,
Jaffe,
Jones,
Kane, J. J.,
Kane, L. P.,
King,
Kinney,
Labar,
Lane,
Laubach,
Lewis,
Long,
Lord,
Lose,
Lovett, J. E.,
Lovett, W. S.,
Lynch, J. E.,
Lynch, M.,
Male,
Maloney,
Marcks,
Mason,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCandless,
McCreary,

McElwee,
McGinnis,
McGrail,
McHenry,
McKay,
McKinney,
Melchiorre,
Meredith,
Merrell,
Metzler,
Mohn,
Moore,
Mumford,
Myers,
Negley,
Nothnagle,
O'Connor,
O'Keefe,
O'Rourke,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry, D. R.,
Perry, J. J.,
Peters,
Powell,
Powers,
Price,
Quinn,
Rectenwald,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Roan,
Rook,
Roth,
Royle,
Ruby,
Ruth,
Sarg,
Sautter,
Schrock,
Schrope,
Schwab,
Schwartz,
Scorza,
Scott,

Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shenkel,
Shettel,
Shortz,
Shreiner,
Shugarts,
Simon,
Sinwell,
Snyder,
Sowers,
Spann,
Stank,
Sterling, P.,
Sterling, R. B.,
Stevens,
Stevenson,
Stiteler,
Storb,
Stone,
Stott,
Surface,
Tahl,
Terry,
Turner,
Wade,
Wagner,
Walker, G. E.,
Walker, W. A.,
Wall,
Wasserman,
Way,
Weidemann,
Welsh,
White,
Wilke,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson, L. M.,
Wilson, T. B.,
Witkin,
Wood,
Woodside,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yourishin,
Zimmerman,
Talbot,
Speaker.

NAYS—1

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act placing upon the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of certain bridges on State highway routes or continuations of State highway routes in boroughs incorporated towns cities of the third class and townships under certain conditions and restrictions and appropriating money in the motor license fund for such purposes providing for a limitation of the Commonwealth's liability for reconstruction and maintenance in certain cases under orders of court or the Public Service Commission providing for the Commonwealth to succeed to the rights of the county under certain existing agreements or contracts authorizing the department to issue licenses to public service companies for occupancy of such bridges in accordance with existing laws subject to certain conditions and restrictions providing for the crediting of certain moneys to the motor license fund and providing for the return to the county or disposal of said bridges in certain cases and repealing certain acts with reference to county bridges" placing on the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of additional county bridges and eliminating the provisions which places upon the counties fifty per centum of the cost of construction and maintenance of certain bridges

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Andrews,
Baker,
Barnhardt,
Bechtel,
Beech,
Bennett,
Bernhard,
Blumberg,
Boyd,
Brancato,
Brennan,
Brown, J. E.,
Brown, W. L.,
Brownfield,
Caputo,
Carey,
Carson,
Chervenak,
Cohen,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cordier,
Craig,
Cramer,
Dane,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Downey, G. E.,
Downey, J.,
Duffy,
Dunmire,
Dwyer,
Emhardt,
Eroe,
Evans,

Haines,
Hamilton,
Harmuth,
Harris,
Hart,
Hartman,
Heffernan,
Hefferon,
Hermansen,
Hester,
Hewitt,
Himes, H. E.,
Himes, L. R.,
Hoffman,
Holmes, J. B.,
Holmes, J. L.,
Hoopes,
Horst,
Hough,
Howard,
Hutton,
Jaffe,
Jones,
Kane, J. J.,
Kane, L. P.,
King,
Kinney,
Labar,
Lane,
Laubach,
Lenahan,
Lewis,
Lord,
Lose,
Lovett, J. E.,
Lovett, W. S.,
Rice,

McGinnis,
McGrail,
McGregor,
McHenry,
McKay,
McKinney,
Melchiorre,
Meredith,
Merrell,
Metzler,
Mohn,
Moore,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Negley,
Nothnagle,
O'Connor,
O'Neill,
O'Rourke,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry, D. R.,
Perry, J. J.,
Peters,
Powell,
Powers,
Price,
Quinn,
Raub,
Rectenwald,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,

Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shenkel,
Shettel,
Shortz,
Shreiner,
Shugarts,
Simon,
Sinwell,
Snyder,
Sowers,
Spann,
Stank,
Steedle,
Sterling, P.,
Sterling, R. B.,
Stevens,
Stevenson,
Stiteler,
Stone,
Storb,
Stott,
Surface,
Tahl,
Terry,
Turner,
Wade,
Wagner,
Walker, G. E.,
Walker, W. A.,
Wall,
Wasserman,
Way,
Weidemann,
Westrick,
White,

McClure.

Fitzgerald,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roan,	Wike,
Fleisher,	Lynch, M.,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Malina,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Forrest,	Maloney,	Ruby,	Witkin,
Furman,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Wood,
Gallagher,	Mason,	Sarig,	Woodside,
Gartner,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gillette,	McBride,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gorman,	McCandless,	Schrope,	Yourishin,
Green,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Zimmerman,
Greenstein,	McCreary,	Scorza,	Talbot,
Griffith,	McElwee,	Scott,	Speaker.
Habbyshaw,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 370 (Senate Bill No. 6), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 912), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera"; as amended, making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed, liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions, penitentiaries and reformatories; and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Andrews,	Haines,	McElwee,	Scorza,
Baker,	Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Scott,
Barnhardt,	Harmuth,	McGrall,	Sheffer,
Bechtel,	Harris,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Beech,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shenkel,
Bennett,	Hartman,	McKay,	Shettel,
Bernhard,	Hefferman,	McKinney,	Shortz,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Melchiorre,	Shreiner,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Meredith,	Shugarts,
Brennan,	Herrnansen,	Merrell,	Simon,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Sowers,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Spann,
Cannon,	Himes, L. R.,	Mumford,	Stank,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Steedle,
Carey,	Holmes, J. B.,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Carson,	Holmes, J. L.,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Cohen,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Howard,	O'Keefe,	Stitteler,
Cooke,	Hutton,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Craig,	Jones,	Patterson,	Stott,
Cramer,	Kane, J. J.,	Peeler,	Surface,
Dane,	Kane, L. F.,	Pennock,	Terry,
Davies,	King,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Kinney,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Denning,	Labar,	Peters,	Wagner,
Downey, G. E.,	Lanc,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, J.,	Laubach,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,

Duffy,	Lenahan,	Price,	Wall,
Dunmire,	Lewis,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Emhardt,	Long,	Raub,	Way,
Eroe,	Lord,	Rectenwald,	Welsh,
Evans,	Lose,	Reed,	Westrick,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rhodes,	White,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rice,	Wike,
Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Male,	Roth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Forrest,	Malina,	Royle,	Witkin,
Furman,	Maloney,	Ruby,	Wood,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Woodside,
Gartner,	Mason,	Sarig,	Wright,
Gillette,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Green,	McBride,	Schrock,	Yourishin,
Greenstein,	McCandless,	Schrope,	Zimmerman,
Griffith,	McClure,	Schwab,	Talbot,
Habbyshaw,	McCreary,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 236 (Senate Bill No. 19), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by providing for the payment by the State of damages for land taken

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197

Andrews,	Haines,	McGrall,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Hamilton,	McGregor,	Shenkel,
Barnhardt,	Harmuth,	McHenry,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Harris,	McKay,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Hart,	McKinney,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	Melchiorre,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Meredith,	Simon,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Merrell,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Mohn,	Sowers,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Moore,	Spann,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Mumford,	Stank,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Munley,	Steedle,
Cannon,	Himes, L. R.,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carey,	Holmes, J. B.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Carson,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Keefe,	Stevenson,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Neill,	Stiteler,
Cohen,	Horst,	O'Rourke,	Stone,
Conner,	Hough,	Patterson,	Storb,
Cooke,	Howard,	Peelor,	Stott,
Gordier,	Hutton,	Pennock,	Surface,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Perry, D. R.,	Tahl,
Cramer,	Jones,	Perry, J. J.,	Terry,
Davies,	Kane, J. J.,	Peters,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Kane, L. P.,	Powell,	Wade,
Denning,	Kinney,	Powers,	Wagner,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Price,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, J.,	Lane,	Quinn,	Walker, W. A.,
Duffy,	Laubach,	Raub,	Wall,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Rectenwald,	Wasserman,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Reed,	Way,
Emhardt,	Long,	Reilly,	Weidemann,
Eroe,	Lord,	Rhodes,	Welsh,
Evans,	Lose,	Rice,	Westrick,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	White,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Root,	Wike,
Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Malina,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Forrest,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Furman,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Wood,
Gallagher,	Mason,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Gartner,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Wright,
Gillette,	McBride,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Gorman,	McCandless,	Schwab,	Yourishin,
Green,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Zimmerman,
Greenstein,	McCreary,	Scorza,	Talbot,
Griffith,	McElwee,	Scott,	Speaker.
Habbyshaw,	McGinnis,	Sheffer,	

NAYS—0

The Majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER)

The SPEAKER. The hour of 12.00 o'clock having arrived, the Chair lays before the House the special order of business on third reading and final passage of House Bill No. 1.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1, as follows:

An Act relating to healthful outdoor sports as herein defined empowering cities boroughs towns and townships to enact ordinances prohibiting such outdoor sports on Sundays declaring such ordinances null and void in part where it is ascertained by an election that the majority of the electors

favor and providing procedure to ascertain the will of the outdoor sports and repealing inconsistent laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Municipality and Outdoor Sports Defined The word "municipality" as used in this act shall be construed to mean and include any city borough town and township of this Commonwealth

The term "outdoor sports" as used in this act includes baseball football athletic contests golf tennis swimming and other similar healthful outdoor sports except boxing and wrestling regardless whether a charge or an admission thereto or incidental thereto is made or whether labor or business is necessary to conduct manage stage or operate the same

Section 2 Ordinances to Prohibit Outdoor Sports Any municipality shall have power to enact ordinances prohibiting outdoor sports within its territorial limits on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday or during any part of such day and in any such ordinance to provide for the imposition of a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) for the violation thereof and for imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days of those who fail to neglect or refuse to pay any fine and the costs imposed

Supervisors of townships of the second class are hereby empowered to enact appropriate ordinances in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 3 Methods to Require Repeal of Ordinance Any such ordinance adopted under the authority of this act shall be null and void so far as it prohibits outdoor sports between the hours of two and six post meridian on Sunday if by vote of the electors as hereinafter provided it shall be determined that a majority of those voting at any election shall be in favor of permitting outdoor sports between said hours on Sunday as aforesaid

Section 4 Demand for Referendum Statement of Question Ballots The legislative body of any municipality in which any ordinance prohibiting outdoor sports as provided herein has been adopted shall upon demand in writing of petitioners at least equal to five per centum of the highest vote cast for any office in the municipality at the last preceding municipal or general election cause to be submitted to the electors of the municipality the following question

Do you favor outdoor sports between the hours of two and six post meridian on Sunday	YES	
	NO	

Any such petition shall be filed at least ninety days before any general or municipal election with the secretary or clerk of the legislative body of the municipality When a petition is so filed the legislative body of the municipality shall certify such question to the county commissioners of the county for submission to the electors of the municipality at the next general or municipal election at least thirty days before the day of such election

The said question shall be printed on separate official ballots in bound form by the county commissioners and sufficient number of ballots shall be furnished to the election officers in each election district of the municipality so that one ballot may be supplied to each voter at such election In districts where voting machines are used such question shall appear on the face of the machine if possible

Section 5 Returns and Computation of Vote The Votes cast on any such question shall be counted by the regular election officers and returns thereof made by them and by election officers where voting machines are used to the prothonotary of the county who shall lay the same before the return board for computation at the same time and in the same manner as other returns The return board shall compute the said returns and certify the results of the votes cast on the question to the legislative body of the municipality Such election shall be governed by the election laws of the Commonwealth and all penalties provided by said laws shall apply to said elections

No vote on the repeal of any ordinance shall be taken in any municipality oftener than every third year

Section 6 Intent of Act It is the intent of this act to provide a method whereby the will of the electors of such municipality with respect to outdoor sports between said hours on Sunday as aforesaid may be ascertained

Section 7 Repeal Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (three Smith Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality and of unlawful gaming and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation" be and the same is hereby repealed in so far as it prohibits outdoor sports on Sunday between said hours

Section 8 [Saving] Constitutionality Clause The provisions of this Act are severable and if any of the provisions hereof are held to be unconstitutional the decision shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this Act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included herein

Section 9 Hunting and Fishing Nothing contained in this Act shall relate to Sunday hunting and fishing or be construed as repealing any law relating thereto

Section 10 Effective Date This act shall be effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it seems to me that this is a bill of sufficient importance to justify us in pausing and considering it. It might, in a sense, be said to be an attempt to repeal one of the Ten Commandments. Perhaps it is not. If it be so, it might also be well to consider the authority of those Commandments and what their purpose was, but for the present I have proposed to limit my remarks to the bill that is now before the House.

If you have any conscientious scruples in this matter at all, it seems to me that in order to be fair to the people of this Commonwealth this bill ought not to be passed.

In the first place, I call your attention to the fact that it provides that five per cent. of the electors of this Commonwealth can demand an election, but ninety-five per cent. of the electors of the Commonwealth or the municipal sub-divisions perhaps better can do nothing at all but sit by and look on. They have no power to compel municipal authorities to enact an ordinance. They have no power to call for an election to pass upon this measure. We are now proposing that this law, this act of 1794, which has existed for so long, shall be repealed and that five per cent. have greater rights than ninety-five per cent.

In addition, I call your attention to the fact that this bill provides, among other things, that the municipal authorities can pass ordinances prohibiting outdoor sports between certain hours on Sunday. I also call your attention to the fact that it purports to convey or to empower supervisors of townships of the second class to pass appropriate ordinances. Now it is at least very doubtful whether under the Constitution we can pass a law relating to outdoor sports, and at the same time impose upon a body of men selected for an entirely separate and distinct purpose with no reference either to morals or religion, the Sabbath Day or outdoor sports, to impose upon them the power to enact ordinances relating to outdoor sports. They were elected for the purpose of building roads and for that purpose alone. And now, when you come to impose upon them these additional duties, certainly that is a separate and distinct subject from the matter of outdoor sports, and cannot constitutionally be included within the bill. But if I should be wrong

about that, and I might be of course, I further call your attention to the fact that these township supervisors are elected one every six years, and that inasmuch as ninety-five per cent. of the people of the second class townships have no rights under this bill, except as they may express them at the polls, by the election of their municipal officers, the township supervisors, it would take at least four years to put in office a majority of township supervisors who would be in sympathy with the expressed will of the ninety-five per cent., assuming that they were not in favor of Sunday sports, so that we would have a delay of four years before we could get an expression of the people who vote the election of township supervisors. I consider that entirely unfair to the townships of the second class of this Commonwealth.

Again, I call your attention to the fact that there are no provisions made in this bill as to how these ordinances and so forth would be passed. What provision is made for the publication of the ordinances, where are they to be recorded, and so on? In boroughs we know that that is provided by law, and you cannot pass a criminal ordinance or a penal ordinance in a borough without giving due notice to the public. But this bill has no such provision in it. Most of the country clubs that I know about, and I will agree there are a great many country clubs that I do not know about, but the most I know about are located in second class townships, the most of the swimming pools that I know about are located in second class townships, and in fact, most of the ball fields that I know about, outside of the big cities, are located in second class townships. Under this bill there is nothing at all to prevent township supervisors from meeting on Sunday night and passing an ordinance taking effect forthwith and on the next day the constable will show up and put under arrest the people who are out there playing golf, playing tennis, swimming, or engaging in other outdoor sports, and they would be liable to a fine of whatever amount fixed by these township supervisors, who were elected by the people not to pass ordinances but to build roads. They might be subjected to a fine which might equal one hundred dollars. I cannot see how this bill is fair to anybody, and therefore, I propose to vote against it.

Mr. DeFREHN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Schwartz, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. DeFREHN. Mr. Speaker, I find on my desk a publication entitled: "Summary of States and Population Affected by Blue Laws." This data furnished with the compliments of Louis Schwartz." You are the author of this publication?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, no sir.

Mr. DeFREHN. It has your name attached to it.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I furnished this copy with my compliments.

Mr. DeFREHN. Do you consider the information contained therein absolutely correct?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. I am not the author of it, but I am pretty sure, with a very slight error, it is almost correct.

Mr. DeFREHN. And you admit that there may be mistakes in it?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. There might be a mistake, some minor mistake. If you find one, I would be only too glad to answer it.

Mr. DeFREHN. Mr. Speaker, in defense of the city of Johnstown, I want to say that the moving pictures—

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. De-Frehn through interrogating the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Schwartz?

Mr. DeFREHN. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will then proceed.

Mr. DeFREHN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. I want to say in defense of the city of Johnstown, that the moving picture shows are not open to the public on Sunday. There may be other areas that I do not know of.

If we are to be judged by the number of this bill and the speed with which it is being put through, our hungry unemployed and worried tax-paying constituencies would naturally conclude that their representatives are more interested in play than they are in the misery, wretchedness and worries of their fellow-man.

However, this same old biennial subject is before us again.

We know a continuous dropping will wear away the hardest flint. The opponents of the Christian Sabbath seem to take encouragement from this fact and are again making their attack upon it.

Many a child by continual worrying and coaxing, has gained its point, to its own disadvantage and undoing.

There is recorded in the Bible an instance where even the Almighty God lost his patience and yielded to the demand of his people who were dissatisfied and found fault with the food which he fed them from day to day. He knew what was good for them and no doubt it contained all the nourishment necessary for their bodies, but they demanded flesh, flesh, and flesh He gave them.

He said He would give it in such abundance that they would eat it not one day, nor two days nor five days, neither ten days nor twenty days, but even a whole month until it came out of their nostrils.

He sent quails in great flocks and the people greedily gathered them, two days and a night. They surfeited themselves with them, they sickened and died.

In connection with this thought, I am reminded that the proponents of the open Sunday of the past, made their plea upon the ground that those who work six days a week, need time for recreation and pleasure, and they proposed to take the one day which our Father God has set aside for a vastly more important purpose than recreation and pleasure, such as has been proposed by those who are trying to make Jehovah see that he has made a great mistake.

At this time we hear nothing about the poor overworked man needing time for recreation.

What has become of this excuse to open the Christian Sabbath to commercialism?

May it not be possible that God who yielded to the demand of Israel for food, other than that which He knew was best for them, and with which many were destroyed, has in this day become impatient with the demand for more time for recreation and pleasure, even demanding that He give up His day and has decided to give this poor erring people all the spare time they want and more? And may it not be possible that He will continue this recreational time until they are willing to let His day alone?

Ladies and gentlemen of this House, you who favor this bill, what is your present reason for wanting to scrap the Lord's day?

Is there no further need to rest body and mind and build up our waning spiritual being? It appears to me, that if ever there was a time in which the mind should be divided from what you call recreation, to the recreation of the soul, and

to get in tune with the Infinite, bowing to His will, that time is now.

Dare you now, by our vote, say, "Oh! Lord God of the Universe, you have made a great mistake in appointing one-seventh of my valuable time to waste in rest, meditation and spiritual upbuilding of my soul"?

If you dare, the privilege as well as the responsibility is yours.

Mr. QUINN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House.

Today, you are to vote on one of the most controversial bills that will come before you this session and it is most fitting and proper that I, an humble representative of nearly three hundred thousand people, living in the workshop of the world, the greatest industrial area on earth, the Tenth Legislative District of Allegheny County, should raise my feeble voice and express the sentiment of the vast majority of men and women of that district, to explain their ideas and ideals with reference to this bill.

We earn our bread truly by the "sweat of our brow." In mine and mill, furnace and factory, we toil night and day.

Socially and religiously we are a typical cross-section of American life. The gilded steeples and golden crosses of our churches pierce the clouds high above the smoke of our industries and we worship our God, as we see the light in friendliness and tolerance.

We are church people, if that means going to church regularly on Sunday and obeying the Ten Commandments. We believe in the sanctity of Sunday and the sacredness of keeping it holy. We oppose with all our strength a commercial Sunday. We, above all others in this great State, appreciate its evils, because the natures of our industries make continuous work, seven days and seven nights a week necessary. But we believe in a liberal Sunday, knowing that all work and no play is not good for any man.

It is a difference of opinion that makes the world go around, it prevents it from going to the dogs. Independence of thought, the spirit of inquiry, the desire to improve are the mighty levers that have lifted man so far above the brute level, so high indeed that today he claims kinship with the Creator, yet we say to our neighbor, "Thou Fool" if he differs honestly with our conviction of trying to improve conditions.

The government of man and the government of God are separate and distinct, the one compulsory, the other entirely a matter of conscience, yet here in this great State of ours, in the very keystone of our boasted land of liberty, the government of man and the government of God are affinities, one as closely related as the other. Under the laws of this State, we deny that "the government of God is entirely a matter of conscience" and we are foolish in our boasts of "religious liberty," "freedom of conscience," and so forth.

Our Legislatures have been fully persuaded that they are in duty bound to guard both the spiritual and temporal welfare of the citizen—they believe in too many instances that they have been duly ordained to administer spiritual and temporal government. We have much to say anent personal liberty and local self-government and resent sumptuary laws; yet our laws make it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine, which the offender must lay out in prison if he cannot pay, to play an innocent game of baseball, indulge in any sport or fish by the side of a quiet brook or witness a picture show in any section of the State, regardless of the religious views of the people. Here we have a conservation of the spirit of the Spanish Inquisition, showing itself as boldly as it dares. Early New England fanaticism and tongue-boring cropping out, where a great many people are howling for personal liberty.

Think of throwing an American citizen into jail in this advanced age for fishing or playing a game of ball with his youngsters out in the meadow, among the birds and flowers, for an offense not against his fellowman, but against that great God, who created the heavens and the earth. It is a flagrant infringement on man's Divine rights and his constitutional prerogatives. "But the old order changeth, yielding place to new." Nineteen centuries ago, Christ informed the Pharisees that "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath," but there are those who refuse to believe that. They declare it criminal to do on Sunday what is eminently proper on other days and want to maintain an ancient law compelling all to conform to their belief. And what excuse have they to offer for this insolent interference with individual liberty, the abrogation of the "freedom of conscience," guaranteed us by the Conscript Fathers? They say, "The citizen has no right to do wrong." True, my dear sirs, but who authorized you to decide for the people of this State, what is right or wrong, theologically considered?

Others have told us that "the majority has a right to say how the Sabbath shall be observed." Indeed! Then it also has a right to say what day shall be accepted as the Sabbath by the entire people. Good souls, who made thee thy brother's keeper? Where in the constitution of your country or the teachings of your Saviour, do you learn it to be your duty to lay violent hands upon a worldling and drag him to the Throne of Grace? What is it to you if I till my field, witness healthy sport or listen to some soul inspiring grand opera on Sunday? Does it compel you to do likewise? Does it interfere with your freedom or abridge your prerogatives, endanger your health or cost you a single penny? Will the Saviour compel you to answer for my sins and send you to perdition?

Our friends who would keep alive this antique law have altogether mistaken the spirit and ignored the letter of that message which Christ brought to mankind. It was a message of Love and Liberty, "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," saith the Lord. "Do our bidding or go to jail," says the State. Religious belief which must rely upon secular law is inherently wrong. Religious belief which appeals to brute force to secure respect for God is not of God.

Those opposing the modification of the Blue Laws say, "If the law is right stand by it"; we answer, the law is basically wrong and should be eliminated. They claim it will give us a "Continental Sunday with its inherent crime." They have failed to observe that crime in the United States per capita, is greater than any three combined nations in Europe. They say, modification will put the Church in competition with sport. My dear sirs, Church, since its birth has been in competition with far greater forces than sports, and we answer—keep the church doors open seven days a week, not just one day, and make religion attractive not repellant. Don't whine at imaginary competition and run bawling to the law. Meet it and beat it or it will beat you!

The Reverend Dr. Albert Beaven, President of the Federal Council of Churches, speaking at Rochester, New York, Saturday, said: "In working for ideals, the Federal Council of Churches, with a membership of 22,000,000, will have to be careful not to make the mistake of relying so greatly upon law, as they have been in the case of prohibition." The churches' main hope in obtaining any permanent adoption of their ideals, depends upon their ability to create a moral conscience in public opinion. He continued: "There is a proper place for emphasis upon legislation to secure proper protection for

an ideal when it once represents public opinion, but to depend on law instead of continuing education is a false hope." Every great newspaper in this State advocates the repeal of the Blue Laws and all fair-minded men and women, know that law breaking creates contempt for law.

We are far from the truth when we say we are a Christian nation. Nearly sixty per cent. of our people have no church affiliations and Dr. Beaven has found the cause for this sad plight. Too much dependence upon legislature instead of the Divine Law. We try to enforce morality and religion with a policeman's club. Let us Christians learn from our Jewish friends, a people who for nearly 6,000 years have had no laws passed, yet have kept their traditions and religion unchanged and undefiled. A people who are lowest in percentage of inmates in our penal institutes.

All laws are the result of customs made popular by the people; the Blue Laws are not popular. All laws are made to punish people. Let us take the punishment out of this law and go back to those great human principles, love, life and laughter. Let us make our State a better place in which to live, and work, and play. Let us not desecrate the Sabbath, but let us make Sunday a holy day!

Mr. RUBY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have on my desk, as I suppose is on the desk of every member of this House, a mimeograph of some statistics relating to Sunday observance. On page 21 I find listed the City of McKeesport, as a city in which Sunday movies are premitted. Simply as a matter of fairness to the members of this House and to the citizens of that city, which I represent, I want to say that Sunday movies are not permitted, with the possible exception of a benefit movie occasionally.

Mr. JOHN L. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I wish to correct a statement which has been placed upon the desk of each member of the House, in which it states that movies are held at State College. I want to say frankly that I have lived there all my life, and never did I know of them having a moving picture on Sunday. We will acknowledge that sometimes in one of our neighboring towns at 12.00 o'clock on Sunday night they do have movies. However, there seems to be some error in placing State College on the list as operating moving pictures on the Sabbath Day.

My friends, I do believe that this subject that is before us, and which will have such far-reaching effect, is of such importance that we should consider this bill without prejudice and without bitterness. I think that every member of this House will acknowledge, whether he be a Jew or Gentile, Catholic or Protestant, that the Sabbath Day is of Divine origin. I do not care whether he observes the seventh day, of the week or the first day of the week, whether he observes the day in commemoration of the completion of the work of the Creator or in commemoration of the resurrection of our Savior. We should be very slow to criticize that splendid group of men who passed these Blue Laws so long ago.

I have lately taken a book, the American edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, and read over the history of this subject very carefully, and I want to say frankly that nowhere in that history does it prove the statement which was made here the other day, that they were guilty of cutting men's ears off and their tongues out because of their violation of the Sabbath Day.

We do not want to be vindictive, we do not want to be narrow, we do not want to be benighted. We don't care how much you kiss your wife or sweetheart on the Sabbath Day, or any other day, just so long as it is your own wife or your own sweetheart. Let me say also if those outstanding Godly

men held spiritual values and moral values above that of material things and commercial things, let us be slow to criticize these men, because I regard them as great and good men, and they lived in the city of Philadelphia. It was necessary to have these laws passed on account of the vice and gambling and desecration of the Sabbath in the city of Philadelphia at the time this law was passed in the State of Pennsylvania.

It is pointed out to us that this law is violated. We acknowledge it is violated but is that any reason why a law should be repealed, because it is violated? Nearly every law on the Statute Books of the State of Pennsylvania has been violated. I just want to corroborate what I said, that we have possibly some laws which to us today seem rather narrow, but do we know what the people will think another hundred years hence and what they will say about laws we now pass in this House.

I want to give a little example of some of the errors made by medical men and lawmakers in other States in the past, and which to us at the present time seem to be very amusing. About ninety years ago the first bath tub in the United States was displayed in the city of Cincinnati, and immediately the newspapers of the whole country, not only in Ohio, but in every other state, all came out to denounce the thing in no uncertain terms as a reckless and non-democratic institution. Then came along the medical men and similarly pronounced it to be a menace to health.

The city of Boston made it unlawful to use a bath-tub except as prescribed by a physician, and the State of Virginia was so wrought up that they immediately passed a law placing a tax on every bath-tub in the State in the sum of thirty dollars. It was very amusing. These are some of the laws that were made years ago.

Now, we acknowledge that every man in this House is honest. They all say that this repeal would not interfere with the Sabbath Day. I do not know anything about technicrats, but I do know that if it is true, what is claimed, that we are going to come to a five-day week, when this repeal goes through it will give the working man more time than he knows what to do with, and if that is true, is there any reason at the present time why we should repeal the Sabbath Laws and let the commercial activities enter into competition with the institutions which are doing their work on that day. How are we going to tell whether it is going to affect the State of Pennsylvania?

I took up the history of the American Sabbath School Association, and I was very anxious to compare the attendance of Sunday Schools, and so forth, in the State of Pennsylvania with that of other states, and I just want to give you a few figures in comparison with our sister state of New York that has, as we all know, a population of nearly two million more than we have in Pennsylvania. In the State of New York they have in their Sunday Schools, they have less than one million who have enrolled in the Sunday Schools of New York with that big population. In the State of Pennsylvania with a less population we have enrolled members of over two million. To show a further comparison, in the State of New York the average attendance is forty-five percent, while in the State of Pennsylvania it is eighty-four per cent.

During the last quarter of a century more than twenty laws were passed in the State of New York liberalizing the Sabbath Day, while in the State of Pennsylvania we have turned back all of these bills.

I have here a statement of Calvin Coolidge which is quoted quite frequently. Many of the members of this House were present when he spoke these words in the city of Philadelphia. He said, "We do not need more national development, we need

more spiritual development. We do not need more intellectual power, we need more spiritual power. We do not need more knowledge, we need more character. We do not need more law, we need more religion. We do not need more of the things that are seen, we need more of the things that are unseen." These are the exact words spoken before many of you in that meeting in the city of Philadelphia.

In voting upon this bill presented here this morning, I hope you will vote as everyone's conscience dictates.

Two young boys went to hear Bob Ingersoll speak, and coming down the aisleway the one said to the other, "Bill, there is nothing to it," but the other boy replied and said, "Yes, John, but what are we going to do with Mother." I challenge every member here today to answer that question, "What are you going to do with Mother?" It is an important question, and whatever nationality you may belong to, you must remember the splendid woman who went down to the very shadows of the Valley of Death to bring you forth, and that further taught you in your early life as you leaned upon her breast those eternal truths that were to last and should last throughout all time. To you, my friends, I am honest when I say that this is a bad bill, and I hope you will find your way clear to vote "no" on this bill.

Mr. McCREARY. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I would like to ask your indulgence for just a few moments. I am not going to make a lengthy speech, but I do want to stand up and raise my voice in protest against any change in these so-called Sunday Laws. I don't care to go into detail.

It has been gone over time and again, and it is not a question of detail to my mind; it is a question of principle. These Sunday Laws have been maligned and vilified for years, they have been called old fashioned, out of date, antiquated, obsolete, fanatical, and every other objective almost in the English language. But the sponsors, evidently, of this repeal, have either forgotten, or have never known that the primary features of these old Blue Laws were fundamental; they are the fundamental part of the laws of this Commonwealth, and they have stood for one hundred and forty years as the steel rods in a concrete wall to hold it upright in times of stress. And now we are asked to repeal them.

Gentlemen, who made these laws; who framed them into the the Constitution and put them into the very structure of this Commonwealth? It was our ancestors of whom we are proud to claim to be the descendants. This State has thousands of residents that point with pride to the ancestors who came over on the Mayflower; hundreds more who point to their ancestors and are proud to call themselves the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, and if there is any distinction in that name, I too am entitled to a share of it.

There are thousands more who point with pride to the ancestors who signed the Declaration of Independence and also framed our Constitution; and they are the kind of men who made these old Blue, Sunday Laws.

Why did they do it? What inspired them to make this kind of law, to build this kind of a State and this kind of a Nation, of which we are proud to be a part? I will tell you why; because back behind our ancestors thousands of years ago, other ancestors of those ancestors framed the Constitution that antedates the Constitution of America by thousands of years. This Constitution which I hold in my hand contains only ten articles, but not one of them has even been repealed or amended. This Constitution was not written in the halls of Congress, but on Mt. Sinai; it was not written on parchment, but was written on tablets of stone; it was not written by the hand of man, but by the

hand of the Creator of this great Universe, and this constitution was handed down as a covenant and law and as a guide for all the children of men. I say to you that the people of the Nations that accepted that law ratified and obeyed that Constitution today are the outstanding, dominating nations of this earth, and this Constitution with its ten articles never repealed or never amended, is the answer.

Now, this House of Representatives is called upon to repeal the fourth article in this Constitution, Gentlemen, almost every day your capitol guide stands in the back part of this room and points to the picture on the left hand side of the House and says, "That is the picture of William Penn standing under that old elm tree concluding the Treaty of Peace with the Indians," and for a hundred years that treaty was held sacred. Though never signed, yet it was never broken.

Now, gentlemen of the House, is this House of Representatives going to admit that there is less honor among them than among those naked savages; are you going to vote today to repeal the fourth section of the treaty that was handed down to you from Mt. Sinai? I hope not. This is not a question of a law that for one hundred and forty years stood unsullied, unrepealed on the statute books of this great Commonwealth of ours. One hundred years from now when your descendants stand at the outer bar of this room, do you want the guide to say, "Here in this blue and gold room in 1933 the Representatives of this House voted to repeal the fourth commandment." I say now, gentlemen, I don't want to be counted that way.

Another thing, more than twice since I came to these Halls, I have heard the Reading Clerk read resolutions on the death of members that met here with you only the last session. They have gone on to answer whether they voted to repeal laws or whether they didn't, and maybe before this session adjourns the Reading Clerk will read your resolution or mine; your body or mine will be laid away in the earth and returned to the elements from which it came, and your spirit will go out to stand before the Judge who handed down this Constitution to you and to me, these ten commandments, and you will be glad if you can say, "I have voted to retain the Constitution unamended and unrepealed."

Gentlemen, I suppose it is out of order, but I would like to make a motion that it is the sense of this House that these Sunday Laws are considered fundamental in this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and not debatable in this House now or ever again.

The SPEAKER. The motion of the gentleman from Erie is out of order.

Mr. WILLIAM L. BROWN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in fairness to this body and to all concerned, I wish to state that Tarentum, my home town, is listed here on this pamphlet which has been laid on my desk, as having Sunday movies. Such is not the case.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker and members of this House, I would like to correct a statement in this sheet which has been furnished to the members of the House. The statement is made here that Donora and Washington, both cities in Washington County, have Sunday movies. This is a mistake.

Mr. DUNMIRE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I just want to say that this sheet lists Greensburg, Westmoreland County, as having moving pictures on Sunday. That is not true. We have had two under the name of sweet charity for the purpose of this sheet only.

Mr. WILLIAM A. WALKER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I notice that upon this sheet placed on my desk they give the borough of Etna as having Sunday movies. The title is very broad, "Sunday Movies in Pennsylvania." I wish to inform the House that I believe that is an error. I wish to say furthermore, ladies and gentlemen, that in times of great calamities when our judgment is being tested in every sense of the word, when we are on the horns of a dilemma, whether to go this way or to go that way, we are now faced with a proposition to abandon our Sabbath Laws in some degree.

To me it is a sincere mockery to open this body with an invocation to Almighty God to preserve us in our integrity of purpose, and in the same voice raised in that invocation, urging with that same voice to do away with the full observance of that day dedicated to our Creator.

I am opposed to the bill and my people are opposed to the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—127

Andrews,	Furman,	Maloney,	Ruby,
Baldi,	Gallagher,	Mason,	Ruth,
Barnhardt,	Gartner,	Mathay,	Sarig,
Bechtel,	Gorman,	McBride,	Sautter,
Beech,	Green,	McClure,	Schwartz,
Bennett,	Greenstein,	McGinnis,	Scorza,
Bernhard,	Griffith,	McGrail,	Shenkel,
Blumberg,	Hamilton,	Melchiorre,	Shugarts,
Brancato,	Hermuth,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Brown, W. L.,	Harris,	Moore,	Sowers,
Cannon,	Hart,	Munley,	Spann,
Caputo,	Hartman,	Myers,	Stank,
Carey,	Heffernan,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Chervenak,	Hefferon,	O'Connor,	Sterling, P.,
Cohen,	Hermansen,	O'Keefe,	Sterling, R. B.,
Conner,	Hester,	O'Neill,	Stevens,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	O'Rourke,	Stone,
Cordier,	Holmes, J. B.,	Pennock,	Storb,
Craig,	Hoopes,	Perry, J. J.,	Tahl,
Cramer,	Hough,	Peters,	Turner,
Davies,	Howard,	Powell,	Wasserman,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Powers,	Weidemann,
Downey, G. E.,	Kane, J. J.,	Price,	Welsh,
Downey, J.,	Kane, L. P.,	Quinn,	Westrick,
Duffy,	Kinney,	Raub,	Williams, J. J.,
Emhardt,	Laubach,	Rectenwald,	Wilson, L. M.,
Eroe,	Lenahan,	Reed,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fitzgerald,	Lewis,	Relly,	Witkin,
Flanagan,	Long,	Rice,	Yourishin,
Fleisher,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	Zimmerman,
Flynn,	Lynch, J. R.,	Root,	Talbot,
Forrest,	Malina,	Royle,	Speaker.

NAYS—75

Baker,	Horst,	Meredith,	Simon,
Boyd,	Hutton,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Jones,	Mohn,	Stevenson,
Brown, J. E.,	King,	Mumford,	Stiteler,
Brownfield,	Labar,	Negley,	Stott,
Carson,	Lane,	Patterson,	Surface,
Dane,	Lord,	Peelot,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Lose,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
Dunmire,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rhodes,	Wagner,
Evans,	Lynch, M.,	Roth,	Walker, W. A.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Schrock,	Wall,
Gillette,	Marcks,	Schrope,	Way,
Habbyshaw,	McCandless,	Schwab,	White,
Haines,	McCreary,	Scott,	Wike,
Heffner,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Wood,
Hewitt,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,	Woodside,
Himes, H. E.,	McHenry,	Shettel,	Wright,
Himes, L. R.,	McKay,	Shortz,	Yeakel,
Holmes, J. L.,	McKinney,	Shreiner,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 185, as follows:

An Act relating to every mortgage executed after the thirty-first day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three mortgaging lands within this Commonwealth which contains the words "No person is or shall be authorized to receive or receipt for the principal of this mortgage or the principal of the obligation secured by this mortgage except the owner thereof or some one authorized to do so by written authority from the owner thereof duly signed by such owner and the obligation secured thereby providing an exclusive method to receive or receipt for the principal thereof requiring written authorization to an agent or an attorney to act for his principal in such cases except an attorney-at-law where judgement has been entered by confession on the obligation or secured by foreclosure on the mortgages and provided that payment in such cases to any one otherwise than as provided in this act shall not be a defense

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever a singular noun is used in this Act of Assembly it shall include also the plural thereof and whenever a masculine pronoun is used herein it shall include also the feminine and neuter thereof

The word "owner" as used in this act shall include the executors or administrators of any deceased owner or guardian committee receiver trustee or assignee for benefit of creditors or Secretary of Banking in charge of owner

Section 2 If a mortgage mortgaging lands within this Commonwealth shall contain the words "No person is or shall be authorized to receive or receipt for the principal of this mortgage or the principal of the obligation secured by this mortgage except the owner thereof or someone authorized to do so by written authority from the owner thereof duly signed by such owner" then and in such case no person co-partnership association or corporation not the owner thereof shall be authorized or empowered to receive or receipt for the principal of any obligation secured by such mortgage or of such mortgage executed after the thirty-first day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three by any other means or in any other manner than by written authority from the owner duly signed by such owner and no authority to do so shall be given or granted by parol and after the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three no authority to receive or receipt for the principal of any such obligation secured by such mortgage or if such mortgage shall be acquired by implication inference course of dealing holding out amounting to less than positive actual and intentional fraud or otherwise than is provided in this act and if any person copartnership association or corporation after said first day of September one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three shall pay the principal of any such mortgage or of such obligation so secured or any part thereof to any one other than the owner thereof or someone authorized to receive or receipt for the same as provided in this act said payment shall not be a defense to the collection of such obligation or of such mortgage Provided That this act shall not apply to payments made to an attorney-at-law who has appeared on the record as attorney for the plaintiff and under existing or future law is entitled to enter satisfaction on the record of any judgment either by confession on the obligation secured by such mortgage or recovered by foreclosure on such mortgage and the right of such an attorney-at-law to receive or receipt for and enter satisfaction on such judgment shall not be affected by this act

Section 3 This act shall take effect on the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and shall not apply to mortgages or obligations executed prior to that date

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, as I understand this bill the purpose is to protect mortgagees, and in order to do that the bill provides that any person who after the first of next September shall pay the principle of

any such mortgage or of any such obligation so secured, or any parts thereof, to anyone other than the one from whom the money was borrowed, or someone authorized to receipt for the same in writing, as I understand it, that payment will not count, that they will be able to collect it over again.

In other words, in many cases this money is borrowed on a mortgage, the person goes to the office of the lawyer or real estate man, a banker or someone else who has money to loan, and he does not even see the mortgagor, or the person from whom he is getting the money. Perhaps there is a check there for him signed by that person, delivered by the agent he never sees the mortgagor himself, only sees the agent. Under the provisions of this bill, they having gotten the money under such circumstances, two or three years later he goes back to the same person to pay off the mortgage, he is unable to turn it over, and does not turn it over to the mortgagor himself. Unless there was written authority in the hands of that person to collect the money, the person, whoever the mortgagee may be, may be called upon to pay it over again.

As I understand the law today, the burden is on the mortgagee, that is the borrower to prove the agency of the person to whom he pays off the mortgage but at the present time he may do that by oral testimony. This bill provides that in order to prove it he must have written authority, and we all know that that particular clause was inserted in the mortgage for the protection of the mortgagor. The title of the bill says that this particular section shall be called to the attention of the mortgagee at the time that the acknowledgement is taken before a notary public, that particular clause of the bill has been removed, although the title seems to still include it, so there will be no particular notice inserted in the mortgage.

We all of us who are experienced in such matters, know that the average mortgagee, whether he ought or ought not is beside the question, does not read the mortgage, and to put this particular clause in the bill puts an additional burden upon the person who is borrowing the money, and it is done under the guise of protecting the mortgagor.

I say that the mortgagor who puts it into the power of an agent to loan money for him, and act as his agent in the collection of his interest, and then that person does collect the principle, and then goes back to collect again from the mortgagee is not entitled to protection, on the principle that he who makes possible a fraud of that sort should be compelled to bear the burden of it. I don't feel that we should put an additional burden upon the people who are borrowing on mortgages. I think that mortgagors are amply protected by the law as it is today, and I, therefore, ask you to vote against this bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker, this bill is intended to protect both the mortgagee and the mortgagor. In my particularly limited experience in practicing at the bar, I have had a great the principle of a mortgage has been paid to an alleged agent, the principle of a mortgage has been paid to an alleged agent, and the money has been lost. Sometimes I have been on one side of the case and sometimes on the other, and I can frankly say that no matter how the thing resulted somebody suffered a great wrong.

It was the common law, if I remember it rightly, that if one be authorized to act on a paper under seal, you had to have your authority under seal. We don't go so far as that in this

Commonwealth at the present time, but we do provide that an agency to collect the principal of a mortgage may be established by word of mouth. I have a case in mind that I tried where the word of mouth was supposed to have been given on the street. The alleged agent testified that he met the mortgagor on the street, and the mortgagor told him there on the street to collect this money, and the court was required under the law to submit to the jury the question of whether or not that established an agency. That is not right, and in our county we have had so much trouble of this kind that you can hardly get mortgage money at any price. They would rather buy the worst kind of stocks, because they say, "We know then what we have," but under the existing law you can have a mortgage, and you can put it in a safe deposit box, and when you come to issue a sciera facias on it, you find that the money has been paid to somebody else, and while the loan is perfectly good, it cannot be satisfied of record without a letter of attorney. The money has already gone. What is the use of having a good loan if it don't represent any money. No doubt some of you men have seen the effect of white ants on furniture. We have a nicely polished piece of furniture, it looks all right, but when you take hold of it it has no substance. That is the condition of the law today on mortgages. I will agree that we ought not to pass a law that provides that the power to collect the principal of a mortgage would have to be in writing and nothing more, because that is a well established rule in the country, but this bill provides that you can require the agency to be established by the proper writing, that you shall put in the mortgage itself, which the mortgagee sees, the words that it shall be paid to no person other than the person himself, or somebody by him authorized in writing. That is to say, if you are going to pay off a mortgage with those words in it, you must pay it to the mortgagee or to the owner or to somebody that he has authorized to collect it in writing. This is, in my opinion, a just bill, a protection for both the mortgagor and the mortgagee.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I dislike very much to disagree with the gentleman who has just spoken on this floor. I have great regard and respect for his opinion and for his legal attainments, but I am unwilling to let this bill pass this House without raising my voice and warning the House that you are now putting upon mortgagees an additional burden, and that the affairs of the State of Pennsylvania are in such shape that if mortgagors begin to be scared of their security, that we will have one sweet time in Pennsylvania.

I think the members of the Committee on Judiciary General will bear me out when I say that ever since I have been a member of this House I have consistently opposed and have fought with every power that I have had, any change in the mortgage structure of Pennsylvania. We have a great many mortgages in Pennsylvania, we have a great many loans in Pennsylvania that are carried on year after year and year after year without being renewed, and the people who have given those mortgages are not now in shape to pay them off overnight. If you get to the place where the mortgages, and the parties that loan money begin to become alarmed for their security, they will call upon the makers of the mortgages to pay those mortgages, and then you will have a situation in Pennsylvania that cannot be met. I agree with the gentleman who has spoken and who has drawn this bill, that a great many frauds and impositions do take place, but this is an effort to meet certain particular deficiencies in the law. Certainly you give us that opening by passing a general bill which affects the whole mortgage structure.

I am unwilling, as I say, to let this pass without raising my voice and warning this House that you are undermining the

mortgage structure of Pennsylvania; you are undermining loans; you are alarming the people who make the loans upon mortgages, and if you do that at this time, when there are not facilities for those people to borrow money, you will bring upon yourself a situation that the communities will not be able to meet. My community is a community that borrows money on large mortgages on long terms, and as permanent investments. I am unwilling that the mortgage structure shall be in any way affected, and therefore, I say with all respect to the sponsor of this bill, for whom I have high regard, respect and affection, that this is a very dangerous bill, and that this is a very poor time to start fooling and monkeying and undermining the mortgage structure of Pennsylvania, and I urge the members of this House to vote this bill down.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33

Blumberg,	Mason,	Price,	Stott,
Craig,	McCandless,	Rhodes,	Turner,
Eroe,	McClure,	Rice,	Weldemann,
Greenstein,	McElwee,	Roan,	Witkin,
King,	McKay,	Spann,	Wright,
Long,	Peelor,	Stevenson,	

NAYS—159

Andrews,	Gartner,	McBride,	Scorza,
Baker,	Gillette,	McCreary,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gorman,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Green,	McGrall,	Shenkel,
Bechtel,	Griffith,	McHenry,	Shettel,
Beech,	Habbyshaw,	McKinney,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Haines,	Melchiorre,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Hamilton,	Meredith,	Shugarts,
Boyd,	Harmuth,	Merrell,	Simon,
Brancato,	Harris,	Metzier,	Sinwell,
Brennan,	Hartman,	Mohn,	Snyder,
Brown, J. E.,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Heferon,	Mumford,	Stank,
Brownfield,	Hermansen,	Munley,	Steedle,
Cannon,	Hewitt,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Caputo,	Himes, H. E.,	Nothnagle,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carey,	Himes, L. R.,	O'Connor,	Stevens,
Carson,	Hoffman,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. B.,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Cohen,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Conner,	Hoopes,	Patterson,	Surface,
Cooke,	Horst,	Pennock,	Terry,
Cordier,	Hough,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
Cramer,	Howard,	Peters,	Wagner,
Dane,	Hutton,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Davies,	Jaffe,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Quinn,	Wall,
Denning,	Kane, J. J.,	Raub,	Wasserman,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Rectenwald,	Way,
Downey, J.,	Laubach,	Reed,	Welsh,
Duffy,	Lenahan,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Dunmire,	Lewis,	Root,	White,
Emhardt,	Lord,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans,	Lose,	Ruby,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Sarig,	Wood,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, J. R.,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Flynn,	Lynch, M.,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Forrest,	Malina,	Schrope,	Yourishin,
Furman,	Maloney,	Schwab,	Zimmerman,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Schwartz,	Talbot,

Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

HON. WM. A. BELKNAP INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections, the Chair will change the order of business. On the request of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, the use of the Hall of this House was granted from two o'clock to two thirty o'clock

to honor a distinguished American and hear from him. Train schedules have been changed, and we have now a former member of the Kentucky Legislature and the present president of the American Legislators Association. I have the honor to present to you the Honorable William B. Belknap.

ADDRESS OF HON. WM. A. BELKNAP

Mr. BELKNAP. Ladies and gentlemen of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania it gives me great pleasure to promptly return the call which your members made in Washington to the Association of American Legislators—the American Legislative Association is the proper name. This is an organization made up of all the legislators of the United States who feel, as I think almost all of them do, that it is necessary to come together and better the state legislation. We feel that this should be done not by reformers from the outside who wish to come in and tell us what to do, but by legislators themselves who know what the problems are, what the needs of the country are and how best to reach them.

It was a great pleasure to have not only two delegates but a good, big delegation from Pennsylvania, and I want to say that they left an impression that the Pennsylvania Legislature was composed of high type and fine men.

It might be that I should apologize for representing another organization. We sometimes think that we are over-organized in this country. I do not so apologize. I know that some people have the same feeling as the old ——— down in our district. The boss was talking to him one morning when he was eating his breakfast. He was waiting on the table and the boss was reading the paper, and he said, "Jim, what do you think about limiting immigration?" This was a number of years back. Jim says, "What, Boss?" He says, "What do you think of this problem of limiting immigration?" "What do you mean, Boss?" and he says, "We are letting in all these people from Europe, and I don't know whether we ought to stop them or not. What do you think?" He said, "Boss, don't you think there is about all the white folks in this country that us ——— can support now?" I think we often feel that way about organizations, that we have all the organizations in this country that we white folks can support now. But there is a very real need for legislators working together.

I am in the habit of saying that it is easier for the State of Kentucky to reach diplomatically China than it is with Indiana or Tennessee, our two neighbors. We can go to the State Department if we want to talk to the Government of China, but we have no means of approaching Indiana or Tennessee officially.

We have just held in Washington the first Interstate Legislative Conference. I believe it is a mark in history that will stay there. It was opened by the President of the United States and had in it men close to the incoming President who assured us of his cooperation. We took up at that time only the question of taxation, however, as the months go by you will hear more of our activities, that is not the only subject we are interested in.

I want to call your attention to the fact that we, as your organization, are trying to serve you in the following ways. First we have a reference bureau that is a clearing house for the various bureaus of all the states. I think you have your own reference bureau here, but we keep all those reference bureaus in touch with each other so that they are enabled to get information from all the states without the difficulty of writing to each of the forty-eight states. One of our main objects is the betterment of law making ma-

chinery, and we have had various discussions, which we hope at some time will bear fruit, for better legislative arrangements throughout the country.

We issue a magazine called "State Government." Most of you have been receiving "State Government" and I hope that more and more you will find it worthy of your time to read. I know that most legislators do not have the time to read everything that comes to their desks. If they even tried it, they would be subject to some sort of test of their sanity.

There was a case down home of a ——— and a learned judge I know. He was a ——— barber and the judge was getting his hair cut, and he said, "What do they mean by this insanity plea?" He says, "What do you mean?" He said; "There was a ——— took some money out of my trunk and they let him off by an insanity plea." "What do they mean by that?" "Well," he said "they mean he was crazy." "Do you mean to tell me, boss, they let that ——— boy off because he was crazy?" "Yes."

"Now," he said "if he would put money in my trunk, he would be crazy, but when he was taking money out of my trunk, he would be just like anybody else." Now, you would be just like anybody else if you threw everything into the waste basket. That is about the way we run. I hope you will find, however, by looking at some copies of "State Government" that it is worthy of keeping on your desk, and look through it occasionally to see what the other legislatures are doing.

A few short words about some of our other activities. In the first place, we are encouraging in every state the pre-legislative meetings, getting all the legislators that we can to come together for two or three days a month or so in advance of the meeting of the Legislature, in order that we might meet each other and talk over important problems that come up, and that there will be as little time wasted as possible and as much achieved as possible when the session opens.

Further than that we have been having what we call the regional meetings, at least we have started them, I should say. We had in Asheville, North Carolina, last fall a meeting of five states, where the legislatures were going to convene in that region. The results were very satisfactory, and already those five states are planning a further meeting to discuss the question of labor laws in the cotton mills.

The present project of trying to iron out some of the conflict in state and federal taxation, as you know, is very necessary. There is not a state in the Union but what is having its troubles with taxation. There is not a state in the Union but what is having difficulties with the federal government coming in and taxing its sources of revenue regardless of the total amount taken.

You will remember that some time back the inheritance tax situation was very bad. It was so bad that a certain lawyer down home had a German client who came in from out where they have market gardens around Louisville.

Finally, in desperation he turned to my friend who was trying to settle this estate for him, with all the various taxes that were piling up, and he said, "Mr. O'Neill, you know this is the worst thing I ever got into. Mr. O'Neill, this is so much trouble that sometimes I almost wish papa had not died." You will find that the inheritance tax laws have been ironed out due to the work of your noted citizen, Senator Edmonds, and a number of other men working together. It is our idea that a committee appointed by the American Legislators Association and responsible to the delegates from all of these states will carry with it weight enough to make a real worthwhile

study of the tax problems as fast as they can get to them, and that going on with this authority we can treat with Congress and try to bring some order out of the chaos.

I want to say I thank you again for the interest that you have taken in this, your association, and yet there is a certain lack of dignity in my thanking you. This is your own association. We have been carrying on the work. Some have asked where the funds have come from. We have no hesitancy in laying all the cards on the table and we already have published all these figures when asked for them.

This association was started eight years ago by Senator Henry H. Toll of Denver, Colorado. For four or five years it struggled along with very little support and only with a slow growth. Finally the Spellman fund in New York and the Rosenwald Fund in Chicago and one of your best citizens, Senator George Woodward and other people joined in and gave enough funds to get the thing under way. It is not our desire that this organization should be financed by outside funds. It is and must be an organization of State legislators and as such should be supported by contributions from the State. It is worth, many, many times to the State what it costs, and if the work of the reference bureau alone was all we did it would still be worth more than the amount of its cost.

I give you this history that you may know that as time goes on we will look to the other states to be as generous as Pennsylvania has been in contributing to the support of this association. Several of the other states have also donated money, or chipped in money I should say, to this organization, but it is not as general as it should be.

We have got ahead of us a real opportunity in organizing every year this inter-state legislative conference, and carrying through the year the permanent committees of this conference, which shall try to work out some sort of decency and order between the states in such things as divorce laws, and this fifty-fifty proposition with the Federal government, and a lot of very difficult problems that no one state can solve alone, and no one state can treat with the Federal government separately from the other states.

It has been a great pleasure to me to meet you gentlemen and to be accorded this honor you have given me.

I want to thank you for your kind attention.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Belknap, I speak for the members of this House when I say to you that we thank you for your enlightening remarks and express our appreciation of your coming here.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 7, 1933.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, February 13, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, February 13, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. HART. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HART. Mr. Speaker, under the question of personal privilege, I move you, sir, that all of the gentleman's address from Kentucky concerning, "darkies," and "niggers," be expunged from the record.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I cannot believe that anyone with a sense of humor can possibly see any offense in the statements made by the distinguished visitor from Kentucky. I am tired, and I believe many members of this Assembly are tired of the individuals who make a profession of taking offense where no offense is intended. I think that this House will be very thoughtless and very recreant in its duty if it passes this motion. I for one, am most emphatically opposed to such ill-considered action.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia if he will agree to substitute in lieu of those words, "colored persons"?

Mr. HART. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Then I move to amend the motion, Mr. Speaker, by striking out "niggers" and "darkies" and substituting therefor "colored persons."

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Kentucky did not use the words, "colored persons," and we cannot substitute in the gentleman's address words he did not use. We are facing a question of principle here, Mr. Speaker. We have seen these issues presented here time after time, and the gentleman—

The SPEAKER. The point raised by the gentleman from Cambria is well taken, and the amendment is out of order.

Mr. HART. Mr. Speaker, I insist upon my original motion, and furthermore, I want it distinctly understood that as a representative of my group here, sent here as well as every other member of this House to represent his constituency, that I resent also that implication from the gentleman in the rear, and I shall stick by my original motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the ayes appear to have it. Whereupon a division was called for, and one hundred and twenty-seven members, or more than a majority of the whole House, having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess until 4.30 P. M. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and (at 1.43 P. M.) declares a recess until 4.30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 4.30 P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. CHERVENAK. HOUSE BILL No. 771.

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section thirty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand

nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 809), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing the Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents"; by conferring additional powers on the Secretary of Banking with regard to the sale of real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. HARMUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 772.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred (\$300) dollars or less, either with or without security, to individuals pressed by the lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rate of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act"; as amended, reducing the rate of interest authorized on such loans.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. DeFREHN. HOUSE BILL No. 773.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Cambria, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SCHROPE. HOUSE BILL No. 774.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Ashland State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 775.

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 730), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health in the manufacture and sale of carbonated beverages and still drinks; providing for the registration thereof; prohibiting the sale, offering or exposing for sale, exchange or giving away thereof in certain cases unless registered; regulating the manufacture, bottling, preparation, mixing, and compounding of carbonated beverages or still drinks, and the sale and dispensing thereof, creating a special fund in the State Treasury; and providing penalties," as amended, by permitting the use of dextrose in such beverages.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. BRENNAN. HOUSE BILL No. 776.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the city of Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRENNAN. HOUSE BILL No. 777.

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRENNAN. HOUSE BILL No. 778.

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the city of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BRENNAN. HOUSE BILL No. 779.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOSEPH R. LYNCH. HOUSE BILL No. 800.

An Act providing for assistance by the Commonwealth to the cities of the second class, second class A, and third class, for street and highway purposes; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEVENS. HOUSE BILL No. 801.

An Act imposing an additional excise license tax on each store or mercantile establishment in excess of one operated or maintained within this Commonwealth under the same general management, supervision or ownership.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WESTRICK. HOUSE BILL No. 802.

An Act to amend sections three hundred and two and one thousand two hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled, "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto"; as amended, reducing the resident hunter's license fee and the amounts to be expended by the Game Commission for the propagation of game and the acquisition and maintenance of game refuges and public hunting ground.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. WESTRICK. HOUSE BILL No. 803.

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish, and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," as amended, by reducing the resident fishing license fee.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 804.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Potter.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 805.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Potter.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 806.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No.

203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Potter.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 807.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Potter.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. STORB. HOUSE BILL No. 808.

An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Banking and the Secretary of Banking in exercising supervision over, and taking possession of and conducting or liquidating the business and property of, corporations, associations, and persons receiving deposits or otherwise transacting a banking business, corporations acting as fiduciaries, and building and loan associations; providing for the payment of expenses of the Department of Banking by supervised corporations, associations or persons and appropriating to the Banking Department Fund; authorizing the Department of Banking, under certain circumstances, to examine corporations, associations, or persons affiliated, or having business transactions, with supervised corporations, associations or persons; prescribing and limiting the powers and duties of certain courts and their prothonotaries, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, and certain State Departments, commissions, and officers; authorizing certain local public officers and State departments to collect fees for services rendered under this act; providing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. FLANAGAN. HOUSE BILL No. 809.

An Act making an appropriation to the Temple University Garretson Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DUFFY. HOUSE BILL No. 810.

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs, and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison'; and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law, and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law; and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality, strength, and purity;" as amended, removing the provision which prohibited the sale of medicines containing substances of glandular origin except by registered pharmacists and assistants.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. JOSEPH R. LYNCH. HOUSE BILL No. 811.

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled

"An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith;" requiring teachers, officers and employees of first class school districts to be residents of the county in which the district is located.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 812.

An Act to decrease the expenses of the Commonwealth by providing that mercantile appraisers' lists shall not be published in newspapers in any city or county of the Commonwealth, and repealing acts and parts of acts relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MATHAY. HOUSE BILL No. 813.

An Act to further amend paragraph (a) of section three hundred eleven of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 814.

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure, and registration of persons, and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation, and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties;" by exempting certain applicants for examination from educational qualifications imposed after their applications were filed and accepted.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WOODSIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 815.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Dauphin.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HABBYSHAW. HOUSE BILL No. 816.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seventeen of article two of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. HABBYSHAW. HOUSE BILL No. 817.

An Act making an appropriation under the police power to the Department of Welfare for State-aid to political sub-

divisions charged by law with the care of the poor, and providing for the allocation and use of the moneys so appropriated.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHORTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 818.

An Act to amend section fifteen of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 431), entitled "An act defining the rights and liabilities of parties to, and regulating the effect of, contracts for work and labor to be done, and labor or materials to be furnished, to any building, bridge, wharf, dock, pier, bulkhead, vault, subway, tramway, toll-road, conduit tunnel, mine, coal-breaker, flume, pump, screen, tank, derrick pipe-line aqueduct, reservoir viaduct; telegraph, telephone, railway or railroad line; canal, millrace; works for supplying water, heat, light, power, cold air, or any other substance furnished to the public; well for the production of gas, oil or other volatile or mineral substance; or other structure or improvement, of whatsoever kind or character the same may be; providing remedies for the recovery of debts due by reason of such contracts, and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," as amended, by eliminating the clause which provides that a contract entered of record within ten days after the execution of the contract, shall constitute notice to a subcontractor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 7. (HOUSE BILL No. 780.)

An Act to amend sections ten and thirteen of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended, requiring the county commissioners to deliver to the election officers in boroughs, towns and townships before each primary, the assessor's "Original Registry List," and providing that such list be used to determine elector's right to vote in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 11. (HOUSE BILL No. 781.)

An Act to amend sections four and seven of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and enrollment of the voters of the State according to their respective party preferences; fixing the compensation of assessors and registry assessors for making said registration and enrollment; and prescribing penalties for false registration or enrollment; and for voters voting or attempting to vote, and for election officers wilfully permitting or conspiring to permit them to vote, at a primary, by or on any other than their own party ticket"; eliminating one of the days required of the assessors and registry assessors sitting at the polling places.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 13. (HOUSE BILL No. 782.)

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 31), entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," as amended, eliminating one of the days required of registry assessors sitting, at the polling places.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 14. (HOUSE BILL No. 783.)

An Act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts requiring assessors and registry assessors to attend at the places of holding elections, and providing compensation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 45. (HOUSE BILL No. 784.)

An act to amend section five hundred and twelve of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined;" providing that the Auditor General and State Treasurer shall not be bound by the advice of the Department of Justice.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 46. (HOUSE BILL No. 785.)

An act to amend sections two hundred and one and two hundred and four of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administration departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal School, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined;" changing the personnel of the executive board and making said board an independent administrative board.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 49. (HOUSE BILL No. 786.)

An Act to amend sections one hundred and eighty-three and three hundred and sixty-six of the act, approved the four-

teenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the appointment of the county treasurer as tax collector in certain cases; and for the filling of vacancies where a tax collector fails to give bond.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 137 (HOUSE BILL No. 787).

An Act to amend section four hundred and six of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individual, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," permitting sworn statements of physicians in charge of patients to be admitted in evidence in court proceedings for the discharge of patients from mental hospitals.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 158 (HOUSE BILL No. 788).

An Act to amend section six, as amended, and section eight of an act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation"; prohibiting persons from being candidates for more than one party nomination.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 173 (HOUSE BILL No. 789).

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (P. L. 13), entitled "An act to carry into effect section five, of article fourteen, of the constitution, relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury, in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants," by providing for the payment in full of salaries of county officers out of the fees earned before payment of salaries of deputies clerks or assistants.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 183 (HOUSE BILL No. 790).

An Act to amend sections fifty-one and sixty as amended, and section one hundred and four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by fixing the time at which the terms of elected county officers shall begin, and the time for the county commissioners to organize.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 188 (HOUSE BILL No. 791).

An Act to enable the voters of Clinton County to determine the poor district units by which the laws for the relief of the

poor are to be administered; creating city, borough and township poor districts in said county in case the voters are in favor of establishing the same; providing for their administration and abolishing the county unit district in such case.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 194 (HOUSE BILL No. 792).

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"; by authorizing counties of the second class to levy and collect tolls on certain county bridges for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness incurred in locating, constructing and purchasing such bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 207 (HOUSE BILL No. 793).

An Act to amend section two thousand two hundred and four of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," providing that the Department of Labor and Industry shall not compile and submit to the Department of Property and Supplies such data and statistics as are required to be furnished by that department by the Department of Internal Affairs.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 209 (HOUSE BILL No. 794).

An Act fixing the compensation of property assessors elected for county purposes in boroughs, townships of the second class and wards, and repealing existing acts relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 212 (HOUSE BILL No. 795).

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims, where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgement; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgements.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 252 (HOUSE BILL No. 796).

An Act to amend section fifty-four of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"; providing that counties shall also pay the premiums on bonds of county officers given to the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 215 (HOUSE BILL No. 797).

An Act to enable persons, associations, partnerships and corporations engaged in farming and raising, breeding, fatten-

ing and marketing livestock, to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by the execution and recordation of chattel mortgages on livestock, farm machinery, farm equipment and crops; and designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL No. 119 (HOUSE BILL No. 798).

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to arrange with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for advancement of funds to finance the construction of toll bridges; authorizing the construction and maintenance of such bridges, approaches, and connecting roads to State highways by the Department of Highways; providing for the condemnation of property necessary for the construction thereof and the assessment and payment of damages therefor; providing for the collection of tolls upon certain terms and conditions and the deposit thereof in the State Treasury in a special fund; providing for the payment of toll collection costs, maintenance charges and repayments to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from said fund; providing for the cessation of tolls and payment of subsequent maintenance costs from the Motor License Fund, and appropriating certain money in the Motor License Fund to carry out the provisions of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 175 (HOUSE BILL No. 799).

An Act to amend clause forty-six of section two thousand four hundred and three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto"; empowering cities of the third class to define, regulate and license itinerant wholesale produce dealers and transient wholesale and retail merchants.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

RESOLUTION

EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO HON. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS

Mr. WILSON offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 7, 1933.

A sincere sorrow came to the Members of this House today with the announcement of the death of the wife of the Honorable George W. Williams.

In about a month they would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and completed a half century of happy, loving and contented companionship.

Both natives of Tioga County, they dwelt there during all their married life and became an inspiration to right living among their neighborhood.

The constant sharer of his triumphs, his reverses and his ambitions, she became so close a part of him that now her loss means empty loneliness; therefore be it

Resolved, That this House sorrowfully extends to its bereft Member, and the sons who mourn her loss with him, its deep and heartfelt sympathy.

No act or word of ours can in any manner assuage their grief but from the memory of all she meant and brought to them should come their deep and lasting consolation; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and that a copy thereof be forwarded to our fellow Member, the Honorable George W. Williams.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO DRAFT BILL TO COMPLY WITH MODIFIED VOLSTEAD LAW

Messrs. SOWERS and CONNER offered a resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, February 7, 1933.

Whereas, The Snyder-Armstrong Prohibition Law accepts the definition of intoxicating liquors contained in the Federal

Prohibition (Volstead) Law, and consequently any modification of the Federal Law legalizing certain beverages becomes immediately effective in Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, If Congress should modify the Federal Law or if the Eighteenth Amendment should be repealed at a time when the Legislature of Pennsylvania is not in session, the State would be without adequate laws to regulate the manufacture, sale and traffic in alcoholic liquors; and

Whereas, It is necessary that legislation be framed in anticipation of any action which may be taken by the Federal Government and it is important and proper that such legislation be framed in the Legislative Halls for the greatest benefit of the State and not by groups representing particular interests; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a special committee consisting of eleven Members of the House of Representatives, which committee is hereby instructed to draft, with the aid of the Legislative Reference Bureau, a bill to be offered in the House of Representatives for the purpose of enabling the State to regulate the manufacture, sale and traffic in alcoholic liquors in case the Federal Law or the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States is modified or repealed, and to enable the State to collect revenue from any business which may be thus established as a result of any change in the Federal Laws;

Resolved, That said committee, upon the completion of said draft, caused said bill to be introduced for the consideration of the House of Representatives.

RESOLUTION

ADJOURNMENT IN MEMORY OF HON. DANIEL L. HART

Mr. LENAHAAN offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 7, 1933.

Daniel L. Hart, the genial, popular and able Mayor of Wilkes-Barre, is dead.

He served the people of his native city as their chief executive for a period of thirteen years. They loved him well, and only his death prevented the indefinite continuation of that service.

His sixty-six years of intense living held not only the busy career of a politician, but brought to him an enviable reputation as an author, playwright and orator.

There is now a void in the City of Wilkes-Barre that will remain unfilled, and in the hearts of those who loved him, there is a deep sorrow that will long abide; therefore be it

Resolved, That the passing from this life of the popular Mayor of Wilkes-Barre removes from the official life of the Commonwealth one whose services were particularly needed at this time and whose loss will be felt not only in the City which knew him so well but throughout the Commonwealth where his work and his success were even an inspiration to others holding public office; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and then when this House adjourns today, it adjourns out of respect to the memory of the former Mayor of Wilkes-Barre.

RESOLUTION No. 21.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 21, Printer's No. 43.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 6, 1933.

Resolved, That G. C. McKissick of Popular Avenue, Hummelstown, Pennsylvania, be declared a Page of the House of Representatives, Session of 1933, vice Webster Fox, resigned.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

RESOLUTION

PRINTING OF ADDITIONAL COPIES OF HOUSE BILL No. 690

Mr. NOTHNAGLE offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 7, 1933.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to have five thousand additional copies of House Bill number six hundred and ninety printed for the use of the members of the House of Representatives.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. CONNER, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as amended, House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws."

Mr. DAVIES, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act to amend the last paragraph of section nine hundred and three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by changing the penalty for overloading vehicles.

Mr. BRENNAN, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety, regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by requiring certain motor vehicles to be equipped with laminated safety plate glass; fixing penalties; and providing for the suspension or revocation by the Public Service Commission of certificates of public convenience of common carriers for violations of the provisions of this act.

Mr. WADE, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 607, entitled:

An act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of townships, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, providing that where the county commissioners and abutting property owners agree on damages to be paid by the county such agreement must be approved by the court of quarter sessions before payment thereof.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"; increasing the emergency borrowing power.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GREENSTEIN. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Is it not a fact that the present emergency borrowing power of the city of Philadelphia is limited to two million dollars?

Mr. GREENSTEIN. Insofar as council is concerned, that is correct.

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Is it not a fact that since the enactment of the Philadelphia charter bill the emergency borrowing power of the city of Philadelphia is limited to two million dollars?

Mr. GREENSTEIN. I believe that is correct.

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Is not it also a fact that the present charter act provides that any such borrowings must either be returned out of current receipts of such year as the loan is made in, or such borrowing become a charge against receipts of the next year?

Mr. GREENSTEIN. That is the law as now constituted. Mr. Speaker, but this bill is the desire to amend the law as it is now constituted.

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Is it not a fact that if this bill is enacted into law that the Council of Philadelphia will be able to borrow five million dollars for a period of three years?

Mr. GREENSTEIN. That is the intention of this bill.

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. And by the very terms of the bill does not this original emergency loan become one that is permanent in the end?

Mr. GREENSTEIN. If it becomes permanent in the end, it does so after a period of three years, and the city of Philadelphia could not borrow above that amount, through Councils, unless part of that amount were discharged.

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia tell this House the amount of the floating loan now burdening the taxpayers of the city of Philadelphia?

Mr. GREENSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, as far as that is concerned, I have no doubt that the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, possibly has more accurate information and might answer better than I, but my answer to it is this, that it has nothing at all to do with the nature or the purpose of this bill. What the gentleman from Philadelphia is inquiring about has to do with the capital indebtedness of the city of Philadelphia, and has nothing to do with the temporary emergency borrowing power which this act gives.

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia advise this House what immediate emergency requires the enactment of this law?

Mr. GREENSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, this emergency exists. The city of Philadelphia at the present time owes current liabilities of about three million dollars. The city of Philadelphia, through Councils, is unable to raise that money and discharge those liabilities unless they tax the citizens of Philadelphia. The city of Philadelphia, through its Councils, does not wish to impose further taxes on its citizens if it can be avoided. These current liabilities must be discharged. One million of the three million dollars consists of liabilities growing out of the Child Welfare program that the city of Philadelphia conducts. Another million dollars consists of charges for the lighting of the streets of Philadelphia which obligation must be discharged, else the city of Philadelphia will be plunged into darkness. The other million dollars consists of general liabilities that accrued since 1931.

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Does the gentleman from Philadelphia want to tell this House that the burden of paying for Child Welfare institutions is an emergency?

Mr. GREENSTEIN. I mean that the city of Philadelphia is unable to continue this Child Welfare program unless it discharges the moneys which it now owes on that program.

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Does the gentleman from Philadel-

phia desire to tell this House that the expenses for lighting the streets of Philadelphia is an emergency charge?

Mr. GREENSTEIN. I mean to say, Mr. Speaker, that the three million dollars which the city of Philadelphia owes and which I have itemized must be discharged by the city of Philadelphia sometime in some way, either by taxation of the citizens of Philadelphia or in some such manner as this.

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia inform this House to what extent the taxpayers of Philadelphia are already burdened by service debts by way of interest on loans already made?

Mr. GREENSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, that is a question that would require a tremendously long answer, and I would suggest that the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, who is making these interrogations, make the explanation himself, that he probably would have made when he introduced measures of a similar character in the session of 1931 on behalf of the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Is it not a fact that in 1931 the gentleman to whom you refer introduced like legislation which was ear-marked specifically for unemployment relief?

Mr. GREENSTEIN. Yes, that legislation was ear-marked for unemployment relief and was also ear-marked for the discharge of moneys due to the policemen and firemen of the city.

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Does the gentleman say to this House that the burden of lighting the streets of Philadelphia is an emergency comparable to unemployment relief which were introduced in 1931?

Mr. GREENSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, it strikes me that these interrogations are made rather protected. Whether the emergency exists or not, or whether it should be compared with an emergency which Mr. Sterling described I don't think is of much interest to the members of this House. Comparisons are ordinarily odious and I don't think we should indulge in comparisons as to the purposes of this bill which are to discharge moneys due on account of welfare, or money due on account of unemployment relief.

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is very important legislation for the citizens of the city of Philadelphia. It is most important to the citizens of the city of Philadelphia that this bill does not pass today, and your considerations should be confined to impersonal considerations, and considerations that are not in any wise colored by political considerations.

The city of Philadelphia today aside from its funded indebtedness for capital expenditures faces liabilities of upwards of eleven million for floating indebtedness. If this bill becomes a law, it will simply mean that the Councils of Philadelphia will continue to do in the ensuing years what that council has done in the past. When the revenues of the city are not sufficient to meet the normal, ordinary, usual expenses in running the municipality, Council turns its eyes to its emergency borrowing power. This results in a logical and natural under-appropriation, the result of which very greatly and seriously burdens the citizens of the city of Philadelphia.

The measure is put forward for two very definite reasons. In the first place, it increases the emergency borrowing power far beyond reasonable limits. The charter of 1919 gave the city of Philadelphia an emergency borrowing power of two million dollars. For upwards of fourteen years that emergency borrowing power has remained at two million dollars. The charter act provided further, and very properly so, that for emergency purposes when such loans were made the

revenues of the ensuing year become as charges until the return of that money borrowed before any ordinary appropriation can be made. That is good financing; that is good municipal financing.

The bill is put in in the second place, because it will permit the Councils of the city of Philadelphia to allow a loan made up to five million dollars or a series of loans made up to five million dollars to remain unpaid over a period of three years.

I submit to this House, that it is not an attempt to increase the emergency borrowing power of the city, but on the contrary it is an attempt to increase the permanent borrowing power of the city, and the charter act never so intended and this legislature should not permit the city which is already so deeply embarrassed by its financial condition to continue that condition. It is a matter of common knowledge that there are today many authorized temporary loans of the city of Philadelphia which can find no purchasers. I dare say that if this bill becomes a law, the city fathers will have equal difficulty in finding purchasers for the certificates or the bonds that may be issued under its authorization.

The time has come in my opinion when the City of Philadelphia should be stopped from short-changing its budget. The time has come in my opinion when the City of Philadelphia should be stopped from under-appropriating money in the years that go on, expecting that that under-appropriation may well be made up by its emergency borrowing power.

The solution to Philadelphia's dilemma is plain. If the truth were known and the question properly made, it would clearly appear that the borrowing power of the City of Philadelphia has long since been exhausted. It has no borrowing power. Its taxable values have shrunk to the extent that by its present rate it has not the borrowing power that it should have, but that condition cannot be answered by an emergency loan such as here is presented to you for your consideration.

The answer to the question is a plain one. This bill should be defeated, and the pending constitutional amendment by which the City of Philadelphia's taxables will be separated from personalty and realty should be approved by the people at the election when it will be submitted. By that segregation of personal property from real-estate the tax rate—rather the borrowing rate will automatically be increased and automatically following that the borrowing capacity of the City of Philadelphia will be increased probably to the extent of seventy million dollars. That kind of financing is a permanent financing, that kind of financing relieves the taxpayers of the City of Philadelphia of burdensome service debts, and I submit that you consider this question not as a personal one and not as a political one, but that you consider it on its merits and defeat the bill as it deserves to be defeated.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, no more important bill could come before this House as affecting my particular district. In my district hundreds of men and women are out of work. A great many of them own their own little homes. They are not in a position today to pay their taxes, and they are under an intense worryment as to how soon the sheriff will put them out.

If you will take this bill and read the first line of section five and the next line you will see "where cash shall be needed for the immediate requirements of the city in any year in advance of the receipt of income" change that word "income" to its true meaning "taxes" and you will have at once the true intent and meaning of this act.

This act is for the relief of that poor home-owner who is worried today through no fault of his own and unable to pay his taxes at once, and this act gives to the City of Philadel-

phia the power to borrow money on the faith that the honest worker will get work tomorrow, earn some money and pay up his taxes.

Now, what course shall we pursue? The course advocated by my friend, causing the city authorities to come down on that poor home-owner, sell him out, and collect the taxes from him or shall we follow the humane purpose in this bill by giving to that home owner credit and an extension of time to pay by borrowing money on the faith and credit of Philadelphia?

Members of this House, I ask you in all fairness to stand by that little home-owner and pass this bill for his relief.

Mr. GREENSTEIN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill is not the creature of my own brain. It come to me from City Councils of Philadelphia as part of its legislative program. City Councils of Philadelphia, insofar as I am aware, are unanimously in favor of this bill. I have heard no criticism of it anywhere. I have read no criticism of it anywhere. I have read no criticism of it anywhere in the press of Philadelphia. To the contrary what comments I have read have favored the passage of this bill.

Councils, I dare say, are as well aware of what they have to face in discharging the obligations of the City of Philadelphia as the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling. I am satisfied that Mr. Cox, the president of Councils, who for years has sat in consultation with the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, is still the expert on city taxes and city finances today as he was then. Mr. Cox is the sponsor of this measure in effect, he and the Councils of which he is president.

I have explained the purpose of this bill. The necessity of the City of Philadelphia to discharge some three million dollars of current liabilities now hanging over the city; I need not go over it again, but I may say to the House that it is the intention of Councils to budget this increased liability of three million dollars, if this act passes, over a period of three years discharging the excess in installments of one million dollars instead of discharging that entire liability by increasing the taxes to do it.

The banking interests of Philadelphia are very much in favor of this bill. They are anxious to loan money to the City of Philadelphia, to help it over its present difficulties, but with the law as now constituted those banking interests, ready and willing and anxious for the opportunity to assist, are hamstrung, they are unable to do it. If you pass this bill you will make it possible for the banking interests of the City of Philadelphia to work in cooperation with Councils.

I cannot help but comment upon the fact, and I say this with due consideration for my friend, Mr. Sterling, that it is an amazing thing to me that for years I have sat in the chamber and I have heard Mr. Sterling sponsor measures of this kind with great force, learning, keenness and certainty. I cannot understand why this present method of meeting this situation by a constitutional change did not occur to Mr. Sterling during that long period when he was sponsoring measures of a similar character in order to assist the City of Philadelphia. Whether it requires an explanation or not or whether Mr. Sterling will make it depends entirely upon him, but it strikes me that we cannot wait at this time, the City of Philadelphia cannot wait for any constitutional change in order to meet its present obligations, in order to pay the money that it owes for child welfare, in order to pay the money that it owes for lighting the streets of the City.

It has been said here very frequently that when these measures affect one particular county, then the other members are willing to go along as long as the members from that

particular county affected are for it. I would not venture with any accuracy to say what the feeling of all my colleagues of Philadelphia is about this bill, but I think I can venture to say with absolute safety that of our delegation but very few are not in sympathy with the measures of this bill. City Councils are unanimously for it. By far the greater portion of the delegation of Philadelphia are for it. Why should any other member of this House for any reason, on the other hand, politically be opposed to this measure? The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, made the plea that this bill be considered without any political implications. I join with him most heartily in that request. I ask that all of the members of this House give heed to this debate and not be influenced by any political motive. Are you or are you not going to help the city of Philadelphia discharge its honorable obligations? Are you or are you not going to help the City of Philadelphia to discharge its Child Welfare Program and to light its streets?

The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, made an argument upon the financial structure of the City of Philadelphia. Members of the House, do not confuse that with the terms of this bill. This bill has nothing to do with the capital structure. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, saw fit to express upon the floor of this House his apprehensions about the solvency of Philadelphia. I have no such apprehension and I do not think that most of my colleagues from Philadelphia join in that comment made by Mr. Sterling. Philadelphia, in so far as its intrinsic worth is concerned, is worth time and time and time again the total of its present capital indebtedness.

No one need be concerned that the bankers of Philadelphia will not help Philadelphia if we pass this bill. I differ with the gentleman from Philadelphia in that respect. As I have said to you the bankers of Philadelphia are most willing to cooperate if you will only pass this bill; if you will give them an opportunity so to do.

Let me in conclusion say to the members of the House that I too join with the gentleman from Philadelphia that this is one of the most important bills that Philadelphia has offered to the Legislature this year. We either walk away from this Legislature without the ability to discharge its current liabilities or we get the power so to do. If we do not then the effect will be serious, and if the City of Philadelphia is affected, if the largest city in this Commonwealth is affected, will it not have an effect upon the balance of the State of Pennsylvania. Can you members of the House sit back and say "Well, this is something for Philadelphia only?" I don't agree with that proposition. I say to you that the financial condition of the City of Philadelphia does react upon the financial structure of the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, I think I have said as much as I possibly can say upon the subject.

I trust that the members will go with Philadelphia and give Philadelphia that relief that it needs.

Mr. ANDREWS. Under ordinary circumstances, Mr. Speaker, my vote would be cast in conformity with the wishes of members of Philadelphia, but we are doing more than coming to the relief of Philadelphia when we consider this measure; we are defining a policy, a policy that we will be asked to extend not only to the city of Philadelphia, but to all of the municipalities of this State. The emergency debt of the city of Philadelphia and the range of it has been carefully guarded by law. It is now proposed that we cast aside the safeguard, and they say that it applies only to the city of Philadelphia. I know that if this bill passes that all of the rural members, and all the members from the second and

third class cities will immediately be asked in some manner or other to extend the powers to municipalities already overburdened with debt, to extend their powers also to rescue themselves by means of emergency loans. We know that today in our part of the State emergency loans and indebtedness have already risen to the danger point, and I say to you that the only way to save ourselves is through economy in administration, and I would counsel the same plan to the people of Philadelphia.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I disagree with my colleague who has just spoken, that this House is now asked to establish a policy with reference to emergency borrowing. The situation in Philadelphia is unlike that of any other portion of the State.

Those of you who were here at the last session will recall that it was stated on this floor that at that time our delinquent taxes amounted to twenty-six million dollars. Today that delinquent tax has risen to thirty-nine million dollars. The difficulty in Philadelphia is not one of administration nor one of gross extravagances, but merely the natural result of the depression through which we are passing. The small, as well as the large property owners of Philadelphia, have been unable to pay their taxes. The budget of Philadelphia, predicated, as it must be, on the income, could not be made to meet with thirty million dollars in arrears, and so Philadelphia set about to do the very thing that Mr. Andrews has just told you, economize in its government.

Those of you who have been watching the newspapers know that for the last year and a half, and particularly the early part of this year, it has been the sole problem of city Council to reduce its budget as far as administration expenses are concerned, to the very bottom. Two thousand men were put out of employment on account of this policy.

As Mr. Greenstein has told you, the city of Philadelphia has been unable to care for its children, those children who are wards of the city. What are we going to do about a situation of this kind? We have fixed expenditures. They have reduced the expense of running the city to the very minimum. How are they going to get along if their income will not permit the discharge of their debts. What does any firm or corporation do? It asks its bankers for a larger credit. It goes to its banker and says, "Here is the situation, here is our balance sheet, we need temporarily this help, will you give it to us?" and Philadelphia is exactly in that situation so far as the Legislature is concerned.

At this time the emergency borrowing capacity of the city is two million dollars. The City Council, which is the legislative body of the city of Philadelphia, comes to this parent body, this General Assembly, and says, "We need the further credit of three million dollars." That is all this bill asks, an increase of three million dollars; to be paid how? Within three years. That is an emergency borrowing, and not as Mr. Sterling said, an increase in the permanent borrowing capacity of the city of Philadelphia.

If any of you gentlemen have read this bill, you will find that there can be no question as to the intent and purpose of it. It says, "Where cash shall be needed for the immediate requirements of the city in any year in advance of the receipt of income, the Mayor, the city controller and the city solicitor, or any two of them shall have power to negotiate on behalf of the city temporary loans * * * in aggregate amount not to exceed ten per cent of the estimated receipts for such current year * * * and the same must be paid out of the same year's income in which they are negotiated. The intention of this section being that the negotiation of

said loan shall be solely for the purpose of anticipating the receipt of income." Then there is the provision raising the sum from two million dollars to five million dollars, which unless paid within three years shall be included by the city controller in his estimate of liabilities which must be met out of receipts of the ensuing year before ordinary appropriations may be made therefrom. So you will see that in no event can this three million dollars of increased borrowing capacity go beyond the fourth year.

Gentleman, this is a Philadelphia bill. It doesn't say that Dauphin County, or Allegheny County or any other counties or cities shall have a like power. It is an appeal to you on behalf of the ordinary people of Philadelphia, endorsed almost entirely by the Philadelphia members of this House, that you send to Philadelphia the relief it needs.

I don't know whether any particular person has an axe to grind, but the situation is clear to you, that as almost a united delegation we ask you to vote favorably for this bill.

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I very much dislike to speak any longer on this measure, but several references have been made, both by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Greenstein, and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Blumberg, that he who has talked against this measure, may have a purpose ulterior to the best interests of the city of Philadelphia.

The insinuation was very directly made by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Greenstein, and was later made by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Blumberg, when he used the expression, "I don't know whether anyone has an axe to grind."

I prefaced my original talk to the members of this House by a sincere, honest statement that this bill should not be considered from either a personal or a political point of view. I repeat that.

Many times, during the past sixteen years, have I taken the floor of this House, and on no occasion, as far as I recall, have my motives ever been questioned. Nothing has occurred, so far as I am concerned personally, which justifies the implication that I have any less interest or sincere purpose in taking the position that I have on the floor of this House in respect to this measure. The arguments that have been made by both of the gentlemen from Philadelphia, it seems to me, are the very best arguments that this House could accept in determining the measure, and we might sum it up in this one question. The City of Philadelphia has not so far balanced its budget that its revenue accurately meets its expenditures. Until the City of Philadelphia does that, it is not good budgeting. If this bill is passed, the City of Philadelphia will be permitted to continue its bad budgeting policy.

Reference has been made by both gentlemen from Philadelphia concerning the immediate necessity for payment of money, and the necessity for the maintenance of children. A remarkable consciousness has come over the city fathers with respect to this item, as I tell you, and it is an accurate statement, that the city fathers of Philadelphia for months and months and months have directed their attention to far less important items in their appropriations than the maintenance of children. They have given preferential treatment to items of less importance than the maintenance of children, and if it be true that part of this emergency loan is intended for that purpose, then I say to this House that the city fathers of Philadelphia should long since have had the social consciousness that there were items in the budget of much less importance than the maintenance of children, who are taken into institutions on court order. That is no argument why this bill

should be passed. Nor is it an argument that the city does not have sufficient money to pay the street lighting bills or street cleaning bills, or to pay the firemen or the city police. These are all duties of the city fathers who have not done them because they thought there would be a chance when this Legislature would convene, for them to come here, and under the guise of the extension of the emergency borrowing power enlarge their ordinary borrowing power.

Gentlemen, if you pass this bill you make a serious mistake for the citizens of Philadelphia. I ask you to defeat it.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I stand in accord with the two gentlemen from Philadelphia who have referred to the probability of an "axe to grind," and I say very frankly and fairly to the members of this House that when the gentleman from Philadelphia talks of the consciousness of the fathers of Philadelphia and uses the expression, "long since they should have done," then I say to you, gentlemen of Philadelphia, that it strikes me as rather peculiar, that down to and including the session of 1932 the gentlemen from Philadelphia talked with all the vitality, with all the ingeniousness and all of the ability that he had for the program of the fathers of the City of Philadelphia. And you men in this House, those of you who are new and those of you who are old, have a right to attack in their own mind the sincerity of the gentleman who until this very moment has been one of the strongest adherents of these measures.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia will confine his remarks to the subject matter before the House and avoid personal reflections.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I believe that the question involved represents the sincerity of one who attacks a particular measure, and the question as to whether that attack is a proper or improper attack seems to me to revolve itself about whether or not the person who is attacking has on prior occasions upheld the actions of the fathers of Philadelphia, as he put it, and therefore, if prior to this legislative session, and if up until the session of 1932, the gentleman who now attacks this program has been an advocate of it then I say in my humble judgment it involves the present situation.

We had a situation in Philadelphia not so very long ago when the Talbot relief moneys were exhausted. They had to use money of the city of Philadelphia in order temporarily to provide this money. This emergency bill that you have before you, can be used for such unemployment relief and would be used for such unemployment relief. It doesn't say they shall borrow it, unless they need it, and members of this House, it won't be borrowed unless they need it. I say to you, members of this House, that the Child Welfare Work in Philadelphia has always been one of the most important councilmanic actions that were taken, and the insinuation that we have spent in Philadelphia time upon matters of less importance is an improper insinuation. The Child Welfare Department of Philadelphia is second to none in the State of Pennsylvania. They spend large sums of money, millions, if you please, to take care of our child welfare institutions, and every member of City Councils and the mayor of Philadelphia have exerted their utmost to maintain the high standards of the child Welfare work and the Child Welfare institutions have served notice upon Councils and have served notice upon the Mayor that unless this money is provided, as much as they want to, the Child Welfare institutions cannot go on. Is that an emergency, or is it not? I say this and the gentleman from Philadelphia has always said it was.

Members of this House, Philadelphia asks you to pass this bill, and I know you will.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, without voicing any undue criticism, I think that the discussion was wholly personal or entirely unnecessary.

I hold no brief for the county that I come from. I would to God that I were talented with gifts and graces superlative to such degree that she might find herself hiring and handing to me a commission or brief. Philadelphia needs no brief, or commission or advocate on this floor.

Down there in that neck of the woods where two millions of us live, we measure ourselves without faint glory as being about as good a two millions of people in a congested area anywhere on the face of the world, bar none. God-fearing, God-loving, church-going and self-respecting people.

I say to the members of this House that when the Councils of that two millions of people, which by the way is the best customer of the State of Pennsylvania, for all that this grand and glorious Keystone State produces, from the top of her fertile fields of Lancaster, from the bowels of the earth in the coal regions, where my friend Williams comes from, the lumber of Williamsport, her iron, her timber, her coal, her vegetables, her fruit of the farm, her mills, her foundries and her factories—Philadelphia from the very beginning, where liberty was cradled and where the nation had its being, we take pride, historic pride, an honest vanity and pride, in stating that the City of Philadelphia at all times is the best customer of the State of Pennsylvania in everything it produces. We are the nearest, the biggest and the greatest congested area in consuming what she produces.

Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of this House, the gentleman from Philadelphia, who gave parentage to this bill and stands as its sponsor, makes the honest, open, explanatory and clear statement that he did not father the bill, but stood sponsor for it, and that it is the child of necessity of the Councils of Philadelphia. I need not mention to any of the men that grace this floor, and many of them sat here with me in 1919, that Edwin R. Cox, who holds the reins as president of Councils, needs no apology from any man and no defense from any hand or from any mind or from any tongue.

Councils of Philadelphia are responsible in this crying situation which we are all going through, from the National government down, and God knows, and I say it reverently, this should not be a time for division, nor a time for criticism but a time for cohesion and conformity and brotherly affection and cooperation from the United States Congress down to this chamber.

I say to you my friends, that this bill comes from the Councils of Philadelphia. The man who sits at the head of Councils, Edwin R. Cox, is a genius in leadership, and was on the floor of this House for many years. He is responsible for the financial affairs of Philadelphia. He has love for every man, woman and child in the City of Philadelphia.

We have in Philadelphia a galaxy of papers that are second to none in brilliance, in perspective and in incisive and constructive criticism. I have yet to read, nor has any man in this State yet read, an adverse criticism that was printed in any one of these papers. He holds the admiration of every editor and writer in Philadelphia.

This bill has come into this House in the custody of Mr. Greenstein, my colleague from Philadelphia. I ask you, my friends, to give an honest, fair and proper consideration to this conclusion, that Council of the City of Philadelphia is responsible for its creation, responsible for making the bill and responsible for the just and deserved criticism that comes if they don't meet their obligations.

I ask you as a gesture of courtesy to Councils of Philadelphia to give this your vote. Philadelphia is a part of your great State, a great part of your great State; Philadelphia is no mean city and she has always met her obligation, and I do hope that those here that know Edwin R. Cox as a private citizen, as a public servant, as a man who stood and acted on the floor of this Legislature, that you will not vote adversely, and that you will forget the discussion. It is a bill of necessity. I ask you, inadequately, haltingly and vaguely perhaps, for your consideration of this measure, and I ask you to support it.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified and was as follows:

YEAS—109

Baker,	Habbyshaw,	Metzier,	Schwartz.
Baldi,	Harris,	Mohn,	Scott,
Beech,	Hart,	Moore,	Shenkel,
Bennett,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Shortz,
Bernhard,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Shreiner,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Negley,	Shugarts,
Boyd,	Himes, H. E.,	Nothnagle,	Sowers,
Brancato,	Hoffman,	O'Rourke,	Spann,
Brennan,	Horst,	Patterson,	Steedle,
Brown, W. L.,	Hough,	Pennock,	Stevenson,
Carey,	Hutton,	Perry, D. R.,	Stiteler,
Cohen,	Jaffe,	Perry, J. J.,	Surface,
Conner,	Kane, J. J.,	Peters,	Tahl,
Cooke,	Kane, L. P.,	Powell,	Turner,
Cordier,	Kinney,	Powers,	Walker, G. E.,
Craig,	Lane,	Price,	Wasserman,
Davies,	Laubach,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Denning,	Lenahan,	Reed,	Wike,
Eroe,	Long,	Reilly,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans,	Lose,	Rice,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roan,	Witkin,
Fleisher,	Maloney,	Root,	Woodside,
Forrest,	Mason,	Roth,	Wright,
Furman,	Mathay,	Ruby,	Yourishin,
Gartner,	McBride,	Ruth,	Zimmerman,
Gorman,	McClure,	Sarig,	Talbot,
Green,	McElwee,	Sautter,	Speaker.
Greenstein,	McHenry,		

NAYS—75

Andrews,	Griffith,	McCandless,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Haines,	McCreary,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Sinwell,
Brown, J. E.,	Harmuth,	McGrail,	Snyder,
Brownfield,	Hermansen,	McGregor,	Stank,
Cannon,	Hester,	McKinney,	Sterling, P.,
Caputo,	Hewitt,	Melchiorre,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carson,	Himes, L. R.,	Meredith,	Stevens,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. B.,	Merrell,	Stone,
Cramer,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Connor,	Wade,
Dane,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Wagner,
DeFrehn,	Howard,	Peelot,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, G. E.,	King,	Raub,	Wall,
Downey, J.,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rhodes,	Welsh,
Dunmire,	Lovett, W. S.,	Royle,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Lynch, M.,	Schrock,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flanagan,	Male,	Schrope,	Wood,
Flynn,	Malina,	Schwab,	Yeakei,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Sheffer,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. STEEDLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Joint Legislative Committee, appointed to investigate the highway program of the Commonwealth.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, in accordance with the resolution adopted by this House, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock out of respect to the memory of the former Mayor of Wilkes-Barre, Hon. Daniel L. Hart.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 6.05 P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1933.

The Senate met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shan-non) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the follow-
ing prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for another day, for
the opportunity of service, for the joy of our fellowship with
each other as man to man. We pray Thee that Thou wouldst
give unto us a realization of the priceless value of our friend-
ship as men. Help us to realize that we can lose everything
and it will amount to little if in life's darkest hours we keep
our friends.

May Thy blessing be with these men as they go to their
homes this week. May they find their loved ones in health
and in strength. And after the rest at home bring them back
again in health and strength to give themselves to the ser-
vice of this Commonwealth and this nation here.

Bless us all here today, we ask in Thy Name, and for Christ's
sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present
the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding
session, when, on motion of Mr. ZIESENHEIM, the further
reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION
OF THE "BLUE LAWS"

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate
petitions from

The First Presbyterian Church, of Grove City,
Citizens of Aliquippa,
Cresson Presbyterian Sunday School, of Cresson,

protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue
Laws."

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. PRINCE presented petitions from

Young Men's Bible Class of Trindle Springs Sunday School,
Adult Members of First Methodist Sunday School, of Lewis-
town,
Tuscarora Lodge No. 556, I. O. O. F., Port Royal,
D. O. W. Sunday School Class of First Presbyterian Church,
of Newport,
W. C. T. U., of New Cumberland,

Ministerial Association of Mifflin County,
St. Marks Lutheran Church and Church School of Me-
chanicsburg,

protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue
Laws."

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PETHICK, from the Committee on New Counties and
County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 52, en-
titled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the
seventh class; providing for the payment for the care and
maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or
warden of the jail; providing for deputies and their compen-
sation; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in
such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use
of the county; and prescribing penalties.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the
Chair, Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act for the better government of cities of the first class
of this Commonwealth, providing a plan of government to be
effective in any such city at the option of the voters there-
of, to be expressed as herein provided.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal
Affairs.

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do
now proceed to the consideration of the Calendar, and that
bills on Second Reading only be considered at this session.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the
Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and considera-
tion of Senate Bill No. 18, as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred and seventeen of the
act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine
hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine)
entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions
by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties
for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and
maintain the same and the method of collecting such re-
venue and repealing all laws general special or local or
any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"
as amended limiting the personal liability of school directors
and officers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by section thirteen of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 517 Any school director voting for or any officer approving a school order for the payment of school funds for any other purpose or drawn in any other manner than that provided in this act when it shall be affirmatively shown that such unauthorized act on the part of the school director or officer involved bribery fraud or conspiracy to violate the provisions of the school laws of the Commonwealth or when it shall be affirmatively shown that such unauthorized act resulted in pecuniary loss to the school district shall together with the surety or sureties on his bond in addition to the penalty herein provided be individually liable to the district for the amount thereof [Provided however That on appeal from an auditor's report it shall be within the discretion of the court having jurisdiction of the matter to sustain or not to sustain a surcharge where it appears that the appellant or appellants acted honestly and in good faith for] [the best interests of the school district and where no loss or damage to the school district resulted from the action of such appellant or appellants]

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 20, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eleven) entitled "An act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of school districts of the second third and fourth classes" limiting the powers to surcharge officers of school districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eleven) entitled "An act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of school districts of the second third and fourth classes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any proceeding in the court of common pleas upon an appeal from a report of auditors of any school district of the second third or fourth class the accounts of the officer or officers in question [may] shall be investigated de novo [but the figures and facts found and stated by the auditors in their report of audit shall be taken as prima facie correct as against any such officer and the burden shall be upon each officer whose accounts are in question of establishing the credits to which he shall be entitled] with the burden upon the auditors or any one attempting to charge any officer or director with any sum or sums of money to establish affirmatively the illegal act of such officer or director and the consequent loss to the school district of the sum or sums of money so attempted to be surcharged

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 109, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by authorizing school districts to lay water pipe lines in certain cases and to condemn a right-of-way therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and thirty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 630 The board of school directors in any school district may in the manner herein provided enter into any contract with any person firm association or corporation for the furnishing of light heat or water to such school district for any term not exceeding five years the amount to become due and payable thereon under such contract may be distributed equally during the years over which the same extends and only so much thereof as becomes due and payable in any one year need be provided for in the annual estimate of school expenses for any school year and be certified to by any school controller Provided That in any case where any school building to be supplied with water is not sufficiently near to the pipe lines of any water company to enable the school district to avail itself of such supply and another source of supply is available nearer to such school building the board of school directors in such school district may lay and construct a pipe line to convey water from such source of supply to such school building and for such purpose may enter upon occupy and use any highway or public or private property which it deems necessary and in the event that compensation therefor cannot be agreed upon with any owner of private property so occupied and used the amount thereof shall be determined in the manner provided in sections six hundred and five to six hundred and fourteen both inclusive of this article

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 146, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and twenty-six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and pre-

scribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended vesting discretion in the school directors of certain counties with respect to the appointment of an assistant county superintendent

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand one hundred and twenty-six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-eight) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 126 Every county superintendent having more than one hundred and fifty and not more than three hundred and fifty teachers under his supervision shall have an assistant superintendent every county superintendent having more than three hundred and fifty and not more than six hundred teachers under his supervision shall have two assistant superintendents every county superintendent having more than six hundred and not more than eight hundred teachers under his supervision shall have three assistant superintendents and for each additional four hundred teachers or fraction thereof under his supervision a county superintendent shall have an additional assistant superintendent And the school directors of any county at their convention for electing a county superintendent may authorize the appointment of additional assistant superintendents to those herein provided for and may also authorize the appointment of an assistant superintendent by any superintendent having more than one hundred and fifty and not more than three hundred and fifty teachers under his supervision

The assistant superintendents in office at the time this act takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 225, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act regulating the registration and enrollment of voters in boroughs and townships before the primary election"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act regulating the registration and enrollment of voters in boroughs and townships before the primary election" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 258, as follows:

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain officers and employes paid out of the county treasuries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to reduce the cost of administration of county government the annual salary or compensation of each officer and employe paid out of any county treasury which is fixed by statute is hereby reduced from the date this act takes effect fifteen per centum below the annual salary or compensation fixed by law for such office or position on January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three Provided That no salary or compensation of any appointive position shall thereby be reduced below one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month and no salary or compensation of any elective office shall thereby be reduced below one hundred and fifty dollars per month

Section 2 This act shall not be construed as reducing the salary or compensation of any public officer during the term for which he was elected or appointed but the county commissioners are hereby authorized to approve and pay a reduced compensation to any public officer who shall voluntarily agree to accept the reduction provided for by this act and to pay such amount thus realized into the county treasury

Section 3 This act shall be in force immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 292, as follows:

An Act ratifying and confirming sales of real estate of feeble-minded persons where the orphans' court of the proper county decreed or approved the sales of the real estate of such persons with like effect as if said proceedings and sales had been taken in the court of common pleas of the proper county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where the court of common pleas of the proper county has heretofore appointed a guardian of the estate of any feeble-minded person and the said guardian has sold the whole or any part of the real estate of such feeble-minded person by virtue of the decree or by the ratification and approval of sale by the orphans' court of such county if the proceedings and sale are otherwise regular such sales and the proceedings for such sales are hereby ratified and confirmed with like effect as if said sales and proceedings had been taken in and by the court of common pleas of the proper county as required by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 354 (Senate Bill No. 347), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"; increasing the emergency borrowing power.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act permitting sheriffs in counties of the third class to collect the cost of schedules of distribution on sheriff's sales of real estate

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 10), entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to install, by ordinance or resolution, a system for the collection of taxes instalments; and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases," by providing for the return of lands on which instalments of taxes are delinquent, and for the filing of liens for and interest on delinquent instalments.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

F. L. Barnhart, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.
Miss Clara Mohlman, McKeesport, February 19, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Harry Laughrey, Scottdale, February 27, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Ella M. Emery, Millsboro, February 28, 1933

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. C. Amment, Springdale, March 2, 1933.
Israel Greenberger, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

J. Arthur Cooper, Coatesville, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Walter R. Charles, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Hyman Lebovitz, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Dorothy E. Stoudt, Pottsville, March 2, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY

Harvey B. Leach, Mansfield, March 2, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Katherine W. Williams, Greensburg, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. P. Burns, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
P. W. McAllister, McKeesport, March 5, 1933.
Miss Hattie B. Rowley, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Margaret E. Simpson, Reading, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

A. M. Himmelberger, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Walter A. Gleason, Erie, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Joseph K. Weaver, Lansdale, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edwin S. Freiling, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Howell E. Roberts, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Charles E. Smith, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Edna Loughman, Washington, March 5, 1933.
C. C. D. Ullon, Washington, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Gilbert W. Myers, East Prospect, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Grace H. Buck, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Lulu C. McCafferty, Freeport, March 7, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Albert S. Magor, Scranton, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Jennie W. Famous, Norristown, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John J. Carson, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Henry W. Koons, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Joseph H. Simons, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Mrs. Edna E. Pundt, Oil City, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry J. Clifton, Philadelphia, March 16, 1933.
Miss M. E. Harding, Philadelphia, March 16, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Rodgers K. Foster, Williamsport, March 24, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Gertrude Howard, Chester, March 25, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

F. M. Nash, Bradford, April 23, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Edith Ohl Coder, Williamsport, February 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Jesse K. Searight, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

BEDFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Lilliam R. Feight, Bedford, February 19, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Mary G. Kilday, Altoona, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Michael G. Marian, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Charles D. Beacon, New Kensington, February 19, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Charles E. Artzberger, Dover, February 19, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

L. E. Torry, Erie, February 24, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Edna V. Dimock, E. Smithfield, February 25, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss M. B. Bercher, Pottsville, February 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John T. McNahan, Carnegie, March 2, 1933.

Edward Zimmerman, Wilkinsburg, March 2, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Ashton Gardner, Hollidaysburg, March 2, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Mabel L. Lefever, Lancaster, March 2, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

Simon W. Bowman, Palmyra, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

G. John Bruger, Freeland, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

James D. Chatterton, Roslyn, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss A. V. Holmes, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

John F. Maguire, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Carl Miller, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Kuffer, Somerset, March 2, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Lottie R. Smith, Warren, March 2, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

A. V. Allen, New Kensington, March 2, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Anna Kelly, Scranton, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John E. Broadbridge, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Marcus C. Noonan, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

J. C. Shupe, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Delmer C. Woodcock, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

William B. Houser, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Raymond C. Hughes, Pen Argyl, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Morris Kauffman, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Joseph A. Mudry, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Margaret M. Toland, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Charles J. Webster, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Charles Wildermuth, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

UNION COUNTY

Miss Grace E. Mack, Laurelton, March 5, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Beulah Dunkle, Warren, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

James S. Ackelson, Pittsburgh, March 6, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

H. C. Clark, Aliquippa, March 7, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Emmett R. Woods, Carlisle, March 7, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Dorothy R. Daller, Chester, March 7, 1933.

John T. McCoy, Drexel Hill, March 7, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

R. F. Griswold, Erie, March 7, 1933.

Charles J. Strachan, Albion, March 7, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Baker, Scranton, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Thomas G. Ashworth, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Windom Bryant, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Michael V. Wolfe, Tamaqua, March 7, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

J. R. Shanks, Rockwood, March 7, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Joseph D. Milgram, Scranton, March 9, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Jesse R. Evans, Pottstown, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Linwood L. Hallman, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Preston Badger, Scranton, March 12, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Caspar Puche, Norristown, March 12, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Emily H. Swartz, Hanover, March 14, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Emma L. Vandermast, Pittsburgh, March 18, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

E. S. Fairchild, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

John W. Marshall, Dubois, February 19, 1933.

MONROE COUNTY

Harold C. Edwards, Stroudsburg, February 19, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

I. A. DeWitt, Sunbury, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss H. A. Bracken, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Esther Stepp, Sunbury, February 22, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss H. E. Beckman, McKeesport, February 23, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Martin Ruttkay, Windber, February 23, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Bolish Wasilewski, Nanticoke, February 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Thomas F. Robinson, Philadelphia, February 25, 1933.
Frank W. Bless, Philadelphia, February 26, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Frank J. Stritzinger, Pittsburgh, February 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

H. A. Cannon, Philadelphia, February 27, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Ch., Pittsburgh, February 28, 1933

SOMERSET COUNTY

F. A. Millott, Windber, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. N. Courtwright, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
L. F. Stocker, Dormont, March 2, 1933.
Obran S. Zdrale, Clairton, March 2, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Miss Grace E. Cook, Bloomsburg, March 2, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss M. C. Dinkelberg, Lancaster, March 2, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Myron J. Fetser, Allentown, March 2, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss L. M. Myman, Williamsport, March 2, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Earl Roush, Sunbury, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edward H. DeBaecke, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Murray Le Vine, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Rudolph C. Sternelle, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Jennie C. Rankin, Hickory, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Clara Billingsley, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Miss Mary F. Collins, McKees Rocks, March 5, 1933.
Don A. Stewartson, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

Miss Marie Doll, Bellefonte, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

F. L. Taylor, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

William Hardstaff, Upper Darby, March 5, 1933.
John W. Lawton, Chester, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

John A. Casey, Scranton, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Fred S. Eshleman, Lancaster, March 5, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

C. E. Gingrich, Lawn, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Thomas M. Browner, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
William R. Horn, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Wilbert A. Klopfe, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Edith Reeves, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Martin Rosenthal, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

J. W. Cole, Washington, March 5, 1933.

WAYNE COUNTY

Warren P. Murphy, Hawley, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

O. S. Bell, Stewardstown, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. F. Kiefer, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Joseph I. Corbett, Millersburg, March 7, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Henry Baur, Erie, March 7, 1933.
D. A. Berarducci, Erie, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Elgin H. Lenhardt, Norristown, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Douglas Stewart, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Marie B. Tomes, York, March 7, 1933.
Eugene Ziegler, Jr., Philadelphia, March 9, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

G. W. Reynolds, Wilkes-Barre, March 12, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Charles V. American, Danville, March 12, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth C. Sailer, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Charles Hagenlocher, Erie, March 23, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Robert C. Heffley, Berlin, March 25, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for the terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Benjamin Barron, Philadelphia, February 9, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

James J. Stone, Scranton, February 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

T. F. Matuszewski, Pittsburgh, February 12, 1933.
Howard J. Hook, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.
Carlo Rossi, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Ralph Booth, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Nellie C. Ettla, Williamsport, February 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel A. Baron, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Mrs. Lucy A. Bennett, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Louis Biderman, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Philip T. Calabrese, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
John F. Connor, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Mary R. Noe, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss W. A. Schrader, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Walter R. Winterbottom, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Doris M. Tierney, Pottsville, March 2, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Paul H. Hugus, Latrobe, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

A. H. Anger, Pittsburgh, March 4, 1933.
Lewis W. Engel, Oakmont, March 5, 1933.
M. A. Small, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Charles H. Ortt, Quakertown, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Ethel E. Zweifel, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Bess I. Albright, Connellsville, March 5, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Mrs. Hazel Stahl Clark, Chambersburg, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

John Ryczak, Mayfield, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis C. Lowenstein, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
B. C. Schuchard, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Anthony Vignola, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Elmer R. Freeman, Tremont, March 5, 1933.
John W. Higgins, Pottsville, March 5, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Roy H. Shaulis, Somerset, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Ella M. Gemmill, Red Lion, March 5, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Paul D. Jacobs, Bloomsburg, March 7, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Robert W. Cline, Waynesboro, March 7, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Mrs. Florence M. Jones, Allentown, March 7, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

V. E. Mussina, Williamsport, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John H. Cooling, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
James F. Swartz, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Rubin Walder, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
George G. Zeigler, Jr., Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
William T. Dickson, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

F. I. Lyle, New Kensington, March 12, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William G. Marsh, Pittsburgh, March 13, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Harry Lilli, New Kensington, March 18, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Mrs. B. R. Davis, Summit Hill, March 23, 1933.
W. T. Stedman, Mauch Chunk, March 23, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John C. Burrey, Pittsburgh, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Claude E. Franch, Philadelphia, April 8, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John R. Devlin, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Bird A. Purington, Pittsburgh.
Miss Emily G. Wojtewicz, Pittsburgh.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Albert J. Bly, Ebensburg.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Roy E. Freidly, Waynesboro.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss K. Frances Cawley, Scranton.

LEHIGH COUNTY

George E. Boyle, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Samuel Gildenberg, Hazleton.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Edith Daring Schmidt, Norristown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel F. Eldredge, Jr., Philadelphia.
Frederick L. Gates, Philadelphia.
Raymond Gehbauer, Philadelphia.
Miss Ruth V. Greenbarg, Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Edson W. Everhart, New Kensington.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons for re-appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth E. Bloom, Easton, February 17, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

D. J. Walter, Carnegie, February 19, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Mabel Updegrave, Harrisburg, February 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George Sargeant, Pittsburgh, February 23, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry T. Stoddard, Philadelphia, February 26, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Mary J. Black, Mayview, March 2, 1933.
John R. Dierst, Swissville, March 2, 1933.
Valentine C. Kolski, Braddock, March 2, 1933.
W. I. Vickerman, Bellevue, March 2, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

J. N. Monroe, Butler, March 2, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Miss Frances K. Dierkes, Mauch Chunk, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Genevieve S. Merideth, Coatesville, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Arthur W. Lebo, Harrisburg, March 2, 1933.
Vincent Orsini, Harrisburg, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

A. J. Levington, Lansdowne, March 2, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Searight R. McCormick, Uniontown, March 2, 1933.

HUNTINGTON COUNTY

Miss Hulda M. Wharton, Mount Union, March 2, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Joseph L. Donnelly, Scranton, March 2, 1933.
Miss Mary A. Rendle, Scranton, March 2, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

C. W. Passmore, Lancaster, March 2, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Margaret E. Hauser, Allentown, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

William J. Williams, Kingston, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Milton L. Biehn, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
George T. Sale, Jr., Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Alberta Thompson, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

WAYNE COUNTY

Mrs. Edna C. Rowe, Honesdale, March 2, 1933.

UNION COUNTY

Mrs. Mary W. Bennett, Lewisburg, March 3, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret A. Donley, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Catherine McCann, Carbondale, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Arthur E. Campbell, Lancaster, March 5, 1933.
Miss Pauline K. Shiffer, Lancaster, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Laura H. Miner, Allentown, March 5, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

J. M. Hunter, Greenville, March 5, 1933.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

Sherman P. Warner, Lewistown, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Stella W. Corcoran, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Anna M. Deeney, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Clementine Sharpless, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

F. J. Metz, Latrobe, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Henry H. Frank, York, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Mary Baker, Pittsburgh, March 6, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Miss Wilfred Chandley, Beaver Falls, March 7, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

B. Kemper, Butler, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Malissa Smith, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Mrs. Emily V. Wiltbank, Philadelphia, March 9, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Gmitro Kapitula, McAdoo, March 12, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

W. E. Barnes, Hallstead, March 17, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Anna K. Durkin, Wilkes-Barre, March 21, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Chris Spring, Pittsburgh, March 25, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

W. H. Clemonts, Garrett, March 25, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Leslie M. Kinnear, Tidioute, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Otto Pischke, Jr., Philadelphia, March 27, 1933.
Thomas J. Burke, Philadelphia, April 16, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. SCOTT,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. SCOTT,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36

Armstrong,	Gelder,	Norton,	Scott,
Baumer,	Graff,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Boyd,	Homsher,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Howell,	Prince,	Thompson,
Coyne,	Krause,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Ealy,	Lanius,	Reed,	Williamson,
Einstein,	McClure,	Rice,	Woodward,
Fay,	Miller,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 8, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Samuel H. High, Jr., Jenkintown, February 12, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

P. L. Drum, Wilkes-Barre, February 18, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Geo. W. Alexander, Philadelphia, February 18, 1933.
Morris Gross, Philadelphia, February 18, 1933.
Elwood J. Magee, Philadelphia, February 18, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

William L. Gelbach, Lebanon, February 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

C. S. Carpenter, Philadelphia, February 27, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

F. A. Lloyd, Girard, March 2, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Mrs. Sarah J. Thompson, New Wilmington, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Clement C. O'Rourke, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George Edward Kirchner, Sr., Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
W. H. Thompson, Bellevue, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Helen B. Jackson, Reading, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Marie B. Cullen, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Owen J. Green, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Herbert Dean, McKees Rocks, March 7, 1933.
Miss Jessie A. Robertson, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

David L. Landis, Elizabethtown, March 7, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Louis Cutillo, Phoenixville, March 25, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Jos. Rafael, Masontown, March 25, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Charles R. Shirk, Harrisburg, March 27, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 8, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Agnes Doole, Pittsburgh.
August Reger, Pittsburgh.

BEDFORD COUNTY

Frank P. Templeton, Bedford.

CHESTER COUNTY

Morris Brewer, Coatesville.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Ignatius J. Hosey, Plymouth.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

John H. Smink, Shamokin.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Irving Keneff, Philadelphia.

VENANGO COUNTY

Judson D. Trax, Oil City.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 8, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Samuel J. McDowell, Leechburg, February 9, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

W. A. Braun, Pittsburgh, February 12, 1933.
Frank J. Hohman, Pittsburgh, February 16, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

John Murrin, Butler, February 17, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Orlando B. Partridge, Scranton, February 21, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Harry W. Kelly, Chalfont, February 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Rowland Coast, Philadelphia, February 26, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Sarah C. Dougherty, Braddock, March 2, 1933.
Miss Pearl V. Douglass, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Frank L. Stein, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

Miss Elva Snyder, Millerstown, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Vincent A. Marron, Chester, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

James J. O'Connell, Cheltenham, March 2, 1933

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Teresa C. Garramone, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
T. D. Hendricks, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Harry W. Rommel, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Joseph F. Shaw, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Jacob Tentzer, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Agnes G. Carrol, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Phillip Simons, Glassport, March 5, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Mrs. Bernice B. House, Kittanning, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Hazel M. Millard, Reading, March 5, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Dorothy G. Gochnour, Johnstown, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Luella M. Turner, Erie, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Emily R. Thomas Scranton, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John V. Pfluger, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Rose A. Rubin, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Mrs. Mabelle M. Landis, Warren, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Fred J. Mumma, York, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Joseph L. McGinley, Allentown, March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harold C. Dunn, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

Harry C. Yake, Lebanon, March 7, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Clemens A. Markley, Allentown, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Henry Beck, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

G. D. Manderbach, Reading, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Frank Bozic, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Grace M. Althouse, Shippack, March 11, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Melvin L. Carlson, Kane, March 19, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Tildia A. Raver, Harrisburg, March 23, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

John R. Musser, Barnesboro, March 25, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

HOUSE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Law and Order:

In the House of Representatives, January 16, 1933.

Whereas, The amendment by Congress of the Volstead Act changing the definition of intoxicating liquor would allow the indiscriminate sale in this Commonwealth of brewed liquors of a higher alcoholic content than those sold; and

Whereas, Such sale of brewed liquor could result in the return of the salon unless proper legislation is passed to regulate and control the same; and

Whereas, The repeal of the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States before the next regular session of this Legislature is possible; and

Whereas, Such repeal would find the Commonwealth unprepared to handle and regulate the resumption of the liquor traffic which would follow such repeal; and

Whereas, A careful study should immediately be made of the conditions that would most probably result and of the legislation that will be needed to most carefully guard the interests of the public and at the same time produce revenue for the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, If Congress should direct that the question of the repeal of the eighteenth amendment should be submitted to State Conventions legislation would be necessary in order to arrange for the election of delegates thereto and the holding thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That a Liquor Law Revision Commission is hereby created consisting of seven members three of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House two by the President pro tempore of the Senate and two by the Governor of the Commonwealth whose duty shall be to make a careful study of (a) present and former liquor laws and their relation to present conditions and of the effect any modification of the Volstead Act or the repeal of the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States would have upon them (b) the matter of revenue in connection with any change in the law regulating the manufacture sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages and (c) the manner of submitting amendments to the Constitution of the United States to constitutional conventions within the states and the election of delegates to such convention; and be it

Resolved, That said Commission shall as soon as possible report to this Legislature the result of its study and its recommendations together with drafts of bills intended to regulate the liquor traffic in case of the repeal of said eighteenth amendment to license and control the sale of brewed liquors in case of the modification of the Volstead Act to obtain from such regulation licensing and control the greatest possible amount of revenue for the Commonwealth and to provide for the holding of a constitutional convention if necessary for the consideration of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States submitted thereto by the Congress of the United States and for the election of delegates to such convention; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commission shall report to the Legislature from time to time as it has completed its study of any of the matters referred to it by this resolution the results thereof so as to assist in the early passage of such legislation as may be deemed necessary

MOTION TO READ BILL FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the bill reported from committee at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or

warden of the jail; providing for deputies and their compensation; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:53 A. M. until 9 o'clock Monday evening, February 13, 1933.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1933

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

Lord God, we believe, as did our fathers, that Thou art the Maker and Ruler of men. We saw Thee wash the world last night. Wash us clean of all our sins and strengthen us for service. We commend our Commonwealth to the guidance of Thy wisdom and love. May our Speaker and his coadjutors, whom the people have chosen to serve them, serve to the best of their ability in honesty of purpose, and uprightness of life. Bless their labors with ever larger visions of truth, that through their faithfulness the life of our citizens may be guided by wise policies, and lifted to higher ideals, nobler achievements and lasting peace and prosperity. For Thy glory we ask it. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Wagner, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. GARTNER. HOUSE BILL No. 819.

An Act to amend clause (c) of section four hundred and ten of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws"; by denying the right of insurance companies to contest life insurance policies for misstatements with respect to medical history.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. DUNMIRE. HOUSE BILL No. 820.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged of Westmoreland County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McHENRY. HOUSE BILL No. 821.

An Act to amend Route 19071 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 822.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 306) entitled, "An act relating to criminal procedure before aldermen, justices of the peace, and magistrates, in cases of assault and assault and battery, and providing for the assessment of costs in such cases upon the prosecutor, defendant, or county, and the commitment of the prosecutor or defendant in case of default," by preventing the imposition of costs upon the county in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 823.

An Act to amend section fifty-four of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled, "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the laws relating thereto"; by providing for sureties on the bonds of county officers, and their deputies, clerks and assistants, given to the county and to the State, and the payment by the county of the premium on State bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 824.

An Act to amend article two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled, "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, and consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for submission to vote of the question of re-establishing as a township of the second class, a township of the first class, when the population has decreased below three hundred persons to the square mile.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. SPANN and Mr. METZIER. HOUSE BILL No. 825.

An Act to repeal sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," and the amendments thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 826.

An Act authorizing the recorder of deeds of any county of the second class to record or where recording is authorized by law to record by a photographic or photostatic process or method all papers required or authorized to be recorded or re-recorded by him and fixing the fees for such recording and re-recording, providing that any such photographic or photostatic record or re-record or any photographic or photostatic exemplification thereof shall be legal evidence in all cases where such original paper would be competent authorizing the board of county commissioners of any such county to contract purchase and pay for out of the county funds such apparatus equipment and supplies as shall be necessary to enable such recorder to record and re-record such instruments by such photographic or photostatic process or method authorizing the employment of such skilled employes and assistants as shall be necessary to administer such process or method and providing for fixing the kind number and compensation of such skilled employes and assistants and providing that such compensation shall be paid only out of the fees of said office collected or earned.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 827.

An act to amend section four of the act, approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 76), entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish the District court for the city and county of Philadelphia,' passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five," by providing for the payment of costs of defendant including counsel fees.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 828.

An Act to amend section twelve of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions," as amended, extending the time for filing affidavits of defense in the case of actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 829.

An Act to amend clause (a) of section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof"; as amended, by extending the time of hearings in actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 830.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 35), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to prevent vexatious attachments and to regulate the costs thereof,' approved April twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, allowing counsel fees to garnishee, and making them parties to attachments," by providing for additional counsel fees for filing an answer.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 831.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 1012), entitled: "An act regulating the business of loaning money

in sums of three hundred (\$300) dollars or less, either with or without security, to individuals pressed for funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act"; and the amendments thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 832.

An Act requiring building and loan associations to include in all reports filed, and in all advertisements published, a statement of the total amount of funds invested by it in liens on real estate, and to specify therein the amounts invested in first mortgages, second mortgages, bonds or other real estate securities; and providing penalties for failure so to do.

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 833.

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of junk dealers in cities of the first class and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 6.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" as amended making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed on liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions penitentiaries and reformatories and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 6.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 912), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera"; as amended, making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed, liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions, penitentiaries and reformatories; and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made.

SENATE BILL No. 19.

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by providing for the payment by the State of damages for land taken

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. WALL asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wade.

Mr. PEELOR asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Gillette.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. RUTH, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1195), entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations, and regulating the payment thereof"; providing for aid to agricultural associations succeeding associations which previously received aid.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 5, Printer's No. 55.

The Resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 16, 1933.

Whereas, The amendment by Congress of the Volstead Act changing the definition of intoxicating liquor would allow the indiscriminate sale in this Commonwealth of brewed liquors of a higher alcoholic content than those sold; and

Whereas, Such sale of brewed liquor could result in the return of the saloon unless proper legislation is passed to regulate and control the same; and

Whereas, The repeal of the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States before the next regular session of this Legislature is possible; and

Whereas, Such repeal would find the Commonwealth unprepared to handle and regulate the resumption of the liquor traffic which would follow such repeal; and

Whereas, A careful study should immediately be made of the conditions that would most probably result, and of the legislation that will be needed to most carefully guard the interests of the public, and at the same time produce revenue for the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, If Congress should direct that the question of the repeal of the eighteenth amendment should be submitted to State Conventions, legislation would be necessary in order to arrange for the election of delegates thereto and the holding thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That a Liquor Law Revision Commission is hereby created consisting of seven members, three of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House, two by the President pro tempore of the Senate, and two by the Governor of the Commonwealth, whose duty shall be to make a careful study of (a) present and former liquor laws and their relation to present conditions, and of the effect any modification of the Volstead Act, or the repeal of the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States would have upon them, (b) the matter of revenue in connection with any change in the law regulating the manufacture, sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages, and (c) the manner of submitting amendments to the Constitution of the United States to constitutional conventions within the states, and the election of delegates to such conventions; and be it

Resolved, That said Commission shall, as soon as possible, report to this Legislature the result of its study and its recommendations, together with drafts of bills intended to regulate the liquor traffic in case of the repeal of the said eighteenth amendment, to license and control the sale of brewed liquors in case of the modification of the Volstead Act, to obtain from such regulation, licensing and control, the greatest possible amount of revenue for the Commonwealth, and to provide for the holding of a constitutional convention if necessary for the consideration of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States and for the election of delegates to such conventions; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commission shall report to the Legislature, from time to time, as it has completed its study of any of the matters referred to it by this resolution, the results thereof, so as to assist in the early passage of such legislation as may be deemed necessary.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the Resolution.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. RHODES. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman if he will explain this Resolution to the House.

Mr. RHODES. I shall be very glad to give the explanation, Mr. Speaker. The resolution, in my opinion, Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, is very specific in what it proposes to accomplish and I feel that anybody who has read it can certainly comprehend it.

Unquestionably the Volstead Act will be amended, either in this Congress or in the next. There is likewise a possibility that in the immediate future the 18th Amendment will be repealed. The purpose of my Resolution is to anticipate these actions. Likewise, it will probably be necessary to repeal the Snyder-Armstrong Act of this State at the proper time, and it is with the thought in mind of not finding ourselves in an embarrassing position when Congress may act on this liquor question that this resolution has been prepared and introduced, with the idea that a commission might be appointed to study the situation in the event that the Volstead Act is repealed. Second, to prepare and suggest the necessary legislation in the event of the repeal of the 18th Amendment. Third, prepare the necessary legislation in the event that the submission of the 18th Amendment shall be taken up at Conventions of the various states.

Furthermore, this is not a wet and dry proposition. It seems to me that this is a constructive move, it is not a negative move. It seems to me further that if they do repeal these various acts that we are only taking a negative attitude. As a matter of fact this move is only precautionary, non-political and certainly has no relation to the controversial question of wet or dry.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House, if you will turn to page 2 of the Resolution you will find that the Resolution provides for the appointment of a commission; three members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, two members to be appointed by the President Pro Tem of the Senate and two by the Governor.

Now, I don't know what my former instruction in the schools was worth but I always taught that our form of government includes three branches, the Legislative, Executive and Judiciary. Really the principal effect of this Resolution appears to be right, but I cannot for the life of me see why the Governor should be permitted to appoint somebody to prepare legislation for this House and the Senate. It seems to me that the prerogative of preparing and passing legislation is with this House and the Senate and not with the Governor and the thought in my mind is that we should hold on to our prerogatives.

Why should the Governor be consulted in the preparation of legislation? My friend says that it is not a wet and dry issue. I cannot see anything else to it. You are either wet or dry, and if you are a wet do you want the Governor to prepare your bills? I ask you to vote "No" on this proposition.

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, the remarks of my friend from Philadelphia make necessary a further statement on the question.

His reference as to whether or not the Executive of this Commonwealth, or any other Commonwealth, should have the appointing power of members to a commission to study legislation raises immediately that old, time-worn question of the separation of powers, by which I mean the separation as between the Executive and the Legislative branches of the government. There is no question but that the Legislature must at all times adhere to its constitutional rights; there is no question but that the Legislature must at all times within the bounds of reasonableness and practicability maintain its independent position on the law making processes of the Commonwealth. But the fact remains that no Legislature ever passes a bill but which, before it becomes a law, must not be approved or disapproved by the Executive branch of the government. This is commonly known as the principle of checks and balances.

It seems to me that any commission appointed to study any question involving legislative matters of necessity, in order to be practical, must have upon it appointees of the Executive, in order that there may be such co-ordination of thought that the work of that commission will not become useless.

My friend from Monroe has said to this House that the Resolution does not raise the question of whether or not we are wet or dry, whether we are sympathizers with the wet side or the dry side, and that statement is as correct as it can be. This is a precautionary measure. If Congress should amend the Volstead Act or if ultimately the States will repeal the 18th Amendment, and this Commonwealth does not have upon its book legislation which will take care of the Commonwealth and its citizens, we might well then be classed, with the remarks of the gentleman who some time ago in Congress classified certain states as "backward states."

I recommend most highly that this Resolution have the approval of the House this morning.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I realize that this is a government of checks and balances, and I realize that a lot of former members of this House are not back here because they lost their balance. When it comes time to provide legislation on the wet and dry issue I, for one, am not going to trust myself to the drys to draw it. My friend from Monroe County, I don't remember of his ever voting wet. He didn't lose his balance, but many like him did.

I ask this House to go on record as not willing to pass this Resolution and using it as an alibi for defeating in a few days the repealer of the Snyder-Armstrong Act. I ask this House to go on record in accordance with the mandate of the people at the last election. If we are wet we are going to vote wet and provide legislation in accordance with the people's ideas, and I ask you to vote "No" on this Resolution.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia. Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RHODES. Does the gentleman from Philadelphia recall that within the last few weeks the Assembly of the State of New York passed a similar resolution without a dissenting vote and authorized the Governor of that State to appoint the entire commission, providing for the very same things as are set forth in this Resolution?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I would give great weight to that action if I thought that the Republicans of the great State of New York were the followers of Al Smith or I thought that they were controlled by his influence.

Mr. RHODES. Does the gentleman recall that when a similar resolution was before the Assembly of New York that the Republicans voted for it unanimously, whether they were wet or dry?

Mr. SOWERS. In reply to the question of my friend, I think I have been a little practical in my politics. The Governor of New York is wet, the Governor of Pennsylvania, everybody knows that he is dry.

Mr. RHODES. Would the gentleman from Philadelphia be satisfied to have the Governor appoint the whole commission, provided he was wet.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I don't think the Governor will ever get wet.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, that does not answer my question.

Mr. SOWERS. Well, Mr. Speaker, if he were wet I might have some confidence in him.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Flinchbaugh, and were as follows:

YEAS—106

Andrews.	Hamilton,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Baker,	Heffner,	McKinney,	Shugarts.
Barnhardt,	Hermansen,	Meredith,	Simon,
Bechtel,	Hester,	Merrell,	Stowell,
Bernhard,	Himes, H. E.,	Mohn,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Himes, L. R.,	Mumford,	Sterling, F.,
Brennan,	Holmes, J. L.,	Mumley,	Stevens,
Brown, J. E.,	Horst,	Negley,	Stevenson,
Brownfield,	Howard,	Nothnagle,	Stiteler,
Cannon,	Hutton,	O'Keefe,	Storb,
Caputo,	Jones,	O'Neill,	Surface,
Carson,	Kane, J. J.,	Peelot,	Terry,
Cohen,	King,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Craig,	Labar,	Peters,	Wagner,
Cramer,	Lane,	Powers,	Wall,
Dane,	Lose,	Raub,	Way,
DeFrehn,	Lovett, W. S.,	Reddy,	Weidemann,
Downey, G. E.,	Male,	Rhodes,	Welsh,
Dunmire,	Marcks,	Ruby,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	McCandless,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Eroe,	McClure,	Sarg,	Wood,
Evans,	McCreary,	Schrock,	Wright,
Fitzgerald,	McElwee,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Flinchbaugh,	McGinnis,	Schwab,	Zimmerman,
Flynn,	McGrall,	Shellenberger,	Talbot,
Furman,	McGregor,	Shettel,	Speaker.
Griffith,	McHenry,	Shortz,	

NAYS—48

Beech.	Harris,	Lewis,	Roan.
Bennett,	Hart,	Long,	Root,
Blumberg,	Harman,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roth,
Brown, W. L.,	Heffernan,	Maloney,	Sautter,
Carey,	Hefferon,	McBride,	Sowers,
Cooke,	Hewitt,	Metzler,	Spann,
Davies,	Hoopes,	Moore,	Steedle,
Denning,	Hough,	Myers,	Wasserman,
Finagan,	Jaffe,	O'Connor,	Williams, J. J.,
Gallagher,	Kane, L. P.,	Pennock,	Wilson, L. M.,
Gartner,	Kinney,	Perry, J. J.,	Wilson, T. B.,
Gorman,	Laubach,	Rectenwald,	Yourishin.
Green,			

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION FOR ATTENDING ROOSEVELT INAUGURATION

Mr. STEEDLE offered a resolution and asked unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 8, 1933.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint five members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is authorized to appoint five members of the House of Representatives, who together shall constitute a joint committee to arrange for the transportation on March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, of the Governor, the members of the Cabinet, the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Chief Clerks and assistant chief clerks of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Senate, the Resident Clerk of the House, the Chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Senate Librarian and the Parliamentarian of the House, from Harrisburg to Washington and return to participate on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt as President of the United States.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution? Is there objection?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection and unanimous consent is not granted.

The resolution lies over under the rules.

RESOLUTION No. 17

Mr. SURFACE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 17, Printer's No. 33.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 31, 1933.

Whereas, In order to assist this House in determining the proper method of effecting the saving in the General Appropriation Bill that the decreased revenue of the Commonwealth will make necessary a comparative statement of salaries received by the State officials and employees during the past decade would be most helpful; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Auditor General is hereby requested to prepare as soon as possible for the use of this House a statement showing the salaries paid by the State during the year 1913 to the different officials and employees and the salaries paid to such officials and employees during the year 1932; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Clerk of this House to the Auditor General of the Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 18

Mr. SURFACE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 18, Printer's No. 34.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 30, 1933.

Whereas, It will be most helpful to the members of the House in order to assist them in aiding the different municipalities within the State to effect the economies in their government that are now necessary, to have a comparative statement of the salaries paid to the officers and employees of such municipalities during the last decade; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs shall as soon as possible furnish to this House a Statement showing the salaries paid to officers and officials and employees of the various, counties, cities, boroughs, townships and school districts within the Commonwealth during the year, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the compensation received by the same officers, officials and employees during the year, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs by the Chief Clerk of this House.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION COMMITTED

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolution be committed to the Committee on State Government.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and

thirty-two, (P. L. 101), entitled "An act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes, except in cities of the first class, to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments;" extending the provisions thereof to county taxes, and clarifying the term "delinquent tax collector."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 100), entitled "An act authorizing the abatement of penalties on local taxes; providing further for the abatement of tax penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended by authorizing the funding of certain indebtedness.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 248), entitled "An act regulating the practice of veterinary medicine, including veterinary surgery and veterinary dentistry, or any branch thereof; and establishing, as incidental thereto, a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, and defining its powers and duties"; providing that persons not eligible to a license as a veterinarian, but qualified to practice castration of domestic animals, may be given a limited license, authorizing such practice.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 566, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine), entitled "An act to amend section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred ninety-one (three Smith's Laws, six), entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' prescribing the form of notary seal," by providing that the presence of the arms of this Commonwealth on the seal of the notary public commissioned after the approval of the effective date of the act to which this is a supplement, shall not invalidate said sealer the notarial acts, instruments or attestations authenticated by such seal.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for police officers and keepers of jails and police stations to refuse, hinder or prevent a person arrested or detained from communicating with any outside person for the purpose of securing bail.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act to amend the last paragraph of section nine hundred and three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by changing the penalty for overloading vehicles.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety, regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, alder-

men, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by requiring certain motor vehicles to be equipped with laminated safety plate glass; fixing penalties; and providing for the suspension or revocation by the Public Service Commission of certificates of public convenience of common carriers for violations of the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 607, entitled:

An act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of townships, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, providing that where the county commissioners and abutting property owners agree on damages to be paid by the county such agreement must be approved by the court of quarter sessions before payment thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Joint Legislative Committee, appointed to investigate the highway program of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto broadening the definition of "deceased service men"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166

Baker,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Heffernan,	McKay,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Hefferson,	McKinney,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Heffner,	Mereditth,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Hermansen,	Merrell,	Shugarts,
Boyd,	Hester,	Metzler,	Simon,
Brancato,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Sinwell,
Brennan,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Snyder,
Brown, J. E.,	Himes, L. R.,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Spann,
Brownfield,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Steedle,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carey,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stevens,
Carson,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stevenson,
Chervenak,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Cohen,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Storb,
Cooke,	Jaffe,	Peeloy,	Stott,
Craig,	Jones,	Pennock,	Surface,
Dane,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, D. R.,	Tahl,
Davies,	King,	Perry, J. J.,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Kinney,	Peters,	Turner,
Denning,	Labar,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, G. E.,	Laubach,	Powers,	Wall,
Downey, J.,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Lewis,	Rechtenwald,	Way,
Emhardt,	Long,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Evans,	Lord,	Rhodes,	Welsh,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Rice,	Westrick,
Flanagan,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	White,
Fleisher,	Lovett, W. S.,	Root,	Wike,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Flynn,	Lynch, M.,	Ruby,	Wilson, L. M.,
Forrest,	Malina,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Gallagher,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Gartner,	Mason,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Gorman,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Wright,
Green,	McBride,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Greenstein,	McCandless,	Schwab,	Yourishin,
Griffith,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Zimmerman,
Haines,	McCreary,	Scorza,	Talbot,
Hamilton,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Speaker.
Harmuth,	McGrall,		

NAYS—1

Reilly,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 676) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be solders sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of solders sailors or marines" as amended broadening the definition of the term "deceased service men"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Andrews,	Haines,	McCreary,	Shettel,
Baker,	Hamilton,	McElwee,	Shortz,
Baldi,	Harris,	McGinnis,	Shreiner,
Barnhardt,	Hart,	McGrall,	Shugarts,
Bechtel,	Heffernan,	McGregor,	Simon,
Bennett,	Hefferson,	McHenry,	Snyder,
Bernhard,	Heffner,	McKay,	Sowers,
Boyd,	Hermansen,	McKinney,	Spann,
Brancato,	Hester,	Metzler,	Stank,
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Steedle,
Brown, J. E.,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Sterling, R. B.,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, L. R.,	Mumford,	Stevens,
Brownfield,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Stevenson,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. B.,	Myers,	Stiteler,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. L.,	Negley,	Stone,
Carey,	Horst,	Nothnagle,	Stott,
Carson,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Surface,
Chervenak,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Terry,
Cohen,	Jaffe,	Peeloy,	Turner,
Cooke,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wagner,
Craig,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Walker, W. A.,
Cramer,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wall,
Dane,	King,	Powell,	Wasserman,
Davies,	Kinney,	Price,	Way,
DeFrehn,	Labar,	Rechtenwald,	Weidemann,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Reed,	Welsh,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Rice,	Wike,
Eroe,	Long,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans,	Lord,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fleisher,	Lovett, J. E.,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Lovett, W. S.,	Sarig,	Wood,
Flynn,	Lynch, M.,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Gallagher,	Male,	Schrock,	Wright,
Gartner,	Malina,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Gorman,	Marcks,	Schwab,	Yourishin,
Green,	Mason,	Scott,	Zimmerman,
Griffith,	McCandless,	Sheffer,	Talbot,
Habbyslaw,	McClure,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act to authorize the purchase by the Commonwealth of historical works relative to the services of Pennsylvania volunteers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—126

Andrews,	Furman,	Lovett, J. E.,	Ruth,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Malina,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Gartner,	Maloney,	Sautter,
Barnhardt,	Gorman,	Marcks,	Schrock,
Bechtel,	Green,	McCreary,	Shellenberger,
Bennett,	Greenstein,	McElwee,	Shortz,
Bernhard,	Griffith,	McGinnis,	Shreiner,
Boyd,	Haines,	McGrall,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hamilton,	McGregor,	Sowers,
Brown, W. I.,	Harris,	McKinney,	Spann,
Cannon,	Hart,	Merrill,	Steedle,
Caputo,	Hartman,	Mumford,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carey,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Stevens,
Chervenak,	Hefferon,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Cooke,	Heffner,	Negley,	Stone,
Cordier,	Hermansen,	Northagle,	Surface,
Craig,	Hewitt,	Patterson,	Terry,
Dane,	Himes, H. E.,	Peelor,	Turner,
Davies,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Wagner,
DeFrehn,	Holmes, J. B.,	Perry, D. R.,	Walker, W. A.
Denning,	Holmes, J. L.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wall,
Downey, J.,	Horst,	Powell,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Hutton,	Powers,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Jaffe,	Price,	Westrick,
Eroe,	Jones,	Reckenwald,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans,	Kane, L. P.,	Reed,	Wood,
Fitzgerald,	Labar,	Reilly,	Woodside,
Fleisher,	Laubach,	Roan,	Yeakel,
Flinchbaugh,	Lewis,	Root,	Zimmerman,
Flynn,	Long,	Roth,	Talbot,
Forrest,	Loose,	Ruby,	Speaker.

NAYS—7

Himes, I. R.,	Lynch, M.,	Schwab,	Wilson, L. M.,
Hoopes,	Raub,	Winwell,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act abolishing constables' returns to the court of quarter sessions in counties of the fourth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except in counties of the first class the returns required by law to be made by constables to the court of quarter sessions are hereby abolished. No constable shall hereafter be required to make any such return or be entitled to any fees for making any such return.

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

Amend title, 2nd line, by striking out the words "in counties of the fourth class" and insert in lieu thereof "except in counties of the first class."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any

objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

RESOLUTION

GRANTING HOUSE COMMITTEES AUTHORITY TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 8, 1933.

Whereas. The various standing and special committees are engaged in a study of the various departments and agencies of the Commonwealth in order to formulate a legislative program in the interest of the economic operation of the State Government; and

Whereas, Said committees in the discharge of their duties are required to examine various heads of departments and others to ascertain facts upon which to base their reports and recommendations; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said committees shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of their respective chairmen requesting and commanding any person or persons to appear before them and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the Committees and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committees may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person and shall have the force and effect of subpoenas issuing out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of any of said standing or special committees shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before the committee. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to testify before any of said committees or to produce any books, papers, records or documents, shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth in such cases.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution? Is there objection?

Mr. TERRY. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection and unanimous consent is not granted.

The resolution lies over under the rules.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess for fifteen minutes for the purpose of referring bills. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and (11.01 A. M.) declares a recess for fifteen minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 11.16 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

RESOLUTION

EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO HON. CHARLES T. DWYER ON DEATH OF DAUGHTER

Mr. SPANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 8, 1933.

Whereas, The House has just received the sad news of the death of Catherine, the twenty year old daughter of the Honorable Charles T. Dwyer of the County of Allegheny; and

Whereas, The hand of death has again brought sorrow and grief to a Member of this House and has removed one who was yet in life's bright morning time; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House extends its profound sympathy to this Member who has been bereft of one he loved so well, and that this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that a copy thereof be forwarded by the Chief Clerk to the grief laden and sorrowing parents.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. WELSH. HOUSE BILL No. 834.

An Act invoking the police power of this Commonwealth; staying all proceedings to sell real property on mortgage foreclosures for the period of two years.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GARTNER. HOUSE BILL No. 835.

An Act relating to policies of life insurance; requiring medical examinations of persons whose lives are to be insured or in lieu thereof to issue policies which are incontestable after six months from date of issue.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. JOHN J. KANE. HOUSE BILL No. 836.

An Act declaring certain agreements between employes and employers and others to be contrary to public policy and void.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 837.

An Act making an appropriation to the Legislative Committee constituted for the purpose of arranging for the participation by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the inauguration of the President.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 838.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and County purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"; as amended, exempting from said county and city tax personal property to the value of five thousand dollars.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 839.

An Act providing for one additional judge in each of the Courts of Common Pleas No. 4 and No. 5 of Philadelphia County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BLUMBERG and Mr. SARIG. HOUSE BILL No. 840.

An Act relating to unemployment relief; making an appropriation to the State Emergency Relief Board for direct and work relief; and prescribing the powers and duties of the Board with reference thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LEWIS. HOUSE BILL No. 841.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital, for elimination and correction of fire hazards.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHORTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 842.

An Act to establish as a State highway a certain section of public road in the County of Luzerne, and providing for its construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. GALLAGHER. HOUSE BILL No. 843.

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 844.

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and licensing of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture, as owners, operators, and/or teachers; defining beauty culture and regulating beauty culture shops, schools, students and operators; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN. HOUSE BILL No. 845.

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SIMON. HOUSE BILL No. 846.

An Act to appropriate money in the Motor License Fund to the Department of Highways for the purpose of paying commissary supplies heretofore furnished said Department.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. FLANAGAN. HOUSE BILL No. 847.

An Act to amend clause (c) of section one of, and to add section eight and one-tenth to, article three of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing, and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all in-

junctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by prohibiting the imposition of penalties for failure of consumer to pay charges promptly.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. DANE. HOUSE BILL No. 848.

An Act to amend sections three and five of the act, approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 522), entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and of dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town, and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties"; as amended, by increasing the license fee on police dogs.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. WOODSIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 849.

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 497), entitled "An act regulating and licensing the sale, transfer, and possession of certain firearms; prescribing penalties, procedure, and rules of evidence; conferring powers and imposing duties on courts of quarter sessions, sheriffs, and heads of police departments; and to make uniform the law with reference thereto," by exempting hunters and fishers from the licensure provisions of the act under certain circumstances.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. BECHTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 850.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twenty-one), entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate by letter, or to name, number, or combine State highways, or any part or parts thereof, in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth, and facilitate the keeping of maps and records of the Department of Highways; and to include, in any route designated for the convenience of the traveling public, any township road or roads," by including public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. BECHTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 851.

An Act lapsing all unobligated balances of appropriations for township reward heretofore made from the Motor License Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RAUB. HOUSE BILL No. 852.

An Act validating sheriffs' sales of real estate on judgments of foreclosure in scire facias sur mortgage cases when the release of the mortgagor from liability was not filed with the proceipe.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. RAUB. HOUSE BILL No. 853.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Easton, Pennsylvania (formerly the Easton Home for Friendless Children).

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RAUB. HOUSE BILL No. 854.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Easton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith"; as amended, providing for co-operation by school districts with municipal districts in health work.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CRAMER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, February 13, 1933, at 9 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11.42 A. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, February 13, 1933, at 9 o'clock.

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SENATE

MONDAY, February 13, 1933.

The Senate met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee that Thou hast brought us back again this week in safety and in health and strength. May we face all of the duties and all of the responsibilities of this week, as members of this Senate, not only with cheerfulness but with courage. Bring us closer together as men, and may these times of trial in which we are all living bring us closer together in our fellowship and in our sympathy.

May we meet life and all of life's struggles and battles as valiant soldiers, always unafraid. Help us always to be unafraid of living and unafraid of dying.

Bless us tonight, we ask in Thy name and for Christ's sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. NORTON, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS"

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate numerous petitions from citizens and various religious and fraternal organizations of the State protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws" and the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

REPORT OF DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the report of the Delaware River Joint Commission covering operation of the Delaware River Bridge during the calendar year of 1932.

(For report see Appendix).

RESOLUTION FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF TENNESSEE URGING FEDERAL LEGISLATION ON FINANCING FARM MORTGAGES

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF TENNESSEE
Nashville

February 6, 1933.

Presiding Officer of Senate,
Senate Chamber,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Complying with the terms of Senate Joint Resolution No. 19 by Senator Henry R. Bell of Loudon, Tennessee, and Senator Horace E. Sherrell of Delrose, Tennessee, recently passed by the Sixty-Eighth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee and approved by the Governor and the Speakers of the Senate and House respectively, I am herewith enclosing said Resolution.

Respectfully,

S. O. MURPHEY,
Chief Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 374 (Senate Bill No. 350), entitled:

An Act to authorize the purchase by the Commonwealth of historical works relative to the services of Pennsylvania volunteers

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 297 (Senate Bill No. 351), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "General County Law," broadening the definition of "deceased service men."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 293 (Senate Bill No. 352), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 676) entitled "An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as 'deceased service men' defining the term 'deceased service men' authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the

expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines" as amended broadening the definition of the term "deceased service men"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

RESOLUTION FOR JOINT SESSION IN MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session this evening (Monday, February 13, 1933) at 10 o'clock in the Hall of the House for the Purpose of holding suitable ceremonies in memory of Abraham Lincoln, the Sixteenth President of the United States of America.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF JOINT SESSION

The PRESIDENT. At 9.50 p. m. the Committee from the House of Representatives will be at the door, and the Senate will proceed to the Hall of the House, when the memory of the immortal Lincoln will be honored. The Chaplain of the Senate will offer prayer, the Gettysburg Address will be read by Representative Zimmerman, addresses will be made by Senator Prince and Representative Holmes, and at the conclusion of the joint session the Senate will return to the Senate Chamber.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and laid upon the table:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., February 13, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the Members in joint session tomorrow, Tuesday, February 14, 1933.

I shall be glad to have you fix the hour to suit your convenience.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

ALDERMAN

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., February 13, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

William M. Schabacker, of Erie, Erie County, as Alderman of the Third Ward of the City of Erie, Erie County, vice F. J. Bassett, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

Leo J. Eaton, of Eldred, McKean County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Eldred, McKean County, vice Daniel J. Hodnett, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

William D. Brownlee, of Washington, Washington County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Canton, Washington County, vice Glenn G. Wonsettler, removed from office by Order of Court, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., February 13, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John N. Platt, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.
Robert F. Morris, Jr., Pittsburgh, February 23, 1933.
Henry X. O'Brien, Pittsburgh, February 25, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

John B. McGrath, Houtzdale, February 27, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Hilda Barr Murphy, Pittsburgh, February 28, 1933.
Miss Mary L. Jones, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Edgar A. McMillin, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
John R. Patterson, Swissvale, March 2, 1933.
James H. Pitts, Glassport, March 2, 1933.
Harry Powell, McKees Rocks, March 2, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Elmer R. Griffith, Johnstown, March 2, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

M. I. Gardner, Clearfield, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Alphonzo Sproul, Jr., Lansdowne, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Bert. H. Jones, Wilkes-Barre, March 2, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Edna Melhuish, Williamsport, March 2, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Jay H. Wagner, Watsontown, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William A. Bradley, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Samuel L. Hooven, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Horace A. C. Kopp, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
F. Warren McDowell, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Bertram E. Berner, Tamaqua, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

A. M. Simon, McKeesport, March 3, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John E. Markham, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.

BEDFORD COUNTY

Luther J. Ahlburn, Hyndman, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

James V. Kline, East Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Miss Florence M. Rebbeck, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Ernest G. Roessler, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
L. L. Roth, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

J. Freeman Loux, Quakertown, March 5, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

Miss Geraldine E. Craft, Philipsburg, March 3, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Robert R. Couse, DuBols, March 5, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Earl D. Geyer, Shippensburg, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Ethel G. Davis, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

Miss Florence G. Earp, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

J. Wesley Allgood, Scranton, March 5, 1933.

C. B. Levering, Scranton, March 5, 1933.

Miss Elizabeth D. Montebello, Scranton, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Ray L. Weisel, Allentown, March 5, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Gertrude M. Hartzel, Milton, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Walter Baron, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

G. A. Reynolds, Uniondale, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Lillian M. Newcomer, York, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. M. Carothers, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

Miss Irene M. Ford, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

Martin J. Griffin, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

William L. Jacobs, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss May Corrigan, Uniontown, March 7, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Carrie I. Mill, Allentown, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary J. Belsito, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Joseph F. Rooney, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Edwin Blew, Mahanoy City, March 7, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Jay B. Peterson, Youngwood, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Stanley K. Brunner, Philadelphia, March 9, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John A. Keck, Greensburg, March 9, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

A. M. Clements, Wilmerding, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis Strousse, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

John Goyne, Mahanoy City, March 10, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Marie O. Ware, Media, March 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Aline R. Niederberger, Pittsburgh, March 12, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Esther L. Fox, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Harold A. Butz, Allentown, March 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Ellen E. Deady, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.

Miss Anna L. Gerhard, Philadelphia, March 27, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

F. R. Duffy, Pittsburgh, April 6, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Samuel Sicherman, Wilkes-Barre, April 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Caroline Earnshaw, Philadelphia, April 12, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ADAMS COUNTY

Dewey E. McCauslin, Bendersville.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

N. F. Dougherty, Dormont.

Lloyd C. English, Pittsburgh.

J. Edward Manion, Pittsburgh.

Thomas J. Mayfield, McKeesport.

Miss Katherine P. McNulty, Pittsburgh.

DELAWARE COUNTY

G. W. Dieter, Upper Darby.

LEBANON COUNTY

John R. Robb, Lebanon.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Carbin C. Miller, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Paul R. Robbins, Plymouth.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Edward N. Adourian, Carroll Park.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Raymond E. Adams, Philadelphia.

Jacob S. Brenner, Philadelphia.

Daniel C. D'Orazio, Philadelphia.

Joseph L. Farrell, Philadelphia.

Frederick F. Hallowell, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Katherine M. Hildebrand, Philadelphia.

Joseph Lipschutz, Philadelphia.

Chas. T. Pickett, Philadelphia.

John C. A. Rigney, Philadelphia.

Charles W. Rueter, Philadelphia.

J. Ellis Shipman, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jane M. Suplee, Philadelphia.

Harry C. Weber, Philadelphia.

Elihu J. Wolf, Philadelphia.
Isaac A. Wolfe, Philadelphia.
Joseph A. Zeits, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

H. C. Clauser, Schuylkill Haven.

SOMERSET COUNTY

R. E. Craver, Somerset.

VENANGO COUNTY

Blaine G. Harrington, Cranberry.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Helen L. Minton, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

C. A. McGuire, Manor.

YORK COUNTY

J. W. Brooks, Fawn Grove.
Miss Myrtle A. Kinneman, York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Sol Levin, Harrisburg, February 18, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William Betz, Jr., Philadelphia, February 18, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Austin L. George, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

J. Dress Pannell, Harrisburg, February 19, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Harry P. Albertson, Darby, February 19, 1933.
Merle W. Lefever, Marcus Hook, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Robert T. Levins, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Herman McCullough, Pittsburgh, February 23, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Rocco De Gregorio, Philadelphia, February 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. G. Heidish, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Charles B. Murphy, Homestead, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Malvin S. Finton, Lykens, March 2, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Edison Dippel, Archbald, March 2, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Carl W. Herdic, Williamsport, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Isaac S. H. Jones, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
William A. Klaus, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Morris H. Kohen, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Edna E. Price, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Mrs. Carolyn D. Ryszeleski, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Steve Souchack, Mahanoy City, March 2, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

John F. Buckley, Scranton, March 3, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Laura Wittmer, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Sara A. Jeffries, New Salem, March 4, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Harris O. Renninger, Shamokin, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss M. Alice Bushman, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Frank J. Shermer, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Miss Clara E. Weigand, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Robert L. Wickline, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Fabian W. Wright, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

L. H. Murtoff, Boiling Springs, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Ickes, Steelton, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Eleanor H. Shelly, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Maag, Media, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Elsie M. Lefever, Lancaster, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Herbert W. Funk, Allentown, March 5, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Mary D. Stuempfle, Williamsport, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Henry Friedman, Ardmore, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Clara Abele, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Albert A. Anderer, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Anna C. Bardon, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Kathryn Du Frayne, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

David M. Green, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Florence G. Lewis, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Helen Mars, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
John I. Petku, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Grace A. Phelan, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Julia Roseman, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Frank E. Rubright, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Mabel M. Shetzline, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Frank A. Simons, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Robert B. Mitinger, Greensburg, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Frank Snowden, Chester, March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John L. Hauser, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
 Julius Schmidt, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
 Carl L. Schumann, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel Cohn, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
 Wacław Frysztański, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
 Charles W. Kaelber, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
 William J. Mathers, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
 John A. Shedwick, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
 William Trost, Jr., Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
 Joseph J. Voss, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Lile F. Leidich, Harrisburg, March 9, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Mary B. Hendry, Erie, March 9, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss L. H. Truxell, Greensburg, March 9, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Ida M. Thomas, Wilkes-Barre, March 10, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Ralph L. Belford, Milton, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George Edwards, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

J. R. Harkison, Lemoyne, March 11, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Elmer Miller, Philadelphia, March 11, 1933.
 Julius A. Bacher, Philadelphia, March 18, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Elmer E. Sloan, Emlenton, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Nelson T. Brown, Philadelphia, March 31, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss A. C. Swanson, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1933.
 John M. Kane, Jr., Pittsburgh, April 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Leonard Brecher, Philadelphia, April 8, 1933.
 Mrs. R. E. Wallack, Philadelphia, April 10, 1933.
 Miss Elsie Lee Bulla, Philadelphia, April 18, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 13, 1933.
 To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Robert G. Cogolizer, Scranton, February 16, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William F. Lahner, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Howard H. Whitehead, Greensburg, February 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Geo. A. Wallace, Pittsburgh, February 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edwin J. Feeny, Philadelphia, February 26, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Murphy, Ardmore, March 1, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Homer W. Brining, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
 John R. Carmichael, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
 Francis X. Plunkett, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
 John S. Shafer, E. Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
 J. M. Shields, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
 E. C. Weger, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Ernest E. Coffman, New Salem, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Morris Werther, Pottstown, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Oscar M. Gebelein, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret B. Smith, Latrobe, March 2, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Walter B. Liggitt, York, March 2, 1933.
 Robt. J. Stambaugh, York, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles E. Coates, Pittsburgh, March 4, 1933.
 Dixon O. Cochran, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
 George A. Lewis, Elizabeth, March 5, 1933.
 J. H. McConville, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
 Miss Edith M. Walp, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

F. H. Behringer, Beaver Falls, March 5, 1933.
 O. C. Caughey, New Brighton, March 5, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Miss Mildred Snyder, Palmerton, March 5, 1933.

CLINTON COUNTY

Mrs. Helen O'Donnell, Lock Haven, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Eleanor Anglemeyer, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Harry H. Bardsley, Upper Darby, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Walter H. Scott, Corry, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Earl W. Eshleman, Lancaster, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Mrs. Edna L. Buchanan, Allentown, March 5, 1933.
 Earl F. Ritter, Allentown, March 5, 1933.
 A. J. Trump, Allentown, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

John F. O'Brien, Bridgeport, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph Marcinano, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 Walter N. White, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

J. E. Taylor, Emlenton, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Geo. S. Deeds, Ligonier, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Harry Olewine, Hazleton March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Geo. W. Jessop, Wilkinsburg, March 7, 1933.
Nicholas Mervos, Duquesne, March 7, 1933.
Andrew Petach, McKeesport, March 7, 1933.
Peter Reskovic, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

William G. Harbach, Lebanon, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Bertha Clark, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
David Friedman, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
LeRoy J. Lamb, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

William J. Wiest, Shamokin, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth M. King, Philadelphia, March 16, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 13, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

SNYDER COUNTY

C. A. Baker, McClure, February 19, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

George W. Brugger, Canonsburg, February 19, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

C. Dudley Conrad, Middletown, February 25, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Charles A. May, York, February 28, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Herbert G. Steed, Washington, March 1, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Mrs. Anita Seiler, Bloomsburg, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Clarence J. Speicher, Hershey, March 2, 1933.

GREENE COUNTY

D. Herman Roberts, Waynesburg, March 2, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

I. E. Shoop, Elizabethtown, March 2, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Anna F. Bowman, Lebanon, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Frank S. Talarico, Ardmore, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Rubin L. Comer, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Marian L. Reilly, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Elsa Werner, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Mabel E. Trower, Washington, March 2, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Nellie M. Harrold, Greensburg, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Dorothy M. Anderson, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.
George P. Schmucker, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Louis A. Barmen, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Glenn S. Baylor, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Miss Maude F. McBrier, Beaver, March 5, 1933.

JUNIATA COUNTY

Harry E. Potter, Mifflintown, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

William T. Cullen, Scranton, March 5, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth Bender, Sunbury, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

C. Tyson Allen, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Frederick W. Cloak, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Ella M. Cohee, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Margaret Elvin, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Margaret V. Mouradian, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss E. E. Todd, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Samuel Uram, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Helen M. Wilcox, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry H. Fowler, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
William F. Hueston, Coraopolis, March 7, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Clinton T. Snyder, Catasauqua, March 7, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

M. I. Williams, Wilkes-Barre, March 7, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Earl W. Cohick, Williamsport, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Raymond J. Longworth, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. R. E. Heinrich, McDonald, March 7, 1933.
Mrs. Lily B. McElravy, Washington, March 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John T. Small, Wilmerding, March 10, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

H. H. Williams, Monongahela, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Lulu B. McNary, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

R. D. Kehrer, Eagles Mere, March 12, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Otto H. Moyer, Royersford, March 18, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

A. V. Campbell, McDonald, March 25, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Miss Bertha M. Dewees, Quakertown, April 1, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. B. M. Snover, Philadelphia, April 8, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John W. Girt, Brackenridge, March 2, 1933.

Miss Jeannette Herman, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

Howard C. Kifer, Pitcairn, March 2, 1933.

David M. Simon, West View, March 2, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Carl Hans Dill, Reading, March 2, 1933.

Walter C. Hoffman, Reading, March 2, 1933.

Philip S. Steinbach, Bethel, March 2, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

William T. Canan, Altoona, March 2, 1933.

Robert B. Smith, Hollidaysburg, March 2, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

Miss Clara T. Bateson, State College, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Hanna Stringer, Coatesville, March 2, 1933.

CLINTON COUNTY

Howard C. Casselberry, Lock Haven, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Reba Campbell, Pittston, March 2, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Ralph M. George, Bradford, March 2, 1933.

MONROE COUNTY

Mrs. Violet Hallett Price, Cresco, March 2, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Albert Canning, Bethlehem, March 2, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

William Field Shay, Watsonstown, March 2, 1933.

Miss Ethel M. Zimmerman, Shamokin, March 2, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Edward Friedline, Jennertown, March 2, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Miss V. V. Brecht, Franklin, March 2, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

W. Robert Crawford, Elrama, March 2, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

C. A. Ruch, Altoona, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Robert J. Blumenthal, Unity, March 5, 1933.

Miss E. Viola Brown, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Harry C. Engel, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

H. C. Gardner, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

James Messer, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Maxton, Reading, March 5, 1933.

Miss Kathryn G. Sauer, Reading, March 5, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Giovanni De Vincenzis, Altoona, March 5, 1933.

W. L. Hicks, Tyrone, March 5, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Edith A. Green, Kennett Square, March 5, 1933.

Thomas L. Hoskins, West Chester, March 5, 1933.

Jesse D. Pusey, Avondale, March 5, 1933.

Miss Myrtle E. Summerell, Paoli, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. S. Elizabeth Walton, Oxford, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Ralph S. Fuller, Erie, March 5, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Berwyn S. Detweiler, Uniontown, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Rolland R. Schreib, Easton, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

R. Dale Bentley, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

C. H. Everly, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

John H. Gossling, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

George W. Jones, Monessen, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Frank J. Minet, York, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles W. Clark, Bellevue, March 7, 1933.

Louis C. Schweitzer, Matrona, March 7, 1933.

Jacob M. Utzig, Russellton, March 7, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss E. Rea Lang, Hollidaysburg, March 7, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

Robert Braesel, Butler, March 7, 1933.

Miss Helen M. Wise, Butler, March 7, 1933.

John Laing Wise, Butler, March 7, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Ida M. Peirce, Unionville, March 7, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Frank J. Blair, Columbia, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Roy Binder, Pottstown, March 7, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Erwin F. Grube, Bethlehem, March 7, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Mary Josephine Rhodes, Kittanning, March 10, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Edith H. Russel, West Chester, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss M. E. Connor, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

G. E. Kiefer, Easton, April 9, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss R. R. Telford, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Mary Reigel, Harrisburg, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

M. F. Gormley, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Owen K. Kimbel, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

John Pierce Jones, Ashland, March 2, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

P. E. Moran, New Kensington, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth A. Magurie, Harrisburg, March 3, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Raymond E. Beach, Philadelphia, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

L. O. Brown, McKeesport, March 5, 1933.
Edward F. Buetzow, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Dorothy Fitzpatrick, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Julius N. Sopoliga, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Howard W. Body, Yellow House, March 5, 1933.
J. Victor Grimm, Reading, March 5, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Edith S. Bartley, Altoona, March 5, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Thomas A. Morrissey, Sayre, March 5, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

C. E. Larimer, Bellefonte, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Mabel Murray-Keys, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss K. L. Morgan, Chester, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Helen S. Spackman, Rutledge, March 5, 1933.
Thomas Stratton, Drexel Hill, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. E. B. Felton, Erie, March 5, 1933.
Jacob O. Hertzler, Erie, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Mabel M. Smtih, Lancaster, March 5, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth A. Hassel, Sharon, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Henry C. Swartley, Lansdale, March 5, 1933.
Joseph R. Whitacre, Pottstown, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John D. Keleher, Bethlehem, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Helen M. Stevens, Bethlehem, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Michael Di Genova, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Catherine R. Greany, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
William F. Homiller, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Richard P. Imschweiler, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Katherine Koenemann, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Carl M. Schwartz, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Matilda C. Seip, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Mrs. Estrella Johnson, Minersville, March 5, 1933.
Thomas P. Large, Tamaqua, March 5, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Julius Freedman, Forest City, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Robert E. Hamm, Brodbeck, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss E. S. Brideson, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Miss Mary S. Buckley, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Samuel F. Donaldson, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Miss Lillian Kinzer, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
C. Elrod Lenhart, McKeesport, March 7, 1933.
Miss Anna M. McMinn, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Henry G. Meyer, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Raymond R. Pollitt, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Harold F. Peterson, Sayre, March 7, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

A. Stanley Ezekiel, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Marian T. Dailey, Erie, March 7, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Fanning, Dunmore, March 7, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

John Homsher, Strasburg, March 7, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Carpenter, Wilkes-Barre, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Lena M. Broderick, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
George R. M. Burkert, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Lawrence J. Doyle, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
G. Raymond Greeby, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Nathan Gross, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
H. W. Kunzig, Jr., Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Miss Reba Levy, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Miss May B. McCormick, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Miss Lillian M. Murphy, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Wm. H. Rittenhouse, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
William B. Stocum, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

William L. Geesey, York, March 7, 1933.
 Clarence P. Gnau, York, March 7, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Curtis J. Weaver, Reading, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Giocondo Marcolongo, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.
 Wm. J. Martin, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Bertha B. Prichard, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Mary S. Reisinger, Columbia, March 12, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John H. Hoffman, Philadelphia, March 16, 1933.
 Royal W. Uric, Philadelphia, March 20, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

G. H. McClain, Aliquippa, March 25, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Payson C. Bittner, Palmerton, March 25, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Harry P. Ottey, Media, March 25, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

William A. Titsworth, Montrose, March 25, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

R. Grey Smith, Suterville, April 18, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the appointment of Frank B. White, of Almedia, Columbia County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Scott, Columbia County, vice William Bogart, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 8, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Samuel J. McDowell, Leechburg, February 9, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

W. A. Braun, Pittsburgh, February 12, 1933.
 Frank J. Hohman, Pittsburgh, February 16, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

John Murrin, Butler, February 17, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Orlando B. Partridge, Scranton, February 21, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Harry W. Kelly, Chalfont, February 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Rowland Coast, Philadelphia, February 26, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Sarah C. Dougherty, Braddock, March 2, 1933.
 Miss Pearl V. Douglass, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
 Frank L. Stein, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

Miss Elva Snyder, Millerstown, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Vincent A. Marron, Chester, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

James J. O'Connell, Cheltenham, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Teresa C. Garramone, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
 T. D. Hendricks, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
 Harry W. Rommel, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
 Joseph F. Shaw, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
 Jacob Tentzer, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Agnes G. Carrol, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
 Philip Simons, Glassport, March 5, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Mrs. Bernice B. House, Kittanning, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Hazel M. Millard, Reading, March 5, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Dorothy G. Gochnour, Johnstown, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Luella M. Turner, Erie, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Emily R. Thomas Scranton, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John V. Pfluger, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 Miss Rose A. Rubin, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Mrs. Mabelle M. Landis, Warren, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Fred J. Mumma, York, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Joseph L. McGinley, Allentown, March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harold C. Dunn, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

Harry C. Yake, Lebanon, March 7, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Clemens A. Markley, Allentown, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Henry Beck, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

G. D. Manderbach, Reading, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Frank Bozic, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Grace M. Althouse, Shippack, March 11, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Melvin L. Carlson, Kane, March 19, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Tildia A. Raver, Harrisburg, March 23, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

John R. Musser, Barnesboro, March 25, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 8, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Agnes Doole, Pittsburgh.
August Reger, Pittsburgh.

BEDFORD COUNTY

Frank P. Templeton, Bedford.

CHESTER COUNTY

Morris Brewer, Coatesville.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Ignatius J. Hosey, Plymouth.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

John H. Smink, Shamokin.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Irving Keneff, Philadelphia.

VENANGO COUNTY

Judson D. Trax, Oil City.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 8, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Samuel H. High, Jr., Jenkintown, February 12, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

P. L. Drum, Wilkes-Barre, February 18, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Geo. W. Alexander, Philadelphia, February 18, 1933.
Morris Gross, Philadelphia, February 18, 1933.
Elwood J. Magee, Philadelphia, February 18, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

William L. Gelbach, Lebanon, February 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

C. S. Carpenter, Philadelphia, February 27, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

F. A. Lloyd, Girard, March 2, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Mrs. Sarah J. Thompson, New Wilmington, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Clement C. O'Rourke, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George Edward Kirchner, Sr., Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
W. H. Thompson, Bellevue, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Helen B. Jackson, Reading, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Marie B. Cullen, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Owen J. Green, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Herbert Dean, McKees Rocks, March 7, 1933.
Miss Jessie A. Robertson, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

David L. Landis, Elizabethtown, March 7, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Louis Cutillo, Phoenixville, March 25, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Jos. Rafael, Masontown, March 25, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Charles R. Shirk, Harrisburg, March 27, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 7, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. J. DeBar, Bellevue, February 9, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John Ralph Kohl, Philadelphia, February 9, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth Giacchelli, Altoona, February 14, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mary Coyle, Scranton, February 16, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

H. E. Behrhorst, Ligonier, February 16, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

John W. Hartley, Meyersdale, February 18, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

C. W. Yarnell, Reading, February 19, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Amy Gresser, Columbia, February 19, 1933.
George F. Weidler, Akron, February 19, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Paul A. Hartzell, Bethlehem, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Kathryn L. McHugh, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Vita C. Mueller, Pittsburgh, February 26, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John S. Wurts, Philadelphia, February 26, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

B. G. Hipple, Marietta, February 27, 1933.

POTTER COUNTY

William G. Kline, Galeton, February 27, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Burton Davis, Shenandoah, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Joseph J. Cunningham, Carnegie, March 2, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Charles J. Happ, Doylestown, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

L. P. Montgomery, Pittsburgh, March 3, 1933.

BEDFORD COUNTY

D. Cress Reilly, Bedford, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry Markley, Homestead, March 5, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Clarence F. Hawk, Doylestown, March 5, 1933.
J. Cooper Pidcock, New Hope, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Jacob Pecko, Carbondale, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George V. Mitchell, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles De Bone, Clairton, March 7, 1933.
Robert S. Golden, Dormont, March 7, 1933.
Miss Minnie C. Leiser, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Edward J. Saitz, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

ADAMS COUNTY

Miss Nina G. Storrick, Gettysburg, March 8, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Vincenzo Deramo, Coraopolis, March 16, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 7, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Marlon H. Ulm, McKeesport.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Harriet E. Sternbergh, Reading.
Miss Ruth M. Wicklein, Reading.

CLARION COUNTY

Malcolm M. Fleming, Fryburg.

ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. Ethel B. Banister, Erie.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John Armstrong, Philadelphia.
Miss Kathryn Osmond, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graft,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Woodward,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Williamson,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly?

Mr. PIERSON. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SHAPIRO. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Insurance Department and the Insurance Commissioner in exercising supervision over, and taking possession of and conducting, rehabilitating, conserving, or liquidating, the business and property of Insurance companies, associations, exchanges and societies transacting an insurance business, including companies doing a title insurance or mortgage guarantee business, the authorization, licensing, qualification, regulation and examination of such companies, associations, exchanges and societies, the supervision, regulation and examination of fire insurance rating bureaus, self-insuring employers under the Workmen's Compensation Act, the State Employees' Retirement Fund, the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, the School Employees' Retirement Fund, and corporations having certain business transactions with supervised companies, the licensing and regulation of insurance agents, brokers, excess insurance brokers, adjusters and adjuster solicitors; regulating the advertising of insurance companies not authorized to do business in this Commonwealth; providing for the service of legal process upon foreign and alien insurance companies, associations, exchanges or societies; providing for the collection of fees and expenses of the Department; providing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. BELL read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act to amend Route 26044 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 358, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No.

203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," establishing an additional route in the County of Fayette.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. OWLETT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 359, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Potter.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to validate sheriff's deeds acknowledged previous to the return day of the writ by virtue of which the real estate was sold or acknowledged defectively.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineers, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats; principal cities and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the

improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, providing that in awarding damages to abutting property owners for changing the width or existing lines and location of State highways, the benefits to such property may be considered in mitigation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, four, five, six and seven of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. (P. L. 678), entitled "An act to regulate the sale for agricultural purpose of crushed limestone, lime, gypsum, and related products; defining said products; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," extending the provisions of said act so as to regulate the sale of all "liming materials for agricultural purposes," defining said term, and giving the Secretary of Agriculture power in certain cases to revoke licenses issued under this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. SHAPIRO read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 710), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties," as amended, by making the provisions thereof inapplicable to certain boxing, sparring and wrestling matches conducted or sponsored by universities, colleges or secondary schools.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (P. L. 533), entitled "An act to exempt property to the value of three hundred dollars from levy and sale on execution and distress for rent"; making all agreements hereafter made for the waiver of exemption, void.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-five of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," as amended; to provide for the rendition by the jury of a separate verdict fixing the penalty of first degree murder cases, and to regulate the admission of evidence bearing upon the question of the penalty to be imposed.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 367, entitled:

A Further Supplement to the act approved the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (P. L. 213), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands by the United States to the several states for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to convey a certain lot of ground in the possession and occupancy of the Philipsburg State Hospital to the Rush Township School District.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 37), entitled "An act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions"; reducing the compensation of detained witnesses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act to fix the number of Senators in the General Assembly of the State; to apportion the State into senatorial districts, as provided by the Constitution; and to regulate the election of, and the terms of office of, the present and future elected Senators.

Which was committed to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and five and two thousand five hundred and two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputy

ties and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by placing the State Highway Patrol under the Pennsylvania State Police.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and six as amended of, and to add section three and one-tenth to, the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1046), entitled "An act appropriating the moneys in the Motor License Fund," transferring the appropriation for the State Highway Patrol from the Department of Revenue to the Pennsylvania State Police.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act empowering cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships to charge and collect annual rentals for the use of sewers, sewage systems and treatment works, including charges for operation, inspection, maintenance, repair, depreciation, and the amortization of indebtedness and interest thereon.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act empowering counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance certain projects.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. HARVEY read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act fixing and regulating the fees, commissions, mileage and other costs chargeable by sheriffs for their official acts and the services of their deputies, watchmen, appraisers and other agents, requiring prepayment of same, unless secured or chargeable to the county, and delivery of itemized receipts therefor; requiring certain payments by the counties, including the compensation of special deputies; providing for the taxation and collection of fees, commissions, mileage and other costs; requiring salaried sheriffs to account to their counties for certain fees and commissions collected and repealing inconsistent laws, general, special or local.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. PRINCE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates in the State-at-large for public office by political parties, as herein defined, and for the election of delegates and alternate delegates-at-large to national party conventions and party officers; providing penalties; and abolishing existing primary elections so far as inconsistent herewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act abolishing the State Council of Education and conferring the powers and imposing the duties invested in and imposed on said board on the Department of Public Instruction.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 379, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children, Termon Avenue, Twenty-seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, or its successors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SALUS (By Request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the furnishing by State aid hospitals of any mechanical device in the care and treatment of the eyes; and providing the effect of violations of the provisions thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 382, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood's Industrial Home and Day Nursery for Colored Boys and Girls of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 383, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred and eighteen Westminster Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 384, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Greene.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act providing for the fixing of salaries or compensation of all appointed officers, clerks and other employes paid from the county funds in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth,

sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and creating salary boards in certain counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 795), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. BATCHELOR read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act providing that all contracts heretofore or hereafter made by or with any municipal corporation in this Commonwealth shall have the same force and effect as all other contracts and shall be construed in the same manner as other contracts by all boards, commissions and courts of this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. ROBERTS read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment, promotion, reduction, removal and reinstatement of paid officers, firemen and employes of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the first, second, second class A, and third class; creating and defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes; and fixing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six, twelve, seventeen and twenty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred ten), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties," as amended, by extending the provisions of said act so as to include bookers, booking agents, representatives of booking agencies for services of wrestlers; modifying license fees in certain cases; exempting amateur boxing or wrestling in schools, colleges and universities; and permitting children to attend exhibitions when accompanied by adults.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act to amend Route 48044 of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to

carry out the provisions of said act," by changing said route in Northampton County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SNYDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and fifteen, six hundred and sixteen and six hundred and twenty of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, with the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, limiting the circumstances under which an operator's license or learner's permit may be suspended; providing that an appeal from such action by the secretary shall act as a supersedeas; and modifying the penalties for violations of license provisions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. GRAFF read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act authorizing the compromise of tax claims on rail property purchased by the county on county treasurers' sales for nonpayment of taxes, and the reconveyance of such property.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act authorizing reductions by the courts of common pleas in valuations of real property for county tax purposes and the taxes levied thereon, in certain cases after the period for appeals from triennial assessments has expired; and providing for the payment of costs of such proceedings.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine, thirteen, fifteen and sixteen of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances," by extending the

period of time during which property sold at tax sales may be redeemed.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RESOLUTIONS

REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADVISE THE SENATE CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARIES IN VARIOUS LOCALITIES

Mr. HARRIS offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate, February 13, 1933.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to advise the Senate whether the establishment of commissaries in various localities in the Commonwealth has been adopted as a policy of the State Emergency Relief Board, and if so, to supply to the Senate a copy of the minute of the Board which established such policy.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolutions just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none. On the question, Will the Senate agree to the resolution? It was agreed to.

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PROTECT OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mr. PETHICK offered the following resolution, which was twice read, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, February 13, 1933.

Whereas, Senate Resolution Serial No. 104, relative to national defense was adopted by the Senate on January 16, 1933, and concurred in by the House of Representatives on the same date, and

Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor, disapproved said resolution under date of January 24th, 1933, by the following message:

January 24, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Resolution of January 11, 1933.

This resolution memorializes the Congress of the United States to refrain from taking immediate action for the purpose of economy or for any other purpose which will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several states thereof.

It is no more appropriate for the Legislature of Pennsylvania to take action upon questions which are distinctively Federal than it would be for the Congress of the United States to attempt to advise the Legislature of Pennsylvania what measures it should pass and what measures it should reject. For this reason the resolution is not approved, and

Whereas, The technical position taken by the Governor is difficult to understand in view of the signing by him, during his prior administration of a number of resolutions memorializing Congress and other Federal agencies to do or refrain from doing things entirely under Federal supervisions and control; and

Whereas, The Senate resolution is of such nature as has been held by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth and by prior Attorney Generals, not to require executive approval; and

Whereas, The resolution in question was prepared by, and introduced at the request of, the combined legislative committees of the following organizations:

- Grand Army of the Republic,
- Disabled American Veterans of the World War,
- Veterans of Foreign Wars,

American Legion; and

Whereas, It is suggested that the members of such organizations are perhaps best qualified to realize the horrors of war and of the national dangers and suffering attendant upon being, because of unpreparedness, thrust unprepared into war; and

Whereas, The said resolution has not been forwarded as directed, because of the unfavorable action of the Governor, to the Congress of the United States and the members from Pennsylvania therein; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to forward to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania therein, a copy, properly attested by the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and without the message of His Excellency, the Governor withholding his approval thereto, of Senate Resolution Serial No. 104, which reads as follows:

Whereas, The present Congress of the United States is considering under the guise of economy, the radical cutting of appropriations for the support of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States and of the National Guard of the several States; and

Whereas, The Army is at present pitifully insufficient for the defense of our mainland without regard for our insular possessions; and

Whereas, The Navy is far below the standard decided upon as necessary for the safety of the United States and agreed to by the Powers in a far less unsettled time; and

Whereas, The Marine Corps although small has proven for more than a century the most mobile and effective police force in any National or international emergency this Nation has ever had; and

Whereas, Through Federal aid and supervision the National Guard has risen to a point of efficiency heretofore unknown; and

Whereas, No reasoning person can believe in pacific safety in the face of existing facts. Every peace pact, treaty, or league of Nation action has proven and is at present proving futile and useless to turn any Nation from a policy of aggrandisement; and

Whereas, Events within the last twenty years have grown the futility of preserving the neutrality of the United States in the event of a Major conflict; and

Whereas, The existing National and international debts are the result of past unpreparedness, and the existing brawl over the collection thereof, the result of present unpreparedness; and

Whereas, The voice of the United States in the interests of universal peace is respected only in proportion to its existing and active power; and

Whereas, The effects of the present economic chaos on the governments of the world have conclusively proven that only strong, well sustained governments can survive; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the 1933 Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the present Congress of the United States to refrain from taking any action for the purpose of economy or other purpose that will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several States thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania therein.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURRED IN RESOLUTION FOR JOINT SESSION IN MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented communication from the House informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, February 13, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session this evening (Monday, February 13, 1933) at ten o'clock in the Hall of the House for the purpose of holding suitable ceremonies in memory of Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth President of the United States of America.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 18, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended; limiting the personal liability of school directors and officers.

be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 20, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 311), entitled "An act relating to appeals from the reports of auditors of school districts of the second, third and fourth classes," limiting the powers to surcharge officers of school districts.

be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 106, as follows:

An Act to amend section ten as amended of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of

State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by providing for the construction and reconstruction of bridges forming parts of State Highways in boroughs by the Department of Highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several township or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highways and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as last amended by section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-eight) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 Anything herein contained or any apportionment of the State into highway districts shall not be construed as including or in any manner interfering with the roads streets and highways in any of the cities boroughs or incorporated towns of the Commonwealth Provided That where any road street highway or any bridge which the borough or incorporated town is obligated to maintain within the limits of any borough or in any incorporated town shall form a [continuation of] part or section of any [of the] State [highways as herein] described within the limits of any borough or incorporated towns highway the Department of Highways shall improve or reconstruct [any] such section or sections [of such road street or highway which have heretofore been maintained by the Department of Highways to such width as it may deem advisable] or such bridge such width as it may deem advisable at the expense of the Commonwealth And provided further That nothing herein contained shall authorize [the Department of Highways to construct reconstruct or maintain any bridge over a stream on any State highway or any continuation thereof within the limits of any borough or incorporated town which have heretofore been maintained in whole or in part by the borough or incorporated town nor shall anything herein contained authorize] any assessment to be made against the Commonwealth by reason of or to assist in the elimination of any grade crossing on any highway within the limits of a borough or incorporated town as herein designated and no such assessment shall hereafter be made under any act of Assembly heretofore enacted

The maintenance of any road street or highway or any bridge which the borough or incorporated town was heretofore obligated to maintain or of any part or parts thereof [or] [which forms a continuation of any highway herein designated] in any borough or incorporated town which road or bridge forms a part of a State highway in any borough or incorporated town shall be done by the Department of Highways at the expense of the Commonwealth Provided That all improvements reconstruction and maintenance of any road street [or] highway or bridge in boroughs or incorporated towns shall be of the same character as that done in townships [such width and type as may be determined by the Secretary of Highways]

No opening shall be made in the surface of any improved highway which is maintained by the Department of Highways under the authority of this act within the limits of any borough or incorporated town until and unless a permit has been obtained for such opening either from the municipal authorities or from the Department of Highways pursuant to an ordinance passed subsequent to the approval of this act authorizing the Department of Highways to act for the municipality Where a permit is not obtained from the Department of Highways as above provided the borough or incorporated town shall require a cash deposit or bond conditioned upon the proper restoration of the surface and shall be responsible to the Department of Highways for the cost of the restoration of such surface in accordance with the adopted standards of the Department of Highways for the particular type of construction Any person firm or corporation opening the improved surface of any street or highway without having first obtained a permit as hereinbefore provided shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars and in addition thereto the cost of prosecution and surface restoration cost and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five days

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Scott,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Sones,

Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Howell,	Reed,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Rice,	Woodward,
Clark,	Krause,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Salus,	
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by authorizing school districts to lay water pipe lines in certain cases, and to condemn a right-of-way therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,

NAYS—1

Chapman,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 146, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and twenty-six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith"; as amended, vesting discretion in the school directors of certain counties with

respect to the appointment of an assistant county superintendent.

be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 225, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 972), entitled "An act regulating the registration and enrollment of voters in boroughs and townships before the primary election."

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain officers and employes paid out of the county treasuries.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Einstein,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Fay,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Staudenmeyer,
Boyd,	Harris,	Pethick,	Thompson,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Woodward,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	

NAYS—2

Harvey, Sordoni,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act ratifying and confirming sales of real estate of feeble-minded persons where the orphans' court of the proper county decreed or approved the sales of the real estate of such persons, with like effect as if said proceedings and sales had been taken in the court of common pleas of the proper county.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Scott,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Staudenmeyer,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Howell,	Reed,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Rice,	Woodward,
Clark,	Krause,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Salus,	
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 52, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail providing for deputies and their compensation requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sheriff in each county of the seventh class shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) Such salary in addition to any expenses which may be incurred by such sheriff in the performance of his duties shall be paid by the county from moneys in the county treasury

The sheriff in said counties shall not be entitled to any additional fees or compensation for the care and maintenance of prisoners but the actual expense for such care and maintenance of prisoners shall be paid by the county from the county treasury upon itemized bills rendered from time to time

Section 2 The sheriff is authorized to appoint one or more deputies as may be deemed necessary for the performance of the duties of his office The number of deputies and their salaries payable by the county shall be fixed by a salary board composed of the county commissioners and the sheriff

Any sheriff dissatisfied with the action of the salary board in fixing the number and salaries of deputies shall have the right to appeal from the decision of the board to the court of common pleas and shall have the merits of his appeal fully heard and considered The decision of the court fixing the number and salaries of such deputies shall be final

Section 3 It shall be his duty to exact collect and receive all such fees to and for the use of the county except such taxes and fees as are levied for the Commonwealth which shall be to and for the use of the Commonwealth He shall keep necessary books and make necessary entries of receipts and disbursements of all moneys earned and chargeable upon the county specifying the day and date title of case for what service and from whom received or due and shall on the first Monday of each and every month pay to the treasurer of the county all fees so received during the proceeding month filing therewith a transcript in detail of his fee account book for said month which shall be verified by him under oath or affirmation to contain a true and correct list of all fees received or earned and outstanding or chargeable upon the county for

services rendered in his office during said month that said fees were severally charged at regular rates and that he has not received and is not to receive from any person or persons firm or corporation whatsoever for any official service or duty any other fees than those so entered on said transcript

Section 4 If any such sheriff shall neglect to render the accounts required as aforesaid or to pay over the moneys received for fees as required by this act or shall wilfully neglect to make any proper entry in the book or books required to be kept or shall wilfully neglect to charge for any official services the fees allowed by law or shall take to his own use such fees or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this act or neglect to discharge any of the duties herein imposed the same shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office and in addition to the other penalties for such offenses he shall upon conviction thereof refund the said sum or sums of money thus unlawfully received and shall be deemed incapable of holding longer the said office

Section 5 Any person who shall wilfully swear falsely in verifying any account transcript or bill required by this act or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be deemed guilty of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by the laws of this State for perjury and any person who shall procure any other person to swear falsely in verifying any such account transcript or bill or in making any affidavit in reference thereto shall be guilty of subordination of perjury and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by law for that offense

Section 6 All rights of action and all other remedies heretofore granted or extended to said sheriffs for the collection of their respective fees are hereby extended and shall insure to the benefit of the several counties affected by this act for the collection of all fees and costs that may hereafter accrue to said counties under the provisions of this act

Section 7 All acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE PROCEEDS TO THE HOUSE TO ATTEND LINCOLN MEMORIAL CEREMONY

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, Messrs. Peelor and Horst, a committee from the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House was ready for the reception of the President and members of the Senate for the purpose of attending the Lincoln memorial ceremony.

Whereupon,

The President and members of the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives.

SENATE RETURNS TO THE SENATE CHAMBER

After some time, the President and Senators returned to the Senate Chamber.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL RELATIVE TO REVISION OF THE INSURANCE LAWS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication from the Attorney General of the Commonwealth:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Department of Justice, Harrisburg, February 13, 1933.

Honorable Edward C. Shannon,
Lieutenant Governor,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear General Shannon:

I am herewith submitting to the Senate a draft, with annotations, of a revision of the laws of this State applying to the supervision of the Insurance Department over domestic and foreign insurance companies, fraternal benefit societies, beneficial societies, insurance agents, brokers, excess insurance brokers, adjusters and adjuster solicitors and to the powers and

duties of the Insurance Commissioner in possession of insurance companies for the purpose of rehabilitating, conserving or liquidating the same.

This revision was prepared by the Department of Justice as a part of its compliance with the direction of the 1931 session of the Legislature to revise the insurance laws. A proposed revision of the laws relating to the incorporation and operation of insurance companies, fraternal benefit societies, beneficial societies, associations and exchanges will be submitted in the near future.

Respectfully yours,
WM. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make a report from the Committee on Executive Nominations.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nomination, made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Officer, Harrisburg, February 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointment to compute from the date of confirmation:

William D. Brownlee, of Washington, Washington County, as Justice of the Peace in the township of Canoton, Washington Washington County, vice Glenn G. Vonsettler, removed from office by order of court, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. SCOTT,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. SCOTT,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows viz:

YEAS—19

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Scott,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pleron,	Thompson,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Howell,	Reed,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Rice,	Woodward,
Clark,	Krause,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Salus,	
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now arise.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10.51 P. M. until Tuesday, February 14, 1933, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, February 13 1933.

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain Rev. George F. Conner offered the following prayer:

Almighty God our Heavenly Father we thank Thee for this good day and for the right use of mind and body.

We thank Thee for the memory of great men and women, who in times past have wrought mightily in the affairs of our state and nation. We remember at this time the immortal Lincoln, and take courage. Thou did'st sustain him and his coadjutors thru those tragic times when the tides of conflict rolled thru fearful days of devastating death across the hills, valleys and plains of our state, until at Gettysburg he bade the battles cease.

Today millions of our citizens are weary, worn and beaten; They hope and pray with bated breath as this Legislature attacks anew the unprecedented problems of State.

Lift up our hearts; bind up the broken spirits; speed us to worthy goals, and out of these troubled times may there come a wholesome and blessed discipline for our souls. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, February 8, 1933.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, February 8, 1933, when on motion of Mr. William A. Walker the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 855.

An Act authorizing the Public Service Commission, upon its own motion or on application of an interested party to proceed, through the Attorney General, before the Interstate Commerce Commission in matters affecting the rates, tariffs, practices and service of common carriers operating in this Commonwealth; and providing for the payment of certain costs in such proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SCHROCK. HOUSE BILL No. 856.

An Act to amend paragraph nineteen of section one thousand and two hundred and ten of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, fixing the amount of aid by the Commonwealth to school districts of the third and fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 857.

An Act relating to relief of dependent children of poor and indigent mothers partially or otherwise employed; making an appropriation to the State Emergency Relief Board for partial reimbursement to day nurseries of all kinds for the relief, sustenance and maintenance of such children; prescribing the duties and powers of the Board with reference thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 858.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 344), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife, enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases;" enlarging married women's rights to enter into contracts and fixing her liability on such contracts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session this evening (Monday, February 13, 1933) at ten o'clock in the Hall of the House for the purpose of holding suitable ceremonies in memory of Abraham Lincoln, the Sixteenth President of the United States of America.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SENATE

Mr. PEELOR offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of two to escort the Members of the Senate to the Hall of the House this evening (Monday, February 13, 1933), at ten o'clock for the purpose of participating in the ceremonies in memory of Abraham Lincoln.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SENATE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee to escort the Senate to the Hall of the House, Messrs. Peelor and Horst.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications and petitions, which were read by the Clerk:

PROTESTING REVISION OF BLUE LAWS AND SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

Saint Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church of Llanerch, Delaware County.

R. C. Wells Men's Bible Class of Sharon Hill Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church of Manoa, Delaware County.

Manoa Men's Bible Class of Bethesda Methodist Church, Delaware County.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

URGING REVISION OF BLUE LAWS AND SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

Forty-fifth Ware Democratic Executive Committee, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

URGING OLD AGE PENSION LEGISLATION

The Political Action League of the 26th Ward, Pittsburgh.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

URGING ADOPTION OF RIGID ECONOMY PROGRAM

Monongahela Tax Payers' Association.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

TAXATION AND PUBLIC EXPENDITURES

Report of Committee on Taxation and Public Expenditures of Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 230

A. D. Mathes, Bellwood, Pa.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

PROTESTING AGAINST ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARIES

The Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh.

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief.

REPORT OF THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH

The SPEAKER laid before the House the one hundred and fifty-fifth annual report of the Dollar Savings Banks of Pittsburgh, which was read by the Clerk.

The report will be noted in the Journal and printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

DRAFT OF PROPOSED INSURANCE DEPARTMENT CODE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Attorney General submitting a draft with annotations, of a revision of the laws applying to the supervision of the Insurance Department over domestic and foreign insurance companies, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Harrisburg, February 13, 1933.

Honorable Grover C. Talbot,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am herewith submitting to the House of Representatives a draft, with annotations, of a revision of the laws of this State applying to the supervision of the Insurance Department over domestic and foreign insurance companies, fraternal benefit societies, beneficial societies, insurance agents, brokers, excess insurance brokers, adjusters and adjuster solicitors and to the powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner in possession of insurance companies for the purpose of rehabilitating, conserving or liquidating the same.

This revision was prepared by the Department of Justice as a part of its compliance with the direction of the 1931 session of the Legislature to revise the insurance laws. A proposed revision of the laws relating to the incorporation and operation of insurance companies, fraternal benefit societies, beneficial societies, associations and exchanges will be submitted in the near future.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. A. SCHNADER.

Attorney General.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and the draft printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce that the official identification cards for the members are now ready and may be procured at the Speaker's Office.

USE OF HALL OF HOUSE GRANTED

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move you that permission to use the Hall of the House for a public hearing on the educational bill be granted to the Committee on Education on Tuesday, February 21st, at 2.00 P. M.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 10, 1933.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Resolution No. 9, Printer's No. 15.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. WADE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Rhodes on account of illness.

RESOLUTION NO. 24

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 24, Printer's No. 57.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 7, 1933.

Whereas, The Snyder-Armstrong Prohibition Law accepts the definition of intoxicating liquors contained in the Federal Prohibition (Volstead) Law, and consequently any modification of the Federal Law legalizing certain beverages becomes immediately effective in Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, If Congress should modify the Federal Law or if the Eighteenth Amendment should be repealed at a time when the Legislature of Pennsylvania is not in session, the State would be without adequate laws to regulate the manufacture, sale and traffic in alcoholic liquors; and

Whereas, It is necessary that legislation be framed in anticipation of any action which may be taken by the Federal Government and it is important and proper that such legislation be framed in the Legislative Halls for the greatest benefit of the State and not by groups representing particular interests; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a special committee consisting of eleven Members of the House of Representatives, which committee is hereby instructed to draft, with the aid of the Legislative Reference Bureau, a bill to be offered in the House of Representatives for the purpose of enabling the State to regulate the manufacture, sale and traffic in alcoholic liquors in case the Federal Law or the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States is modified or repealed, and to enable the State to collect revenue from any business which may be thus established as a result of any change in the Federal Laws;

Resolved, That said committee, upon the completion of said draft, caused said bill to be introduced for the consideration of the House of Representatives.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 16

Mr. JOHN J. KANE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 16, Printer's No. 26.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 30, 1933.

Whereas, More than twelve years of trial have demonstrated the unworkability of National Prohibition thereby confirming the universal experience of mankind that all governmental functions must find their sanction in the popular will and approval and

Whereas, At the November elections the American people by unprecedented pluralities registered an unmistakable protest against the present system of National Prohibition and joined in the demand of the Democratic Party for immediate repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and

Whereas, Further delay in remedial measures can result only in further confusion of political issues hinder economic recovery break down all party responsibility and foster distrust in our representative form of government therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of the United States to heed the clearly expressed mandate of the American people and forthwith to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the Eighteenth Amendment thereto the mode of ratification of the same to be by conventions called in the several states and composed of persons elected on no question other than the repeal or retention of the Eighteenth Amendment and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the President of the Senate of the United States

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. JOHN J. KANE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the motion to refer this resolution to the Committee on Law and Order.

I believe that this is a question that should be decided by the Representatives in open session. I have respect for the members of the Law and Order Committee but I think the motion is going to pass responsibility that rightly belongs to the Representatives in this House. The question of the Eighteenth Amendment is one of the outstanding questions in the country today, and every Representatives I believe is in a position to decide, or should be in position to decide in open session his opinions on this question.

I, therefore, ask that this motion be voted down and action taken on the resolution.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, the resolution before you is Resolution No. 16, Printer's No. 26. Ordinarily I would be one hundred percent for the resolution, but it appears to me that the resolution is really a bill and ought to start by being referred to the Constitutional Amendments Committee. A similar resolution was offered by me and has gone to that Committee. In other words, it is not a resolution that you simply pass on the floor, it is really a bill.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I see no reason why this resolution should be referred to any committee. We have repeatedly passed one resolution after the other memorializing the Congress of the United States to do this, that or the other thing. This resolution is exactly in line with many of the other resolutions that we have passed in the present session, and I don't see any reason whatever why this House should not act upon this resolution itself. There exists no good reason whatever why this resolution should be referred to the Law and Order Committee, and I oppose such a motion.

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Lenahan and Mr. John J. Kane, were as follows:

YEAS—126

Andrews,	Gallagher,	Maloney,	Ruby,
Bechtel,	Gartner,	Marcks,	Ruth,
Beech,	Gorman,	Mason,	Sarig,
Bennett,	Green,	Mathay,	Sauter,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McBride,	Schrope,
Boyd,	Hamilton,	McClure,	Scorza,
Brancato,	Harmuth,	McGinnis,	Shenkel,
Brown, J. E.,	Harris,	McGrall,	Shreiner,
Brown, W. L.,	Hart,	Melchiorre,	Shugarts,
Brownfield,	Heffernan,	Metzler,	Simon,
Cannon,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Sinwell,
Caputo,	Hermansen,	Myers,	Sowers,
Carey,	Hester,	Nothnagle,	Spann,
Chervenak,	Hoffman,	O'Connor,	Stank,
Cohen,	Holmes, J. B.,	O'Keefe,	Steedle,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	O'Neill,	Sterling, P.,
Cordier,	Hough,	O'Rourke,	Sterling, R. B.,
Craig,	Howard,	Pennock,	Stevens,
Cramer,	Jaffe,	Perry, J. J.,	Stone,
Davies,	Kane, J. J.,	Peters,	Tahl,
Dennings,	Kane, L. P.,	Powers,	Turner,
Downey, G. E.,	King,	Price,	Wagner,
Downey, J.,	Kinney,	Quinn,	Wasserman,

Duffy,	Labar,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Lane,	Rectenwald,	Welsh,
Ederer,	Laubach,	Reed,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Lenahan,	Reilly,	Williams, J. J.,
Eroe,	Lewis,	Rice,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fitzgerald,	Long,	Roan,	Witkin,
Flanagan,	Lovett, J. E.,	Root,	Yourishin,
Flynn,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roth,	Zimmerman,
Forrest,	Male,	Royle,	Talbot,
Furman,	Malina,		Speaker.

NAYS—55

Baker,	Horst,	Meredith,	Storb,
Brennan,	Hutton,	Merrell,	Stott,
Dane,	Jones,	Mumford,	Surface,
DeFrehn,	Lord,	Negley,	Wade,
Dunmire,	Lose,	Patterson,	Walker, W. A.,
Evans,	Lovett, W. S.,	Peelor,	Wall,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Perry, D. R.,	Way,
Gillette,	McCandless,	Schrock,	Wike,
Habbyshaw,	McClure,	Schwab,	Williams, G. W.,
Heffner,	McCreary,	Scott,	Wilson, T. B.,
Hewitt,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Wood,
Himes, H. E.,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,	Woodside,
Himes, L. R.,	McHenry,	Shortz,	Wright,
Holmes, J. L.,	McKay,	Stevenson,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

URGING DEPARTMENTS TO "BUY AMERICAN"

Mr. McELWEE offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, February 13, 1933.

Whereas, The people of the United States have become impressed with the thought that the purchase of foreign made wares is not for the best interests of our Country even though they seem to be cheaper than those that are American made, and

Whereas, For the purpose of bringing the importance of this matter to the people generally, there has been started and largely advertised a movement known as the "Buy American" movement, and

Whereas, There are in this Commonwealth numerous departments, bureaus, agencies and institutions which purchase large quantities of manufactured wares, which, if purchased from American manufacturers, would tend to stimulate American business and relieve the existing industrial depression.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that it is the opinion of this House of Representatives that all departments, bureaus, agencies and institutions of this Commonwealth or to which money of this Commonwealth is appropriated by the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, should buy only wares and manufactured merchandise that are manufactured by American manufacturers.

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS AGAINST REDUCTION OF PENSIONS

Mr. GEORGE E. DOWNEY offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, February 13, 1933.

Whereas, There is a movement among certain organizations, of National membership, to reduce or entirely cut off the pensions of those men who served in the Army, Marine Corps and the Navy during the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection and the China Relief Expedition; and

Whereas, A joint committee was appointed at the first session of the present Congress to investigate the compensation paid veteran soldiers, their widows and minor orphan children of the veterans of the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection and the China Relief Expedition; and

Whereas, The living veterans of these wars have now attained an average age of more than sixty years; and

Whereas, A large percentage of them would become public charges should their pensions be discontinued; and

Whereas, The compensation received by these veterans averages only forty-one dollars (\$41) per month; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize Congress of the United States against any reduction of pensions for the veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection of the China Relief Expedition, their widows and minor orphan children;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Senate and to the House of Representatives of the United States.

RESOLUTION No. 19

Mr. ROAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to recall up at this time Resolution No. 19, Printer's No. 35.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, January 31, 1933.

Whereas, Depreciated currencies and low wages in many foreign countries are permitting the flooding of this Commonwealth with foreign goods; and

Whereas, The importation of these goods in excessive quantities is extremely harmful to Pennsylvania industries, and seriously increases the difficulties of our citizens in finding remunerative labor therein; and

Whereas, The American Patriotic League has been organized as a non-sectarian, non-partisan, non-profit-seeking and patriotic corporation under the laws of this Commonwealth for the purpose of encouraging the purchase of goods in our own country, employing the services of citizens of our own country, and for other good and patriotic purposes; therefore be it

Resolved, That this House of Representatives endorse this corporation, commend its purposes, and recommend the participation of the citizens of this Commonwealth in its activities and membership.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose this resolution because it is a thing that should never be adopted and would set a harmful precedent. The Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania can't afford to endorse or ask the people to participate in any organization. We are giving away entirely too much and we are opening the doors too wide in legislation action of this kind. I oppose this resolution.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SENATE

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to wait upon the Senate and escort that body to the Hall of the House, has performed that duty and reports that the Senate is in attendance.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

The President of the Senate is invited to preside over the Joint Session of the General Assembly and the President Pro Tempore is invited to a seat on the rostrum. The members of the Senate will be seated in the chairs provided for them in the front of the House.

JOINT SESSION

Lieutenant-Governor EDWARD C. SHANNON in the Chair.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SHANNON. The General Assembly will be in order.

The exercises will be opened by prayer by the Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. George P. Donehoo.

The Rev. George P. Donehoo, Chaplain of the Senate, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, Thou creator of all men, Thou Ruler of all things, we thank Thee tonight for Abraham Lincoln. For his honesty and sincerity of soul; for his self sacrificing life. We thank Thee for his memory, for all that he means to the men and young people of this land. In this hour of darkness help us to remember Him and what He was, and seek to emulate his honesty and uprightness of character.

Bless our nation; bless this Commonwealth; bless us all we ask in Thy name. Amen.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SHANNON. The gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Zimmerman, will read Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Mr. ZIMMERMAN. Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new Nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to this unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SHANNON. The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cumberland, Dr. Prince, who will now address the Assembly.

Mr. PRINCE: I have always thought that Macauley, Carlyle and Emerson were right in interpreting history in terms of personality. It is men that make history and not impersonal events and forces. Every institution is the lengthened shadow of a man. You can write six cyphers across a blackboard and the last will represent no higher value than the first, but put the figure one before them and you have a million. That is what the great man does in history, gathers up innumerable nonentities, molds them into form, and swings them into action for the accomplishment of the purposes of genius. Personality is the greatest fact in history. Without it there would be no history, only a dull, colorless succession of one meaningless thing after another.

The Nineteenth Century produced in Europe Napoleon, the younger Pitt, Beaconsfield, Bismarck, Cavour, Gladstone; in the United States, Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Jackson, Grant; but Lincoln overtops them all. When St. Gaudens' statue was placed in Canning Enclosure, Westminster, Lord Bryce said, "He is ours almost as he is America's. We honor him for what he did and for the meaning which his life has had for our country, for our common English speaking people, and for the world."

Like Washington, Lincoln was not a product of the schools. His Alma Mater was the University of Hard Knocks whose

colors are black and blue, and whose diploma is after all about the only one that is worth very much. Lincoln was a better read man than Washington, who read little if at all beyond works on agriculture. Herndon, his law partner, said of Lincoln that he read less and thought more than any other man of his day and generation. Lincoln himself said that he borrowed and read every book that he could find for fifty miles around. How fortunate that he was not exposed to modern fiction! His book education was derived from six volumes; the Bible, Pilgrim's Progress, Aesop's Fables, Weems' Life of Washington, a one-volume of the History of the United States, and one law book. To these he later added a knowledge of Shakespeare and Burns. Barring Weems' Life of Washington, which is mainly fiction, he could hardly have made a better selection within that limited compass.

Like Washington, Lincoln was a man of great physical power. He was so strong that he could lift a barrel of whiskey by the chimes and drink out of the bung hole—but he didn't drink.

Like Washington, he was not very much of a ladies' man. His mother exerted a molding influence on his life, but his wife none at all. Nicolay and Hay, his official biographers, do not so much as mention the name of Mary Todd Lincoln. Speaking of Anne Rutledge to William B. Green, his friend, Lincoln said, "my heart is the grave with her."

He was a thoroughly human man. The ingenuous and modest disparagement of his virtues inscribed by his own hand on the fly leaf of a Bible, might be copied today with entire honesty by most of us: "Abraham Lincoln, his book and pen,

He will be good, but God knows when."

One of the blessed endowments of the human mind is that philosophic sense of humor which savors adversity to enduring flavor. Without it a man is apt to take his work and himself too seriously, particularly himself. To the egotist the last is impossible, which is perhaps the reason why the egotist is never a humorist. The best you can do for a man who is devoid of this invaluable quality is to feel sorry for him.

The burdened heart of Lincoln often found relief in comic stories, sometimes told to illustrate a really somber phase of his own serious problems. He told such a story at a Cabinet meeting during the dark days of the war. One of the members frowningly remarked to him, "Mr. President, I don't see how you can tell a story at a time like this." Looking him straight in the face the President replied, "Mr. Secretary, I have no manner of doubt that I carry this thing many times heavier than all of you put together. But for these stories I would die."

A correspondent urged the appointment of a certain candidate to office. The President wrote, "I saw your friend, but as I have not much influence with this administration, I sent him to Chase who told him to go to the Devil, and the fellow came back to me."

As President he was besieged with the usual horde of job hunters. To one of the most unpromising he told this story:

"Once upon a time there was a king who was very fond of hunting, but before going on an expedition he would consult his magician to get a prognostication of the weather. One very fine morning the magician told him it would be a splendid day, and to go ahead. So he started out. On the way through the forest he met a peasant driving a donkey. The peasant said 'Oh, Great King, turn back for a storm is brewing.' The King said 'I guess not. My magician has assured me that we shall have fine weather.' Said the peasant 'When my donkey turns his ears forward it means a storm.' The King went on his way, and after a while was overtaken by a terrific storm. On his return he dismissed the magician and substituted a don-

key.” “And,” said the President, “From that day to this every jackass in the country has been seeking office.”

We hear a great deal about Lincoln's honesty, but it was much more than the mere commercial integrity of the man who refrains from cheating his creditors, or the stricter literalness of the man who never tells a lie. Lincoln was intellectually honest. He wanted to know the truth, the highest trait of the human mind. The intellectually dishonest man, the man with a closed mind, says “I know, but whether I know or not I will not be shown.” The intellectually honest man, the man with an open mind says “I think I am right, but I may be mistaken.”

The possession of this quality, together with his magnanimity and his uncommon sense, makes Abraham Lincoln tower head and shoulders above the average of the human race.

After General Grant returned from his tour around the world he was asked if he had met many great men. “Yes” said he, “I met four, Gladstone, Bismarck, Gambetta and Li Hung Chang of China, but Abraham Lincoln was the greatest intellectual force I ever encountered.”

If George Washington is the most illustrious human embodiment of disinterested, unselfish public service, Abraham Lincoln is the supreme example of common sense idealism. Now idealism is of two kinds: visionary and practical. The visionary idealist is wedded to a means; the practical idealist looks to the end. The visionary idealist stresses nonessentials. The practical idealist sees and grasps only essentials.

When the abolitionists demanded the immediate emancipation of the slaves, a preposterous and impossible proposal at that time, Lincoln said, “I would save the Union; I would save it the shortest way under the constitution. If there be those who would not save the Union unless they could at the same time save slavery, I do not agree with them. If there be those who would not save the Union unless they could at the same time destroy slavery, I do not agree with them. My paramount object in this struggle is to save the Union and is not either to save or to destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing any slave I would do it; and if I could save it by freeing all the slaves I would do it, and if I could save it by freeing some and leaving others alone, I would also do that. What I do about slavery and the colored race I do because I believe it helps to save the Union, and what I forbear, I forbear because I do not believe it would help to save the Union. I shall do less whenever I shall believe that what I am doing hurts the cause, and I shall do more whenever I shall believe that doing more will help the cause.”

Lincoln realized that the Union was the keystone of the arch; if that fell master, slave and emancipator alike would be buried in the universal ruin; but with the Union the time must come, sooner or later, when to the freedom of the white man would be added the freedom of the black. The abolitionist saw only one thing, and so missed the essential thing—the Union—they could not see that the Union was indispensable to the liberty of the white race, and was to be the savior of both peoples.

The eminently practical problem of reconstruction was muddled with abstractions and legal and metaphysical subtleties. Lincoln brushed them all aside. He said “The seceding states are out of their proper relations with the Union. The paramount object of statesmanship is to get them back into their proper relations with the Union.” Hence the ten percent governments.

The Civil War is an impressive illustration of the great American folly of unpreparedness. The trouble with us is that we reply too much on a sort of providential favoritism

which will enable us when the time comes to create, equip, drill and mobilize an army, and assemble resources between sunrise and dark. The average American has the idea that Uncle Sam can lick the world with one hand tied behind his back, and then not half try. That is what the North thought about the South in 1861, and that is what the South thought about the North. Had we had forces adequate to our needs, the Union might have been vindicated without those four excruciating years of waste and slaughter that wrung the pockets of the poor, and exacted from the splendid heroism of the nation that fearful toll of life that laid the land under the pall of mourning and under the tribute of death.

Unlike Washington, Lincoln was ambitious. Washington did not want to be president. Lincoln was determined to be president. Now, ambition needs no apology.

When Roosevelt—Theodore—after graduating from Harvard College made up his mind to enter politics by running for the Assembly from the silk stocking district in New York. His family were horrified. They said “Oh! Theodore, how can you do such a dreadful thing! Just think of all the horrid people you will have to associate with, ward-healers, saloon-keepers, bartenders! It is terrible. You will disgrace the family,” Theodore said, “If these people are as important as you say they are, they are the ruling class, and I am going to belong to the ruling class.”

Lincoln was an office seeker from the day he turned twenty-one until he was re-elected President of the United States in 1864. But both Lincoln and Roosevelt left the country better than they found it.

St. Paul said “If a man desireth the office of a bishop he desireth a good thing,” but read a little farther and see what qualifications St. Paul says that a man ought to possess who desires to be a bishop. They don't always measure up to qualifications. But that is because of politics, and believe me the ecclesiastical politician can teach the civil politician tricks in his own trade.

But if Lincoln was ambitious, if he wanted to be first in the land, it was because he wanted to be in the position for which his talents fitted him and where he could do the most good.

The acid test of character is power. Most men can stand adversity. It is easy for the meek to be merciful, for the timid to be gentle, but if you want to know what a man really is, give him power. Few individuals and no institution can resist its allurements. It is to the everlasting credit of Abraham Lincoln that having power he used it mercifully, and was not misled or seduced by high station, wide influence, popularity or flattery. He stayed natural; he didn't pose for effect, he did not put on airs, he had no self-consciousness, no vain-glory. He was confronted as is every man in public life, by the necessity of choice, between that spirit of self-exaltation which pursues the prizes of industrial power, of political office, of professional skill, or social station, solely for what he can get out of them, and that spirit of self-subordination, which whether in weakness or in strength, whether in poverty or in wealth, whether in obscurity or prominence, whether in failure or success, seeks first acquaintance with the world's need, so that the world may find him sustaining help and inspiration. Herein lies the greatness of Abraham Lincoln.

Under the theocratic institutions of Ancient Israel, certain days were set apart by divine ordination and dedicated to special services, as a perpetual influence upon national character. The custom rested in the nature of man, and it became universal. So we do well on these natal days of the great to traverse the gallery of our national history and gather

up and drink in the inspiration that distills from the contemplation of illustrious examples and the recital of immortal deeds. There is no influence so strong to lift and direct the national ideals as the power of great example. Carthage sought her inspiration in markets, and produced millionaires; Greece, in statues, theaters, and academies, and produced artists, dramatists, philosophers; Rome, in battlefields and codes, and produced lawgivers and soldiers; Prussia drew hers from Frederick the Great and Bismarck and bred a race of militarists. Let America revive and emulate Abraham Lincoln, and America will produce humanitarians, practical idealists, Christian citizens, patriotic statesmen; for as a nation, we shall go withersoever our gaze is fixed.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHANNON. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Mr. Holmes.

Mr. JOHN L. HOLMES. Mr. President, members of the General Assembly, ladies and gentlemen:

I think it is entirely fitting and proper that we should pause a little while in our deliberations on this one hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of the birth of that outstanding American citizen, Abraham Lincoln, and pay due tribute to his memory.

We are familiar with the change of judgments in our own history, go back three-fourths of a century and read the old files of magazines and papers. We find upon the tongues of the people many names which are strange to our ears; political leaders whose political fortunes our fathers followed with enthusiasm scarcely got their names put down in history at all. What does the average school boy know about Marcy, Wise, Cass, Bell, Breckenridge or Seymour? Even Stephen A. Douglass is remembered only because of his great opponent. These men in the days of our fathers held the center of the stage, they were going to be presidents of the United States, and to them men expected their children to build monuments.

Take even the far greater men whose places in posterity seemed certain: Calhoun, Clay and Webster, their glory is but the glory of a departing greatness. Daniel Webster was the greatest orator America ever produced. He was the master builder of this nation, he ruled New England like a god and yet Daniel Webster's place in history has been a lessening place. While he lived, men called him a giant.

In those days there came to the front another statesman. He had no family tree, he did not belong to a score of societies and wear a medal on his breast for each one of them all blazing with purple, gold and scarlet. Like a good many of us who ought to count it not the least of our mercies that we cannot go back much farther than our great grandfathers. Blood will tell but it does not tell all. This new statesman was only a poor mountain white, he was a backwoods lawyer, he had never been heard of in the East until he matched swords with the little giant of democracy. When men voted for him for President, they voted for a hope. When they saw him, they saw no beauty in him that we should desire of him. He came to his inauguration like a thief in the night, his enemies set him down for a demagogue and his friends called him an accident. No man ever knew Abraham Lincoln while he lived but now that he is dead and the passions that obscured him scattered, he looms up by the side of Washington and all the world bearing witness, he is pronounced the greatest man of his century.

It is very common, for the verdict of history reverses the judgment of contemporaries; and the world rarely recognizes its great men while they are alive. What is the principal of time's selection, what is the true test of greatness, what is the secret of renown, why is it that possessing that one quality

no poverty can obscure, no obscurity can hide and why is it that without that secret no wealth, no kingship, no fame can keep man's memory alive? Man may guess, man may experiment but as usual someone knows. Does it not appear that at that critical time in the history of this nation God selected a man, not trained in one of the great universities of our land but trained in the university of poverty, obscurity, sorrow, adversity and trial, and sent him forth to be the saviour of the nation.

The story of the life of Abraham Lincoln sounds more like romance than reality. It is more like a fable of ancient days than a story of a plain American of the nineteenth century. The trials in the life of our martyred President surrounds him with an interest which attaches to few men in history. He sprang from that large class which he always alluded to as "plain people," and he never attempted to claim superiority to them. He believed that government was made for the people and not the people for the government. He felt that the government was like a torch in the hands of the people, the more it is shaken in the hands of the people, the brighter it will burn. He might well have said to those who chanced to sneer at his humble origin what a marshall of France, raised from the ranks, said to the haughty nobles of Vienna boasting of their long line of descent when they refused to associate with him: "I am an ancestor, you are only descendants." Lincoln was never guilty of any posing for effect or any dogmatism which Johnson stated should be called "puppyism grown to maturity." He made no pretense to knowledge he did not possess. He felt that show in learning is like hypocrisy in religion. He had nothing in common with men educated beyond their intellects. The simplicity of his public utterances was shown in his first public speech made in New Salem as an independent candidate for the Legislature: "Fellow citizens, I presume you know who I am. I am humble Abraham Lincoln. I have been asked by many of my friends to become a candidate for the Legislature. My policies can be briefly stated. I am in favor of the internal improvement system and of a high protective tariff. These are my sentiments and public principles, and if elected, I shall be thankful, if not, it will be all the same." Then again, you have an example of his simplicity when in November, 1863, when he came to this State with his party to assist at the consecration of the National Cemetery at Gettysburg. He knew that there was a speech to be made on the morrow to thousands who would expect their President to say something worth while, he knew his own limitations, it was he of whom much was expected. He glanced across the car and saw Edward Everett, the main orator of the following day, the finished gentleman, the careful student, the heir of tradition of learning, a real scholar. Mr. Lincoln knew that the people had a right to the best that was in him and he resolved to give them his best. He was determined not to exhaust their patience. His address was to be short and rich in meaning, why not prepare it now on the way? He fumbled in his pockets and finally found a broken pencil, he had no paper, he glanced about for paper, the Secretary of State, Mr. Seward, had just opened a package of books, the wrappings of brown paper lay on the floor. Mr. Lincoln picked up a piece of this brown paper and said: "Mr. Seward, may I have this, I wish to do a little writing?" The Secretary protested, and insisted on finding him better material. He wrote his speech on the brown paper. Each word and sentence had the marks of sincerity and broad vision. He had no thought of rhetoric or oratory. On the next day, he listened to Mr. Everett deliver his wonderful address, holding the audience spell-bound for two hours, and at its close he heard a storm of applause. Silently and slowly Mr. Lincoln stepped forward on

the platform showing the tremendous burden that rested upon him. His first few sentences were spoken in a low tone but gradually his tones had gathered volume. He had come to his power and dignity, there was no smile now on the faces of those who listened. People stopped breathing, rather as they feared of missing a word. He delivered his address, thought he had failed, but that address has gone down in history as a literary gem. No pen can do justice to Lincoln for the whole world never knew of his trials. During his administration he never knew a minute free from anxiety, each day he faced new problems and finding no precedent to aid him in its solution, he acted in accordance with his own good common sense, and proved equal to every emergency. He was slow to arrive at conclusions but when deliberations gave birth to convictions, he did not falter, he strove for the right. His oratory commanded instant, respectful attention, appealed to reason and carried conviction to the hearts of his hearers. He valued public opinion for he said: "With public sentiment, nothing can fail. He who molds public sentiment goes deeper than he who makes laws or pronounces decisions." Public criticisms never annoyed him. He was not adverse to taking counsel with the humblest among men. It was love of country, not selfish ambition, that turned his attention to public life and towards the end of his administration he was rewarded by absolute confidence and respect for his honesty and singleness of aim. His administration stands as a guide post for the centuries set by the eternal as a dividing line between surfdum of the past and the freedom of the future. His monument stands as the altar of the nation's fame and his name will live to guide the world to that future of which he caught a glimpse when he said: "Sometimes when I am speaking, I feel that the time will surely come when the sun shall shine and the rain shall fall on no man who shall go forward to unrequited toil. How it will come, when it will come, I cannot tell, but it will surely come."

To Lincoln issues were bigger than personality. Note these lines from the Douglass Debate: "Think nothing of me, take no thought for the political fate of any man whatsoever but come back to the truths that are in the Declaration of Independence. You can do anything you choose with me if you will but heed these sacred principles. I charge you to drop that petty and insignificant thought of any man's success. It is nothing, I am nothing, Judge Douglass is nothing, but do not destroy the immortal emblem of humanity, the Declaration of Independence."

Lincoln was a religious man, a man of great faith, he believed in God, he believed in Christ, he believed in the Bible, he believed in Prayer, he believed in the Christian Sunday, he believed in temperance; he was a regular attendant at divine worship. In one of his addresses he expressed his sympathy with the church in these words: "God bless all the churches, blessed be God who in this great trial giveth us churches."

In closing, let us pay tribute to the spirit of Lincoln in the words of Alexander Dunbar: "May it live forever to fan the fires of patriotism in the America that now is and is to come. May his gentleness teach us that stern measures are the first resort for the weak and the last resort for the strong. May his kindness inspire more of this noble quality in us, may his wisdom season our judgment, may his strength give us courage to see the right done without the recounting of costs and may his goodness be so emulated that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom and that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SHANNON. The Joint Assembly will now adjourn with this benediction: Abraham Lincoln, his soul goes marching on.

The Senators will please reassemble in the Senate Chamber.

The SPEAKER (GROVER C. TALBOT) in the Chair.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. WILSON, returned from the Committee on Education with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, House Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure and registration of persons and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties."

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1195), entitled, "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions; providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof," providing for aid to agricultural associations succeeding associations which previously received aid.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith"; as amended, providing for co-operation by school districts with municipal districts in health work.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 692, as follows:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Auditor General to transfer from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund the unpaid balance of

moneys in the Motor License Fund transferred from the General Fund under the provisions of Act of Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred four)

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That immediately upon the approval of this act the Auditor General shall draw his requisition and warrant upon the State Treasurer for the transfer from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund of the entire unpaid balance of the ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) transferred from the General Fund to the Motor License Fund under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred four) and immediately upon the receipt of such requisition and warrant the State Treasurer shall make such transfer

Section 2 As much of the money in the Motor License Fund as is necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for transfer as provided in this act

Section 3 This act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 321, as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by authorizing the funding of certain indebtedness

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 506 The board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth in any year in order to purchase or acquire proper sites or grounds for school buildings or any lands additional to any present school sites or grounds or to erect enlarge equip or furnish any school building or to repair or rebuild any new or old building or in order to pay or refund any existing indebtedness of any school district or to pay any indebtedness incurred by any municipality for or on account of any school district or for school purposes as is herein required to be assumed by any school district hereby established or to refund as herein authorized to any municipality the amount of any such indebtedness or to pay or refund obligations or certificates of indebtedness issued under the provisions of section five hundred and eight of this act outstanding on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and [thirty] thirty-two may create and incur an indebtedness against such school district and issue bonds to secure the same for any and all such purpose or may create

and incur an increase of any existing indebtedness against any such school district for any and all such purposes to any amount that the total indebtedness of such school district including the indebtedness of any school or ward school district therein if any shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property for school purposes therein

Section 508 Any school district having no indebtedness or whose indebtedness incurred or created without the assent of the electors thereof is less than two (2) per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property for school purposes therein may at any time by or through its board of school directors incur in addition to any bonds herein authorized a temporary debt or borrow money which in school districts of the first and second class shall not exceed four-tenths of one (1) per centum and in school districts of the third and fourth class shall not exceed one (1) per centum of the total amount of taxable property in such school district and issue an obligation or obligations therefor under the seal of the district if any properly attested by the president and secretary thereof payable within two years from the date thereof and bearing interest not exceeding the legal rate but no such obligation shall be sold for less than par Provided That the incurring of any such temporary debt or borrowing money upon such obligation shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors therein Provided further That the total amount of all indebtedness incurred or created without the assent of the electors in any school district issuing such obligations shall not at any time including all such obligations exceed two per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property therein Provided further That any school district incurring any temporary debt and issuing such obligations in the manner herein provided shall provide from its current revenue for the payment of the same except such temporary debt as may be outstanding on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and [thirty] thirty-two and which by the provisions of section five hundred and six may be refunded by an issue of bonds

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 656, as follows:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act regulating the practice of veterinary medicine including veterinary surgery and veterinary dentistry or any branch thereof and establishing as incidental thereto a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and defining its powers and duties" providing that persons not eligible to a license as a veterinarian but qualified to practice castration of domestic animals may be given a limited license authorizing such practice

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seventeen of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act regulating the practice of veterinary medicine including veterinary surgery and veterinary dentistry or any branch thereof and establishing as incidental thereto a State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and defining its powers and duties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 The Board shall issue to every applicant who has successfully passed the required examination and who shall have been adjudged to be duly qualified for the practice of veterinary medicine a license to practice The license shall be subscribed by the officers of the Board and shall have affixed to it by the proper person the seal of the Commonwealth The license before issued shall be recorded in a book to be kept in the office which the Board shall establish for the purpose of

carrying out the provisions of this act. The number of the book and the page therein containing the recorded copy of the license shall be noted upon the face of the license. These records shall be open to public inspection with proper restrictions as to their preservation.

The Board shall upon the payment of a fee of five dollars give a limited license to any person who though not qualified to practice veterinary medicine or surgery is qualified to practice castration of domestic animals. The Board shall determine the qualifications of such applicants either by examination or such other method as it shall by its rules prescribe and shall give such evidence of such limited license to the licensee and keep such records thereof as it deems necessary. Any person so licensed shall pay an annual registration fee of three dollars.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WIKE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 566, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved May sixth one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "An act to amend section seven of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one (three Smith's Laws six) entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public and for other purposes therein mentioned' prescribing the form of notary seal" by providing that the presence of the arms of this Commonwealth on the seal of the notary public commissioned after the approval of the effective date of this act to which this is a supplement shall not invalidate said seal or the notarial acts instruments or attestations authenticated by such seal.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the seal of any notary public commissioned after the effective date of the act to which this is a supplement on which seal there is engraved the name surname the words "Notary Public" and the location of the office of the notary using the same shall be a valid and legal seal notwithstanding the fact that in addition thereto it has engraved thereon the arms of this Commonwealth and all the acts instruments and attestations of such notary authenticated by such seal shall be as valid and binding as though the arms of this Commonwealth were not thereon.

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 468, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful for police officers and keepers of jails and police stations to refuse hinder or prevent a person arrested or detained from communicating with any outside person for the purpose of securing bail.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is unlawful for any police officer or for any keeper or warden of any jail or police station or any person having authority over persons detained in any jail or police station to refuse to permit any person arrested with or without a warrant or detained in any jail or police station to communicate with his attorney or other person for the purpose of procuring bail or to in any manner hinder or prevent such communication.

Any person violating the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) and shall forfeit his office or employment.

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 325, as follows:

An Act to amend the last paragraph of section nine hundred and three of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by changing the penalty for overloading vehicles.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the last paragraph of section nine hundred and three of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" is hereby amended to read as follows

Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate when the excess load is two thousand pounds or less be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty (\$50) dollars and costs of prosecution and when the excess load is more than two thousand pounds then there shall be added to such fine twenty-five (\$25) dollars for each one thousand pounds or fractional part thereof in excess of two thousand pounds and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten (10) days

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 607, as follows:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said township or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of material to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended providing that where the county commissioners and abutting property owners agree on damages to be paid by the county such agreement must be approved by the court of quarter sessions before payment thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" Which was last amended by section four of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-eight) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 16 Before the Secretary of Highways shall undertake the construction reconstruction or improvement of any State highway on the plan of the state highways wherein a change of width or of existing lines and location is necessary and damage is likely to result to abutting property he shall notify the county commissioners of the proper county in writing of the contemplated change in such existing width of the contemplated change in such existing width lines and location whereupon the county commissioners when possible shall enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to amount of damages to be paid to the said owner or owners [which damage if agreed upon]

Before the amount so agreed upon shall be paid by the county the proposed agreement shall be presented by the county commissioners to the court of quarter sessions for its approval The court shall fix a time for hearing the matter at which time the parties to such agreement and any taxpayer interested therein and their witnesses shall be heard and the court shall either approve or disapprove the agreement as it deems proper If the court disapproves the agreement it shall indicate a sum which it would approve for such case if the county commissioners and the property owner could agree thereon In such cases if the property owner and the county commissioners should agree on the amount of damages indicated by the court as acceptable to it such agreement may be entered into and shall be final and binding on the said parties without any further approval by the court Notice of the time and place of hearing in all such cases shall be given

by one publication in one newspaper of general circulation throughout the county which shall state that any taxpayer may appear at such hearing and be heard together with his witnesses. Only such payments as have been approved by the court as above provided shall be paid by the county or in case an agreement satisfactory to the county commissioners and said owner or owners cannot be made and the approval of the court thereto secured the Secretary of Highways may proceed with the work of construction reconstruction or improvement and the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby or the commissioners of the proper county may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages. The proceedings upon said petition and by the viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for opening public highways. The county commissioners or any other party to such proceedings may appeal from the award of the viewers to the court of common pleas and shall be entitled to a trial by jury. From the judgment of the court of common pleas an appeal may be had to the Supreme or Superior Court as in other cases. Such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the county in which the State highway is located. The county shall also be liable for any damages sustained by abutting property owners for a change of the width or lines of roads intersecting State highways where such damages are made necessary as a result of the changing of the width lines or location for the construction of a State highway such damages to be ascertained in the same manner as herein provided for damages occasioned as a result of the change of width or existing lines and location of State highways. The county shall also provide for the removal of all structures within the lines of highway as thus established unless otherwise provided by agreement between said county and the Secretary of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Joint Legislative Committee, appointed to investigate the highway program of the Commonwealth.

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That that sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Joint Legislative Committee appointed under the authority of Concurrent Resolution (Serial Number three House History February six one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three Page one hundred and twenty-four) to investigate matters relating to the highway program of the Commonwealth for the payment of the expenses of said Committee for the compensation of employees of the Committee to be fixed by the Committee for stenographic services for witness fees and mileage and for the payment of any other and proper expenses approved by the Committee

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk. The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof "five"

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the figures "\$10,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$5,000"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Joint Legislative Committee appointed to investigate the highway program of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to call the attention of the members to the fact that there is an error in the Printer's number on House Bill No. 75. The Printer's number should be No. 63 instead of 20.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 75, as follows:

An Act abolishing constables' returns to the court of quarter sessions except in counties of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That except in counties of the first class the returns required by law to be made by constables to the court of quarter sessions are hereby abolished. No constable shall hereafter be required to make any such return or be entitled to any fees for making any such return

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174

Andrews,	Habbyshaw,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Hamilton,	McHenry,	Shettel,
Barnhardt,	Harmuth,	McKay,	Shortz,
Bechtel,	Harris,	McKinney,	Shreiner,
Beech,	Hart,	Melchiorre,	Shugarts,
Bennett,	Heffernan,	Meredith,	Simon,
Bernhard,	Heffernon,	Merrell,	Siuwel,
Boyd,	Heffner,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Brancato,	Hermansen,	Mohn,	Sowers,
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Spann,
Brown, J. E.,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Brownfield,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Stevens,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. B.,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Connor,	Storb,
Carson,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Chervenak,	Horst,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Cohen,	Hough,	O'Rourke,	Surface,
Conner,	Howard,	Patterson,	Tahl,
Cooke,	Hutton,	Peelot,	Terry,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Turner,
Craig,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
Dane,	Kane, L. P.,	Peters,	Wagner,
Davies,	Kinney,	Powers,	Walker, G. E.,
DeFrehn,	Labar,	Quinn,	Wall,
Denning,	Lane,	Raub,	Wasserman,
Downey, G. E.,	Laubach,	Rectenwald,	Way,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Reed,	Welsh,
Ederer,	Lose,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Eroe,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rice,	White,
Evans,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roan,	Wike,

Fitzgerald,	Lynch, J. R.,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Flanagan,	Maloney,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Marcks,	Ruby,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Mason,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Forrest,	McBride,	Schrock,	Wood,
Gallagher,	McCandless,	Schrope,	Woodside,
Gartner,	McClure,	Schwab,	Wright,
Gillette,	McCreary,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Gorman,	McElwee,	Scorza,	Yourishin,
Green,	McGinnis,	Scott,	Zimmerman,
Griffith,	McGrall,	Sheffer,	Talbot,

Speaker.

NAYS—5

Downey, J.,	Perry, J. J.,	Powell,	Stank,
Lenahan,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the Members in Joint session tomorrow, Tuesday, February 14, 1933.

I shall be glad to have you fix the hour to suit your convenience.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Governor be invited to address the House tomorrow, Tuesday, February 14, at such time as may be fixed later.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO FORMULATE PROGRAM OF LEGISLATION

Mr. MALINA asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, February 13, 1933.

Whereas, This Legislature has been in Session for a period of six weeks and to this time has accomplished nothing; and

Whereas, The sudden drop in temperature throughout the State, the unusual fall of snow, and the prolonged cold spell have added greatly to the suffering and misery of those unfortunates who, through no fault of their own, are without means of support; and

Whereas, Without any outstanding or adequate leadership, the Members find among the countless number of bills presented no semblance of a plan for affording proper relief to the unemployed, and to this time, no plan has been suggested which has any responsible backing or any assurance of enactment; and

Whereas, A conference of Members of the Legislature and the Governor which would be marked by an absence of any idea of political capital for either but with the idea only of promoting the public good, might bring about results which would give us a program and afford those who suffer some ray of hope; and

Whereas, This should be done at once in order to avoid the threatened appearance here of large numbers of organized unemployed to the great danger of the citizens of the Commonwealth and especially those of the City of Harrisburg; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a committee of three, two of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and one by the President pro tempore of the Senate, shall concur at once with the Governor for the purpose of discussing the present intolerable condition and endeavoring to agree upon some program of legislation which will guarantee to the people of the Commonwealth adequate relief for the unemployed and afford protection to all its citizens; and be it further

Resolved, That this committee shall report to the Legislature not later than Monday, February 20th, the result of its conference, and accompany its report with such legislations as is proposed for enactment as a result thereof.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SHUGARTS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SHUGARTS. Mr. Speaker, on February 8, on House Bill No. 374 (Page 527 of the Legislative Journal) I am recorded as not having voted. I was present and distinctly voted "Aye."

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be noted in the record.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11.03 P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, February 14, 1933

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the light of another day. Help us to realize that some days must be dark and dreary, and that in facing them we must realize that we are making a mistake in thinking so much about what we have and what we have lost. Help us to think of what we are and what we have. Every day as it comes help us to remember that we have untold riches and face untold blessings, that we have the greatest hopes, when compared to the things which Abraham Lincoln had; that we are all of us millionaires in comparison with him, and that we have the opportunity of having hardship and struggle; and may they develop us as they developed him.

Bless these men, all of them. I pray Thee that I may as the Chaplain of this Senate be a friend of every one of them and help every one of them as men. I ask in Thy name. Amen

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. STAUDENMEIER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS" AND THE SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

The CHAIR cleared his table and laid before the Senate petitions from

Citizens of New Florence,
Citizens of Gallitzin Borough,
Logan's Ferry United Presbyterian Church, of Ben Avon,
Marion Center Presbyterian Church, of Marion Center,

protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws."

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. BELL presented petition from

Citizens of Fayette County,
John Knox Bible Class of the Third Presbyterian Sabbath School, Uniontown.

Lafayette Commandery No. 334 A. & I. O. K. of M., of Uniontown,

protesting against the repeal of the "Blue Laws" and the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

FAVORING THE TAKING OVER SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP ROADS AND MAINTAINING SAME OUT OF STATE FUNDS

Mr. SCOTT presented petition from citizens of Ferguson Township, Clearfield County, favoring the taking over second class township roads.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 14, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the appointment of Fred Gigler, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Reserve, Allegheny County, vice Frank J. Young, resigned, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 14, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

W. C. McClure, Pittsburgh.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Blair Pawlowski, Barnesboro.

ERIE COUNTY

Joseph J. Roll, Erie.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Dorothy Shaninger, Pottstown.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Lois E. Thompson, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Samuel M. Ankney, Greensburg.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 14, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for re-appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss M. C. Dothard, Philadelphia, February 17, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Clifford W. Kissinger, Reading, February 23, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

George M. Meyers, Bellwood, February 26, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Fitzpatrick, West Chester, February 26, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

E. D. McCafferty, Pittsburgh, February 27, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Minnie L. Himmelreich, Reading, March 2, 1933.
Mrs. Mary E. Schiessler, Reading, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Myrtle A. Harvey, Coatesville, March 2, 1933.
Granville L. Rettew, West Chester, March 2, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Mrs. Cora G. Rummel, Jerome, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Geo. R. Jones, Dormont, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

W. John Moyer, Reading, March 5, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Gerald B. Carrier, Punxsutawney, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Verna W. Detwiler, Norristown, March 5, 1933.
Nicholas B. Tufillaro, Norristown, March 5, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

William H. Wetzel, Kulpmont, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Mabel L. Hafer, Reading, March 7, 1933.
Mrs. Mayme G. Wertley, Hamburg, March 7, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Paul G. Wagoner, Connellsville, March 7, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

HOUSE MESSAGES

CONGRESS MEMORIALIZED TO REPEAL THE 18TH
AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
UNITED STATES

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced,
presented extract from the Journal of the House of Repre-

sentatives, which was twice read as follows and referred to the Committee on Law and Order:

In the House of Representatives, January 30, 1933.

Whereas, More than twelve years of trial have demonstrated the unworkability of National Prohibition thereby confirming the universal experience of mankind that all governmental functions must find their sanction in the popular will and approval and

Whereas, At the November elections the American people by unprecedented pluralities registered an unmistakable protest against the present system of National Prohibition and joined in the demand of the Democratic Party for immediate repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and

Whereas, Further delay in remedial measures can result only in further confusion of political issues hinder economic recovery break down all party responsibility and foster distrust in our representative form of government therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of the United States to heed the clearly expressed mandate of the American people and forthwith to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the Eighteenth Amendment thereto the mode of ratification of the same to be by conventions called in the several states and composed of persons elected on no question other than the repeal or retention of the Eighteenth Amendment and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the President of the Senate of the United States

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 75 (Senate Bill No. 396), entitled:

An Act abolishing constables' returns to the court of quarters sessions in counties of the fourth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

JOINT SESSION

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session Tuesday, February 14, 1933, at 4.30 P. M. in the Hall of the House for the purpose of hearing an address of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 37), entitled "An act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions"; reducing the compensation of detained witnesses.

Also, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed the following Resolution, entitled:

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PROTECT OUR
NATIONAL DEFENSE

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, February 13, 1933.

Whereas, Senate Resolution Serial No. 104, relative to national defense was adopted by the Senate on January 16, 1933, and concurred in by the House of Representatives on the same date, and

Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor, disapproved said resolution under date of January 24th, 1933, by the following message:

January 24, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Resolution of January 11, 1933.

This resolution memorializes the Congress of the United States to refrain from taking immediate action for the purpose of economy or for any other purpose which will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several states thereof.

It is no more appropriate for the Legislature of Pennsylvania to take action upon questions which are distinctively Federal than it would be for the Congress of the United States to attempt to advise the Legislature of Pennsylvania what measures it should pass and what measures it should reject.

For this reason the resolution is not approved, and

Whereas, The technical position taken by the Governor is difficult to understand in view of the signing by him, during his prior administration of a number of resolutions memorializing Congress and other Federal agencies to do or refrain from doing things entirely under Federal supervision and control; and

Whereas, The Senate resolution is of such nature as has been held by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth and by prior Attorney Generals, not to require executive approval; and

Whereas, The resolution in question was prepared by, and introduced at the request of, the combined legislative committees of the following organizations:

Grand Army of the Republic,
United Spanish War Veterans,
Disabled American Veterans of the World War,
Veterans of Foreign Wars,
American Legion;

and

Whereas, It is suggested that the members of such organizations are perhaps best qualified to realize the horrors of war and of the national dangers and suffering attendant upon being, because of unpreparedness, thrust unprepared into war; and

Whereas, The said resolution has not been forwarded as directed, because of the unfavorable action of the Governor, to the Congress of the United States and the members from Pennsylvania therein; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to forward to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania therein, a copy, properly attested by the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and without the message of His Excellency, the Governor withholding his approval thereto, of Senate Resolution Serial No. 104, which reads as follows:

Whereas, The present Congress of the United States is considering under the guise of economy, the radical cutting of appropriations for the support of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States and of the National Guard of the several States; and

Whereas, The Army is at present pitifully insufficient for the defense of our mainland without regard for our insular possessions; and

Whereas, The Navy is far below the standard decided upon as necessary for the safety of the United States and agreed to by the Powers in a far less unsettled time; and

Whereas, The Marine Corps although small has proven for more than a century the most mobile and effective police force in any National or international emergency this Nation has ever had; and

Whereas, Through Federal aid and supervision the National Guard has risen to a point of efficiency heretofore unknown; and

Whereas, No reasoning person can believe in pacific safety in the face of existing facts. Every peace pact, treaty, or league of Nation action has proven and is at present proving futile and useless to turn any Nation from a policy of aggrandisement; and

Whereas, Events within the last twenty years have proven the futility of preserving the neutrality of the United States in the event of a Major conflict; and

Whereas, The existing National and international debts are the result of past unpreparedness, and the existing brawl over the collection thereof, the result of present unpreparedness; and

Whereas, The voice of the United States in the interests of universal peace is respected only in proportion to its existing and active power; and

Whereas, The effects of the present economic chaos on the governments of the world have conclusively proven that only strong, well sustained governments can survive; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the 1933 Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the present Congress of the United States to refrain from taking any action for the purpose of economy or other purpose that will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several States thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania therein.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39 which requires concurrent Resolutions reported from Committee to lie on the table one day be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the Resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection, and the Resolution will lie on the table.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to validate sheriff's deeds acknowledged previous to the return day of the writ by virtue of which the real estate was sold or acknowledged defectively.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 397, entitled:

An Act amending the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-one) entitled, "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person connected with any line of telegraph or telephone within this State to use or cause to be used, or make known or cause to be made known, or in any manner divulge, the contents of any telegraphic or telephonic dispatch, and prescribing the punishment therefor," by adding thereto Section 3, making it a misdemeanor for any person to remove, injure or destroy any telegraph or telephone line, or property appurtenant thereto, or to cut or tap any telegraph or telephone line, or to take or make use of, or disclose any message passing over such lines, or to prevent or delay the sending or delivery of any message over any telegraph or telephone line, or to use any apparatus so as to do, permit or cause to be done any of the said acts, or to aid or conspire so to do, prescribing the punishment therefor and exempting employees and agents of such companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of, and to add to Section two to, the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (pamphlet laws thirteen hundred sixty-four), entitled "An act prohibiting the use of counterfeit

or spurious coins in automatic instruments or machines; and providing a penalty," by including devices or substances other than metal, and by providing penalties for the manufacture for sale, or sale or gift or counterfeit or spurious coins for the fraudulent operation of automatic instruments or machines.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the second class to appropriate monies toward the maintenance of the Organized Reserve of the Army of the United States and for the assistance of conventions and meetings of Associations of Officers of the Officers Reserve Corp of the Army of the United States, and validating, ratifying, and approving all such appropriations heretofore made.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty) entitled "An act providing for the erection and maintenance of a memorial hall at the county seat of Allegheny County in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines from the county who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in the war for the suppression of the rebellion authorizing and directing the commissioners of said Allegheny County to erect and maintain said memorial hall upon a petition of fifty citizens approved by two successive grand juries the court of quarter sessions and a majority vote of the qualified electors of said county at a general election designating a committee to determine what relics records et cetera shall be placed in the said memorial hall and providing for a flagstaff and display of the flag of the United States" as amended by providing that such memorial hall shall be in honor of the soldiers sailors and marines who served in the Army and Navy of the United States in all wars insurrections and expeditions in which the Army or the Navy of the United States may have been or may in the future be engaged exp-personnel of the board of managers of said memorial hall and personnel of the board of managers of said memorial hall and providing for equal representation thereon by representatives of survivors of certain organizations of veterans.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 6

Mr. SCOTT offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, February 14, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 912), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera"; as amended, making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed, liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions, peni-

tentiaries and reformatories; and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. BENNETT offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 14, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, February 20, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, February 20, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; providing for deputies and their compensation; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordonl,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Chapman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Woodward,
Ccyne,	Krause,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Lanius,	Roberts,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 225, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 972), entitled "An act regulating the registration and enrollment of voters in boroughs and townships before the primary election."

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. OWLETT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"; providing a procedure to provide for the holding of two or more county offices in certain counties by the same person.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. OWLETT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act providing for the fixing of salaries or compensation of all appointed officers, clerks and other employes paid from the county funds in counties of the seventh and eighth classes; and creating salary boards in such counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

RECESS

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR JOINT SESSION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, February 14, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session, Tuesday, February 14, 1933, at 4:30 P. M. in the Hall of the House for the purpose of hearing an address of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ADDRESS JOINT SESSION

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOMSHER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee), to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the Hall of the House to address the Members of the General Assembly in Joint Session, Tuesday, February 14, 1933, at 4:30 P. M. pursuant to a resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CHAPMAN, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the practice of chiropraxy; requiring the registration and licensure of persons engaging in such practice; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction and providing penalties.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 403, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred five), entitled "For the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation; and providing for refunds," by revising existing regulations for length, height and weight of certain vehicles; changing method of enforcement; and providing certain penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 404, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of article five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four), entitled (Copy title of the Public Service Company Law) as amended authorizing the Public Service Commission to prescribe minimum rates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act to amend article one section one of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred and seventy-four), entitled (Copy title of the Public Service Company Law), as amended, including as public service companies all persons, travel bureaus, corporations or transportation agencies which arrange for or obtain co-travelers to share the expense of their transportation proportionately or otherwise, or who transport or cause to be transported travelers on different or a similar basis or arrangement.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 4.15 this afternoon.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in resolution of the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, February 14, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee) to escort His Excellency, the Governor to the Hall of the House to address the members of the General Assembly in joint session, Tuesday, February 14, 1933, at 4.30 P. M., pursuant to a resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore announces as said committee on the part of the Senate, the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, the Senator from Lancaster, Mr. Pierson, and the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Snyder.

SENATE PROCEEDS TO HOUSE TO HEAR GOVERNOR ADDRESS THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The hour of 4.30 P. M. having arrived, Messrs. Gorman and Heffernan, a committee from the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready for the reception of the President and members of the Senate for the purpose of hearing an address by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth on the subject of unemployment.

Whereupon,

The President and Members of the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

SENATE RETURNS TO SENATE CHAMBER

After some time, the President and Senators returned to the Senate chamber.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 6

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, February 13, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve), entitled 'An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera' as amended making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions penitentiaries and reformatories and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made."

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, February 14, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, February 20, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, February 20, at nine o'clock.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TRAINER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FAY, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," as amended, by excluding interest bearing bank accounts from the provisions thereof.

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. OWLETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and five and two thousand five hundred and two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by placing the State Highway Patrol under the Pennsylvania State Police.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and six as amended of, and to add section three and one-tenth to, the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1046), entitled "An act appropriating the moneys in the Motor License Fund," transferring the appropriation for the State Highway Patrol from the Department of Revenue to the Pennsylvania State Police.

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act empowering counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance certain projects.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BAUMER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the practice of chiropody; requiring the registration and licensure of persons engaging in such practice; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," as amended, by excluding interest bearing bank accounts from the provisions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to validate sheriffs' deeds acknowledged previous to the return day of the writ by virtue of which the real estate was sold or acknowledged defectively.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 37), entitled "An act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions;" reducing the compensation of detained witnesses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and five and two thousand five hundred and two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

(P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by placing the State Highway Patrol under the Pennsylvania State Police.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and six as amended of, and to add section three and one-tenth to, the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1046), entitled "An act appropriating the moneys in the Motor License Fund," transferring the appropriation for the State Highway Patrol from the Department of Revenue to the Pennsylvania State Police.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act empowering counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance certain projects.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. BAUMER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5.16 P. M. until Wednesday, February 15, 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 14, 1933

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

O Thou Eternal God, this great world in which we live, is Thy world: it is full of Thy mysterious presence, illuminate our minds and soften our hearts as we labor for humanity today.

May these Legislators be enabled to discern Thy truth and Thy will in all of the tremendous and far-reaching issues before this General Assembly.

Guide us, O Thou Great Jehovah. We are dependent upon Thee. Graciously bless the communities represented here. Let Thy favor be upon our land. Have mercy upon the poor and afflicted. Save our people from losing faith in Thee or in our American institutions. Help us all to realize that beyond the material things that distract us today, there lie the eternal things that endure forever. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Stevens, the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 859.

An Act providing means of attaching or appropriating judgments held by residents against non-resident defendants.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 860.

An Act conferring jurisdiction on the Municipal Court of Philadelphia with respect to civil proceedings arising in magistrates' courts; providing for the filing of transcripts of judgments entered by magistrates in said court, and validating proceedings heretofore filed in said court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 861.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry for the purpose of conducting an experimental employment agency in the city of Philadelphia through a State Employment Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LORD. HOUSE BILL No. 862.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred four), entitled, "An act for the further classification and more efficient collection of license from vendors of merchandise," by providing that the fee of sixty-two and a half cents for the mercantile appraiser in the city and county of Philadelphia and the fee of fifty cents for the city treasurer in the city and county of Philadelphia, as therein provided, shall be paid by the licensee.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 863.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ZIMMERMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 864.

An Act to repeal article twenty-one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BECHTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 865.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the A. C. Millikin Hospital, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, (formerly the Anthracite Hospital).

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WADE. HOUSE BILL No. 866.

An Act empowering boroughs to commission firemen to act as police officers while attending fires within or without such boroughs.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. HUTTON. HOUSE BILL No. 867.

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital, at Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HUTTON. HOUSE BILL No. 868.

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PEELOR. HOUSE BILL No. 869.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Indiana.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WOODSIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 870.

An Act relating to the redemption of real estate purchased by counties at tax sales.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HABBYSKAW and Mr. HORST. HOUSE BILL No. 871.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the counties of Dauphin and Lebanon.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HABBYSKAW. HOUSE BILL No. 872.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and

local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Dauphin.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. JOHN B. HOLMES. HOUSE BILL No. 873.

An Act to amend sections three, four and five of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copies by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are co-extensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith"; providing for the election of registration commissioners in such cities and removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HUTTON. HOUSE BILL No. 874.

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOHN E. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 875.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as

State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 876.

An Act to amend sections one hundred ten, six hundred twelve, six hundred twenty-one, six hundred twenty-two, eight hundred eight, clause two of section one thousand five hundred and two, and sections one thousand seven hundred and fifteen, two thousand and sixty-three, and two thousand three hundred and two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto"; regulating advertising, fixing the voting powers at county conventions of township officers; correcting certain section headings; providing the security to be given by depositories; prescribing penalties for the enforcement of ordinances, and for the delinquent taxes; permitting certain municipal claims to be embraced in one claim; and providing that the width of sidewalks may be fixed by resolution.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 877.

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by adding thereto a new section enlarging the powers of townships to incur indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 878.

An Act to amend section two thousand seventy, and to repeal sections two thousand seventy-one, two thousand seventy-two, two thousand seventy-three, two thousand seventy-four, and two thousand seventy-five, of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the removal of trees, shrubbery and obstructions within the limits of highways.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 879.

An Act to amend section six hundred and two of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special and local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, by providing that real estate acquired in another district shall be exempt from taxation only so long as used for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 880.

An Act to amend section three thousand two hundred and one, and to repeal sections three thousand two hundred and two, three thousand two hundred and three, three thousand two hundred and four, three thousand two hundred and five, and three thousand two hundred and six, and to add sections

three thousand two hundred and two and three thousand two hundred and three to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto;" defining the powers and duties of the Planning Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. BERNHARD. HOUSE BILL No. 881.

An Act to amend section eleven of article four of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals,' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by requiring the sale or leasing of municipally owned electric water, gas and heating plants or distributing systems to public service companies to be approved by the qualified electors of the municipal corporation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. JOHN E. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 882.

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Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. KINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 893.

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission to borrow moneys from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to construct self liquidating projects and improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. KINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 894.

An Act to amend clause (f) section one, article two, and section four, article five, of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing, and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An

act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by requiring the approval of the Commission to proposed changes in rates.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 895.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Potter.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. CAPUTO. HOUSE BILL No. 896.

An Act to amend section two hundred and forty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled, "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and amending, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as amended, by changing the qualifications of district attorneys.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. O'KEEFE. HOUSE BILL No. 897.

An Act to amend section twenty-one of article two of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled, "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," decreasing the compensation of the register of wills for collecting transfer inheritance taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SHORTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 898.

An Act to amend chapter two, article two, of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled, "An act concerning poor relief, and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the laws relating thereto," by adding thereto section two hundred and twenty-six authorizing directors of the poor to incur and increase indebtedness to meet unusual expenditures.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By: Mr. SHORTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 899.

A Supplement to the act approved the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 538), entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a Poor House by the township of Wilkes-Barre, in Luzerne County"; authorizing the central poor district to create indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 900.

An Act imposing an annual State tax upon each resident of the Commonwealth over the age of twenty-one years for the purpose of qualifying such persons to vote at elections.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. JOHN J. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 901.

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton, Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOSEPH R. LYNCH. HOUSE BILL No. 902.

An Act to amend the title and sections one and three of the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 38), entitled "An act regulating the removal or dismissal of policemen and firemen in cities of the second class A"; extending the provisions of said act to cities of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. EROE. HOUSE BILL No. 903.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-three of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by requiring application for payment of allowance for burial of widows of certain soldiers, sailors or marines to be made within one year.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. McHENRY. HOUSE BILL No. 904.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Columbia.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. McHENRY. HOUSE BILL No. 905.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Columbia.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. McHENRY. HOUSE BILL No. 906.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction

of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Columbia.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. MERRELL. HOUSE BILL No. 907.

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital, of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GEORGE E. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 908.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Sullivan.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 909.

An Act to amend section nine hundred thirty-one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto;" providing for vacation of county roads in boroughs.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 910.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 184), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares, and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax;" as amended, exempting retail venders or retail dealers engaged in compounding and dispensing medicinal products.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 911.

An Act to amend sections four and five of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances;" by providing for the extension of the period during which such taxes shall remain liens on real estate; and authorizing the filing of such liens in the prothonotary's office.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 912.

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same; and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," as amended, by extending the power to incur and increase indebtedness to poor districts.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. WILLIAM A. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 913.

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association, Incorporated, of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COHEN. HOUSE BILL No. 914.

An Act exempting all personal property leased or conditionally sold from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mrs. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 915.

An Act to amend sections one, four, five and seven and sections three and eighteen, as amended, of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1024), entitled, "An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments, with respect to their hours of labor and the condition of their employment; by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work; by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others; by prescribing penalties for violations thereof; by defining the procedure in prosecutions, and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof," by extending the provisions of the act to apply to work in private homes and on the farm; reducing the hours of employment for women; eliminating certain exceptions applying to females engaged in canning, and to nurses in hospitals, and telephone operators; changing rest periods and increasing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 916.

An Act to amend Route 02101 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 917.

An Act to amend Route 02078 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 918.

An Act to amend Route 02084 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 919.

An Act to amend Route 02074 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 920.

An Act to amend Route 02082 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 921.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto an additional section.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 922.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure, and registration of persons and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties;" granting licenses by the Board without examination to certain persons having had at least three years' practical experience as embalmer or undertaker under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 923.

An Act to amend sections one and twelve of the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, li-

censure and registration of persons, and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties," by excepting embalmers from the terms of said act,

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 924.

An Act to amend section eight of the act, approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure, and registration of persons and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. FITZGERALD. HOUSE BILL No. 925.

An Act to provide for the investigation and study of wages of women and minors employed in trade and industry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and for the determination and establishment of minimum fair wage standards for such workers; and for the purpose of preventing unfair and oppressive exploitation of such workers, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 926.

An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Insurance Department and the Insurance Commissioner in exercising supervision over and taking possession of and conducting, rehabilitating, conserving or liquidating, the business and property of insurance companies, association, exchanges and societies transacting an insurance business, including companies doing a title insurance or mortgage guarantee business, the authorization, licensing, qualification, regulation and examination of such companies, association, exchanges and societies, the supervision, regulation and examination of fire insurance rating bureaus, self-insuring employers under the Workmen's Compensation Act, the State Employees' Retirement Fund, the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, the School Employees' Retirement Fund, and corporations having certain business transactions with supervised companies, the licensing and regulation of insurance agents, brokers, excess insurance brokers, adjusters and adjuster solicitors; regulating the advertising of insurance companies not authorized to do business in this Commonwealth; providing for the service of legal process upon foreign and alien insurance companies, associations, exchanges or societies; providing for the collection of fees and expenses of the Department; providing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. MOORE. HOUSE BILL No. 927.

An Act making it lawful to fish during certain hours on Sunday.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. McCANDLESS. HOUSE BILL No. 932.

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain officers and employes of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State Government.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. McCANDLESS. HOUSE BILL No. 933.

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain county, city borough, town and township officers and employes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 106. (HOUSE BILL No. 928).

An Act to amend section ten as amended of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvements; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalties for injury or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for the construction and reconstruction of bridges forming parts of State Highways in boroughs by the Department of Highways.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

SENATE BILL No. 109. (HOUSE BILL No. 929).

An Act to amend section six hundred and thirty of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by authorizing school districts to lay water pipe lines in certain cases, and to condemn a right-of-way therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 258. (HOUSE BILL No. 930).

An Act reducing the salaries and compensation of certain officers and employes paid out of the county treasuries.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 292. (HOUSE BILL No. 931).

An Act ratifying and confirming sales of real estate of feeble-minded persons where the orphans' court of the proper county decreed or approved the sales of the real estate of such persons, with like effect as if said proceedings and sales had been taken in the court of common pleas of the proper county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications and petitions which were read by the Clerk.

PROTESTING AGAINST REPEAL OF SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

School Board of Cecil Township, Washington County.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL No. 66

Samuel McKnight Hardware Company, Pittsburgh.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

PROTESTING AGAINST ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARIES

Lancaster Central Labor Union.

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 829, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (a) of section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof"; as amended, by extending the time of hearings in actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies.

Mr. RECTENWALD, from the Committee on Cities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act providing for vacations and other time away from the duty of policemen in cities of the second, second class A and third class.

Mr. STONE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and sixteen of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," by requiring answers to petitions to be filed within ten days after service of such petition.

Mr. WILLIAM A. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 647, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 415), entitled "An act relating to the qualification,

jurisdiction, powers, and duties of registers of wills, and regulating proceedings before said registers, and the costs thereof, the effects of their acts, and appeals therefrom," by requiring registers of wills to notify charitable institutions of devises and bequests to them.

Mr. WOODSIDE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 827, entitled:

An act to amend section four of the act, approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 76), entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish the District court for the city and county of Philadelphia,' passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five," by providing for the payment of costs of defendant including counsel fees.

Mr. BAKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 631 (Senate Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act relating to constables' returns to the court of quarter sessions in counties of the fourth class.

Mr. TAHL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 828, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions," as amended, extending the time for filing affidavits of defense in the case of actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies.

RESOLUTION No. 28

Mr. GEORGE E. DOWNEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 28, Printer's No. 70.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 13, 1933.

Whereas, There is a movement among certain organizations, of National membership, to reduce or entirely cut off the pensions of those men who served in the Army, Marine Corps and the Navy during the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection and the China Relief Expedition; and

Whereas, A joint committee was appointed at the first session of the present Congress to investigate the compensation paid veteran soldiers, their widows and minor orphan children of the veterans of the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection and the China Relief Expedition; and

Whereas, The living veterans of these wars have now attained an average age of more than sixty years; and

Whereas, A large percentage of them would become public charges should their pensions be discontinued; and

Whereas, The compensation received by these veterans averages only forty-one dollars (\$41) per month; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize Congress of the United States against any reduction of pensions for the veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection of the China Relief Expedition, their widows and minor orphan children;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Senate and to the House of Representatives of the United States.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Downey.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lancaster permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GEORGE E. DOWNEY. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman from Lancaster if he will agree to have this resolution referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, of which he is a member, and we will discuss it there.

Mr. GEORGE E. DOWNEY. I agree to have the resolution referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

RESOLUTION COMMITTED

Mr. GEORGE E. DOWNEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolution be committed to the Committee on Military Affairs. The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION No. 29

Mr. MALINA. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up Resolution No. 29, Printer's No. 71.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 13, 1933.

Whereas, This Legislature has been in Session for a period of six weeks and to this time has accomplished nothing; and

Whereas, The sudden drop in temperature throughout the State, the unusual fall of snow, and the prolonged cold spell have added greatly to the suffering and misery of those unfortunates who, through no fault of their own, are without means of support; and

Whereas, Without any outstanding or adequate leadership, the Members find among the countless number of bills presented no semblance of a plan for affording proper relief to the unemployed, and to this time, no plan has been suggested which has any responsible backing or any assurance of enactment; and

Whereas, A conference of Members of the Legislature and the Governor which would be marked by an absence of any idea of political capital for either but with the idea only of promoting the public good, might bring about results which would give us a program and afford those who suffer some ray of hope; and

Whereas, This should be done at once in order to avoid the threatened appearance here of large numbers of organized unemployed to the great danger of the citizens of the Commonwealth and especially those of the City of Harrisburg; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a committee of three, two of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and one by the President pro tempore of the Senate, shall concur at once with the Governor for the purpose of discussing the present intolerable condition and endeavoring to agree upon some program of legislation which will guarantee to the people of the Commonwealth adequate relief for the unemployed and afford protection to all its citizens; and be it further

Resolved, That this committee shall report to the Legislature not later than Monday, February 20th, the result of its conference, and accompany its report with such legislations as is proposed for enactment as a result thereof.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Malina.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MALINA. Yes.

Mr. TURNER. I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia whether he is familiar with the fact that a committee to study unemployment relief in this House was appointed a couple weeks ago?

Mr. MALINA. Yes.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if he has been in contact with that committee since its appointment.

Mr. MALINA. Mr. Speaker, I have not.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman whether he has made any study or asked any questions of that committee with reference to its study and its work.

Mr. MALINA. Since there was no definite time for reports of that Committee, I have not gone into it.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman has not answered my question. I asked him whether he had made any inquiry of that committee, or any study of the work of that committee.

Mr. MALINA. Mr. Speaker I have not.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman know that that committee has had several meetings with reference to unemployment relief since its appointment?

Mr. MALINA. Mr. Speaker, I do not.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I would not devote any time, or ask you to give any time to the consideration of this question, except for two things which appear in this resolution. One of them is an old old story. About this time in every session, between the public press and certain members in this House, there starts a contest as to who can throw the most dirt at the House for its delay and its laxity in its work. I sat through the 1931 Special Session and the 1932 Special Session, and kept very still at times when it was pretty hard to do so. I never belong to anything that I am not proud of. I never belong to anything that I don't try to lift it up, not tear it down. It seems to me when members in this House, without adequate information, without the knowledge of what is going on, go out before the public in the State and try to say that this House is doing nothing, that they are tearing down, and that they are a destructive force, and not a constructive force.

Last week in one or two newspapers, there appeared what I consider one of the most pernicious articles that I can remember in the press of this State that article called the attention of the people of this State to the fact that there had been ten bills passed through this House in six weeks time that we have been in session, and that it cost seventy-nine thousand (\$79,000) dollars per bill, figuring ten bills as having cost us something like seven hundred and ninety-nine thousand (\$799,000) dollars, the amount which the paper said it cost to operate this House during these six weeks. Those are the two facts that appeared. I don't know the cost of conducting the business of this House, or whether it is a fact it cost seven hundred and ninety-nine thousand (\$799,000) dollars. In the second place, if there were ten bills passed, those are two facts that are true, but the result, or the conclusion drawn from that is positively unfair and untrue. At a time like this, with the State of Pennsylvania crying for a reduction in the cost of government, to go out over this State and tell the people, or set up a false picture of that kind is not only destructive to the morale of this House and of the people of the State, but is destructive of government itself, and it is striking at the very foundation of government when it strikes at the integrity of this House. I think almost every reporter on this desk is familiar with the fact that during the weeks which this House has been in session there has been some of the most constructive work done that I have seen at any time since I have been in this Legislature.

Perhaps I should not, because of the close relationship between my colleague, who is now the Speaker, and myself, say this, but I will say it, that I don't believe that this House has ever been as ably organized as far as the machinery of its committees, and the functioning of those committees is concerned, as it is at the present time.

On the very first day of this session I introduced a code, an administrative code, as the foundation stone for an economic program. The studies of the Sterling Committee have been going on, the study of the School Code has been going on by members of this House and the Senate in conjunction with the Department of Public Instruction, and the Attorney General's Department, and studies of the Banking Code have been going forward. Those are only a few of the things that occur to me as I stand here at the moment that are being done in this House. The Sub-Committee on State Government has been meeting not alone during the days that you men are away, but starting at 9.30 on Monday morning, has been staying here until Thursday night, and until Friday night, and this week to complete its work it expects to stay over next Sunday in order that that work may be pushed forward. That work is being done for economy, economy in the State government and in order to conserve your time, but you cannot go forward without the facts. You cannot legislate haphazardly.

Is the Legislature, Mr. Speaker, and the quality of this session, to be determined by the number of bills that are passed. Is the size of the Pamphlet Laws at the close of the session to determine the value of the session to the people of Pennsylvania? I am safe to say that the people of Pennsylvania would consider this a great session if the Pamphlet Laws were extremely small at the end of it.

So I condemn, Mr. Speaker, the action of the members in setting forth what I claim to be a false picture, and I also condemn the Chairman of the Democratic Party in the State for a statement which he issued last week, and which may to some extent be responsible for the resolution which has been introduced.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I think that the discussion undoubtedly is on this resolution, and I feel sure that Mr. Turner has injected into this discussion matters which are foreign to that discussion.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, will confine his remarks to the resolution.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, for the information of my good friend from York County, I feel that this is germane to the motion before the House, or is going to be, and that motion will be to refer this resolution to the committee.

The resolution contains a reference to the fact that this Legislature has done nothing, and even if it were not exactly pertinent to the resolution, or to the motion that will be before us, the gentleman from York, being a member of this House, should certainly do everything, and welcome anything that tends to defend, although it needs no defense to clearly set forth that which puts this House right before the people of Pennsylvania. If he objects to my reference to the Chairman of the Democratic Party, I will refer no further to him than to say that I object to his statement that the House is doing nothing, because the leaders of the Democratic Party of this House have been members of the sub-committees that are working on these different problems and programs in this House, and I feel that the Chairman of the Democratic Party, like my friend from Philadelphia, lacks knowledge of what is going on, and he first, before criticizing, should consult the leaders of his party in this House and find out what is being done.

MOTION TO COMMIT

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I believe that in view of the fact that we have an Unemployment Committee, and we have a committee to study unemployment relief, that such a program cannot be put forward without careful study and without facts, and that it cannot be done in a day, that it is going to take time, and that this resolution should be referred to the Committee on Unemployment relief, and I so move.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. MALINA. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Turner.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TURNER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MALINA. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Delaware County tell this House as to whether he is a member of this Committee that has been formed for the unemployed?

Mr. TURNER. I am not.

Mr. MALINA. Why not?

Mr. TURNER. That is a question you will have to ask the Speaker.

Mr. MALINA. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry to have slighted you, being a new member in this House, and being unfamiliar with parliamentary procedure, I hope you will excuse me.

Mr. Speaker, the conditions in Philadelphia are such that possibly the gentleman from Delaware County may not be acquainted with them. The Nineteenth Legislative District of Philadelphia consists of the Silk Hosiery District and the Cotton District. In that district the mills have been closed for the past three and a half years. We have a condition in Philadelphia where there are as high as thirteen and fifteen people living in four rooms. That is the condition under the present system, and those people are receiving food orders aggregating seven and a half (\$7.50) dollars a week. As I understand it, the duties of the Committee on Relief were to report, and as I understand, that Committee has not reported. I understand—

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. EDERER. The gentleman is not discussing the motion.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr.

Mr. EDERER. The gentleman is not discussing the motion. before the House to refer the resolution to the Committee on Unemployment Relief.

Mr. MALINA. Mr. Speaker, I desire just to say for the members of this House that those are just a few of the conditions arising, and that the present administration is not making any move. With this treacherous weather that is coming down on us, it has been my sole purpose to try to get this Committee and the Administration to get together and do something, so that the members of this House will be proud to go back to their constituents and say that we are getting some active work done in the House of Representatives.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I had no desire to enter this discussion, however, I feel that this resolution contains a clause that is clearly an insult—

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion, and not on the resolution. The motion is to refer the resolution to the Committee on Unemployment Relief.

Mr. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to second the motion—

The SPEAKER. It does not require a second.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his inquiry.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, this resolution reflects upon the integrity of the House, and its contents involve the question of privilege on the part of the House, and should be stricken from the record, and I rise to inquire by what process this resolution can be stricken from the record.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is of the opinion that the parliamentary inquiry is out of order at this time, and quotes from Jefferson's Manual, under 363: "The Governor and executive officers' official acts may be criticized by members, but personal abuse is not permitted." The Chair is further of the opinion that the resolution in its body of content relates to unemployment relief, regardless of its preamble, and therefore, rules that the motion of the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, to refer the resolution to the Committee on Unemployment Relief is in order.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Malina.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Malina, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MALINA. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Philadelphia withdraw the resolution at this time?

Mr. MALINA. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw that resolution.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, the motion having been made to submit the resolution to the Committee on Unemployment Relief, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Malina, cannot withdraw the resolution because he has called it up and has now had action upon it.

The SPEAKER. The point of order of the gentleman from Delaware is well taken.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, on the question of committing the resolution to the Committee on Unemployment Relief, I think that motion should be voted down, and that the resolution should be defeated. I don't believe that we should refer this resolution to the Committee on Unemployment Relief, I believe we should vote down that motion and then defeat the resolution.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, would a motion to amend the motion of the gentleman from Delaware be in order to drop the resolution from the calendar.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is of the opinion that the resolution is not on the calendar, and the orderly procedure to accomplish what the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, now desires, would be if the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner saw fit, he could withdraw his motion to refer the resolution to the Unemployment Relief Committee.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Sarig.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Sarig, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, yes.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Berks, if I withdraw the motion to send the resolution to the Unemployment Relief Committee, will the gentleman vote "no" on the resolution, when the original resolution is submitted to the House.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, when the original resolution is submitted to the House, I will vote to strike it off the calendar, if that is possible, and if not, will vote "no" on the resolution.

MOTION TO REFER WITHDRAWN

Mr. TURNER. Thank you, Mr. Sarig.

Mr. SPEAKER. Under that circumstance, I withdraw my motion to commit this resolution to the Committee on Unemployment Relief.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, if this resolution would be dropped from the calendar, can the record of the proceedings be expunged from the record.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to reply that the resolution is not on the calendar.

The Chair desires to further state that he is of the opinion that all of the proceedings relating to Resolution No. 29, can be expunged from the record so far as the House is concerned if that is its will. Does that answer the gentleman's question?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I now ask the members of this House, to vote down this resolution.

Mr. MALINA. Mr. Speaker, since I don't have the power to withdraw that resolution, I now protest against expunging any record.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was not adopted.

MOTION TO EXPUNGE FROM RECORD

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the resolution and the discussion concerning it be expunged from the record.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it seems to me that several members in this House are very anxious to expunge all reference to unemployment relief and the discussion on it from the record of this House, and to prevent discussion of that question before the House.

I am frank to say that the wording of this particular resolution is very unfortunate, but I think, however, that the time has come to discuss this question openly and frankly on the floor of this House and when members get up and say that the purpose of this session primarily is to economize, to save taxes, and thereby infer that in the matter of keeping people from starving, freezing and suffering is a secondary matter, I must strenuously object there to, and I think we should discuss this question, and I think that the record should not be expunged, and that we should let it go out before the people and let them know where we stand on this most important question.

The most important duty of this House at this time is to provide ways and means to keep the people of Pennsylvania who are unemployed from starving and suffering. We should discuss this question, and we should not have it expunged from the record, or have a motion made to refer to committees and other methods taken, but when at the proper time the question comes before this House let us discuss it so that our constituents know where we stand on it. Let us come out in the open and then we may still get somewhere. Our State Emergency Relief Board has said it will take \$125,000,000 a year to keep the people in this State from starving—

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. ANDREWS. The gentleman is not discussing the motion before the House.

The SPEAKER. The point of order of the gentleman is well taken. The gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes, will confine his remarks to the motion.

Mr. HOOPES. The gentleman rising to a point of order only gives emphasis to the point that I am trying to make that there are those members in this House who are very anxious to avoid a discussion of this question.

I ask of the motion to expunge that you vote against it, that you have the courage to go before the people of Pennsylvania on what has been said on this floor and stand for it.

MOTION TO EXPUNGE WITHDRAWN

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to withdraw the motion to expunge. I simply made it in order to give the gentleman from Berks an opportunity to get in his speech.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, withdraws his motion to expunge from the record Resolution No. 29 and the proceedings relating thereto.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HOOPES. I want at this time to sincerely thank the gentleman from Cambria for giving me the opportunity to make that speech.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the record.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 14, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, February 20, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, February 20, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

JOINT MEETING TO HEAR ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 14, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session Tuesday, February 14, 1933, at 4.30 P. M. in the Hall of the House for the purpose of hearing an address of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SENATE TO HALL OF HOUSE

Mr. HEFFERNAN asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of two to escort the members of the Senate to the Hall of the House, Tuesday, February 14, 1933 at 4.30 P. M. for the purpose of attending a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT SENATE TO HALL OF HOUSE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee to escort the Senate to the Hall of the House, Messrs. Heffernan and Gorman.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 13, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera' as amended making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions penitentiaries and reformatories and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made."

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANGE IN MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, last night there was an announcement of a meeting of the Educational Committee immediately after this morning's session in Room 521.

It seems there is a conflict in Committee meetings, and at the request of several members of the House I have made that meeting at 1.30 instead of immediately after the session in order that the meeting of the Committee on Banking will not conflict with ours or ours with theirs. The Committee on Education will meet at 1.30 in Room 521.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be noted on the record.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess until 4.00 P. M. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and (at 12.00 noon) declares a recess until 4.00 P. M.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 4.00 P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 14, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee), to escort His Excellency, the Governor to the Hall of the House to address the Members of the General Assembly in Joint Session, Tuesday, February 14, 1933 at 4.30 P. M., pursuant to a resolution already adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ESCORT GOVERNOR TO HALL OF HOUSE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee on the part of the House, to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to escort His Excellency the Governor to the Hall of the House Messrs. George W. Williams and Hewitt.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. QUINN. HOUSE BILL No. 934.

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital, Braddock, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MALONEY. HOUSE BILL No. 935.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 275), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of county and

city inspectors of weights and measures; providing for their compensation and expenses; prescribing their duties; prohibiting vendors from giving false or insufficient weights; and fixing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," as amended; limiting the jurisdiction of county and city inspectors.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. EROE. HOUSE BILL No. 936.

An Act to amend section four hundred and eighty-two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by limiting appropriations made to law libraries in sixth class counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. SNYDER. HOUSE BILL No. 937.

An Act to amend section fifty and section two hundred and twenty, as amended of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth"; permitting and regulating the use of eel baskets, and fyke nets, for the taking of suckers and eels.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. DANE. HOUSE BILL No. 938.

An Act empowering collectors of local taxes to go into other taxing districts within the same county to collect taxes by distress and sale of goods and chattels and by imprisonment of the delinquent.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. DANE. HOUSE BILL No. 939.

An Act providing that persons appointed to fill vacancies in elective offices shall hold for the unexpired term.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. LABAR. HOUSE BILL No. 940.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Pike.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. LESLIE R. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 941.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Clarion.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. LESLIE R. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 942.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Clarion.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. LESLIE R. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 943.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Clarion.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. LESLIE R. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 944.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Clarion.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. LESLIE R. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 945.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Clarion.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. CHERVENAK. HOUSE BILL No. 946.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and

local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Cambria.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. CHERVENAK. HOUSE BILL No. 947.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Cambria.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 948.

An Act making an appropriation of moneys into the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and Sinking Fund requirements on the State debt.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 949.

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. LEONARD P. KANE. HOUSE BILL No. 950.

An Act prohibiting the marking of articles manufactured, assembled, or produced without the United States as having been manufactured, assembled or produced within the United States, prohibiting the removal of tags or markings therefrom showing foreign manufacture and prohibiting the sale of foreign made articles as having been manufactured in the United States and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Manufacturers.

By Mr. LEONARD P. KANE. HOUSE BILL No. 951.

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LEONARD P. KANE. HOUSE BILL No. 952.

An Act prohibiting advertisements relating to foreign insurance companies not registered to do business in this Commonwealth and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. HEFFNER. HOUSE BILL No. 953.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such

highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Huntingdon.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HEFFNER. HOUSE BILL No. 954.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Huntingdon.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HEFFNER. HOUSE BILL No. 955.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Huntingdon.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 956.

An Act to amend clauses six, seven, seven A and thirteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, providing that boards of school directors of districts of the third and fourth class shall fix salaries of teachers, principals and supervisors within certain limits, which salaries shall be deemed to be the minimum salaries referred to in the school laws.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 957.

An Act to amend section one thousand six hundred and one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, permitting the board of school directors to fix the school term in districts of the third and fourth class subject to certain limitations.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. GRIFFITH. HOUSE BILL No. 958.

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and twenty-six of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one

thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violations thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, by limiting the number of assistant county superintendents which may be appointed.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 959.

An Act relating to constables in counties of the first class, fixing the amount of their bond, and the conditions thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 960.

An Act to amend section one hundred and thirteen of the act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (P. L. 537), entitled "An act relating to counties and townships, and county and township officers," as amended; by requiring a deputy constable in cities of the first class to work under or through the constable who appoints him.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. GORMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 961.

An Act to amend sections one, two and eleven of the act approved the twenty-third of April, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 274), entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace, within this Commonwealth, with reference to the care, treatment and control of dependent, neglected, incorrigible and delinquent children, under the age of sixteen years, and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised"; as amended, changing the age limit of such children over whom the juvenile courts have jurisdiction and extending such jurisdiction to children arrested for murder.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 962.

An Act relating to judicial sales of real estate, the credits to be given upon obligations on account of certain sales; and giving the right of subrogation to mortgagors in the event of certain sales.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 963.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 109), entitled "An act to provide for the submission of civil cases to the decision of the court, and to dispense with trial by jury"; providing that upon request of counsel the decision of the court in such cases shall state separately the facts found, the answers to points submitted and the conclusions of law.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 964.

An Act to amend section one hundred and eighty-three of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the filling of a vacancy in the office of tax collector in townships of the second class by the appointment of a corporation having fiduciary capacity in certain cases, and regulating the requirement of bonds in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. HAINES (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 965.

An Act to amend sections one and seven of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 344), entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; prescribing penalties for its violation; and repealing an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; providing for its enforcement, and prescribing penalties for its violation,' approved the twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one," as amended, by further regulating standards for commercial fertilizers.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FITZGERALD. HOUSE BILL No. 966.

An Act to amend sections four hundred twenty-two and four hundred thirty-two of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by extending the provisions of the act to The Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pennsylvania; and authorizing flags to be placed on graves of members of the enlisted nurse corps.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. WASSERMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 967.

An Act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration, a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person, or damage to property resulting from the negligent maintenance, use or operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth; giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages, either by filing an insurance policy or policies or a cash deposit with the Secretary of Revenue; aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies; providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance and providing for penalties and the methods of enforcement.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 968.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," establishing an additional route in the County of Tioga.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 52 (HOUSE BILL No. 969).

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class; providing for the payment for the care and

maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; providing for deputies and their compensation; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. FORREST, returned from the Committee on Banking with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on State Government, House Bill No. 4, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seventy-three), entitled, An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities, selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to, or order for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein, including securities issued by them, conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission, and otherwise providing for the administration of this act, providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County, and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, prescribing penalties and making appropriations."

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended, House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, four and seventeen of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors, providing for rewards; imposing certain cost on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by defining the word "consumer," by defining the consumer's liability for the payment of the tax on liquid fuels, and by defining his right to a refund of taxes paid.

Mr. RUBY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 555, entitled:

An Act validating certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey.

Mr. KINNEY, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 299), entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax, separately from the price of such liquid fuels, on liquid fuel price display signs; and imposing a penalty," requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon, and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations.

RESOLUTION

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. GEORGE E. DOWNEY, from the Committee on Military Affairs reported as committed, Resolution No. 28.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 13, 1933.

Whereas There is a movement among certain organizations of National membership to reduce or entirely cut off the pensions of those men who served in the Army Marine Corps and the Navy during the Spanish-American War the Philippine Insurrection and the China Relief Expedition and

Whereas A joint committee was appointed at the first session of the present Congress to investigate the compensation paid veterans soldiers their widows and minor orphan children of the veterans of the Spanish-American War Philippine Insurrection and the China Relief Expedition and

Whereas The living veterans of these wars have now attained an average age of more than sixty years and

Whereas A large percentage of them would become public charges should their pensions be discontinued and

Whereas The compensation received by these veterans averages only forty-one dollars (\$41) per month therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize Congress of the United States against any reduction of pensions for the veterans of the Spanish-American War the Philippine Insurrection or the China Relief Expedition their widows and minor orphan children

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Senate and to the House of Representatives of the United States

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO HON. FRANK E. HOFFMAN

Mr. STEEDLE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, February 14, 1933.

Whereas, On the eighth day of this month, Andrew Hoffman, the father of the Honorable Frank E. Hoffman, a Member of this House from the County of Allegheny, died at the age of eighty-four years: therefore be it

Resolved, That this House extends its deepest sympathy to the Honorable Frank E. Hoffman in this his hour of grief and bereavement, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to him by the Chief Clerk of the House.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes except in cities of the first class to accept payment of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates installments" extending the provisions thereof to county taxes and clarifying the term "delinquent tax collector"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes except in cities of the first class to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the collector of taxes collector of delinquent taxes or other official during the period in which he is authorized to collect the delinquent taxes of any county city except a city of the first class and of any borough incorporated district township poor district or school district shall have the power at the request of any taxpayer to accept payment in installments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates both before and after the filing of liens therefor but he shall not be obliged to accept any installment of less than ten per centum (10%) of the face amount of the tax water-rent or rate when it became delinquent The acceptance of any installment or installments by any delinquent tax collector shall not prejudice the city borough incorporated district township poor district or school district in the collection of any balance due or in any way impair the validity of any lien filed for such delinquent taxes water-rents or rates or any balance due thereon according to the provisions of any act of assembly applicable thereto nor shall any penalty be abated or diminished because of the acceptance of any such installment or installments but interest on the amount of any installment shall cease after the month in which such installment is paid

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ELWEE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 6, by inserting after the word "taxes" where it appears the second time in said line, the following: "constable or delinquent tax collector authorized to collect delinquent county taxes under the provisions of existing special legislation passed prior to the adoption of the present Constitution."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, (P. L. 101), entitled "An act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes, except in cities of the first class, to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments;" extending the provisions thereof to county taxes, and clarifying the term "delinquent tax collector."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing the abatement of penalties on local taxes" providing further for the abatement of tax penalties

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing the abatement of penalties on local taxes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all or any tax penalties imposed by existing laws on county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes due and payable to such local political subdivision [where such taxes are paid before the first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two] except in counties and cities of the first class may be abated in whole or in part by the political subdivision imposing the tax Any ordinance or resolution abating penalties on taxes as herein provided shall contain a provision that such taxes must be paid within three months from the date the ordinance or resolution takes effect and in that default of such payment the penalties shall continue to be imposed in the same manner as if such ordinance or resolution had not been adopted

This act shall be construed to apply to all taxes whether or not liens for such taxes have been filed in the office of the prothonotary of any county or the lands against which such taxes are charged have been returned to county commissioners for tax sale purposes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 7, by inserting after the word "tax" the following: "and in counties of this Commonwealth where, under existing special legislation passed prior to the adoption of the present Constitution, the penalties on county taxes are not imposed by the political subdivision imposing the tax, but may be imposed by the delinquent tax collector or the constable acting as collector of delinquent taxes, as his compensation for the collection thereof, the county commissioners, by resolution duly passed and recorded in the minutes of their meeting, may extend, for a period of three months, the time when the duplicate for the collection of such delinquent taxes shall be delivered to such delinquent tax collector or constable, and during said period of three months the taxpayers shall be permitted to pay said taxes to the county treasurer without either rebate or penalty, and such extension of time automatically shall extend for a like period of three months the time when such delinquent tax collector or constable shall be required to make settlement of his duplicate with the county treasurer."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by striking out the word "This" and insert in lieu thereof: "In all cases where such taxes are collected under the general laws of this Commonwealth, this"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by striking out the words "be construed to."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

Mr. DAVID R. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 6 by striking out the words "in whole or"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14 by inserting after the word "adopted" the following:

"Such ordinance or resolution may provide for a different amount of abatement of penalties in proportion to the prompt-

ness of payment of the delinquent taxes, but no abatement shall be authorized which would result in the amount of the penalty unabated being less than interest at the rate of six per centum on the delinquent taxes from the date when such taxes became delinquent."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 100), entitled "An act authorizing the abatement of penalties on local taxes; providing further for the abatement of tax penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 173, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended providing for cooperation by school districts with municipal districts in health work

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1508 Any board of school directors may employ one or more school nurses who shall be graduates of reputable training schools for nurses and shall define their duties and any two or more school districts may jointly employ school nurses Any school district may in any health work in which it is authorized to engage cooperate with any county city borough town or township engaged in health work

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO ESCORT SENATE TO HALL OF HOUSE

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, your committee appointed to escort the Senate to the Hall of the House has performed that duty and the Senate is now in attendance.

The **SPEAKER**. The committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

The President of the Senate is invited to preside over the Joint Session of the General Assembly; the President Pro Tempore is invited to a seat on the rostrum and the members of the Senate will be seated in the chairs provided for them in the front of the House.

JOINT SESSION

LIUETENANT GOVERNOR EDWARD C. SHANNON IN THE CHAIR

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHANNON. The Joint Assembly will be in order.

The **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF THE SENATE**. Mr. President, I have the honor of presenting the Committee escorting His Excellency the Governor to the Hall of the House.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I have the honor to present His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Gifford Pinchot, who desires to address the Joint Assembly.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHANNON. Members of the General Assembly, I have great honor in presenting His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, Honorable Gifford Pinchot, who will now address you.

ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR GIFFORD PINCHOT

GOVERNOR GIFFORD PINCHOT: Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

No session of the General Assembly in the memory of living man has faced a more critical situation or a more vital task than now confronts you. Pennsylvania and the Nation must find the answer to two gigantic problems raised by the depression. The first is to care for the unemployed. The second is to achieve for all workers reasonable security against future unemployment and disaster.

The first of these problems is the more pressing and immediate. It must be answered day by day and every day. The second is the more important, for unless we solve it, we are on the brink of a succession of calamities like the present. And a succession of such calamities could lead only to the breakdown of civilization. Later on I hope to address you upon this vital matter.

The solemn truth is that both of these problems must be answered under penalty of losing what humanity has gained in tens of centuries of progress.

Relief Has Right of Way

Unemployment was in full swing in America long before the crash of October, 1929. At that time it is estimated there were already 3,000,000 unemployed. Thirteen months later the problem had become so pressing that even before I took office I appointed a Pennsylvania Committee on Unemployment Relief, which did highly important work although the situation had not yet reached a critical stage. And since that time unemployment relief has had the right of way over every other subject before this Administration.

The First Extra Session

During the Regular Session of the General Assembly in 1931, and afterwards, the unemployment situation was most carefully watched. By June 1st of that year the Department of Labor and Industry estimated the number of totally unemployed in Pennsylvania at 750,000. By November it had increased to 870,000. A special session of the General Assembly became necessary in order to provide relief. And an appropriation of \$10,000,000 was finally made.

No provisions, however, were enacted to raise this money. As a result of that failure and the decision of the Supreme Court, funds given to the unemployed had to be taken from hospitals and other charitable institutions. It was simply robbing Peter to pay Paul.

Moreover, these funds were turned over to the Poor Boards. As I predicted, and as we now know, much of the money intended to relieve distress was wasted or spent for political purposes.

The refusal of relief to the needy by Poor Boards because of personal quarrels; the issuance of orders on grocery stores in which members of the Poor Boards were interested; forcing men to sign away their compensation rights, or give up their insurance policies in order to receive relief; forcing applicants to sign bonds for repayment to the Poor Boards of relief funds granted; and cruelty in various forms have been reported.

Instances have come to light of the purchase of whiskey, flowers, and cigars for members of Poor Boards out of money set aside to relieve human distress.

There are unquestionably some good Poor Boards. But it is probable that no other State has a more expensive, unfair, and ineffective system of poor relief than the Pennsylvania Poor Board System.

The Second Extra Session

The number of totally unemployed had reached a million by the end of the first Extra Session. The misuse and exhaustion of the funds it provided and the increasing number of unemployed made necessary a second Extra Session. In a message to it I estimated that \$60,000,000 would be required for relief in the year ahead. We are now spending for food alone at the rate of \$10,000,000 more than that.

At the second Extra Session the Talbot Act reductions in grants to hospitals and institutions were restored and \$12,000,000 was appropriated for unemployment relief, to be raised by a one per cent. sales tax for six months only. This tax expires by limitation on February 28th. It should not be renewed. A sales tax bears most heavily on the poor, and neither that nor any other new tax is required to raise the \$20,000,000 I have recommended as Pennsylvania's share of the cost of unemployment relief.

The Number of Unemployed

Following its high point of over 1,250,000 in July, unemployment declined until in October the estimate of the Department of Labor and Industry was 1,100,000. It has, I regret to say, begun again to rise. The estimate for December of totally unemployed is 1,114,000.

In addition to those who have no work at all, there are probably at least 800,000 who are working half time or less. In addition to this again is the increasing number of wage earners in bituminous coal mines and elsewhere who, although working six or even seven days a week, are paid too little to supply food for their families, and must, therefore, either be given relief or starve.

The total number wholly or partially unemployed in Pennsylvania today is at least 2,000,000.

Few of the States have accurate information as to the number of their unemployed. Pennsylvania, however, has not only the monthly estimates of the Department of Labor and Industry, but also two enumerations, through the 60,000 school teachers of the State, of all parents and relatives of children in school customarily employed but out of work.

The first of these enumerations was as of September 29, 1931. It showed that of the normally employed represented by children in school 26.6 per cent. were unemployed. The second, as

of January 15, 1932, showed 30.1 per cent. of unemployed. The results of a third will be available toward the end of the present month.

The general situation was worse than these figures show, for families with children in school naturally have less unemployment than the average. Otherwise I know of no figures assembled in any other State which are as reliable as these.

The State Emergency Relief Board

The last extra session created the State Emergency Relief Board, consisting of the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer, and the Speaker of the House. The Board was given authority to allocate State relief funds within the terms of the Act, and to advise concerning the distribution of Federal aid, the authority and responsibility for which rest directly with the Governor.

I desire to express my high appreciation of the co-operative attitude of members of the State Emergency Relief Board in the vital work of relief. There has not been a single adverse vote recorded at any time against any policy, allotment, appointment, or other action taken or order made by the Board. The administration and distribution of Federal funds, for which the Governor is alone responsible, has been made in every case in accordance with the official and unanimous recommendation of the State Board. Not one cent of Federal money has been spent except upon its advice and with its approval.

As Federal funds are received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation they are at once deposited with the State Treasurer and are by him redeposited in State depositories, where they draw interest at the same rates as the funds of the Commonwealth.

All accounts are audited by the Auditor General in the same manner as State funds, and by him certified to the State Treasurer and paid by the latter also in the same manner as State funds.

I desire to express my high appreciation for the co-operation of the Auditor General and State Treasurer in thus extending to Federal funds the same safeguards under which the moneys of the Commonwealth are expended.

Principles of Relief

I desire also to express my belief that the State Emergency Relief Board has been handling a tremendous task as capably, economically, and efficiently as could be expected with the resources at its command, and under the immense difficulties of a gigantic task without precedent in the history of the State. Information from other States indicates that Pennsylvania compares favorably with the best.

The State Board by unanimous action selected a County Emergency Relief Board in each county, through which it works and upon whose responsibility all expenditures of State and Federal funds take place. Each County Board has full authority to select all persons to be relieved, whether by food orders, through Community Markets, or by work relief on State highways or other relief projects, and is directly responsible for such selection.

The essential principles laid down by the State Board for the guidance of the County Boards are as follows:

1. All who actually need relief should receive it, and no others.
2. Relief must be given solely on the basis of need, without regard to race, creed, or politics, and to the neediest first.
3. Work relief is better than direct relief.
4. Work relief must be staggered to reach the largest possible number

5. Funds must be so expended as to provide the largest possible amount of relief.

Federal Relief Funds

If the unemployed of Pennsylvania were this winter dependent solely upon State or private funds for relief, by far the greater part of them would starve. Under our Constitution the State cannot incur debt beyond a million dollars, and to borrow is possible only through a Constitutional Amendment. But an amendment, if initiated now, could not be voted upon before 1938. Taxation in most lines has already reached a point where the larger the tax the less the return. New forms of taxation are forbidden by the unanimous judgment of our people.

For these reasons Pennsylvania cannot deal with unemployment as certain other States have done. Therefore, it is the Federal funds which have saved the situation.

For a year before the appropriation by Congress of \$300,000,000 for distribution to the States through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, I had been insisting upon the absolute necessity for direct Federal aid. After much opposition within the State, and no little abuse, and after a long hard fight in Congress, Federal aid was finally passed. Before the Act was signed I applied for \$45,000,000, the maximum available under the law. The situation today proves that I did not ask too much.

There followed a long drawn struggle to secure from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds for Pennsylvania, where help was most sorely needed. These efforts were successful in securing Federal funds which, up to December 31, 1932, amounted to \$12,835,538, and by March 1st next will amount to \$26,705,446.

Summary of Disposition of Reconstruction Finance Corporation Funds As of February 8, 1933

Allocations to County Boards	\$13,819,569.98
Department of Health—Milk Fund	1,000,000.00
Work Relief—Department of Highways	5,433,603.00
Department of Forests and Waters—Pymatuning Dam Work Relief Project	170,000.00
Indiantown Military Reservation Work Relief ...	10,000.00
Gypsy Moth Infestation—Work Relief Project	100,000.00
Glenolden Work Relief Project	749.80
Treasury Department—Postage	5,000.00
Department of Health—Postage	5,000.00
Clothing Fund	500,000.00
Field Representatives' Salary Fund	10,000.00
State Emergency Relief Board—Printing, Postage, etc.	10,000.00
Contingent Fund	233,659.80
Total Allocation to Date	\$21,297,582.58

Recapitulation

Received from Reconstruction Finance Corporation to Date	\$23,237,969.00
Total Allocation to Date	21,297,582.58
Balance	\$1,940,386.42

Repayment of Federal Funds

Under the Federal Act loans to States for relief must be repaid either in cash or out of future advances of Federal monies for the construction of roads. As between the two Pennsylvania will unquestionably select the latter, since it involves no additional burden on the taxpayer.

It is therefore eminently proper that the road system of this State should benefit from work relief supplied out of Federal

funds. Accordingly such funds when available have been allocated for use on roads in proportion to unfinished mileage and in the same percentages to each county as though they were State funds.

So far this plan has worked admirably, and it would be difficult to overstate the value of the relief supplied. In many counties work relief on State roads has saved the situation, and has met with the strongest approval. If conditions grow worse, it may be necessary to change the distribution of work relief as need and not mileage may require.

Work relief on the 53,000 miles of second class township roads which I recommended should be taken over would also be an important factor in carrying many counties through the depression.

The Duty of the State

By April 1st all relief funds provided by the State will be exhausted. So will all funds so far allocated by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. It is of the most vital importance that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should provide additional funds before that time arrives.

The authorities at Washington have steadily and properly taken the position that to receive Federal funds the State must show that it has done its share. Specific recognition of this principle is contained in the new relief bills.

But beyond and above any such considerations, the Commonwealth has a clear and sacred duty to do what it can and all it can to help its own people. It is equally clear that Pennsylvania cannot provide the full amount. If, however, because the Commonwealth had not done its proper share, Washington should refuse further aid, the blame would fall not upon Washington but upon the General Assembly. And it would be the people of Pennsylvania who would pay the bill, not only in starving mothers and children and in frightful human misery, but also in disorder and destruction which would cost our people many times more than the \$20,000,000 of relief money for which I ask.

The honor, the welfare, and the safety of the Nation and the Commonwealth demand the continuance of relief. Emergency relief still means life and death to millions, and will for how long no one knows. Unless both State and Federal funds are forthcoming in amounts adequate to feed the hungry throughout 1933, many will die, and the threat of riot, and bloodshed will overspread the Commonwealth.

Every consideration of charity and justice, every instinct of self-preservation must lead the General Assembly to make provisions for the needs of our people. I weigh my words when I say that without adequate relief chaos lies ahead.

\$20,000,000 For Relief

I am confident that provision of \$20,000,000 of State funds for relief will be recognized by Washington as reasonable at this time. I recommend that the State Emergency Relief Board be authorized to distribute all State funds among the counties on the basis of proven need, but not in fixed amounts per month. This is important since no man can foresee what the situation will demand even in the nearer future. The State Emergency Relief Board should be given reasonable latitude to meet the unforeseen.

The \$20,000,000 which I recommend for unemployment relief can be provided without imposing any new form of taxation whatever upon the people of this Commonwealth, without imposing the cost of relief on localities already in serious financial difficulties, and without taking any part of the funds which this Commonwealth, from the beginning of its road pro-

gram and without exception to date, has set aside for its roads.

The \$20,000,000 cannot be provided out of additional economies taken from the Departments responsible to the Governor. They cost less than \$20,500,000 in two years, and they have already been cut to the bone—so much so that for comparable functions they have been reduced to the basis of six years ago.

They have been cut so that they cost the people of Pennsylvania but \$10,225,000 a year, or one dollar a year apiece. Any further cuts would be at the cost of necessary service to the people.

The largest reduction made by any State from the present Budget to the new Budget—\$34,000,000—has been made in Pennsylvania.

The only people who will suffer if the plan I suggest for providing the \$20,000,000 is carried out are certain political appointees who are either not doing the work for which they are paid, or are being overpaid for what they are doing, and the politicians whose henchmen they are.

Finding the Money

The \$20,000,000 can be found as follows:

Thirteen millions if the Department of Revenue is authorized to assess and collect the personal property tax, the State to retain one-half of any increase over the last five-year average return, the counties to get the other half. This proposal of course involves writing teeth into the law. It is estimated that the new procedure will provide in two years \$13,000,000 additional revenue to counties, which can be applied to the relief of the local real property taxpayers, and \$13,000,000 additional revenue to be applied to State relief.

Two million three hundred thousand in additional revenue and reduced costs if the Department of Revenue is authorized to appraise and investigate inheritance taxes.

One million seven hundred thousand in new revenue and reduced costs if the Department of Revenue is authorized to appraise and collect mercantile taxes.

Three million dollars in new revenue if a more accurate method be provided of allocating the proportion of capital stock taxable in Pennsylvania of foreign corporations doing business here.

In this way a total of \$20,000,000 can be provided for relief with no new forms of taxation, without crippling the Departments, without increasing the burden of the localities, without breaking the implied contract of the State with the users of the highways, who have paid their license fees and gasoline taxes in the firm faith that they would be used as heretofore upon the Highway System of Pennsylvania, and without interference with the great amount of work relief supplied by the Highway Department.

If we once begin cutting into the motor fund there is no telling where we shall stop.

Whatever alleged reasons may be advanced against the soundness and practicability of this plan of providing funds for relief, it is safe to say that the only real objection comes from certain politicians who dare not admit that their true reason is the fear of losing fees and jobs, and who are therefore obliged to hide behind false arguments.

Play Fair With the Taxpayers

It would be utterly unfair to the taxpayers to appropriate money for relief without at the same time providing the money. Such a proceeding, furthermore, would expose the hospitals and other charitable institutions to the same risk of serious reductions in their appropriations which they ran before. There is but one fair thing to do, and that is to provide the funds for relief at the same time the appropriation for relief is made.

Unless that is done, no locality can feel safe against having the cost of relief thrown back upon it as an extra burden that its taxpayers cannot carry. Unless that is done, the road users cannot be sure that their funds will not be taken from them. Unless that is done, taxpayers generally cannot be sure that still more taxes will not be laid upon them at the last minute and under plea of urgent necessity.

I propose to protect local taxpayers, road users, and general taxpayers against any such imposition to the utmost limit of my power. Consequently, I give notice now that if a relief bill reaches me without provision made for providing the money appropriated for relief, I shall be obliged to veto it, even at the cost of calling an Extra Session.

It is far better that the taxpayers of Pennsylvania should be obliged to pay a quarter or even a half a million dollars for an Extra Session than that local taxpayers, road users, or taxpayers generally should have their burden increased to the tune of \$20,000,000.

The only thing that stands in the way of providing \$20,000,000 of relief without new forms of taxation, without pillaging the motor fund, and without overburdening local taxpayers, is the hunger of certain politicians for the useless jobs and unnecessary fees for which the taxpayers now foot the bill. If the people of Pennsylvania were not patient beyond all reason, these politicians would not dare even to dream of what they are actually planning to put over. I wonder how long that patience will last.

The Growing Cost of Relief

The State Emergency Relief Board began its work on the theory that it could provide food only and that the cost of distributing it should properly be met by the individual counties. Practice proved that it could not be done. The undeniable facts of the situation forced the Board to provide the cost of administering the relief, and then to provide fuel, and shoes, and clothing in increasing amounts, with the certainty, in my opinion, that medicines, and medical supplies must be added.

Nothing is more certain than that the longer unemployment continues, the more completely family savings are used up, shoes and clothing worn out, and other resources exhausted, the more it will cost per family to give relief. And the longer the depression continues the larger the percentage of the unemployed who must have help.

Even if, as we all hope, the clouds lift before spring, still the relief load next winter will be heavier than it is today. Two million unemployed workers cannot be reabsorbed into industry in a week or a month or a year. So far as relief is concerned, we have a long pull ahead.

In 1932 the high point of relief was 250,000 families. In the very beginning of 1933 already there are 450,000. Unquestionably there will be 500,000, and doubtless many more, before the end of the year. Already 2,000,000 people—one-fifth of our population—are on relief. How many there will be next winter Heaven alone knows. Certainly no less than now.

With the help of Federal Funds, we are now spending for relief in various forms at the rate of more than \$80,000,000 a year. On the basis of present methods of relief, at least \$100,000,000 will be needed before the year is out for food alone, and at least \$25,000,000 more for shoes, clothes, and other bare necessities of life. There is no prospect of securing any such sum as \$125,000,000.

Community Markets

It is clear, therefore, that we cannot continue giving relief on the relatively costly food order basis, and that we must as

a State go to the Community Market Plan, which is far more economical. This is the unanimous conclusion of the State Emergency Relief Board, reached with full knowledge and after long consideration, and it is the unanimous decision of the Board. The fact of the matter is that there is no other way out.

Every dollar spent for relief must be paid out of taxes, local, State, or Federal. If there were no other reason, consideration for the taxpayer would require that every cent of every dollar be made to go just as far as it possibly could.

The Budget of the Commonwealth calls for appropriations in the general fund of \$158,000,000 for two years. Thanks to Federal assistance we are already spending for relief at a higher rate than this with still higher rates to follow. If ever there was need for making every relief dollar do the work of two, that need is here and now. That is the unanswerable argument for the Community Market Plan.

But there is another argument scarcely less weighty. Under the present food order plan our people are not being properly fed. It takes far greater knowledge and skill than is usually available to provide a balanced ration for a family of five on \$5.00 a week, or less.

The Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, in a formal resolution of its Board of Trustees, directed the attention of the State Emergency Relief Board to this question, and said:

The Board of Trustees of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, realizing the recent increase of malnutrition throughout the State and viewing with much concern the natural increase of contagious and deficiency diseases which are bound to follow in its wake, urges upon your Board the adoption of plans whereby all relief food distribution will be based upon scientifically balanced diets.

It authorizes the President of the Society, Dr. Charles Falkowsky, to appoint two of its members experienced in dietetics to advise in the selection of balanced diets for children, adolescents, and adults, not alone to keep those needing relief alive but to keep them in good physical condition, particularly the growing child—and it pledges similar action by its 60 component county societies when called upon.

Upon the irrefutable and convincing pronouncement by the highest medical authority in the State of Pennsylvania the State Emergency Relief Board takes its stand.

I do not say the Community Market Plan is perfect. There is no perfect plan. But the weight of advantage is emphatically with the Community Markets, both as to economy and as to the abundance and the balance of the diet. Food orders are often so cashed as to provide but a fraction of the food values required to keep a family in health. Well managed Community Markets always supply it in plenty and in proper balance.

I recognize freely and gladly the great service local grocers have rendered in carrying the families of the unemployed. I sympathize with their troubles, but it does not appear how funds appropriated for unemployment relief can properly be diverted to insuring business for retail merchants, whether grocers or any others.

The State provides wholesome, balanced, and health giving diets in its hospitals, homes, and other institutions. It is equally bound to supply the best possible food to the unemployed at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayers.

The effects of unemployment threaten to reach far into the future. No single fact is more disquieting than the effect of the depression on the condition of our children. Because of it malnutrition and undernourishment among school children have increased beyond all previous experience. There is noth-

ing before the Commonwealth more important than to safeguard the children.

To this end steps were taken last year to distribute milk to children who were deprived of it, first from private funds, then from funds contributed by the State employes and still being contributed, and finally from money received from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The distribution now exceeds a million quarts a week.

The State is to be congratulated that the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, in cooperation with the State Emergency Relief Board, has come to the rescue of the children. It has not only pointed out the necessity for a balanced ration but is helping to see that the children get it.

There is no movement on foot in the Commonwealth more important to the future than this, for it works toward a new generation healthier, stronger, and abler than the last.

To Sum Up

It is clear beyond question that the State must give relief and give it in time.

It is clear that the State must provide for relief not less than \$20,000,000. It can do so without new forms of taxation, without hamstringing the Departments, without new burdens on local taxpayers, without pillaging the Motor License Fund which we hold in trust for those who have provided it, and without breaking down the most important source of work relief in the Commonwealth. This is the sound and practical method. I urge you to adopt it.

Most important of all, it is clear that there is no place for politics in relief. The problem of relief is too vast, the cost of it is too great, and the consequences of failure are too vital to the whole Commonwealth for any factional or partisan considerations. Relief is high above them all, and it should be dealt with on no lower plane.

You are the guardians of the common good. The people have put their hope, their trust, their safety in your hands. They look to you for leadership—for leadership untainted by politics, uncontrolled by special interests, undaunted by difficulties—for leadership steady, wise, and unafraid.

The people look to you for help. Their hope and expectation is that you will rise to the high level of your great and solemn responsibility.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR SHANNON. Thank you, Governor Pinchot.

The business for which the Joint Session of the General Assembly was convened having been transacted the Joint Session is adjourned and the Senate will please reassemble in the Senate Chamber.

THE SPEAKER (GROVER C. TALBOT) IN THE CHAIR

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Auditor General to transfer from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund the unpaid balances of moneys in the Motor License Fund transferred from the General Fund under the provisions of Act of Assembly, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred four).

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199

Andrews.	Haines.	McElwee.	Shellenberger,
Baker.	Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Sbenkel,
Baldi.	Harmuth,	McGrail,	Shettel,
Barnhardt.	Harris,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Bechtel,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shreiner,
Beech.	Hartman,	McKay,	Shugarts,
Bennett.	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Simon.
Bernhard,	Hefferon,	Melchiorre,	Sinwell,
Blumberg,	Heffner.	Meredith,	Snyder,
Boyd.	Hermansen.	Metzler,	Sowers,
Brancato,	Hester.	Mohn,	Spann,
Brennan.	Hewitt,	Moore.	Stank.
Brown, J. E.,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Steedle.
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Sterling, P.,
Brownfield,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Stevens.
Carey,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Carson,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stittler,
Chervenak,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Storb,
Cohen,	Hough.	O'Neill,	Stone,
Conner,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Stott.
Cordier,	Hutton,	Patterson.	Surface.
Craig,	Jaffe.	Peelior,	Tahl.
Cramer,	Jones,	Pennock,	Terry.
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Davies.	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade.
DeFrehn.	King.	Peters,	Wagner,
Denning.	Klunney,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Duffy.	Lane.	Price,	Wall.
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Dwyer,	Lenahan.	Raub,	Way.
Ederer.	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann.
Emhardt,	Long.	Reed,	Welsh.
Eroe.	Lord.	Relly,	Westrick,
Evans,	Lose.	Rice.	White.
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	Wike,
Fleisher.	Lovett, W. S.,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Flinchbaugh.	Lynch, J. R.,	Roth.	Williams, J. J.,
Flynn.	Lynch, M.,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Forrest.	Male,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Furman,	Malina,	Ruth,	Witkin.
Gallagher,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wood.
Gartner,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Woodside.
Gillette.	Mason,	Schrock,	Wright.
Gorman,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Yeakel.
Greenstein,	McBride.	Schwab,	Yourishin.
Griffith.	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Zimmerman.
Habbyshaw,	McClure.	Scorza,	Talbot.
	McCreary.	Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended by authorizing the funding of certain indebtedness.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190

Andrews,	Griffith,	McGinnis,	Shettel,
Baker,	Habbyshaw,	McGrail,	Shortz,
Baldi,	Haines,	McGregor,	Shreiner,
Barnhardt,	Hamilton,	McKay,	Shugarts,
Bechtel,	Harris,	McKinney,	Simon,
Beech,	Hart,	Melchiorre,	Sinwell,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Boyd,	Heffron,	Mohn,	Spann,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Moore,	Stank,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Munley,	Sterling, P.,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Brownfield,	Himes, L. R.,	Negley,	Stevens,
Cannon,	Hoffman,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. B.,	O'Connor,	Stiteler,
Carey,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Keefe,	Storb,
Carson,	Hoopes,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Chervenak,	Horst,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Cohen,	Hough,	Patterson,	Surface,
Conner,	Howard,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Cooke,	Hutton,	Pennock,	Terry,
Cordier,	Jones,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Craig,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Dane,	Kane, L. P.,	Peters,	Wagner,
Davies,	King,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
DeFrehn,	Kinney,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Denning,	Labar,	Price,	Wall,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Downey, J.,	Laubach,	Raub,	Way,
Duffy,	Long,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Dunmire,	Lord,	Reed,	Welsh,
Dwyer,	Lose,	Relly,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	White,
Eroe,	Lovett, W. S.,	Root,	Wike,
Evans,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roth,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, M.,	Ruby,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Male,	Ruth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Malina,	Sarig,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Forrest,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Wood,
Gallagher,	Mason,	Schwab,	Woodside,
Gartner,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Gillette,	McBride,	Scorza,	Yeakel,
Gorman,	McClure,	Scott,	Yourishin,
Green,	McCreary,	Sheffer,	Zimmerman,
Greenstein,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,	Talbot,
		Shenkel,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 566, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine), entitled "An act to amend section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred ninety-one (three Smith's Laws, six), entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' prescribing the form of notary seal," by providing that the presence of the arms of this Commonwealth on the seal of the notary public commissioned after the approval of the effective date of the act to which this is a supplement, shall not invalidate said sealer the notarial acts, instruments or attestations authenticated by such seal.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196

Andrews,	Griffith,	McCreary,	Scott,
Baker,	Habbyshaw,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Haines,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Hamilton,	McGrail,	Shenkel,
Bechtel,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Beech,	Harris,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Hart,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Boyd,	Heffron,	Merrell,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Mohn,	Sowers,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Moore,	Spann,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Mumford,	Stank,
Brownfield,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Sterling, P.,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carey,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Stevens,
Carson,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stiteler,
Cohen,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Storb,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Cooke,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Surface,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Tabl,
Dane,	Jones,	Pennock,	Turner,
Davies,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wagner,
Denning,	King,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Price,	Wall,
Duffy,	Lane,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Raub,	Way,
Dwyer,	Lenahan,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Reed,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Long,	Relly,	Westrick,
Evans,	Lord,	Rice,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Roan,	Wike,
Flanagan,	Lovett, J. E.,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Male,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Forrest,	Malina,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Furman,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wood,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Gartner,	Mason,	Schrock,	Wright,
Gillette,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Gorman,	McBride,	Schwab,	Yourishin,
Green,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Zimmerman,
Greenstein,	McCandless,	Scorza,	Talbot,
	McClure,		Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for police officers and keepers of jails and police stations to refuse, hinder or prevent a person arrested or detained from communicating with any outside person for the purpose of securing bail.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149

Andrews,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Roth,
Baker,	Furman,	Male,	Ruby,
Baldi,	Gallagher,	Maloney,	Ruth,
Barnhardt,	Gartner,	Marcks,	Sautter,
Bechtel,	Gorman,	McCandless,	Schwab,
Beech,	Green,	McCreary,	Schwartz,
Bennett,	Griffith,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,

Bernhard,	Habbyshaw,	McGinnis,	Shenkel,
Blumberg,	Hamilton,	McGrall,	Shettel,
Boyd,	Harris,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Brancato,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shreiner,
Brennan,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Brown, J. E.,	Hefferon,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Brown, W. L.,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Brownfield,	Himes, L. R.,	Mohn,	Snyder,
Cannon,	Hoffman,	Moore,	Sowers,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. L.,	Munley,	Spann,
Carey,	Hoopes,	Nothnagle,	Stank,
Carson,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Steedle,
Chervenak,	Hough,	O'Keefe,	Sterling, R. B.,
Cohen,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Stevens,
Conner,	Hutton,	O'Rourke,	Stone,
Cooke,	Jones,	Patterson,	Surface,
Cordier,	Kane, J. J.,	Peilor,	Terry,
Cramer,	Kane, L. P.,	Pennock,	Turner,
Dane,	Kinney,	Perry, D. R.,	Wagner,
Davies,	Labar,	Perry, J. J.,	Wall,
DeFrehn,	Lane,	Peters,	Wasserman,
Denning,	Laubach,	Powell,	Welsh,
Downey, G. E.,	Lenahan,	Powers,	Williams, G. W.,
Downey, J.,	Lewis,	Price,	Williams, J. J.,
Duffy,	Long,	Quinn,	Wilson, L. M.,
Dwyer,	Lord,	Raub,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Rectenwald,	Wood,
Evans,	Lovett, J. E.,	Reed,	Yourishin,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, W. S.,	Reilly,	Zimmerman,
Flanagan,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roan,	Talbot,
			Speaker.

NAYS—10

Dumire,	Haines,	Holmes, J. B.,	Westrick,
Kro,	Hester,	King,	Wilson, T. B.,
		Wade,	Yeakel,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 325, entitled:

An Act to amend the last paragraph of section nine hundred and three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by changing the penalty for overloading vehicles.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119

Andrews,	Harris,	Mohn,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Hart,	Moore,	Shellenberger,

Baldi,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Shenkel,
Barnhardt,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Shortz,
Bechtel,	Heffner,	Myers,	Shreiner,
Beech,	Hermansen,	Negley,	Shugarts,
Bennett,	Hewitt,	O'Connor,	Simon,
Bernhard,	Himes, L. R.,	O'Keefe,	Sinwell,
Blumberg,	Hoffman,	O'Neill,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hoopes,	O'Rourke,	Spann,
Brancato,	Horst,	Patterson,	Steedle,
Brennan,	Jones,	Peilor,	Stevens,
Carey,	Kane, J. J.,	Pennock,	Stone,
Conner,	Kinney,	Perry, D. R.,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Laubach,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Cramer,	Lenahan,	Peters,	Wagner,
Dane,	Lewis,	Powers,	Walker, G. E.,
Davies,	Lord,	Price,	Walker, W. A.,
Duffy,	Lose,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Raub,	Way,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rectenwald,	Westrick,
	Maloney,	Reed,	White,
	McCandless,	Reilly,	Williams, G. W.,
	McCreary,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
	McElwee,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
	McGrall,	Ruby,	Wood,
	McGregor,	Ruth,	Woodside,
	McHenry,	Sarig,	Wright,
	McKinney,	Sautter,	Yourishin,
	Meredith,	Schwab,	Talbot,
	Metzler,	Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—20

Caputo,	Griffith,	Labar,	Shettel,
Carson,	Haines,	McGinnis,	Stevenson,
Cohen,	Hester,	McKay,	Surface,
Flinchbaugh,	Holmes, J. L.,	Powell,	Wall,
Furman,	Hough,	Schrock,	Zimmerman,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 607, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highway solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or in-

corporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended providing that where the county commissioners and abutting property owners agree on damages to be paid by the county such agreement must be approved by the court of quarter sessions before payment thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. WADE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 718, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Joint Legislative Committee appointed to investigate the highway program of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That that sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Joint Legislative Committee appointed under the authority of Concurrent Resolution (Serial Number three House History February six one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three Page one hundred and twenty-four) to investigate matters relating to the highway program of the Commonwealth for the payment of the expenses of said Committee for the compensation of employees of the Committee to be fixed by the Committee for stenographic services for witness fees and mileage and for the payment of any other and proper expenses approved by the Committee

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—114

Andrews,	Forrest,	Maloney,	Roth,
Baker,	Furman,	Marcks,	Ruby,
Baldi,	Gallagher,	Mason,	Sarig,
Barnhardt,	Gartner,	McCreary,	Schwab,
Bechtel,	Gorman,	McElwee,	Scorza,
Beech,	Green,	McGinnis,	Shenkel,
Bennett,	Habbyshaw,	McGrall,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Moore,	Sowers,
Brancato,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Spann,
Brennan,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Steedie,
Brown, J. E.,	Holmes, J. B.,	Nothnagle,	Sterling, R. B.,
Brown, W. L.,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stiteler,

Carey,	Horst,	O'Neill,	Tahl,
Carson,	Hough,	O'Rourke,	Turner,
Cohen,	Howard,	Patterson,	Wagner,
Conner,	Hutton,	Peelor,	Walker, W. A.,
Cooke,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Wasserman,
Cordier,	Kane, J. J.,	Peters,	Weidemann,
Craig,	Kane, L. P.,	Powers,	Westrick,
Davies,	Kinney,	Price,	Williams, J. J.,
DeFrehn,	Lane,	Quinn,	Wilson, L. M.,
Denning,	Laubach,	Raub,	Witkin,
Downey, G. F.,	Lenahan,	Rectenwa,	Woodside,
Downey, J.,	Lewis,	Reed,	Wright,
Duffy,	Long,	Reilly,	Zimmerman,
Emhardt,	Lord,	Roan,	Talbot,
Eroe,	Lynch, J. R.,	Root,	Speaker.

NAYS—32

Brownfield,	Holmes, J. L.,	Negley,	Terry,
Caputo,	Jones,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Dunmire,	Labar,	Shaffer,	Wall,
Flynn,	Lose,	Shellenberger,	Welsh,
Haines,	Lovett, W. S.,	Snyder,	Williams, G. W.,
Hamilton,	Male,	Stevenson,	Wood,
Heffner,	McKay,	Stone,	Yeakel,
Hester,	McKinney,	Surface,	Yourishin,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. FLYNN returned from the Committee on Ways and Means with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on State Government, House bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," making further provision for the settlement, assessment, collection, lien, and procedure for collection of taxes, and other moneys due the Commonwealth.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. HEFFERON, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for

the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers; common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by preventing suspension of permits without hearings, and providing for appeals in case of suspension or revocation of permits.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to call out of order House Bill No. 172, Printer's No. 64, on page 2

of today's calendar, bills on second reading.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to call this bill up out of order? Is there objection?

Mr. HOOPES. I object, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection and unanimous consent is not granted.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. JOHN J. DOWNEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 5.46 o'clock P. M. the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1933.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. James H. Boyd) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee this morning for the thought in our hearts and minds concerning God as a Father. We do not comprehend what the infinite Fatherhood of God means for every one of us and for all of the sorrowing and sick and sad in this world this morning. Bless those who are sick and are in sorrow and are in need, and may they all have in their own souls some of the joy and peace which should be there, because back of the sun and moon and stars and everything there is an Infinite Father who loves and cares for us, not en masse, but as individuals. Help us in all of our trials and in all of our worries to depend upon the Infinite Father above us all. We ask it in His Name and for Christ's sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session when, on motion of Mr. MILLER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

FAVORING LEGISLATION ELIMINATING TAX FROM SAVINGS ACCOUNTS CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Mr. SCOTT presented petition from the York Clearing House Association, of York, favoring the elimination of all savings accounts certificates of deposit from the four mill tax.

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Association.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS"

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petitions from

Eastern District Mennonite Conference,
Members of Presbyterian Church, of Colver,
protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. SCOTT presented petitions from citizens and various religious and fraternal organizations of the State protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws."

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST CUT IN APPROPRIATION TO VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Mr. SCOTT presented petitions from various schools and educational institutions throughout the State protesting against a cut in appropriation to vocational schools.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PROTESTING AGAINST EMPLOYMENT OF ALIENS BY INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING STATE AID

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition from the American First Club, of Philadelphia, protesting against State aided institutions employing aliens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 15, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Howard Feist, Pittsburgh.
David T. Y. Hastings, McKeesport.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Adolph Johnson, Lanse.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Sister Mary Loretta McGill, Dallas.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Marion L. Reamer, Monessen.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 15, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons

for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Miss Harriet A. Rhea, Mercersburg, February 19, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Mary Ann Field, Conemaugh, February 26, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Edwin B. Lewis, Lansdowne, February 27, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

P. S. Davis, Springs, February 28, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Miss Virginia Hanna, Franklin, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

A. D. Letchworth, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

John P. Clauser, Jr., Kulpmont, March 2, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Titus Franklin, Furlong, March 5, 1933.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

E. S. Rinker, Rockhill Furnace, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Harry P. Grammes, Egypt, March 5, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Miss Ethel M. Dimond, New Castle, March 6, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Jennie E. Evans, Ephrata, March 7, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

W. J. Allen, Volant, March 7, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Mary D. Dematteis, Altoona, March 16, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 15, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Floyd C. Hughes, Sharpsburg, March 2, 1933.

Andrew Kazmierski, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

Edward C. Miller, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Frank J. Atkins, Kittanning, March 2, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

William H. Ibach, Reading, March 2, 1933.

Thomas H. Jones, Laureldale, March 2, 1933.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

C. R. Johnson, Meadville, March 2, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Andrew S. Liebfried, Lancaster, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Sara C. Scheetz, Lansdale, March 2, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Cora A. Roth, Bethlehem, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edward W. Wyatt, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss M. Margaret Booth, Washington, March 2, 1933.

George E. Wright, Cannonsburg, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edward F. Monahan, Pittsburgh, March 3, 1933.

Miss Mary Ann Rody, McKees Rocks, March 3, 1933.

C. H. Roth, Pittsburgh, March 3, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Edward Sylvester, Northampton, March 3, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Frederick H. Becker, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

J. R. L. Brown, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Anna F. Merdian Millvale, March 5, 1933.

Frank J. Riddle, Turtle Creek, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Alice W. Snow, Sewickley, March 5, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Harry S. King, Kittanning, March 5, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

W. W. Piper, Beaver Falls, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

N. H. Blankenbiller, West Reading, March 5, 1933.

Harry A. Bordner, Robesonia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Margaret M. Carrigan, Reading, March 5, 1933.

David V. Detweiler, Reading, March 5, 1933.

James A. Miller, Reading, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Dorothy S. Stewart, Reading, March 5, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

W. T. Furey, Butler, March 5, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

A. W. Evans, Ebensburg, March 5, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Lorenza D. Morgan, West Chester, March 5, 1933.

F. Wood, Coatesville, March 5, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

John K. Jacoby, Berwick, March 5, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

H. H. Rodahaver, Somerfield, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

John M. Adams, Lancaster, March 5, 1933.

Weidler E. Burkholder, Ephrata, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Francis T. Ferry, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

E. N. Havill, Bradford, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Frank H. Bove, Norristown, March 5, 1933.

John E. Brogan, Norristown, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

J. N. Ash, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Adeline M. Heiser, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Agnes Feece, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Welcome M. Stilling, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Frederick A. Van Dyke, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

B. I. Mathews, Ligonier, March 5, 1933.
James R. Mowry, Derry, March 5, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Myra R. Hubbard, Kittanning, March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

F. A. Bogadek, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Wilmer Bruckman, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
J. C. Flx, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Miss Caroline Loewenthal, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
W. L. Reilly, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Miss J. Mildred Wallace, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Dorothy Shalter Bimson, Reading, March 7, 1932.

BUTLER COUNTY

Mrs. J. E. Potts, Butler, March 7, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

H. A. Hershey, Johnstown, March 7, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

W. Raymond Evans, Lansdowne, March 7, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Samuel Clerico, Lancaster, March 7, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Mrs. Lillian M. Grebs, Bethlehem, March 7, 1933.
Thompson Porter, Hokendauqua, March 7, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

H. W. Meiss, Nescopeck, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John Mathews, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Mrs. Edith W. Smeltzer, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

C. B. Dolson, Franklin, March 7, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Ephraim C. Sheffer, York, March 7, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

E. L. Poyer, Brockway, March 9, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry C. Hall, Pittsburgh, March 10, 1933.
R. D. Jenkinson, Bellevue, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Andrew B. McGinnis, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Hugh A. Rogers, Washington, March 10, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Henry P. Kocher, Wrightsville, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

G. W. Dindinger, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Jennie B. Koontz, Johnstown, March 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edward J. Ohi, Pittsburgh, March 12, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

John Kelly, Stoneboro, March 12, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss M. E. Mulligan, Pittsburgh, March 16, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Jos. J. Knappenberger, Greensburg, March 17, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

William W. Winslow, Punxsutawney, March 19, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Julius Steiner, Ford City, March 25, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Anthony C. Stangert, Nanticoke, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William D. Lindsay, Philadelphia, March 26, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Arthur R. Yearsley, Coatesville, March 29, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Helen Guyton, Stoneboro, April 18, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 321 (Senate Bill No. 407), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "Public School Code," as amended, by authorizing the funding of certain indebtedness.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 325 (Senate Bill No. 408), entitled:

An Act to amend the last paragraph of section nine hundred and three of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "Vehicle Code," by changing the penalty for over-loading vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 468 (Senate Bill No. 409), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for police officers and keepers of jails and police stations to refuse, hinder or prevent a person arrested or detained from communicating with any outside person for the purpose of securing bail.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 566 (Senate Bill No. 410), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine), entitled "An act to amend section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred ninety-

one (three Smith's Laws, six), entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' prescribing the form of notary seal," by providing that the presence of the arms of this Commonwealth on the seal of the notary public commissioned after the approval of the effective date of the act to which this is a supplement, shall not invalidate said sealer the notarial acts, instruments or attestations authenticated by such seal.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 692 (Senate Bill No. 411), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Auditor General to transfer from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund the unpaid balances of moneys in the Motor License Fund transferred from the General Fund under the provisions of Act of Assembly, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred four).

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 718 (Senate Bill No. 412), entitled.

An Act making an appropriation to the Joint Legislative Committee, appointed to investigate the highway program of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

In the House of Representatives, February 13, 1933.

Whereas There is a movement among certain organizations of National membership to reduce or entirely cut off the pensions of those men who served in the Army Marine Corps and the Navy during the Spanish-American War the Philippine Insurrection and the China Relief Expedition and

Whereas A joint committee was appointed at the first session of the present Congress to investigate the compensation paid veterans soldiers their widows and minor orphan children of the veterans of the Spanish-American War Philippine Insurrection and the China Relief Expedition and

Whereas The living veterans of these wars have now attained an average age of more than sixty years and

Whereas A large percentage of them would become public charges should their pensions be discontinued and

Whereas The compensation received by these veterans averages only forty-one dollars (\$41) per month therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize Congress of the United States against any reduction of pensions for the veterans of the Spanish-American War the Philippine Insurrection or the China Relief Expedition their widows and minor orphan children

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Senate and to the House of Representatives of the United States

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth, the City of Philadelphia and the State of New Jersey to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission bonds or other obligations, in lieu of moneys for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith; providing for the disposition of such bonds delivered to the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia; authorizing the purchase thereof by custodial funds of the Commonwealth; and providing that

this act shall become effective upon the adoption of reciprocal legislation by the State of New Jersey.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the courts of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act"; by regulating the issuance of securities by public service companies; by giving the Commission authority to suspend proposed increases in rates and making provision for reparations in connection therewith; by requiring public service companies to carry proper and reasonable depreciation accounts; by giving the Commission jurisdiction over the holders of the voting capital stock of public service companies; by giving the Commission jurisdiction over transactions between holding companies and public service companies; by regulating the business of manufacture, sale or lease of appliances and equipment by public service companies; by creating and prescribing the duties of a People's Counsel Bureau in the Department of Justice and providing for assistance for municipalities by such

Bureau in connection with proceedings before the Commission; by striking out the provisions relating to certificates of notification, and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege in connection with the bill which I have just introduced.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Delaware, Mr. McClure, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, the bill which I have introduced is in the form of amendments to the Public Service Company statute, which was passed in 1913, and embraces practically all the subjects covered by the numerous bills that have been introduced during the present Session. This bill greatly extends the powers of the Public Service Commission over Public Service Companies and their contracts and dealings with so-called Holding Companies, and represents a sincere effort to prevent the continuation of the evils disclosed by the hearings before the Rial Committee. The purpose of this legislation is to give to the people of Pennsylvania, a Public Service Company Law, fair to both the public and corporations involved. The various changes advocated by the Public Service Commission in its recent letter to the Rial Committee have been taken into consideration.

If enacted into law, the bill will not only broaden the present powers of the Commission but will extend them into new fields:

(1) It vests the Public Service Commission with broad power to suspend all increases in rates pending investigation into their reasonableness and propriety, and to prevent those which it disapproves.

(2) It requires all public service companies to carry proper and reasonable depreciation accounts.

(3) It vests the Commission with jurisdiction over the issuance of stock and other securities by public service companies.

(4) It vests the Commission with jurisdiction over transactions between holding companies and public service companies, which the testimony before the Rial Committee showed to be of a character susceptible of harming the latter class of corporations and detrimental to the consuming public. The bill also gives the Commission jurisdiction over financial transactions and management and supervisory contracts of various kinds which public service companies may desire to enter into with holding companies.

(5) It vests the Commission with certain jurisdiction over holders of more than a given amount of voting capital stock of public service companies.

(6) It contains provisions regulatory of the business of manufacture, sale or leasing of appliances and equipment by public service companies.

(7) It creates a People's Counsel Bureau in the Department of Justice to represent communities which desire to complain against the rates imposed by and practices followed by public service companies.

(8) It imposes additional penalties on public service companies and their officers and directors for violation of any of the provisions of the law.

Under the present statute, increases in rates go into effect thirty days after filing with the Public Service Commission, while under the proposed bill the Commission has power to suspend all increases until investigated and approved by that body.

At the present time the Commission has no power to control the issuance of stock and other securities by public service companies. The commission is given this control under this bill, with full power to determine both the purpose for which stocks and other securities shall be issued, and also pass upon the propriety of the application of the proceeds derived from their sale.

The Commission may, if it sees fit, under the present statute, require a public service company to carry a depreciation account, and this bill provides that this become a mandatory duty upon all public service companies to carry proper and reasonable depreciation accounts, and the Commission is vested with ample power to enforce this provision.

The testimony before the Rial Committee disclosed transactions between holding companies and public service companies which were detrimental to the public interest, such as the loaning of money by the Service Company to the holding company, and the payment of exorbitant fees and charges under management and supervisory contracts. This proposed bill gives the Commission power to control, and, where it deems such a course necessary, to prohibit such transactions.

In order to remedy conditions as they exist, the bill which I have introduced requires all public service companies to classify in proper accounts the receipts and expenditures of that branch of their business, and it contains provisions which will prevent any expense thus incurred from being considered by the Commission in determining the rates to be charged by a public service company. The methods of the public service companies, at the present time, in carrying on the business of selling appliances has been the subject of a certain amount of criticism, and I trust that this bill will be enacted so as to do away with this, and other weaknesses which now exist in the Public Service Law.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf at Mount Airy, Philadelphia, to cover additional maintenance and education of State pupils.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 415, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at Henry Avenue and Abbotsford Road, East Falls, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 416, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located at East Falls, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 417, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital, Germantown, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE PRODUCTION, PREPARATION, DISTRIBUTION AND MARKETING OF MILK AND TO DRAFT AND REPORT PROPER LEGISLATION DESIGNED TO AID THE DAIRY FARMER IN SECURING A REASONABLE PRICE FOR MILK

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture:

In the Senate, February 15, 1933.

Whereas, Milk is an essential human food and should be available in ample quantity and at reasonable prices to our people; and

Whereas, There appears to be an unreasonable spread between the price paid by milk distributors to producers and the retail price paid by consumers; and

Whereas, The returns to dairy farmers at the present low wholesale prices is slowly forcing this once prosperous class into the class of dependents; and

Whereas, It is essential that producers of milk receive a just share of the retail price of milk which they produce; and

Whereas, The regulations adopted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and neighboring states with respect to the production of milk are burdensome and expensive; particularly to the small producer; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore shall appoint three Senators, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three Members of the House, who, together shall constitute a joint legislative committee and whose duty it shall be to study and investigate, (a) the production, preparation, distribution and marketing of milk, (b) the wholesale and retail prices of milk, (c) the milk laws and regulations of this and neighboring states, and (d) whether any discriminations are practiced against milk produced in Pennsylvania, and to take the testimony of such witnesses as may be deemed necessary to ascertain the full facts which will enable the committee to draft and report proper legislation designed to aid the dairy farmer in securing a reasonable price for milk produced;

Resolved, That said committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, requiring and commanding any person to appear before it and answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify for said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records and documents, shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following:

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

Harry H. Buch, Harrisburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of six years.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John W. Girt, Brackenridge, March 2, 1933.
Miss Jeannette Herman, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Howard C. Kifer, Pitcairn, March 2, 1933.
David M. Simon, West View, March 2, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Carl Hans Dill, Reading, March 2, 1933.
Walter C. Hoffman, Reading, March 2, 1933.
Philip S. Steinbach, Bethel, March 2, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

William T. Canan, Altoona, March 2, 1933.
Robert B. Smith, Hollidaysburg, March 2, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

Miss Clara T. Bateson, State College, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Hanna Stringer, Coatesville, March 2, 1933.

CLINTON COUNTY

Howard C. Casselberry, Lock Haven, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Reba Campbell, Pittston, March 2, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Ralph M. George, Bradford, March 2, 1933.

MONROE COUNTY

Mrs. Violet Hallett Price, Cresco, March 2, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Albert Canning, Bethlehem, March 2, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

William Field Shay, Watsontown, March 2, 1933.
Miss Ethel M. Zimmerman, Shamokin, March 2, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Edward Friedline, Jennertown, March 2, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Miss V. V. Brecht, Franklin, March 2, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

W. Robert Crawford, Elrama, March 2, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

C. A. Ruch, Altoona, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Robert J. Blumenthal, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Miss E. Viola Browne, Unity, March 5, 1933.
Harry C. Engel, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
H. O. Gardner, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
James Messer, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Maxton, Reading, March 5, 1933.
Miss Kathryn G. Sauer, Reading, March 5, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Giovanni De Vonzencis, Altoona, March 5, 1933.
W. L. Hicks, Tyrone, March 5, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Edith A. Green, Kennett Square, March 5, 1933.
Thomas L. Hoskins, West Chester, March 5, 1933.
Jesse D. Pusey, Avondale, March 5, 1933.
Miss Myrtle E. Summerell, Paoli, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. S. Elizabeth Walton, Oxford, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Ralph S. Fuller, Erie, March 5, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Berwyn S. Detweiler, Uniontown, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Rolland R. Schreib, Easton, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

R. Dale Bentley, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
C. H. Everly, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
John H. Gossling, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

George W. Jones, Monessen, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Frank J. Minet, York, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles W. Clark, Bellevue, March 7, 1933.
Louis C. Schweitzer, Natrona, March 7, 1933.
Jacob M. Utzig, Russellton, March 7, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss E. Ray Lang, Hollidaysburg, March 7, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

Robert Braesel, Butler, March 7, 1933.
Miss Helen M. Wise, Butler, March 7, 1933.
John Laing Wise, Butler, March 7, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Ida M. Pierce, Unionville, March 7, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Frank J. Blair, Columbia, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Roy Binder, Pottstown, March 7, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Erwin F. Grube, Bethlehem, March 7, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Miss Mary Josephine Rhodes, Kittanning, March 10, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Edith H. Russell, West Chester, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss M. E. Connor, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

G. E. Kiefer, Easton, April 9, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 13, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Robert G. Coglizer, Scranton, February 16, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William F. Lahner, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Howard H. Whitehead, Greensburg, February 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Geo. A. Wallace, Pittsburgh, February 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edwin J. Feeny, Philadelphia, February 26, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Murphy, Ardmore, March 1, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Homer W. Brining, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
John R. Carmichael, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Francis X. Plunkett, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
John S. Shafer, E. Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
J. M. Shields, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
E. C. Weger, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Ernest E. Coffman, New Salem, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Morris Werther, Pottstown, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Oscar M. Gebelein, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret B. Smith, Latrobe, March 2, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Walter B. Liggitt, York, March 2, 1933.
Robt. J. Stambaugh, York, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles E. Coates, Pittsburgh, March 4, 1933.
Dixon O. Cochran, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
George A. Lewis, Elizabeth, March 5, 1933.
J. H. McConville, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Miss Edith M. Walp, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

F. H. Behringer, Beaver Falls, March 5, 1933.
O. C. Caughey, New Brighton, March 5, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Miss Mildred Snyder, Palmerton, March 5, 1933.

CLINTON COUNTY

Mrs. Helen O'Donnell, Lock Haven, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Eleanor Anglemeyer, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Harry H. Bardsley, Upper Darby, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Walter H. Scott, Corry, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Earl W. Eshleman, Lancaster, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Mrs. Edna L. Buchanan, Allentown, March 5, 1933.

Earl F. Ritter, Allentown, March 5, 1933.

A. J. Trump, Allentown, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

John F. O'Brien, Bridgeport, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph Marciano, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Walter N. White, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

J. E. Taylor, Emlenton, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Geo. S. Deeds, Ligonier, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Harry Olewine, Hazleton, March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Geo. W. Jessop, Wilkesburg, March 7, 1933.

Nicholas Mervos, Duquesne, March 7, 1933.

Andrew Petach, McKeesport, March 7, 1933.

Peter Reskovic, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

William G. Harbach, Lebanon, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Bertha Clark, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

David Friedman, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

LeRoy J. Lamb, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

William J. Wiest, Shamokin, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth M. King, Philadelphia, March 16, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

SNYDER COUNTY

C. A. Baker, McClure, February 19, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

George W. Brugger, Canonsburg, February 19, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

C. Dudley Conrad, Middletown, February 25, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Charles A. May, York, February 28, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Herbert G. Steed, Washington, March 1, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Mrs. Anita Seller, Bloomsburg, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Clarence J. Speicher, Hershey, March 2, 1933.

GREENE COUNTY

D. Herman Roberts, Waynesburg, March 2, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

I. E. Shoop, Elizabethtown, March 2, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Anna F. Bowman, Lebanon, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Frank S. Talarico, Ardmore, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Rubin L. Comer, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss Marian L. Reilly, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss Elsa Werner, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. Mabel E. Trower, Washington, March 2, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Nellie M. Harrold, Greensburg, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Dorothy M. Anderson, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.

George P. Schmucker, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Louis A. Barmen, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Glenn S. Baylor, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Miss Maude F. McBrier, Beaver, March 5, 1933.

JUNIATA COUNTY

Harry E. Potter, Mifflintown, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

William T. Cullen, Scranton, March 5, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth Bender, Sunbury, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

C. Tyson Allen, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Frederick W. Cloak, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Ella M. Cohee, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Margaret Elvin, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Margaret V. Mouradian, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss E. E. Todd, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Samuel Uram, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Helen M. Wilcox, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry H. Fowler, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

William F. Hueston, Coraopolis, March 7, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Clinton T. Snyder, Catasauqua, March 7, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

M. I. Williams, Wilkes-Barre, March 7, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Earl W. Cohick, Williamsport, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Raymond J. Longworth, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Mrs. R. E. Heinrich, McDonald, March 7, 1933.
Mrs. Lilly B. McElravy, Washington, March 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John T. Small, Wilmerding, March 10, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

H. H. Williams, Monongahela, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Lulu B. McNary, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

R. D. Kehrer, Eagles Mere, March 12, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Otto H. Moyer, Royersford, March 18, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

A. V. Campbell, McDonald, March 25, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Miss Bertha M. Dewees, Quakertown, April 1, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. B. M. Snover, Philadelphia, April 8, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss R. R. Telford, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Mary Reigel, Harrisburg, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

M. F. Gormley, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Owen K. Kimbel, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

John Pierce Jones, Ashland, March 2, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

P. E. Moran, New Kensington, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth A. Maguire, Harrisburg, March 3, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Raymond E. Beach, Philadelphia, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

L. O. Brown, McKeesport, March 5, 1933.
Edward F. Buetzow, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Dorothy Fitzpatrick, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Julius N. Spopliga, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Howard W. Body, Yellow House, March 5, 1933.
J. Victor Grimm, Reading, March 5, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Edith S. Bartley, Altoona, March 5, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Thomas A. Morrissey, Sayre, March 5, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

C. E. Larimer, Bellefonte, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Mabel Murray-Keys, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss K. L. Morgan, Chester, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Helen S. Spackman, Rutledge, March 5, 1933.
Thomas W. Stratton, Drexel Hill, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Mrs. E. B. Felton, Erie, March 5, 1933.
Jacob O. Hertzler, Erie, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Mabel M. Smith, Lancaster, March 5, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth A. Hassel, Sharon, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Henry C. Swartley, Lansdale, March 5, 1933.
Joseph R. Whitacre, Pottstown, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John D. Heleher, Bethlehem, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Helen M. Stevens, Bethlehem, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Michael Di Genova, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Catherine R. Greany, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
William F. Homiller, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Richard P. Imschweiler, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Katherine Koenemann, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Carl M. Schwartz, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Matilda C. Seip, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Mrs. Estella Johnson, Minersville, March 5, 1933.
Thomas P. Large, Tamaqua, March 5, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Julius Freedman, Forest City, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Robert E. Hamm, Brodbeck, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss E. S. Brideson, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Miss Mary S. Buckley, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Samuel E. Donaldson, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Miss Lillian Kinzer, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
C. Elrod Lenhart, McKeesport, March 7, 1933.
Miss Anna M. McMinn, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Henry G. Meyer, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Raymond R. Pollitt, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Harold F. Peterson, Sayre, March 7, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

A. Stanley Ezekiel, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Marian T. Dailey, Erie, March 7, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Fanning, Dunmore, March 7, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

John E. Homsher, Strasburg, March 7, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Carpenter, Wilkes-Barre, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Lena M. Broderick, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

George R. M. Burkert, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Lawrence J. Doyle, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

G. Raymond Greeby, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Nathan Gross, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

H. W. Kunzig, Jr., Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Miss Reba Levy, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Miss May B. McCormick, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Miss Lillian M. Murphy, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Wm. H. Rittenhouse, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

William B. Stocum, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Roy L. Geesey, York, March 7, 1933.

Clarence P. Gnau, York, March 7, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Curtis J. Weaver, Reading, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Giocondo Marcolongo, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

Wm. J. Martin, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Bertha B. Prichard, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Mary S. Reisinger, Columbia, March 12, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John H. Hoffman, Philadelphia, March 16, 1933.

Royal W. Urie, Philadelphia, March 20, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

G. H. McClain, Aliquippa, March 25, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Payson C. Bittner, Palmerton, March 25, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Harry P. Ottey, Media, March 25, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

William A. Titsworth, Montrose, March 25, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

R. Grey Smith, Suterville, April 18, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., February 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following

persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John Platt, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

Robert F. Morris, Jr., Pittsburgh, February 23, 1933.

Henry X. O'Brien, Pittsburgh, February 25, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

John B. McGrath, Houtzdale, February 27, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Hilda Barr Murphy, Pittsburgh, February 28, 1933.

Miss Mary L. Jones, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

Edgar A. McMillin, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

John R. Patterson, Swissvale, March 2, 1933.

James H. Pitts, Glassport, March 2, 1933.

Harry Powell, McKees Rocks, March 2, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Elmer R. Griffith, Johnstown, March 2, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

M. I. Gardner, Clearfield, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Alphonzo Sproul, Jr., Lansdowne, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Bert. H. Jones, Wilkes-Barre, March 2, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Edna Melhuish, Williamsport, March 2, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Jay H. Wagner, Watontown, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William A. Bradley, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Samuel L. Hooen, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Horace A. C. Kopp, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

F. Warren McDowell, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Bertram E. Berner, Tamaqua, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

A. M. Simon, McKeesport, March 3, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John E. Markham, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.

BEDFORD COUNTY

Luther J. Ahlburn, Hyndman, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

James V. Kline, East Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Miss Florence M. Rebbeck, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Ernest G. Roessler, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

L. L. Roth, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

J. Freeman Loux, Quakertown, March 5, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

Miss Geraldine E. Craft, Philipsburg, March 5, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Robert R. Couse, DuBois, March 5, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Earl D. Geyer, Shippensburg, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Ethel G. Davis, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.
Miss Florence G. Earp, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

J. Wesley Allgood, Scranton, March 5, 1933.
C. B. Levering, Scranton, March 5, 1933.
Miss Elizabeth D. Montebello, Scranton, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Ray L. Weisel, Allentown, March 5, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Gertrude M. Hartzel, Milton, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Walter Baron, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

G. A. Reynolds, Uniondale, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Lillian M. Newcomer, York, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. M. Carothers, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Miss Irene M. Ford, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Martin J. Griffin, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
William L. Jacobs, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss May Corrigan, Uniontown, March 7, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Carrie I. Mill, Allentown, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary J. Belsito, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Joseph F. Rooney, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Edwin Blew, Mahanoy City, March 7, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Jay J. Peterson, Youngwood, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Stanley K. Brunner, Philadelphia, March 9, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John A. Keck, Greensburg, March 9, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

A. M. Clements, Wilmerding, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louise Strousse, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

John Goynes, Mahanoy City, March 10, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Marie O. Ware, Media, March 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Aline R. Niederberger, Pittsburgh, March 12, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Esther L. Fox, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Harold A. Butz, Allentown, March 14, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Ellen E. Deady, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.
Miss Anna L. Gerhard, Philadelphia, March 27, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

F. R. Duffy, Pittsburgh, April 6, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Samuel Sicherman, Wilkes-Barre, April 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Caroline Earnshaw, Philadelphia, April 12, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 14, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for re-appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss M. C. Dothard, Philadelphia, February 17, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Clifford W. Kissinger, Reading, February 23, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

George M. Meyers, Bellwood, February 26, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Fitzpatrick, West Chester, February 26, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

E. D. McCafferty, Pittsburgh, February 27, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Minnie L. Himmelreich, Reading, March 2, 1933.
Mrs. Mary E. Schiessler, Reading, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Myrtle A. Harvey, Coatesville, March 2, 1933.
Granville L. Rettew, West Chester, March 2, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Mrs. Cora G. Rummel, Jerome, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Geo. R. Jones, Dormont, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

W. John Moyer, Reading, March 5, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Gerald B. Carrier, Punxsutawney, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Verna W. Detwiler, Norristown, March 5, 1933.
Nicholas B. Tuffilaro, Norristown, March 5, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

William H. Wetzel, Kulpmont, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Mabel L. Hafer, Reading, March 7, 1933.
Mrs. Mayme G. Wertley, Hamburg, March 7, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Paul G. Wagoner, Connellsville, March 7, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 13, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Sol Levin, Harrisburg, February 18, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William Betz, Jr., Philadelphia, February 18, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Austin L. George, Pittsburgh, February 19, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

J. Dress Pannell, Harrisburg, February 19, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Harry P. Albertson, Darby, February 19, 1933.

Merle W. Lefever, Marcus Hook, February 19, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Robert R. Levins, Philadelphia, February 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Herman McCullough, Pittsburgh, February 23, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Rocco De Gregorio, Philadelphia, February 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. G. Heidish, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

Charles B. Murphy, Homestead, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Malvin S. Finton, Lykens, March 2, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Edison Dippel, Archbald, March 2, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Carl W. Herdic, Williamsport, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Isaac S. H. Jones, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

William A. Klaus, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Morris H. Kohen, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss Edna E. Price, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Mrs. Carolyne D. Ryszeleski, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Steve Souchack, Mahanoy City, March 2, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

John F. Buckley, Scranton, March 3, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Laura Wittmer, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Cara A. Jeffries, New Salem, March 4, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Harris O. Renninger, Shamokin, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss M. Alice Bushman, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Frank J. Shermer, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Miss Clara E. Weigand, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Robert L. Wickline, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Fabian W. Wright, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

L. H. Murtoff, Boiling Springs, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Mary E. Ickes, Steelton, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Shelly, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Maag, Media, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Elsie M. Lefever, Lancaster, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Herbert W. Funk, Allentown, March 5, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Mary D. Stuempfle, Williamsport, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Henry Friedman, Ardmore, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Clara Abele, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Albert A. Anderer, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Anna C. Bardon, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Kathryn Du Frayne, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

David M. Green, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Florence G. Lewis, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Helen Mars, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

John I. Petku, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Grace A. Phelan, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Julia Roseman, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Frank E. Rubright, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Mabel M. Shetzline, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Frank A. Simons, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Robert B. Mitinger, Greensburg, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Frank Snowden, Chester, March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John L. Hauser, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

Julius Schmidt, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

Carl L. Schumann, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel Cohn, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Waclaw Frysztacki, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Charles W. Kaelber, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

William J. Mathers, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

John A. Shedwick, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

William Trost, Jr., Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Joseph J. Voss, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Lile F. Leidich, Harrisburg, March 9, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Mary B. Hendry, Erie, March 9, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss L. H. Truxell, Greensburg, March 9, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Ida M. Thomas, Wilkes-Barre, March 10, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Ralph L. Belford, Milton, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George Edwards, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

J. R. Harkison, Lemoyne, March 11, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Elmer Miller, Philadelphia, March 11, 1933.
Julius A. Bacher, Philadelphia, March 18 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Elmer E. Sloan, Emlenton, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Nelson T. Brown, Philadelphia, March 31, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss A. C. Swanson, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1933.
John M. Kane, Jr., Pittsburgh, April 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Leonard Brecher, Philadelphia, April 8, 1933.
Mrs. R. E. Wallack, Philadelphia, April 10, 1933.
Miss Elsie Lee Bulla, Philadelphia, April 18, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 14, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

W. C. McClure, Pittsburgh.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Blair Pawlowski, Barnesboro.

ERIE COUNTY

Joseph R. Roll, Erie.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Dorothy Shaninger, Pottstown.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Lois E. Thompson, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Samuel M. Ankney, Greensburg.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ADAMS COUNTY

Dewey E. McCauslin, Bendersville.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

N. F. Dougherty, Dormont.
Lloyd C. English, Pittsburgh.
J. Edward Manion, Pittsburgh.
Thomas J. Mayfield, McKeesport.
Miss Katherine P. McNulty, Pittsburgh.

DELAWARE COUNTY

G. W. Dieter, Upper Darby.

LEBANON COUNTY

John R. Robb, Lebanon.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Carbin C. Miller, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Paul R. Robbins, Plymouth.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Edward N. Adourian, Carroll Park.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Raymond E. Adams, Philadelphia.
Jacob S. Brenner, Philadelphia.
Daniel C. D'Orazio, Philadelphia.
Joseph L. Farrell, Philadelphia.
Frederick F. Hallowell, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Katherine M. Hildebrand, Philadelphia.
Joseph Lipschutz, Philadelphia.
Chas. T. Pickett, Philadelphia.
John C. A. Rigney, Philadelphia.
Charles W. Rueter, Philadelphia.
J. Ellis Shipman, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Jane M. Suplee, Philadelphia.
Harry C. Weber, Philadelphia.
Elihu J. Wolf, Philadelphia.
Isaac A. Wolfe, Philadelphia.
Joseph A. Zeits, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

H. C. Clauser, Schuylkill Haven.

SOMERSET COUNTY

R. E. Craver, Somerset.

VENANGO COUNTY

Blaine G. Harrington, Cranberry.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Helen L. Minton, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

C. A. McGuire, Manor.

YORK COUNTY

J. W. Brooks, Fawn Grove.
Miss Myrtle A. Kinneman, York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN.

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Armstrong,	Frazier,	Norton,	Snyder,
Aron,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Sones,
Batchelor,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Bell,	Harris,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Bennett,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Howell,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Krause,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Lanius,	Salus,	Boyd,
Einstein,	McClure,	Scott,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Fay,	Miller,	Shapiro,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. HOWELL. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now arise.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. HOWELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOWELL read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 420, entitled:

An Act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections; and amending revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the Calendar, and that bills on second reading only be considered at today's session.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 224, as follows:

An Act defining and regulating the practice of chiropody requiring the registration and licensure of persons engaging in such practice conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That "chiropody" or "podiatry" as defined by this act is the diagnosing medical surgical and mechanical treatment of all ailments of the human foot except the correction of deformities requiring the use of the knife amputation of the foot or toes or the use of any anesthetic other than local "chiropody" or "podiatry" shall not be construed to include the fitting recommending or sale of corrective shoes arch supports or mechanical appliances by retail shoe dealers

Section 2 All persons now legally practicing chiropody or podiatry or who shall hereafter begin to legally practice chiropody or podiatry in the State of Pennsylvania shall possess the qualifications required by this act It shall be un-

lawful for any person to designate himself or his occupation by the use of any words or letters or trade diplomas calculated to lead others to believe that he is a chiropodist or pediatrist or foot specialist unless he is duly licensed as provided for in this act All persons licensed under this act shall designate themselves a chiropodists or podiatrists and use no other appended titles

Section 3 The Department of Public Instruction hereinafter termed department for the purpose of examining applicants under this act for a license to practice chiropody in this State shall hold one or more meetings each year at such times and places as the department may determine The department shall make and adopt rules and regulations in connection with the conduct of the said examination as may in the judgment of the department be necessary to carry out the purpose of this act It shall provide such books blanks and forms as may be necessary in order to conduct such examination and shall keep and preserve a complete record of all its transactions All examinations shall be conducted by the department in writing but the department may in its discretion supplement such written examination by oral examination The examinations shall be in the following subjects Anatomy Physiology Pathology Bacteriology Chemistry Dermatology Diagnosis and Treatment Therapeutics Clinical Chiropody and Asepsis After such examination the department shall without unnecessary delay act upon same and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue a certificate to all candidates receiving a minimum standing of seventy-five per centum in each subject Any applicant failing to pass said examination shall within one year be entitled to a re-examination without the payment of an additional fee but in no event shall be entitled to more than one re-examination Should such applicant fail to pass his second examination he shall be compelled to file a new application and pay another examination fee before he will again be entitled to another examination

Section 4 Every person receiving such certificate shall prominently display it in his office

Section 5 All persons now legally qualified and engaged in the practice of chiropody or who shall hereafter be licensed by the department as herein provided shall register with the department on or before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and shall thereafter register in like manner on or before the first day of January of each succeeding year Each person so registering with the department shall pay for each annual registration and certificate herein provided a fee to be fixed by the department

Section 6 Every person who was legally engaged in the practice of chiropody in this Commonwealth previous to the approval of this act shall file with the department on or before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four written application for certificate to practice chiropody together with proof satisfactory to the department that the applicant is not less than twenty-one years of age and was legally engaged in the practice of chiropody in this Commonwealth at the time of the approval of this act and upon the payment by the applicant of a fee to be fixed by the department the applicant shall be entitled to and the department shall issue a certificate authorizing him to practice chiropody in this Commonwealth which certificate shall confer upon said applicant all the rights and privileges conferred by certificates issued after examination

Section 7 From and after January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four any person not heretofore authorized to practice chiropody in this Commonwealth and desiring to enter upon said practice shall file with the department a written application for examination which application must be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars or such fee as may be fixed by the department and also accompanied by satisfactory proof that the applicant is not less than twenty-one years of age is of good moral character and has obtained preliminary instruction which is equivalent to four years high school The fact that such instruction has been received by the applicant shall be evidenced by a certificate satisfactory to the department Such applicant before presenting himself or herself for the examination must be a graduate of a reputable incorporated school of chiropody having a minimum requirement of two scholastic years embracing at least nine months of instruction each year a minimum total of twenty-six hundred hours Thereupon the said applicant shall be subjected to an examination

Section 8 Any person who shall practice or attempt to practice chiropody in this Commonwealth without having

complied with or in violation of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect duly registered physicians in the discharge of their professional duties.

Section 9 The department may as hereinafter provided suspend or revoke any certificate which has been issued. For the suspending or revoking of any license any or all of the following shall be sufficient cause:

(a) If any person who in any affidavit or examination required of an applicant for examination certificate or registration under the laws regulating the practice of chiropody shall wilfully make a false statement.

(b) Any person who shall allow or permit others than himself or herself to practice under a certificate or license issued to him.

(c) Any person convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

(d) Any person habitually indulging in the use of ardent spirits, narcotics, stimulants or any other substances which impairs intellect and judgement to such an extent as in the opinion of the department to incapacitate such person from the performance of his professional duties.

(e) Any person failing to register with the department as required by this act.

Any person against whom any of the above charges have been made shall be notified of the fact and a copy of the charges shall be sent him or her by the department and such person shall be given a fair and impartial hearing by the department. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the department may appeal from such decision to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County which appeal shall be by petition to the said court and the judgement of said court shall be final.

Section 10 All fees, fines and penalties received collected recovered or imposed under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue.

Section 11 The provisions of this act are severable and in the event that any provisions thereof should be declared unconstitutional it is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that the remaining portions would have been enacted notwithstanding such judicial determination of the invalidity of any particular provision or provisions in any respect.

Section 12 This act shall become effective upon the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 246, as follows:

An Act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the County Court of Allegheny County with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

Whereas The welfare of the Commonwealth demands that children should be guarded from association and contact with crime and criminals and the ordinary process of the criminal law does not provide for such care, guidance and control as are essential to children in the formative period of life and

Whereas Experience has shown that children lacking proper parental care or guardianship are led into courses of life which may render them liable to the penalties of the criminal law and that the real interests of such children require that they be not incarcerated in jails and penitentiaries as members of the criminal class but be subjected to wise care

guidance and control so that evil tendencies may be checked and better instincts be strengthened and

Whereas To these ends it is important that the powers of the courts with respect to the care, guidance and control over delinquent, neglected and dependent children should be clearly distinguished from those exercised in the ordinary administration of the criminal law therefore

Section 1 DEFINITIONS Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That

(1) The word "court" as used in this act means the County Court in the County of Allegheny, the Municipal Court in the County of Philadelphia and the court of quarter sessions in all other counties of this Commonwealth.

(2) The word "child" as used in this act means a minor under the age of sixteen years.

(3) The word "adult" as used in this act means any person over the age of a child as defined and limited by this act.

(4) The word "delinquent child" included

(a) A child who has violated any law of the Commonwealth or ordinance of any city, borough or township.

(b) A child who by reason of being wayward or habitually disobedient is uncontrolled by his or her parent, guardian or custodian or legal representative.

(c) A child who is habitually truant from school or home.

(d) A child who habitually so deports himself or herself as to injure or endanger the morals or health of himself, herself or others.

(5) The words "neglected child" include

(a) A child who is abandoned by his or her parent, guardian, custodian or legal representative.

(b) A child who lacks proper parental care by reason of the fault or habits of his or her parent, guardian, custodian or legal representative.

(c) A child whose parent, guardian, custodian or legal representative neglects or refuses to provide proper or necessary subsistence, education, medical or surgical care or other care necessary for his or her health, morals or well-being.

(d) A child whose parent, guardian, custodian or legal representative neglects or refuses to provide the special care made necessary by his or her mental condition.

(e) A child who is found in a disreputable place or associates with vagrant, vicious or immoral persons.

(f) A child who engages in an occupation or in a situation dangerous to life or limb or injurious to health or morals of himself, herself or others.

(6) The words "dependent child" include

(a) A child who is homeless or destitute or without proper support or care through no fault of his or her parent, guardian, custodian or legal representative.

(b) A child who lacks proper care by reason of the mental or physical condition of the parent, guardian, custodian or legal representative.

Section 2 JURISDICTION OF JUVENILE COURT PRE-SIDING JUDGE Except as hereinafter provided the several courts as defined in this act shall have and possess full and exclusive jurisdiction in (a) all proceedings affecting delinquent, neglected and dependent children and (b) of all cases of adults charged with contributing to or encouraging or tending to cause by any act of omission or commission the delinquency, neglect or dependency of any child or charged with any act of omission or commission with respect to any child which act of omission or commission is a violation of any State law or ordinance of any city, borough or township.

The powers of the court for the purpose of this act may be exercised by any one or more of the judges of such court who may be assigned for the purpose. Such court when exercising the jurisdiction conferred by this act shall be known as the juvenile court.

Section 3 JUVENILE COURT SESSIONS AND RECORDS TO BE SEPARATE All sessions of the juvenile court shall be held separate and apart from sessions of the court held for the purpose of its general criminal and other business. The records of the proceedings of the juvenile courts shall be kept in a docket separate from all other proceedings of such courts and shall be withheld from indiscriminate public inspection but shall be open to inspection by the parent or other representative of the person, institution, association or society concerned and other persons having a legitimate interest.

In all cases where a child is discharged on probation or otherwise from an institution, industrial or training school, a record of such discharge shall be kept in the juvenile court docket.

Section 4 INITIATION OF PROCEEDINGS The powers of the court may be exercised

1 Upon the petition of any citizen resident of the county setting forth that (a) a child giving his or her name age and residence is neglected dependent or delinquent and is in need of care guidance and control (b) the names and residence of the parents if any or of his or her legal guardian if there be one (c) the name and residence of the person or persons having control of the child and (d) the name and residence of the nearest relative if no parent or guardian can be found

2 Upon commitment by a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of a child arrested for any indictable offense other than murder or for the violation of any other laws of this Commonwealth or the ordinance of any city borough or township

Section 5 JURY TRIALS Except as hereinafter provided the court shall hear and determine all cases affecting children arising under the provisions of this act without a jury If an adult coming before the court is charged with an offense for which he is entitled to a trial by jury and if he shall so demand the case shall be returned by the judge of the court to the proper court for trial

Section 6 PRELIMINARY ORDERS TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF CHILDREN Upon the filing of any petition as above set forth or the commitment of a child by any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace the judge holding the juvenile court shall if after preliminary inquiry he deems the same necessary make all necessary orders for compelling the production of such child and the attendance of parents or other person or persons having the custody or control of the child or with whom the child may be

Pending the final disposition of any case the child shall be subject to the order of the court and may be permitted by the court to remain in the control of his or her parents or the person having him or her in charge or in charge of a probation officer or the child may be placed by the court in the custody of any association or society having for one of its objects the care of dependent delinquent or neglected children or may be ordered by the court to be kept and maintained in some place provided by the county for such purposes

Section 7 CERTAIN COMMITMENTS PROHIBITED SPECIAL ROOMS FOR DETENTION OF CHILDREN No child pending or after hearing before the juvenile court shall be confined in any county jail workhouse police station lock-up or other institution in which adults are confined or be placed in any court room during the trial of adults unless his or her presence be required in the prosecution of adults upon order of the judge presiding at the trial of such adult or adults or in any vehicle in company with adults charged with or convicted of crime

The county commissioners in each county shall provide furnish and heat a separate room or rooms or a suitable building to be used exclusively for the confinement of all children who may be in custody awaiting hearing in the juvenile court of the county and shall provide for the maintenance and care of such children while in custody

Section 8 HEARING COURT ORDERS At the hearing or any continuation thereof the judge or judges shall after an inquiry of the facts determine whether the best interest and welfare of a child and the State require the care guidance and control of such child and shall make an order accordingly

The court may

(a) Allow a child to remain in its home under the care of his or her parent or parents or place such child in a suitable family home subject in either case to the supervision and guardianship of a probation officer and may require such child to report to the probation officer as often as deemed necessary and may require such child to be returned to the court for further proceedings whenever the same appears to the court to be necessary

(b) Commit a child to the care guidance and control of some reputable citizen of good moral character subject to the supervision of a probation officer and to report as required in clause (a) of this section

(c) Commit a child to some suitable institution or the care of an incorporated association or society one of whose objects is the care guidance and control of delinquent dependent and neglected children

(d) Commit a child to an industrial or training school for care guidance and control

No dependent neglected or delinquent child shall hereafter be committed to any industrial or correctional school or in-

stitution whatsoever by any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace any existing law to the contrary notwithstanding

Section 9 SUPPORT ORDERS The court may in any case make an order upon the parent or parents to contribute such sum for the support of the child as it may determine The court shall have power to enforce any such support order in like manner as courts of quarter sessions may enforce orders for support under the laws of this Commonwealth

Where a child is placed in a suitable family home and the payment of board is required in case provision is not made for such board by voluntary contribution or court order on the parent or parents the court may direct that such board be paid by the county until provision is made for the placing of such child in a suitable family home without payment of board

In the case of the commitment of a child the court may order the county to pay for the care and maintenance and the expenses of placing and replacing such child and may fix the amount which shall be paid for such care and maintenance

In all cases where the cost of board or care and maintenance of a child have been ordered paid by the county it shall be directly liable to the person family association society or institution having the care guidance and control of the child but the county shall in all cases have full recourse to recover the amounts so paid from the persons or poor district liable for the support of such child

Section 10 RELIGIOUS BELIEFS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION ADOPTION BY FAMILIES The court shall place a child as far as possible under the care guidance and control of persons having the same religious belief as the parents of the child or with some association institution or society which is controlled by persons of such religious belief and shall as far as possible provide in making orders of placement that the care guidance and control of the child shall be as nearly as possible that which should have been given by his or her parents In all cases where it can properly be done the child shall be placed in a suitable family home and become a member of the family by legal adoption or otherwise

Section 11 CERTAIN COMMITMENTS PROHIBITED It shall not be lawful to commit the care guidance and control of any delinquent neglected or dependent child under the age of twelve years to any industrial school or institution of correction unless after the care and oversight given such child under the probation system provided for by this act the court finds that the best interests of the child and the welfare of the community require such commitment It shall not be lawful to commit the custody of any neglected or dependent child who is not delinquent to any institution of correction in which dependent or neglected children are received

Section 12 AMENDMENT CHANGE AND EXTENSION OF COURT ORDERS All orders made by the several juvenile courts with respect to delinquent neglected and dependent children shall up to the time a child attains the age of twenty-one years be subject to amendment change or extension by the judges thereof upon motion of the district attorney or a probation officer or upon petition of any other person in interest after at least five (5) days written notice has been given to both the district attorney and a probation officer When any child to whom the jurisdiction of the juvenile court has attached has been released on probation such probation shall at the discretion of the judge of the juvenile court be taken to continue in full force and effect until such child attains the age of twenty-one years but this shall in no way affect his or her prosecution and conviction in a court of quarter sessions and the imposition of sentence by a judge or judges of that court

Section 13 GUARDIANSHIP OF INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES In any case where the court shall award a dependent neglected or delinquent child to the care of any association society or individual the child shall unless otherwise ordered become a ward and be subject to the guardianship of the association society or individual to whose care it is committed Such association society or individual shall have authority with the consent of the court to place such child in a suitable family home Such guardianship shall not include the guardianship of any estate of the child

Section 14 TRANSFER OF CASES FROM THE CRIMINAL COURTS If during the pendency of a criminal charge other than murder against any person in the court of quarter sessions or over and terminer it shall be ascertained that the person charged with the offense was under the age of sixteen years in the case of a male and under the age of eighteen

years in the case of a female at the time the alleged offense was committed it shall be the duty of such court to transfer such case immediately together with all the papers documents and testimony connected therewith to the juvenile court. The judge making such transfer shall order the child to be taken forthwith to the place of detention provided for dependent neglected and delinquent children or release such child in the custody of some suitable person or probation officer with directions to appear before the juvenile court at a time to be fixed at which time the judge of the juvenile court shall thereupon proceed to hear and dispose of the case in the manner provided by this act.

Section 15 REHEARINGS AND APPEALS WHERE ERRORS OF LAW OR FACT ARE ALLEGED Within twenty-one (21) days after the final order of any judge of the juvenile court committing or placing any dependent neglected or delinquent child such child shall as a matter of right by his or her parent or parents or next friend have the right to present to the court a petition to have his or her case or cases reviewed and reheard if in the opinion of such parent parents or next friend an error of fact or of law or of both has been made in such proceedings or final order or if the said order has been improvidently or inadvertently made.

Upon the presentation of such petition the court shall grant such review and rehearing as a matter of right. The testimony at such reviews and rehearsings shall be taken down and transcribed by an official court stenographer which testimony shall be duly made a part of the record in such case. From the final order of such court in proceedings for such rehearsings and reviews appeals shall lie as a matter of right to the Superior Court upon the same terms and with the same regulations as are provided by law with respect to appeals from any decree of the orphans' court. In hearing such appeals the Superior Court shall consider the testimony as a part of the record.

Section 16 REHEARINGS TO REVOKE OR MODIFY ORDERS WHERE CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE CHANGED APPEALS If at any time after the final order of any juvenile court placing or committing any dependent neglected or delinquent child a change of circumstances has taken place which in the opinion of the parent or parents or next friend of such child warrants the revocation or modification of such final order such child shall by his or her parent or parents or next friend have the right to file a petition in such court asking for a revocation or modification of such final order.

It shall be the duty of such courts or judges to give a full and proper hearing on such petitions. The testimony at such hearings shall be taken and transcribed by an official court stenographer at the cost of the party requesting such hearing and such testimony shall be duly made a part of the record in the case. From the final order of such court in proceedings for such hearings appeals shall lie as a matter of right to the Superior Court of this Commonwealth upon the same terms and with the same regulations as are provided by law with respect to appeals from any decree of the orphans' court. In hearing such appeals the Superior Court shall consider the testimony as part of the record.

Section 17 APPOINTMENT OF PROBATION OFFICERS CLERKS STENOGRAPHERS AND ASSISTANTS POWERS AND DUTIES COMPENSATION The court of quarter sessions in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes shall appoint or designate one or more discreet persons of good character to serve as probation officers during the pleasure of the court. Said probation officers shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the judge or judges of said court and in addition thereto such actual expenses as may be approved by said court. Said compensation and expenses shall be paid monthly or semi-monthly as is the case of other county employes by the county treasurer upon an order of the county commissioners approved by a judge of said court. In counties of the first and second class probation officers shall be appointed and their compensation fixed as is now or may hereafter be provided by law.

The probation officers shall have charge of the probation work of the court keep such records as may be required by the court make such investigations as may be required by the court be present in court when cases are being heard furnish to the court such information and assistance as the judge may require take such charge of any child before and after hearing as may be directed by the court keep informed concerning the conduct and condition of each child under their supervision and from time to time report thereon to the court.

The several courts of quarter sessions shall have power to appoint such clerks stenographers and office assistants in connection with the probation work of the juvenile court as may be deemed necessary. The compensation of such appointees shall be fixed by the judges of said court and the county commissioners and shall be paid by the county.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal any of the provisions of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" or the amendments thereto nor to repeal any of the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" or the amendments thereto.

Section 18 TRIAL OF CERTAIN CASES UPON INDICTMENT Whenever any child being above the age of fourteen years has been held by any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace for any offense other than murder punishable by imprisonment in a State penitentiary the judge of the juvenile court having jurisdiction if in his opinion the interests of the State require a prosecution of such case on an indictment may certify the same to the district attorney of the county who shall thereupon proceed with the case in the same manner as though the jurisdiction of the juvenile court had never attached. Nothing in this case contained shall be in derogation of the powers of the courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer to try upon an indictment any delinquent child whose case may as above provided have been certified to the district attorney and who may in due course be brought to trial before such court.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal any of the provisions of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" or the amendments thereto nor to repeal any of the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" or the amendments thereto.

Section 19 CHILDREN BEFORE JUVENILE COURT NOT TO ACQUIRE DISABILITIES No order made by any juvenile court shall operate to impose any of the civil disabilities ordinarily imposed by the criminal laws of the Commonwealth nor shall any child be deemed to be a criminal by reason of any such order or be deemed to have been convicted of crime. The disposition of a child or any evidence given in a juvenile court shall not be admissible as evidence against the child in any case or proceeding in any other court.

Section 20 PENALTY FOR CONTRIBUTING TO CHILD'S DELINQUENCY Any person who contributes to the delinquency of any child to whom the jurisdiction of any juvenile court within this Commonwealth has attached or shall hereafter attach or who knowingly assists or encourages such child in violating his or her parole or any order of the said court shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or both at the discretion of the court.

In trials or hearings upon charges of violating the provisions of this section knowledge of the delinquent child's age and of the said court's orders and decree concerning such child shall be presumed in the absence of satisfactory proof of the contrary.

Section 21 PROCEDURE IN ADULT CASES All provisions of this act relative to procedure in cases of children so far as practicable shall be construed as applying to cases against adults also coming under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts when not inconsistent with other provisions of law relating to the conduct of adult cases. Proceedings may be instituted by an interested party or upon the court's own motion and a rea-

sonable opportunity to appear shall be afforded the defendant. The court may issue a warrant of arrest or other process in order to secure or compel the attendance of any such defendant. Upon the trial of such cases the court shall have power to impose such sentence as the law provides or may suspend sentence and place any such defendant on probation.

Section 22 COSTS The judge or judges of the juvenile court shall have power upon the disposition of any case heard therein to make an order disposing of the costs including fees of magistrates constables clerks of the courts sheriffs and witnesses and may impose such costs on the county or on the complainant if after hearing it be found that the complaint was made without proper cause or upon the parent or parents or guardian or custodian of the child if after hearing it be found that they were at fault and are of ability to pay but all such costs shall after hearing and order in the case be immediately chargeable to and paid by the proper county. Provided That the county shall be liable only for the costs of such witnesses as the probation officer shall certify were subpoenaed by his order and were in attendance and necessary to the trial of the case or such witnesses as the court shall certify were in attendance and necessary.

Section 23 COURT RULES AND REGULATIONS The County Court of Allegheny County the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the court of quarter sessions of all the counties shall have power to adopt such rules of procedure and rules and regulations for the conduct of officers and employees of the juvenile court as it shall deem proper.

Section 24 CONSTITUTIONALITY The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional such decision shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act. It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein.

Section 25 CONSTRUCTION PENDING PROCEEDINGS The provisions of this act insofar as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not new enactments. Any cases in the juvenile courts begun previous to and remaining unadjudicated at the date on which this act takes effect shall not be affected thereby as to their hearing and disposition but shall be proceeded with and disposed of in accordance with the laws in force immediately prior to said date. Provided however that any supplementary proceedings in or in connection with or respecting any such case or cases taken subsequent to the original disposition thereof as aforesaid and also any supplementary proceeding in or in connection with or respecting any case adjudicated and disposed of previous to the time when this act goes in effect that may be had after said time shall be governed by the provisions hereof both as to procedure and as to the powers of the court.

Section 25 CITATION This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Juvenile Court Law".

Section 27 EFFECTIVE DATE This act shall take effect on the day of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

Section 28 REPEALER The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed:

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to regulate the confinement and trial of infants under the age of sixteen years".

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the commitment of children under the age of sixteen years to institutions of correction or reformation".

The act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial".

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to the industrial schools or institutions of like character which are not under State control by the counties from which they have been sent and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties".

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Com-

monwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised".

The act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act amending section three of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (1903) entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' providing for the fixing of the salary compensation and expenses of the probation officers and the payment of the same out of the county treasury".

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' approved April twenty-three one thousand nine hundred and three by providing that orders of Juvenile court in regard to minors under sixteen years of age shall be subject to amendment change or extension until such minors attain the age of twenty-one years and that the probation period of minors released on probation before the age of sixteen years may at the discretion of the court be extended until such minors attain the age of twenty-one years".

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three providing that it shall be a misdemeanor for any person to contribute to the delinquency of any minor to whom the jurisdiction of any juvenile court has attached or to aid or abet said minor in violating his or her parole or any order of such court and providing penalties therefore".

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of the quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (1903) providing for the employment of clerks stenographers and office assistants to facilitate the probation work of the juvenile court and for the fixing of the salary or compensation of such employees and the payment of the same out of the county treasury".

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-three) entitled "An act to amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' by providing that the court may direct that the board of such children be paid by the proper county".

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the disposition and payment of costs in all cases tried in the juvenile court".

The act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act amending 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the

means in which such power may be exercised' approved April twenty-third nineteen hundred and three by empowering the court to enforce the order of support made upon the parent or parents of the child under the fourth section of said act in the manner provided by law in other desertion and non-support cases brought under the act of April thirteenth eighteen hundred and sixty-seven"

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act to define who shall be responsible for the maintenance of neglected or dependent children placed in the care and custody of any association society person or family by the courts of this Commonwealth"

The act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial' approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three so as to provide for the furnishing and heating of rooms or building provided for the detention of children awaiting trial and for the care and maintenance of such children while detained"

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-nine) entitled "An act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such powers may be exercised' by extending the application of said section to dependent neglected and incorrigible children and providing for the payment of the board of such children"

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred four) entitled "An act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' by providing that the court may direct that the clothing of and necessary medical and surgical attendance upon and the care of such child and its maintenance generally shall be paid by the proper county and may fix the amount which shall be paid for such board and clothing"

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act giving to dependent neglected incorrigible delinquent and other children committed to the care custody or control of any institution or citizen or training school or industrial school or any association willing to receive them or to any other person or persons by any court of this Commonwealth sitting as a juvenile court or any judge sitting as such the right to reviews and rehearings on petition of their parent or parents or next friend requiring the testimony to be made a part of the record and providing for appeals to the Superior Court"

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-five) entitled "An act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' as amended by providing that the court may direct that the necessary expenses of placing or re-placing such child shall be paid by the proper county"

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act amending sections one two and eleven of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-four) entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and

control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' providing that the juvenile courts in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of juvenile delinquency"

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act to amend section three of act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-four) entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' as amended providing that in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants the compensation of the probation officers shall be fixed by the judges of such courts and the county commissioners"

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 302, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" as amended by excluding interest bearing bank accounts from the provisions thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" as amended by the acts approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-one) and the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred nine) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all personal property of the classes hereinafter enumerated owned held or possessed by any person persons copartnership or unincorporated association or company resident located or liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or by any joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation whatsoever formed erected or incorporated by under or in pursuance of any law of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other State or government and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth whether such personal property be owned held or possessed by such person or persons copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation in his her their or its own right or as active trustee agent attorney-in-fact or in any

other capacity for the use benefit or advantage of any other person persons copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation is hereby made taxable annually for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes at the rate of four mills on each dollar of the value thereof and no failure to assess or return the same shall discharge such owner or holder thereof from liability therefor that is to say

All mortgages all moneys owing by solvent debtors whether by promissory note or penal or single bill bond or judgment all articles of agreement and accounts bearing interest all public loans whatsoever except those issued by this Commonwealth or the United States and those made taxable for State purposes by section seventeen hereof all loans issued by any corporation association company or limited partnership created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other State or government including car-trust securities and loans secured by bonds or any other form of certificate or evidence of indebtedness whether the interest be included in the principal of the obligation or payable by the terms thereof except such loans as are made taxable for State purposes by section seventeen hereof all shares of stock in any bank corporation association company or limited partnership created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other State or government except shares of stock in any bank corporation or limited partnership that may be liable to a tax on its shares or its capital stock for State purposes under the laws of this Commonwealth or relieved from the payment of tax on its shares or capital stock for State purposes by the laws of the Commonwealth all moneys loaned or invested in other States Territories the District of Columbia or foreign countries all other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the State all stages omnibuses hacks cabs and other vehicles used in transporting passengers for hire except steam and street passenger railway cars owned used or possessed within this Commonwealth by any person or persons or by any corporate body or bodies all annuities yielding annually over two hundred dollars Provided That this section shall not apply to bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking institution savings institution or trust company nor to loans shares of stock or other securities held by bankers or brokers solely for trading purposes nor to accounts or debit balances owing by customers of bankers or brokers in the usual courses of business nor to interest bearing bank accounts And provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations or to savings institutions having no capital stock but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve or exempt individual depositors in savings institutions having no capital stock from any taxation to which such depositors may be subject and if at any time either now or hereafter any persons individuals or bodies corporate have agreed or shall hereafter agree to issue his their or its securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness clear of and free from the said four mills tax herein provided for or have agreed or shall hereafter agree to pay the same nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to relieve or exempt them or them from paying the said four mills tax on any of the said such securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness as may be held owned by or owing to the said savings institution having no capital stock And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply to fire companies firemen's relief associations life or fire insurance corporations having no capital stock secret and beneficial societies labor unions and labor union relief associations and all beneficial organizations paying sick or death benefits or either or both from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members of such associations societies or unions And provided further That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock for State purposes shall not be required to make any report or pay any further tax under this section on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them in their own right but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner shall return and pay the tax imposed by this section upon all securities so held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further That none of the classes of property made taxable by this section for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties

for city and county purposes shall be taxed or taxable for any other local purpose or for State purposes under the laws of this Commonwealth And provided further That the provisions of this section shall not apply to personal property of the class hereinabove enumerated hereafter received from any person or persons copartnership or unincorporated association or company non-resident in or not located within this Commonwealth or from any joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation formed erected or incorporated by under or in pursuance of any law of the United States or of any State or government other than this Commonwealth and not doing business within this Commonwealth by any person or persons copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation as active trustee agent attorney-in-fact or in any other capacity for the use benefit or advantage of any person or persons copartnership or unincorporated association or company nonresident in or not located within this Commonwealth or for the use benefit or advantage of any joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation formed erected or incorporated by under or in pursuance of any law of the United States or of any State or government other than this Commonwealth and not doing business within this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 360, as follows:

An Act to validate sheriff's deeds acknowledged previous to the return day of the writ by virtue of which the real estate was sold or acknowledged defectively

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no sheriff's deed of real estate situate in any county of this Commonwealth made and recorded prior to the passage of this act shall be invalid by reason of its having been acknowledged previous to the return day of the writ by virtue of which such real estate was sold nor shall any such deed be invalid because of a defective acknowledgment

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 369, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions" reducing the compensation of detained witnesses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever hereafter any person is detained in prison in connection with any criminal prosecution as a material

witness by order of the court or of any district attorney or by commitment by any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace such person shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of [five dollars (\$5.00)] three dollars (\$3.00) for each and every day so detained as a material witness which compensation shall be paid by the county in which detained forthwith upon the discharge or release of such material witness

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and five and two thousand five hundred and two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by placing the State Highway Patrol under the Pennsylvania State Police

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections two hundred and five and two thousand five hundred and two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 205 Pennsylvania State Police The Pennsylvania State Police shall consist of a superintendent the State police force as now or hereafter authorized by law and such deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants as the superintendent with the approval of the Governor shall deem necessary for the work of the force

The Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police shall receive a salary at the rate of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum

The State police force shall receive such compensation as is now or may hereafter be fixed by law

The deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants engaged in the work of the Pennsylvania State Police shall be appointed by the superintendent and shall receive

such compensation as shall be fixed by the superintendent with the approval of the Governor which compensation shall however conform to the standards established by the Executive Board

The members of the State police force shall be appointed by the superintendent

There shall be established under the Pennsylvania State Police a force to be known as the State Highway Patrol whose duty it shall be to assist in the collection of fees and of the enforcement of the title provisions of the Vehicle Code and the laws regulating the use of the highways by vehicles The State Highway Patrol shall consist of such number of officers and men and be organized trained and disciplined in such manner as the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police with the approval of the Governor may determine

Section 2502 Enforcement of Vehicle Code In connection with the collection of motor license fees fees for titling automobiles and operators' license fees and the issuance of certificates of title and motor and operators' license the Department of Revenue shall enforce the laws regulating the use of vehicles on the highways of this Commonwealth

The Secretary of Revenue may designate the person in charge of the work to which this section refers as the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles [and shall establish within his department for the purpose of assisting in the collection of fees the enforcement of the title provisions of the Vehicle Code and the laws regulating the use of the highways by vehicles a force to be known as the State Highway Patrol which shall consist of such number of officers and men and be organized trained and disciplined in such manner as the Secretary of Revenue with the approval of the Governor may determine]

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move to amend section, page 4, line 6, by inserting after the word "determine" the following: "The members of the State Highway Patrol shall have and possess all the powers of members of the State Police, but shall be employed only in the work hereinbefore specified for the State Highway Patrol and not in general police work," also line 10, by striking out the word "license" and insert in lieu thereof "licenses"

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and five and two thousand five hundred and two of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," by placing the State Highway Patrol under the Pennsylvania State Police.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 372, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three and six as amended of and to add section three and one-tenth to the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-six) entitled "An act appropriating the moneys in the Motor License Fund" transferring the appropriation for the State Highway Patrol from the Department of Revenue to the Pennsylvania State Police

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections three and six of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-six) entitled "An act appropriating the moneys in the Motor License Fund" as amended by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-nine) are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 as much of the money from time to time in the Motor License Fund as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Department of Revenue for the proper conduct of its work in titling and registering motor vehicles trailers and tractors licensing the operators of vehicles and enforcing the laws regulating the registration titling and operation of vehicles upon the highways and for the collection of liquid fuels taxes as follows

(a) For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation and traveling and other necessary expenses of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles or such other officer or officers of the department appointed by the secretary thereof to have charge of the foregoing activities of the department and such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs expert engineers draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers book-keepers messengers laborers and other assistants and employees as may be required in the performance of the duties above mentioned and such special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general and attorneys as may be assigned by the Attorney General to the department or for handling any legal business pertaining to its work

[(b) For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation board lodging uniforms arms and equipment and their maintenance and traveling and other necessary] [expenses of State Highway Patrolmen]

[(c)] (b) For the purchase maintenance and repair of furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials equipment fuel motor vehicles and printing and binding and for the payment of premiums on policies of insurance covering motor vehicles operated by employees of the department and surety bonds for officers or employees of the department required to furnish such bonds but all such purchases shall be made and all such contracts of insurance and surety bonds shall be placed through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agent

[(d)] (c) For the payment of postage telegrams telephone rentals and toll charges and rentals for or royalties upon leased office equipment or other devices or machines

[(e) For the construction through the Department of Property and Supplies of buildings for the use of the State Highway Patrol]

[(f)] (d) Through the Department of Property and Supplies to purchase or lease lands and to construct thereon highways and buildings suitable for the examination of applicants for operators' license [or to purchase or lease lands for the use of the State Highway Patrol]

[(g)] (e) For the payment of rentals for branch buildings and repairs thereto

[(h)] (f) For the payment of transportation medical attendance and hospital charges of employees injured or killed in line of duty and the payment of workmen's compensation to injured employees or dependents of deceased employees or the payment of premiums upon policies insuring the Commonwealth against workmen's compensation liability to employees or dependents of employees of the Department Provided That such insurance shall be carried only with the approval of the Governor

[(i)] (g) For the payment of traveling expenses and witness fees in the amount of two (\$2) dollars per capita per diem to witnesses testifying for the Commonwealth at hearing and for the payment of fees charged by physicians for examining persons suspected of operating motor vehicles while intoxicated whenever such persons are found as a result of such examination not to be intoxicated except that no sum in excess of five (\$5) dollars shall be paid to any physician for such an examination

[(j)] (h) For the payment of expenses in connection with traffic safety educational work exhibits photography models and other exhibition or educational accessories and for all other expense of every kind and description necessary effectively to carry on this work

[(k)] (i) For the purchase of registration plates and any other expense incidental thereto

[(l)] (j) For the payment of rewards for detection of fraud

[(m)] (k) For all other expenses of every kind and description necessary for the performance by the department of the aforesaid work

Section 6 Estimates of the amounts to be expended from the Motor License Fund under this act or any other act from time to time by the Department of Revenue [and] the Department of Highways and the Pennsylvania State Police respectively and by the Board of Finance and Revenue in the payment of claims for refund shall be submitted to the Governor for his approval or disapproval as in the case of other appropriations made to administrative departments boards and commissions and it shall be unlawful for the Auditor General to honor any requisition for the expenditure of any moneys whatsoever out of the Motor License Fund by the Board of Finance and Revenue for refunds or by the Department of Revenue [or] by the Department of Highways or by the Pennsylvania State Police for any purpose whatsoever in excess of the estimates approved by the Governor any other act or acts heretofore enacted to the contrary notwithstanding

Subject to the foregoing provision the moneys in the Motor License Fund shall be paid out of the fund upon warrant of the Auditor General drawn after requisition by the Board of Finance and Revenue the Department of Revenue [or] the Department of Highways or the Pennsylvania State Police as the case may be

Section 2 That said act is hereby amended by adding thereto after section three a new section to read as follows

Section 3.1 As much of the money from time to time in the Motor License Fund as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Pennsylvania State Police for the following purposes

(a) The payment of the salaries wages or other compensation board lodging uniforms arms and equipment and the maintenance and traveling and other necessary expenses of the State Highway Patrolmen

(b) The construction through the Department of Property and Supplies or the purchase and repair or maintenance of buildings for the use of the State Highway Patrol

(c) The purchase or lease of lands for the use of the State Highway Patrol

Section 3 This act shall become effective on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 374, as follows:

An Act empowering counties cities boroughs towns and townships to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance certain projects

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any county city borough town or township is hereby empowered to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of financing any project which is self-liquidating in character or needful and economically sound or needful and in the public interests and to issue

or sell with or without advertisement for bids to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation its bonds or other obligations. Such loans shall be made on such terms and conditions and at such interest or discount or rediscount rates as the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may prescribe and approve.

Section 2 Such bonds or other obligations shall be issued in the manner and subject to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth providing for the incurring and increasing of municipal indebtedness.

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO READ BILL FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the bill reported from committee at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth, the City of Philadelphia and the State of New Jersey to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission bonds or other obligations in lieu of moneys, for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith; providing for the disposition of such bonds delivered to the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia; authorizing the purchase thereof by custodial funds of the Commonwealth; and providing that this act shall become effective upon the adoption of reciprocal legislation by the State of New Jersey.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 173 (Senate Bill No. 421), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "Public School Code," as amended, providing for cooperation by school districts with municipal districts in health work.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:53 A. M. until 9 o'clock Monday evening, February 20, 1933.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1933

The House met at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, we thank Thee for this new day; remember us in our work and help us to glorify Thee in honest endeavor.

We have heard from His Excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth how terribly urgent are the needs of the hour. Grant to our Chief Magistrate, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the ladies and gentlemen of the General Assembly, and all officers and workers of this great Keystone State, a clear vision to perceive those things which are amiss in our Social Order. Give to them true judgment, courage and perseverance to right the wrongs. Grant that the welfare of our people may be the supreme law of this Commonwealth. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Tuesday, February 14, 1933.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Tuesday, February 14, 1933, when, on motion of Mr. Robert B. Sterling the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. DANE. HOUSE BILL No. 970.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 819), entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors, except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class," by limiting such pay where voting machines are used.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. DANE. HOUSE BILL No. 971.

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"; providing that in counties of the sixth class one person shall be elected to hold the office of prothonotary and clerk of the court of quarter sessions and over and terminer.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 972.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Cambria.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HOOVES. HOUSE BILL No. 973.

An Act to provide relief for the unemployed, and promote the general welfare of the people of the Commonwealth by providing for the creation of County Employment Service Districts, authorized to acquire, sell and distribute necessities of life, including food, clothing, shelter and public utility service;

authorizing the board of directors of such district to furnish employment to the unemployed, and to exercise the right of eminent domain; defining the powers and duties of such district and the officers thereof; conferring jurisdiction on the courts of common pleas in connection therewith; and imposing certain costs and charges preliminary on counties.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Miss BRANCATO. HOUSE BILL No. 974.

An Act providing that whenever a husband or wife creates a trust fund of personal property, reserving for himself or herself during his or her life time any part of the income or benefits therefrom, and disposing of the principal or income upon his or her death, such trust shall be subject to the rights of the surviving spouse under the intestate laws.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. JAFFE. HOUSE BILL No. 975.

An Act to promote public health safety morals and general welfare by providing for the elimination of unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and the construction and supervision of safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments and for the renting thereof at reasonable rentals creating a State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of encouraging approving assisting supervising and regulating such activities prescribing and defining the powers and duties of the board including supervisory and regulatory powers over limited dividend housing companies engaged in such activities authorizing the board to fix within certain limits rentals of housing accommodations furnished by limited dividend housing companies and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. JAFFE. HOUSE BILL No. 976.

An Act relating to limited dividend housing companies defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of eliminating unsanitary and dangerous housing conditions and constructing and operating safe and sanitary dwellings and apartments to be let at reasonable rentals extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them prescribing defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations conferring upon certain of such corporations and limiting their use of the power of eminent domain exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers insurance companies and associations savings banks and savings institutions and authorizing certain existing companies to accept the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. JAFFE. HOUSE BILL No. 977.

An Act relating to limited dividend reconstruction corporations defining and providing for the formation of such corporations for the purpose of reconstructing slum areas extending to such corporations certain existing laws relating generally to corporations of the second class providing for the supervision and regulation of the activities of such corporations by the State Board of Housing in the Department of Property and Supplies providing for the protection of such corporations and the parties dealing with them prescribing defining and limiting the powers and duties of such corporations conferring upon such corporations and limiting their use of the power of eminent domain exempting such corporations from the payment of the capital stock tax making certain securities of such corporations legal investments for funds in the hands of municipal officers insurance companies and associations savings banks and savings institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN. HOUSE BILL No. 978.

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy and Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McELWEE. HOUSE BILL No. 979.

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 944), entitled "An act relating to salaries, compensation, bonds, offices, and supplies of certain county officers, their deputies and clerks, in counties of the sixth class"; providing that county officers shall be members of the salary board when matters affecting their offices are under consideration.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. BENNETT. HOUSE BILL No. 980.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HEFFNER. HOUSE BILL No. 981.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Huntingdon.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. MOORE and Mr. GREEN. HOUSE BILL No. 982.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged Couples of the City of Philadelphia, located at seventeen hundred and twenty-three Francis Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 983.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 984.

An Act to amend section twenty-one of article two, of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereon has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal"; decreasing the compensation of the register of wills for the collection of transfer inheritance taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BALDI. HOUSE BILL No. 985.

An Act to amend section five of article seventeen of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine

hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," empowering such cities to incur indebtedness to the extent of unpaid delinquent taxes and stipulating the nature of such indebtedness and providing for payment thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. BALDI. HOUSE BILL No. 986.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled, "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect or judicial sales of the properties liened, the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly; by providing that tax liens shall be discharged only by payment thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. BALDI. HOUSE BILL No. 987.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 479), entitled "An act to regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined, as additional defendants, persons whom he alleges are liable over to him, or jointly or severally liable with him, for the cause of action declared on," as amended, by providing for service of process on an added defendant in counties other than that within which the action was instituted.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 988.

An Act to promote the speedy determination of litigation; authorizing the Supreme Court to make rules relating to pleading, procedure and practice in the courts of this Commonwealth; and permitting supplementary rules to be made by inferior courts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 989.

An Act providing for the establishment of a judicial council to make a continuous study of the organization, procedure and practice of the courts; imposing duties on the prothonotaries, clerks and other officers of the various courts; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SPANN (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 990.

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof;" as amended; extending the jurisdiction of the county court of Allegheny County to certain cases transferred to such court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 991.

An Act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of Allegheny County to transfer certain cases to the county court of Allegheny County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. LORD. HOUSE BILL No. 992.

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended by exempting the capital of corporations employed in farming.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McHENRY. HOUSE BILL No. 993.

An Act to amend Route 19014 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions, and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. DeFREHN. HOUSE BILL No. 994.

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. O'KEEFE. HOUSE BILL No. 995.

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home for Destitute Women and Children, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EROE. HOUSE BILL No. 996.

An Act to amend sections four hundred and twenty-two and four hundred and twenty-three of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by further restricting the payment of funeral expenses of deceased service men and widows of such deceased service men.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. SCHROCK. HOUSE BILL No. 997.

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances;" providing that when the county commissioners do purchase such lands, the deeds thereto shall be acknowledged in the court of common pleas.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 998.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley

omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," reducing the minimum annual registration fee for motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications which were read by the Clerk.

OPPOSING REDUCTION IN APPROPRIATION FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Lykens Valley Joint Vocational School, Berrysburg.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

OPPOSING CLOSING OF TEACHERS' COLLEGES

Washington Camp No. 674, P. O. S. of A., Shippensburg—addressed to Hon. George N. Wade.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

PROTESTING ELIMINATION OF CALIFORNIA TEACHERS COLLEGE

Uniontown Chamber of Commerce, Uniontown—addressed to Hon. Reuben Howard.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. MARSHALL LYNCH asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Hartman.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens in the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Mr. LEWIS, from the Committee on Cities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 559, entitled:

An Act defining the kind of title cities of the second class shall acquire pursuant to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

Mr. WILLIAM L. BROWN, from the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act relating to the annexation of townships of the first class or parts thereof to boroughs, and requiring the consent of the electors of the entire township to such annexation to be ascertained at an election.

Mr. WILLIAM A. WALKER, from the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to fund floating indebtedness, orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years, or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing, and now due or hereafter to become due, by the issuance and sale of bonds, obligations or certificates; and regulating the manner of the issuance and sale of such bonds, obligations or certificates.

Mr. McELWEE, from the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims and municipal liens, in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Mr. HOOPES, from the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 209 (Senate Bill No. 15), entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming acts and municipal functions done, executed and performed, municipal works and improvements instituted and completed and affairs regulated by boroughs, in accordance with general borough laws, where such boroughs were incorporated under local law, and no official record of the acceptance of the general borough law is in existence or can be found.

RESOLUTION No. 27

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 27, Printer's No. 69.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 13, 1933.

Whereas, The people of the United States have become impressed with the thought that the purchase of foreign made wares is not for the best interests of our Country even though they seem to be cheaper than those that are American made, and

Whereas, For the purpose of bringing the importance of this matter to the people generally, there has been started and largely advertised a movement known as the "Buy American" movement, and

Whereas, There are in this Commonwealth numerous departments, bureaus, agencies and institutions which purchase large quantities of manufactured wares, which, if purchased from American manufacturers, would tend to stimulate American business and relieve the existing industrial depression.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that it is the opinion of this House of Representatives that all departments, bureaus, agencies and institutions of this Commonwealth or to which money of this Commonwealth is appropriated by the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, should buy only wares and manufactured merchandise that are manufactured by American manufacturers.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 829, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (a) of section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 198) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the

expense thereof" as amended by extending the time of hearings in actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act providing for vacations and other time away from duty of policemen in cities of the second second class A and third class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and sixteen of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" by requiring answers to petitions to be filed within ten days after service of such petition

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 647, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 415) entitled "An act relating to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom" by requiring registers of wills to notify charitable institutions of devises and bequests to them

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 827, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 76) entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish the District court for the city and county of Philadelphia' passed the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five" by providing for the payment of costs of defendant including counsel fees

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 631 (Senate Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act relating to constables' returns to the court of quarter sessions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 828, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 483) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" as amended extending the time for filing affidavits of defense in the case of actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149) entitled "An act imposing a State tax payable by those herein defined as distributors on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within this Commonwealth which are ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power providing for the collection and lien of the tax and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof requiring such distributors to secure permits to file corporate surety bonds and reports and to retain certain records imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers county commissioners and such distributors providing for rewards imposing certain costs on counties conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments providing for refunds imposing penalties and making an appropriation" by preventing suspension of permits without hearings and providing for appeals in case of suspension or revocation of permits.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two four and seventeen of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax payable by those defined herein as distributors on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth which are ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power providing for the collection and lien of the tax and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof requiring such distributors to secure permits to file corporate surety bonds and reports and to retain certain records imposing duties on retail dealers common carriers county commissioners and such distributors providing for rewards imposing certain costs on counties conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments providing for refunds imposing penalties and making an appropriation" by defining the word "consumer" by defining the consumer's liability for the payment of the tax on liquid fuels and by defining his right to a refund of taxes paid

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 555, entitled:

An Act validating certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 299) entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of liquid fuels tax separately from the price of such liquid fuels on liquid fuel price display signs and imposing a penalty" requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price on the liquid fuels per gallon and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 172, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof" providing for aid to agricultural associations succeeding associations which previously received aid.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 No county agricultural association hereafter incorporated shall be entitled to the benefits of this act until such association shall have held two consecutive annual exhibitions of the character designated in the preceding section unless such association shall be the immediate successor to another association previously receiving such aid in which case it shall be entitled to such aid in the same manner as the association which it succeeded nor shall such association receive any appropriation for their third and fourth years respectively in excess of the amount it paid in premiums in the State exclusive of premiums for trials of speed during its second year and such association upon its incorporation shall file with the Auditor General a declaration of its intention to apply for said premium money for its third year Such association must also file its report during its first two years the same as any other association this section shall not apply to a county agricultural association heretofore incorporated owning their own buildings and grounds which shall hold annual exhibitions of the character designated in section three Nor shall this section apply to a county agricultural association heretofore or hereafter incorporated which shall resume the holding of annual exhibitions of the character designated in section three of this act which exhibitions have been for a period of not more than two years temporarily discontinued

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 451, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes except in cities of the first class to accept payment of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates installments" extending the provisions thereof to county taxes and clarifying the term "delinquent tax collector"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes except in cities of the first class to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the collector of taxes collector of delinquent taxes constable or delinquent tax collector authorized to collect delinquent county taxes under the provisions of existing special legislation passed prior to the adoption of the present Constitution or other official during the period in which he is authorized to collect the delinquent taxes of any county city except a city of the first class and of any borough incorporated district township poor district or school district shall have the power at the request of any taxpayer to accept payment in installments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates both before and after the filing of liens therefor but he shall not be obliged to accept any installment of less than ten per centum (10%) of the face amount of the tax water-rent or rate when it became delinquent The acceptance of any installment or installments by any delinquent tax collector shall not prejudice the city borough incorporated district township poor district or school district in the collection of any balance due or in any way impair the validity of any lien filed for such delinquent taxes water-rents or rates or any balance due thereon according to the provisions of any act of assembly applicable thereto nor shall any penalty be abated or diminished because of the acceptance of any such installment or installments but interest on the amount of any installment shall cease after the month in which such installment is paid

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, there were some radical amendments offered to this bill last night, I think by the gentleman from Blair. In the absence of the sponsor, and in pursuance with an agreement of last evening with Mr. Turner, this bill was to be placed upon the postponed calendar until a proper study of the amendments could be made. Mr. Turner is not in his seat and I should not like to postpone it without his permission. I would ask the Chair if he would not pass it over for the time being.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections, the Chair will pass it over for the time being. The Chair hears none and the bill is passed over.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 490, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing the abatement of penalties on local taxes" providing further for the abatement of tax penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing the abatement of penalties on local taxes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all or any tax penalties imposed by existing laws on county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes due and payable to such local political subdivision [where such taxes are paid before the first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two] except in counties and cities of the first class may be abated in part by the political subdivision imposing the tax and in counties of this Commonwealth where under existing special legislation passed prior to the adoption of the present Constitution the penalties on county taxes are not imposed by the political subdivision imposing the tax but may be imposed by the delinquent tax collector or the constable acting as collector of delinquent taxes as his compensation for the collection thereof the county commissioners by resolution duly passed and recorded in the minutes of their meeting may extend for a period of three months the time when the duplicate for the collection of such delinquent taxes shall be delivered to such delinquent tax collector or constable and during said period of three months the taxpayers shall be permitted to pay said taxes to the county treasurer without either rebate or penalty and such extension of time automatically shall extend for a like period of three months the time when such delinquent tax collector or constable shall be required to make settlement of his duplicate with the county treasurer Any ordinance or resolution abating penalties on taxes as herein provided shall contain a provision that such taxes must be paid within three months from the date the ordinance or resolution takes effect and in that default of such payment the penalties shall continue to be imposed in the same manner as if such ordinance or resolution had not been adopted Such ordinance or resolution may provide for a different amount of abatement of penalties in proportion to the promptness of payment of the delinquent taxes but no abatement shall be authorized which would result in the amount of the penalty unabated being less than interest at the rate of six per centum on the delinquent taxes from the date when such taxes became delinquent

In all cases where such taxes are collected under the general laws of this Commonwealth this act shall apply to all taxes whether or not liens for such taxes have been filed in the office of the prothonotary of any county or the lands against which such taxes are charged have been returned to county commissioners for tax sale purposes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. WOODSIDE. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor of this bill I move that it be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 173, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the

same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith"; as amended, providing for co-operation by school districts with municipal districts in health work.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—137

Andrews,	Gartner	Lynch, M.,	Schrope,
Baker,	Gillette,	McClure,	Scorza,
Barnhardt,	Green,	McCreary,	Scott,
Bechtel,	Griffith,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Beech,	Habbysshaw,	McGrall,	Shenkel,
Bennett,	Haines,	McGregor,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Hamilton,	McKay,	Shugarts,
Boyd,	Harmuth,	McKinney,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Hart,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Heffernan,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Brown, J. E.,	Hefferon,	Mohn,	Spann,
Brown, W. L.,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Brownfield,	Hermansen,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carey,	Hester,	O'Connor,	Stevens,
Carson,	Himes, H. E.,	O'Keefe,	Stevenson,
Cohen,	Himes, L. R.,	Patterson,	Storb,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Peelior,	Surface,
Cordier,	Holmes, J. B.,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
Cramer,	Hoopes,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Dane,	Horst,	Peters,	Walker, W. A.,
Davies,	Hough,	Powell,	Wall,
DeFrehn,	Howard,	Powers,	Wasserman,
Denning,	Hutton,	Quinn,	Way,
Downey, G. E.,	Kane, J. J.,	Raub,	Welsh,
Downey, J.,	Kane, L. P.,	Rectenwald,	Westrick,
Duffy,	King,	Reed,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunmire,	Kinney,	Reilly,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Roan,	Woodside,
Eroe,	Laubach,	Roth,	Wright,
Evans,	Lenahan,	Ruby,	Yeakel,
Fitzgerald,	Lord,	Sarig,	Yourishin,
Flanagan,	Lose,	Sautter,	Zimmerman,
Flinchbaugh,	Lovett, J. E.,	Schrock,	Talbot,
Gallagher,	Lovett, W. S.,		Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 451, Printer's No. 83 on page 4 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved, the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, (P. L. 101), entitled "An act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes, except in cities of the first class, to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments;" extending the provisions thereof to county taxes, and clarifying the term "delinquent tax collector."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

JOINT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE PRODUCTION
AND MARKETING OF MILK

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I realize that we have passed the order for the offering of resolutions, but I have one prepared that bears upon an important subject, the subject of milk, that I would like to ask unanimous consent to offer at this time in order that it may be printed and be ready for consideration next Monday evening.

Mr. HAINES obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, February 15, 1933.

Whereas, Milk is an essential human food and should be available in ample quantity and at reasonable prices to our people; and

Whereas, There appears to be an unreasonable spread between the price paid by milk distributors to producers and the retail price paid by consumers; and

Whereas, The returns to dairy farmers at the present low wholesale prices is slowly forcing this once prosperous class into the class of dependents; and

Whereas, It is essential that producers of milk receive a just share of the retail price of milk which they produce; and

Whereas, The regulations adopted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and neighboring states with respect to the production of milk are burdensome and expensive, particularly to the small producer; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur). That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three Senators, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three Members of the House, who, together shall constitute a joint legislative committee and whose duty it shall be to study and investigate, (a) the production, preparation, distribution and marketing of milk, (b) the wholesale and retail prices of milk, (c) the milk laws and regulations of this and neighboring states, and (d) whether any discriminations are practiced against milk produced in Pennsylvania, and to take the testimony of such witnesses as may be deemed necessary to ascertain the full facts which will enable the committee to draft and report proper legislation designed to aid the dairy farmer in securing a reasonable price for milk produced;

Resolved, That said committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, requiring and commanding any person to appear before it and answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify for said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records and documents, shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess for fifteen minutes for the purpose of referring bills. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and at (10.33 A. M.) declares a recess for fifteen minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 10.48 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 999.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203),

entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Tioga.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. JOHN J. KANE. HOUSE BILL No. 1000.

An Act to encourage agriculture, industry, manufacturing and commerce by declining State aid to any and all industries, direct or indirectly competing with any person, copartnership, association or corporations, engaged in any agricultural pursuits, manufacturing, printing, publishing, industry or commerce, and all other lawful business enterprises and prohibiting the payment by the State Treasurer of any moneys appropriated to any college, school, hospital or any other institution until such institution or institutions shall stipulate that it, or they, will not produce or manufacture or cause to be produced or manufactured for sale to the public at wholesale or retail, any agricultural products, materials, supplies or manufactured or assembled products of any kind, during the period for which money has been appropriated to any such institution or institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1001.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Tioga.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. McCANDLESS and Mr. NEGLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1002.

An Act to amend Routes 10077 and 10078 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. NEGLEY and Mr. McCANDLESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1003.

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital, Butler, Butler County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McKAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1004.

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and twenty-eight of the act approved the fourth day of May, one

thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled, "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 1005.

An Act prohibiting and defrauding of miners of the bituminous coal mines; requiring persons, co-partnerships, associations and corporations producing bituminous coal, to make certain reports to the Department of Mines, and keep certain records; requiring railroad companies to furnish certain information to said department; providing penalties for falsely and fraudulently recording the amount of coal passing over the tippie of a mine; and for false and fraudulent reports and for failure and refusal to make such reports.

Referred to the Committee of Mines and Mining.

By Mr. McKINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1006.

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McKINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1007.

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital, Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1008.

An Act to prohibit the publication, or exposing of business and professional secrets and the divulging of information relating to other persons' methods of earning a livelihood.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1009.

An Act fixing the minimum salaries of county and assistant county superintendents for the first year of their terms which will begin on the first Monday of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four; providing for the payment of such minimum salaries by the Commonwealth; and temporarily superseding any inconsistent acts and parts of acts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1010.

An Act relating to the minimum salaries of the members of the teaching and supervisory staffs of the public schools; granting power to the State Council of Education to permit reductions in the salary schedules for the members of such teaching and supervisory staffs; and temporarily superseding any inconsistent acts and parts of acts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RUBY. HOUSE BILL No. 1011.

An Act authorizing and empowering the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to appoint masters to aid in expediting the determination of suits, causes and proceedings therein, and providing for their powers and their compensation payable by counties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. YOURISHIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1012.

An Act making an appropriation to The United Charities of Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WALTER S. LOVETT. HOUSE BILL No. 1013.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 202), entitled "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of motor boats operated or navigated upon any public stream, artificial or natural body of water, or non-tidal waters of any river within the Commonwealth; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain police officers and the Board of Fish Commissioners, including the enforcement of certain existing laws; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FLANAGAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, February 20, 1933, at 9.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10.54 A. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, February 20, 1933, at 9.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

MONDAY, February 20, 1933

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The **PRESIDENT** (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donahoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee tonight for the sunshine and the light of this day and for the beauty of this night. May we never lose our love or our enthusiasm for the beauty Thou hast spread about us in this world. Help us in the simplicity of little children to express our love for all the things Thou hast created in this world in which we are living, and help us to realize that we are passing through it but once. May it be with us as it was tonight when the beautiful sunset lighted the sky with the clouds and all the colors that God Himself placed there. So may we seek to make our lives and the sunset of our life beautiful and as Thou didst intend our lives to be. Bless us all tonight, and keep us in Thy fear and in Thy love. We ask in Thy Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The **PRESIDENT**. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HARRIS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS" AND THE SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate numerous petitions from citizens and various religious and fraternal organizations of the State protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws" and the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

Mr. QUIGLEY presented petition from Washington Camp No. 529, P. O. S. of A., in Woodrich, protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

FAVORING THE REPEAL OF THE "BLUE LAWS" AND THE SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate numerous petitions from citizens throughout the State favoring the repeal of the "Blue Laws" and the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

FAVORING THE CONTINUANCE OF THE CONTROL OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OF PHILADELPHIA

The Chair also presented petition from The Philadelphia Board of Jewish Ministers favoring the continuance of the system now in effect in Philadelphia regarding the Public School System.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE SHIFTING OF EMERGENCY RELIEF FROM STATE TO COUNTY

Mr. PRINCE presented petitions from the County Commissioners of Cumberland and Perry Counties protesting against the shifting of emergency relief from State to county.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING THE WILLIAMSON BILL (SENATE BILL 100)

Mr. PRINCE also presented petitions from various Borough Councils and Supervisors in Juniata and Perry Counties favoring enactment of the Williamson Bill (Senate) Bill No. 100).

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

FAVORING THE GOVERNOR'S HIGHWAY PLANS

He also presented resolutions from Supervisors and Auditors of Juniata County approving the Governor's Highway plans.

Which were referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

OPPOSING THE CLOSING OF TEACHERS' COLLEGES

He also presented resolution from Washington Camp No. 674, P. O. S. of A., Shippensburg, opposing the closing of Teachers' Colleges.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

FAVORING A TAX ON CHAIN STORES

He also presented petition from citizens of Mifflin County favoring the imposition of a tax on Chain Stores.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS"

He also presented petitions from Washington Camp P. O. S. of A. of Newville, Pennsylvania, the Willing Workers Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Camp Hill, and the Evangelical Church of Newport, Pennsylvania, protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws" and the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST PRESENT UNDERTAKERS LAW

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate resolution from William S. Stanton, of Buffalo, New York, protesting against the Undertakers Law now in effect in this Commonwealth.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

PROTESTING AGAINST REDUCTION IN APPROPRIATION TO NATIONAL GUARD

The Chair also presented petition from citizens of Coffeyville, Kansas, protesting against a reduction in appropriation to the National Guard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OF THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

The Chair also presented petition from citizens of Kansas City, Kansas, protesting against the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

SUBMITTING PROPOSED BANKING CODE

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Justice, Harrisburg, February 20, 1933.
Honorable Edward C. Shannon,
Lieutenant Governor,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear General Shannon:

I am herewith submitting to the Senate a draft, with annotations, of a proposed Banking Code.

This draft was prepared by the Department of Justice as a part of its compliance with the direction of the 1931 session of the Legislature to revise the laws relating to banks and building and loan associations.

Respectfully yours,

WM. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

TRANSMITTING COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE OF MAINE

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmitting communication from the Secretary of State of Maine with joint memorial by Maine Legislature memorializing

Congress to repeal the law levying an excise tax of one per cent per gallon of gasoline for Federal purposes, and requesting the Legislatures of other States to pass a similar resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

TRANSMITTING RESOLUTION PASSED BY OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication from the Secretary of State of Oklahoma with resolution memorializing Congress to repeal the law levying an excise tax of one per cent per gallon on gasoline sold in the United States, and requesting similar action by the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 19

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 17, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 19, Printer's No. 6, entitled "An act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and state-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act' as amended by providing for the payment by the State of damages for land taken."

The purpose of this bill is to impose upon the Commonwealth instead of the counties the cost of land damages incurred in the improvements of State highways.

Under existing law the Commonwealth pays for the construction of a relocated or widened road, but the liability for land damages is imposed upon the counties. The Department of Highways is not obliged to consult the counties regarding the relocation or widening of the road or the amount of damages which the county will be compelled to pay.

I vetoed a similar bill in 1931 on the ground that the Commonwealth could not afford the added burden which such a change in the law would impose upon the Motor License Fund. And it is true now as it was then that for every dollar spent by the counties for land condemned for State highways the counties receive approximately three dollars from the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund.

However, I am convinced that the complaint of the counties against the present system is justified, at least in part. The counties have a right to be consulted regarding proposed relocations and widenings, and if the State does not consult them, clearly it should pay the full cost, including land damages.

For these reasons I shall, if afforded the opportunity, approve a proper bill requiring the Department of Highways to obtain the approval of the county commissioners for relocations or widenings of State highways, or, failing that, to pay land damages out of the Motor License Fund.

Unfortunately, the present bill is defective in a number of respects.

The title indicates that the only change made by the bill is to shift the burden of paying damages "for land taken" from the counties to the State. It fails to indicate that the bill also imposes upon the Commonwealth payments of abutting property damaged as well as for land taken; and although the bill makes an appropriation from the Motor License Fund, the title fails to give notice of this important feature.

In addition, the bill does not indicate clearly when the contemplated change would become effective. For want of another effective date, the bill itself would automatically become effective on September 1, 1933; but many complications would arise because of the failure specifically to provide that the bill shall not apply in any respect to cases in which roads have been relocated or widened prior to its effective date.

In many of these cases claims of property owners have not been adjusted, and litigation will be necessary. It would be impossible to determine now to what extent this bill would deplete the Motor License Fund if its provisions were to reach back and control the payment of damages heretofore sustained by property owners whose claims have not yet been adjusted with or without litigation.

I repeat that I shall approve a bill properly drawn, which will impose upon the Commonwealth the payment of land damages unless relocations and widenings have been approved in advance by the county commissioners. But the bill must not be retroactive in effect; it must clearly indicate that it applies only to future cases in which State highways are relocated or widened.

For the reasons I have given, the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Which was laid upon the table.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING SENATE BILL No. 6

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 15, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, recalling from the Governor, Senate Bill No. 6, Printer's No. 50, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 6

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 912), entitled "An act providing for the

payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera"; as amended, making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed, liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions, penitentiaries and reformatories; and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made.

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 1, line 12 of the title by inserting after the word "amended" and before the word "making" the following: "fixing the venue for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds or within the buildings of correctional institutions, penitentiaries and reformatories, and"; also line 12 of the title by inserting after the word "which" and before the word "prisoners" the words "such persons"; also line 13 of the title by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "trial" the word "the"; also line 13 of the title by striking out at the end of the line after the word "trial" the word "(for)"; also by striking out lines 14 and 15 of the title; also line 16 of the title by striking out at the beginning of the line before the words "and providing" the words "(tentiarles and reformatories)" section 1, page 2, line 27 by striking out after "et" and before "[extanding]" the word "[ectera']" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "cetera"; also page 3, line 18 by inserting after the word "committed" and before the word "Any" the word "and"; also line 18 by striking out at the end of the line after the word "crimes" the word "[and]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or"; also line 19 by inserting after the word "by" and before the word "prisoners" the following: "such committed persons"; also section 2, page 4, line 18 by striking out after the word "county" and before the word "pay-" the words "[or authorities]"; also page 4, line 19 by striking out after the word "to" and before the word "county" the word "[the]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "such"; also line 20 by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "the" the words "[or authorities]"; also line 20 by striking out after the word "the" and before the word "amount" the word "[full]"; also page 4 by inserting after line 20 the following section: "Section 3. This act shall be effective immediately upon its passage, and approval by the Governor."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none. The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

TRANSMITTING COPY OF RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY NATIONAL AERONAUTIC ASSOCIATION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 17, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

At the request of the National Aeronautic Association I transmit herewith a copy of resolutions adopted by that body at its eleventh annual convention.

In view of the action of the special session of the Legislature in 1932 in repealing the appropriation for the work of the State Aeronautics Commission and thus rendering the continuance of the work of that body impossible, our law on the subject of aeronautics has been thrown into a state of uncertainty and confusion which requires remedial action on your part.

In considering this subject the resolutions of the National Aeronautic Association may be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTIC ASSOCIATION CONCERNING STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL AERONAUTIC LEGISLATION

Limitations of Restrictions on Air Carriers

Whereas, The history of the development of industry and the growth of the great transportation systems of the United States prove that the greatest development for the public good was during the period when the economic law of supply and demand was allowed to operate without paternalistic regulation, and

Whereas, The Air Transportation Industry of the United States has shown an unprecedented development and growth during a period of economic distress with the regulation imposed upon it by the Air Commerce Act of 1926, being solely concerned with safety features, and

Whereas, Any additional regulation or regulatory legislation would of necessity be toward restriction of competition or increase in operating costs to the air carrier, and

Whereas, Any such increased cost would of necessity be passed on to the taxpayers or reduce the present and intended scope of air passenger, mail, and express operations, be it

Resolved, By the National Aeronautic Association, in convention assembled, that it does oppose the enactment of any additional legislation by the United States Government or that of the several States which would tend to restrict, regulate terms of employment or supervise air transportation in any manner other than in promoting the increased safety of this great and growing business which is doing so well in making "America First in the Air."

Federal Licenses—Intrastate Flying

Whereas, The great majority of the states of the Union now require Federal licenses for aircraft and airmen engaged in intrastate flying.

Resolved, That the National Aeronautic Association urges similar action on the part of all other states.

Air Traffic Rules Enforcement

Whereas, Certain states of the Union have already taken action charging state and local officials to co-operate in the

enforcement of Federal air traffic rules, thereby contributing materially in bringing about the observance of said traffic rules,

Resolved, That the National Aeronautic Association urgently recommends that such procedure be followed by all the states.

Airport Police Power Legislation

Whereas, The establishment of suitable airports and landing fields throughout the United States is a major factor in the development of aeronautics, and

Whereas, It is important that the states enact legislation enabling municipalities, counties or other political sub-divisions, separately or jointly, to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, airport sites, and to develop, operate and police airports, therefore be it

Resolved, That the National Aeronautics Association urgently recommends that each state enact such airport enabling legislation, including (1) authority to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, separately or jointly, sites within and/or without the corporate limits, (2) extension of the police powers beyond the corporate limits to regulate and police airports, and (3) authority for acquisition by condemnation proceedings where necessary.

Uniform Airway Control

Whereas, A number of states are contemplating the establishment of State airways, with a view to promoting air navigation, and

Whereas, It is of immense importance that all aids to air navigation should be uniform throughout the United States, and

Whereas, Certain individuals have from time to time established beacons and other private aids to air navigation which are not in accordance with the standards established by the Federal Government,

Resolved, That the National Aeronautic Association recommends that all airports, airways and other aids to air navigation that may be established by the states, political subdivisions thereof, or private agencies conform to the standards established by the Department of Commerce.

Intermediate Landing Fields

Whereas, There exists a need for supplementing existing airports and landing fields and providing local airways to connect with national airways established by the Federal Government,

Resolved, That the National Aeronautic Association urge upon state, county and municipal authorities the importance of establishing such intermediate and auxiliary landing fields in accordance with the standards established by the Department of Commerce.

Uniform Airport Field Rules

Resolved, That the National Aeronautic Association recommend that all civil and commercial airports adopt the Uniform Airport Field Rules recommended by the Department of Commerce for use throughout the United States.

Airmarking Cities, etc.

Whereas, There is still a great need for the air marking of cities, towns, villages and highways throughout the United States,

Resolved, That the National Aeronautic Association urge upon Federal, State and municipal authorities the importance of airmarking public buildings, major highways and at least one structure in every village or hamlet, however small, in conformity with the standards of the Department of Commerce.

Training Pilots—Instrument Flying

Resolved, That the National Aeronautic Association again strongly recommends the universal training of pilots in instrument flying, as is the practice in the Army and Navy and as required by the Department of Commerce for all pilots engaged in scheduled interstate air passenger service.

Airport Zoning Law

Whereas, Safe avenues of approach for aircraft landing or taking off from established terminals or intermediate landing fields are absolutely necessary for the continued usefulness of such important aids to air navigation,

Resolved, That the National Aeronautic Association recommend the passage by states and the political subdivisions thereof of adequate legislation for the exercise of the police power in carrying out properly co-ordinated airport zoning laws and ordinances for the protection of the interests of the public in the use of air transportation.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointment to compute from the date of confirmation:

William Watson, of Harwick, Allegheny County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Springdale, Allegheny County, vice John Bernabei, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

Fremont S. Hile, of Pleasant Gap, Centre County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Spring, Centre County, vice James H. Oligher, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

LYCOMING COUNTY

John H. Oliver, Williamsport, February 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edward H. Haws, Jr., Philadelphia, February 25, 1933.
G. W. Townsend, Philadelphia, February 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Philipp Bartoli, Bridgeville, March 2, 1933.
Daniel Beech, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Miss Margaret A. Doty, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Morris M. Freed, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Phillip J. Hoebler, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
D. E. Miller, Swissvale, March 2, 1933.
Harry J. Reick, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

BEDFORD COUNTY

Fred L. Hershberger, Everett, March 2, 1933.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret Mason, Cambridge Springs, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Anna I. Adams, Gratz, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

George Schwartz, Upper Darby, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

William R. Anderson, Shickshinny, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Allen T. Keely, Norristown, March 2, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Fannie M. Gernet, Easton, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Viola W. Beach, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Joseph P. Farrelly, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Elizabeth V. Norris, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss Emma F. Rotan, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Harry R. Smith, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
L. A. Wirt, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

J. Erwin Burns, Oil City, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Matthew Gazdik, Pittsburgh, March 3, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

B. W. Kraus, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Mrs. Anna R. Moyer, Allentown, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. J. Brutscher, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Howard B. Darrow, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Miss Beatrice M. Reuscher, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Emerson S. Smith, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Geo. L. Speed, Carnegie, March 5, 1933.
Chester W. Zahn, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

ADAMS COUNTY

Miss Rhoda Breighner, Gettysburg, March 5, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Rosemary Meyers, Johnstown, March 5, 1933.
Edward T. Stibich, Johnstown, March 5, 1933.
Miss Helen A. Trail, Johnstown, March 5, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Frederick J. Templeton, Carlisle, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

James D. Bowman, Millersburg, March 5, 1933.
John Braucher, Halifax, March 5, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Caroline Downer Titlow, Uniontown, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Verna L. Schields, Scranton, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Wm. C. Boyd, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Loretta Weston Swank, Williamsport, March 5, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Marian Bowie, Grove City, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Robert Aiken, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Louis Bonaventura, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Marie Bowen, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Florence M. Boyd, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Samuel Chervin, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Margaret M. Doyle, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Geo. E. Dugan, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
William M. Keenan, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Harry G. Keller, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Charles R. Meyers, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Rebecca Munzer, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Joseph A. O'Neill, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Millie J. Schmidt, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Henry C. Shriver, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Thos. B. Ward, Jr., Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Walter M. Wood, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Francis J. Yergens, Jr., Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Frank E. Hedley, Franklin, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Eugene Warden, Mount Pleasant, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. H. Laurent, Ingram, March 7, 1933.
E. E. Little, East Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
T. J. Munsch, Ingram, March 7, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Esther Long, Johnstown, March 7, 1933.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Clarence E. Williams, Hartstown, March 7, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Edwin H. Brevillier, Erie, March 7, 1933.

GREENE COUNTY

Paul D. Inghram, Waynesburg, March 7, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Ringland, Lebanon, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Rea Alberga, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Miss Esther Federman, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Robert E. Hoover, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Miss Margaret Hunter, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Oscar I. Stern, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Mrs. Ruby A. Taylor, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Emory W. Brandt, York, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Alexander Cuthill, Philadelphia, March 9, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Max F. Henkelman, Scranton, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harvey J. Aungst, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.
Miss Helen I. McCloskey, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Josephine Schramm, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret Caster Senft, Johnstown, March 11, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Harold Long, Bethlehem, March 11, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Arthur T. Norman, Shickshinny, March 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss M. C. Young, Duquesne, March 12, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Alfonso Basilone, Connellsville, March 12, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

Mrs. Mary A. Moore, Blairsville, March 12, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

A. A. Sweetland, New Kensington, March 12, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Samuel F. Guy, Pitcairn, March 16, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Jas. G. Hawk, Elderton, March 16, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Miss Minnie Hilpert, Beaver Falls, March 18, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Katie L. Brown, Fullerton, March 18, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Clyde E. Carpenter, Jersey Shore, March 18, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

E. Walter Samuel, Wilkes-Barre, March 19, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Thomas J. Charlton, Pottsville, March 24, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Louise Spears, Grove City, March 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Teresa C. Panza, Oakmont, April 1, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Arthur R. Hildebrand, Wilkes-Barre, April 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William B. McGrady, Pittsburgh, April 15, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles J. W. Kreuzer, Philadelphia, April 16, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. A. Filkorn, Springdale, April 18, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary M. Tierney, Philadelphia, February 23, 1933.
Miss Marion M. Pollock, Philadelphia, February 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William E. Colt, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
O. F. Lilliquist, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Helen E. McClune, Ebensburg, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Anna B. Hidley, Harrisburg, March 2, 1933.
Mrs. Helen M. Miller, Harrisburg, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Katherine Scheuerle, Upper Darby, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Mary Jacques Wachs, Pittston, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Joseph L. Fish, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Austin E. Hartzell, Narberth, March 2, 1933.
Oliver H. Jackson, Ardmore, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

C. H. Miltenberger, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
 Harry P. Steitz, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
 Bernard Treegoob, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Anthony F. Adam, Mahanoy City, March 2, 1933.
 G. De Stefano, Pottsville, March 2, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Eva A. Zimmerman, Washington, March 2, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Eugene van Amerigen, New Kensington, March 2, 1933.
 George E. Wise, Hannastown, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Donald Hill, Pittsburgh, March 4, 1933.
 Miss Catherine H. Best, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
 Miss Evelyn Corey, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
 P. W. Grubbs, Oakmont, March 5, 1933.
 C. J. Hoffmann, Jr., Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
 H. A. Noah, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
 Albert G. Regensburger, McKeesport, March 5, 1933.
 George H. Rieke, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

John E. Burt, Upper Darby, March 5, 1933.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

A. N. Kerling, Three Springs, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

George T. Leisenring, Allentown, March 5, 1933.
 Willard E. Snyder, Allentown, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James J. Burns, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 Jno. P. Campbell, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 John J. Garry, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 Miss Annie L. Hoopes, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 Hugh J. Murtagh, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 Mrs. Belle M. Tomlinson, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 Joel Weinman, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

E. J. Elliott, Shenandoah, March 5, 1933.
 Miss M. Evelyn O'Donnell, Coaldale, March 5, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Frances L. Young, Warren, March 5, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

G. M. Challener, Canonsburg, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John E. Irwin, Irwin, March 5, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

W. D. Wood, Williamsport, March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

E. T. Chance, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
 Charles W. Morrow, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Emma I. Humbert, Johnstown, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Albert Bloom, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
 David E. Triester, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Charlotte E. Sinclair, Warren, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

N. Evan Pedrick, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

F. B. Folk, Scottdale, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Anna Wagner, Philadelphia, March 11, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mary Duffy, Scranton, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

E. Irving Shuttleworth, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

John W. Dreher, Pottsville, March 25, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

J. H. Bartenschlager, Stewartstown, April 6, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for re-appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Teresa M. McTear, Philadelphia, February 28, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Curtis P. Sims, Aliquippa, March 1, 1933.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

Albert Lynch, Lewistown, March 1, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Martin Breyer, McKeesport, March 2, 1933.
 Miss Anna V. McCabe, Homestead, March 2, 1933.
 S. M. Richmond, Sewickley, March 2, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Casper J. Feller, Schenley, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Vernie Brinton, Harrisburg, March 2, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Mrs. Bess E. Henninger, Chambersburg, March 2, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Ralph G. Hartzell, Allentown, March 2, 1933.
 Mrs. Beulah Huff, Bethlehem, March 2, 1933.
 Miss Leila A. Weiss, Allentown, March 2, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Elmer L. Messner, Williamsport, March 2, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

John J. Buday, Sharon, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Francis W. McDermott, Conshohocken, March 2, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Walter J. Glowa, Shamokin, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Louise E. Kamp, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
 Kenneth D. Matthews, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
 Miss Martha A. Richardson, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
 John Sokolowski, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Gottschall, Pottsville, March 2, 1933.

WAYNE COUNTY

Charles S. Houck, Hawley, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Eric Moses, Pittsburgh, March 3, 1933.

ADAMS COUNTY

Miss Mary Ramer, Gettysburg, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Loyal W. Baker, Clairton, March 5, 1933.
 John L. Cochran, Monongahela, March 5, 1933.
 Thomas F. Holleran, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
 Mrs. Edith B. Laylander, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
 Ralph A. Rohrich, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Walter W. Ehrigott, Meadville, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Viola M. Kuchler, Erie, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Barton W. Weaver, Terre Hill, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Ezra H. Smith, Allentown, March 5, 1933.
 Miss Margie I. Wagner, Allentown, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Russell H. Foss, Ashley, March 5, 1933.
 Mrs. Dorothy R. Griffith, Nanticoke, March 5, 1933.
 Miss Gertrude Haiges, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.
 John T. Howell, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

P. D. Blackwell, Williamsport, March 5, 1933.
 J. E. Stephens, Williamsport, March 5, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Elda E. Hodil, Grove City, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret C. Boehmer, Easton, March 5, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Ed F. Adams, Paxinos, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Chas. W. Bassing, Jr., Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 John M. Cornmeal, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 Miss Mary T. Glenn, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 Harry F. Hauck, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 Norbert A. Minnick, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 Eric Ruegenberg, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

J. G. McCartan, Washington, March 5, 1933.

WAYNE COUNTY

George G. Schwenker, Honesdale, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Royal F. Morris, Philadelphia, March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Henry G. Jetter, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Clarence J. Knauss, Allentown, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel M. Drew, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
 William J. Hess, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
 Joseph Schwaab, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

S. T. Purnell, Frackville, March 7, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

J. W. Fisher, New Kensington, March 7, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Erma G. Wolf, York, March 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Philip R. Kincaid, Ingram, March 9, 1933.

PERRY COUNTY

Mrs. Emma E. Hain, Marysville, March 9, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Austin S. Ruth, Hanover, March 9, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

C. M. Liggett, Carlisle, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Minnie J. Wilson, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.
 G. J. Bleichner, Pittsburgh, March 16, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel J. Marchiano, Philadelphia, March 16, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles Dunbar, Pittsburgh, March 20, 1933.
 Frank A. Hannan, Pittsburgh, March 25, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Harry L. Miller, Steelton, March 25, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Elsie I. Culp, Sunbury, March 25, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Geo. J. Powell, Scranton, March 27, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

D. J. Crawford, Homestead, March 28, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1933.
 To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Crawford B. Cunningham, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
 R. T. Griffin, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
 Miss Grace Leggate, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Charles A. Perelli, Beaver Falls, March 2, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Henrietta Pierce, Troy, March 2, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Jennie Dale Kinney, Johnstown, March 2, 1933.
Emil C. Schwing, Johnstown, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Carl McM. Crawford, Chester, March 2, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

J. Reed Craig, Erie, March 2, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

William J. Hausman, Dunbar, March 2, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Q. A. Stumpf, Brookville, March 2, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Clare McNish, Scranton, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

John L. Estock, Nanticoke, March 2, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Verne Arnts, Bangor, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James Allen, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Harry K. Clair, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
William Galter, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Mary A. McCrorey, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
George W. Heisley, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.
Jack J. Kauffman, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Benj. F. Lantz, Harrisburg, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss M. P. Ferguson, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
J. Luther Hoffman, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Miss Mary Leahy, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Miss Jeanne M. McLain, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
M. A. Nernberg, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
C. J. Panagulias, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Elizabeth Terney, March 5, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Helen C. Wolf, Hollidaysburg, March 5, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Blanche M. Hite, Johnstown, March 5, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Walter D. Hobson, Lansford, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Denis A. Blake, Clifton Heights, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Dorothy L. Good, Lancaster, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Emma Dyatt, Catasauqua, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Gertrude Speece, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss R. R. Sandborn, Bradford, March 5, 1933.

MONROE COUNTY

Miss Margie A. Elliott, Stroudsburg, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

James A. Lynch, Conshohocken, March 5, 1933.
Herbert C. Nelson, Ardmore, March 5, 1933.
John M. Yerger, Norristown, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Ico M. Brichta, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
John M. Brugger, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Rose Cohan, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Parker W. Failor, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Russell H. Ferrier, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Vincent E. Fumo, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Jacob Hoffman, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Jos. C. LaGrossa, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Alfred J. Snyder, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Mabel E. Woltemate, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

P. J. Dougherty, Pottsville, March 5, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss M. Myrtle Miller, Warren, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

C. R. Dale, New Kensington, March 5, 1933.
D. C. Shiarella, New Kensington, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Robert Brown, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Herman Neustadt, Wilmerding, March 7, 1933.
Miss Anna M. Nuernberg, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Edward A. Seidel, Altoona, March 7, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

James H. Hugg, Philipsburg, March 7, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Stanley S. Zimmerman, Harrisburg, March 7, 1933.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Miss Gretta M. Drake, Huntingdon, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

John Rorer, North Wales, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William Ussler, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Paula Gavala, Mahanoy City, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. Sher, Philadelphia, March 8, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Winfred D. Lewis, Lansford, March 10, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Jas. K. Worman, Bath, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry E. Thomson, Philadelphia, March 11, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Mrs. Bessie E. Korns, Sipesville, March 14, 1933.

WAYNE COUNTY

Miss Etta Nielsen, Honesdale, March 16, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Anna F. Serro, Herminie, March 23, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Susan E. Miller, Elizabethtown, March 24, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary A. McSorley, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

E. Dexter Pool, Pittsburgh, March 26, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

V. Chirico, Jeannette, March 27, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Donald E. Custer, Johnstown, March 29, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles Lazaroff, Philadelphia, March 30, 1933.

Herbert C. Russell, Philadelphia, April 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Ross M. Blair, Pittsburgh, April 16, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John E. Cashdollar, Wilkensburg.

A. J. Kebe, Coraopolis.

Hector R. Mariani, Pittsburgh.

P. G. Miller, Clairton.

A. Y. Moss, Pittsburgh.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Benj. Hinchman, Jr., Johnstown.

Earl C. Wertz, East Conemaugh.

CHESTER COUNTY

Paul J. Herley, Coatesville.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

J. H. Edwards, Titusville.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

William Emenheiser, Enola.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Warren E. Boudman, Steelton.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Mrs. Vila M. Skales, Huntingdon.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

C. A. Patterson, New Castle.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss K. M. Gilmartin, Williamsport.

MCKEAN COUNTY

Alfonso Marini, Bradford.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Catharine Black, Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Clymer, Philadelphia.

Pasquale Del Vecchio, Philadelphia.

Edward I. Kurtzman, Philadelphia.

Harry J. Opdyke, Philadelphia.

Frank Shoemaker, Philadelphia.

Miss Anna M. Stuart, Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Angelyne Saxman McOrlly, Greensburg.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY RELIEF BOARD

He also presented communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In compliance with the request in the resolution adopted by the Senate on February 13, 1933, I advise you that the State Emergency Relief Board has adopted as a policy the establishment of commissaries in various localities in the Commonwealth.

I am glad to supply you with the following extracts from the minutes of the Board, relating to the establishment of commissaries:

"After a full discussion it was unanimously

"Resolved, That the Board establish a commissary in Dauphin County as an experiment, and that the Governor be authorized to invite Mr. Leavell to come here and assist in setting the commissary up along proper lines, the State to pay Mr. Leavell's expenses." (Meeting of September 29, 1932)

"Upon motion of Mr. Goodnough, seconded by General Shannon, it was

"Resolved, That all existing commissaries be required, as rapidly as possible, to meet the standard already established by the Williamsport Commissary."

"Upon motion of General Martin, seconded by General Shannon, it was agreed that Mr. Eric Biddle be put in charge of the establishment and conduct of all commissaries." (Meeting of November 23, 1932)

"Upon motion of Mr. Goodnough, seconded by General Shannon, it was

"Resolved, That Mr. Biddle is hereby authorized to establish commissaries, or community stores, as rapidly as he is able to do so, at such points as are deemed wise and proper." (Meeting of November 30, 1932)

"The Governor presented to the Board copies of a proposed statement to be given to the newspapers, stating the position of the Board.

"Upon motion of General Shannon, seconded by General Martin, it was

"Resolved, That the following statement of the position of this Board on the question of Community Markets be approved and that it be released to the newspapers:

"Proposed statement by the State Emergency Relief Board

Harrisburg, Pa., January 18, 1933.

"The State Emergency Relief Board must feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and provide for certain other indispensable needs of the unemployed and their families. The present and future safety of the Commonwealth requires it. Already hundreds of thousands of children are suffering severely from underfeeding.

"Relief in food alone for January will require approximately \$6,000,000. At this rate \$70,000,000 a year will be required just to feed the 2,000,000 persons now on relief.

"In 1932 the high point of relief was 250,000 families. In the very beginning of 1933, 400,000 are already on the lists. We expect 500,000 or more before 1933 is over. On this basis at least \$100,000,000 will be needed before the year is out for food alone, and at least \$25,000,000 more for shoes, clothes, medicine, and other bare necessities of life.

"No assurance has been given by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or the Congress of the United States that such sums will be made available. The State Emergency Relief Board does not know where or how such sums can be secured.

"On the other hand the State Emergency Relief Board does know that under the Community Market System ample, healthful, and palatable food can be supplied for something like half the cost of the present system of food orders.

"The State Emergency Relief Board has approved the Community Market System solely as a measure made necessary by one of the greatest emergencies the Commonwealth has ever had to face. That emergency requires:

"1. Food relief or work relief for every person entitled to receive it.

"2. Shoes, clothes, and other necessities of life when really required, and

"3. To these ends the expenditure of relief funds so as to provide the utmost possible amount of relief.

"The fullest amount of money for which we can hope will be insufficient to meet the need. Under the present store order the money available to the Board, or likely to be available, cannot possibly be stretched to cover the needs of our people.

"But with the Community Market System carefully administered, there will be something left for fuel, clothing, shoes, and medicine.

"The Board is not unmindful that the Community Markets will not contribute to the relief of local retail stores. It recognizes and appreciates the service these stores have rendered in carrying their customers. But this and all other claims must be weighed against the rapidly increasing numbers which must be cared for, the impossibility of securing adequate funds to meet their increasing needs, and the human cry for relief.

"Pennsylvania has met every previous emergency. It must meet this one. The State Emergency Relief Board sees only on way in which it can be met.

"There are already about 25 commissaries in Pennsylvania. A few of them are already operated on lines approved by the State Emergency Relief Board. Many others are not. The purpose of the Board is to perfect the organization of existing commissaries and on the basis of experience thus acquired to extend the system first to localities which are ready to accept it, and then to others as the lack of funds for the more expensive food orders may require." (Meeting of January 18, 1933)

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. BRANDT, from the Committee on Aeronautics, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 724), entitled "An act to regulate aeronautics; providing for the licensing, registration, rating, control and regulation of aircraft, airmen, airports, landing fields, intermediate landing fields, and air navigation facilities; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto; providing for the acquisition, maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities by the Commonwealth; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and imposing penalties," by removing the requirement of State licensure of airmen and aircraft, and regulation of flying schools; requiring Federal licensure for all airmen or aircraft operators in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, except temporarily; and repealing certain sections of said act.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE PRODUCTION, PREPARATION, DISTRIBUTION AND MARKETING OF MILK AND TO DRAFT AND REPORT PROPER LEGISLATION DESIGNED TO AID THE DAIRY FARMER IN SECURING A REASONABLE PRICE FOR MILK

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

In the Senate, February 15, 1933.

Whereas, Milk is an essential human food and should be available in ample quantity and at reasonable prices to our people; and

Whereas, There appears to be an unreasonable spread between the price paid by milk distributors to producers and the retail price paid by consumers; and

Whereas, The returns to dairy farmers at the present low wholesale prices is slowly forcing this once prosperous class into the class of dependents; and

Whereas, It is essential that producers of milk receive a just share of the retail price of milk which they produce; and

Whereas, The regulations adopted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and neighboring states with respect to the production of milk are burdensome and expensive; particularly to the small producer; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore shall appoint three Senators, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three Members of the House, who, together shall constitute a joint legislative committee and whose duty it shall be to study and investigate, (a) the production, preparation, distribution and marketing of milk, (b) the wholesale and retail prices of milk, (c) the milk laws and regulations of this and neighboring states, and (d) whether any discriminations are practiced against milk produced in Pennsylvania, and to take the testimony of such witnesses as may be deemed necessary to ascertain the full facts which will enable the committee to draft and report proper legislation designed to aid the dairy farmer in securing a reasonable price for milk produced;

Resolved, That said committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, requiring and commanding any person to appear before it and answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify for said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records and documents, shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to suspend Rule 39, which requires resolutions reported from committee to lie on the table one day and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just reported, in order that the committee may start to function immediately and be enabled to recommend legislation at the present session of the Legislature.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 15, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Miss Harriet A. Rhea, Mercersburg, February 19, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Mary Ann Field, Conemaugh, February 26, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Edwin B. Lewis, Lansdowne, February 27, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

P. S. DAVIS, Springs, February 28, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Miss Virginia Hanna, Franklin, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

A. D. Letchworth, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

John P. Clauser, Jr., Kulpmont, March 2, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Titus Franklin, Furlong, March 5, 1933.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

E. S. Rinker, Rockhill Furnace, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Harry P. Grammes, Egypt, March 5, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Miss Ethel M. Dimond, New Castle, March 6, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Jennie E. Evans, Ephrata, March 7, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

W. J. Allen, Volant, March 7, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Mary D. Dematteis, Altoona, March 16, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 15, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Floyd C. Hughes, Sharpsburg, March 2, 1933.

Andrew Kazmierski, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

Edward C. Miller, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Frank J. Atkins, Kittanning, March 2, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Wm. H. Ibach, Reading, March 2, 1933.

Thomas H. Jones, Laureldale, March 2, 1933.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

C. R. Johnson, Meadville, March 2, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Andrew S. Leibfreid, Lancaster, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Sara C. Scheetz, Lansdale, March 2, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Cora A. Roth, Bethlehem, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edward H. Wvatt, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss M. Margaret Booth, Washington, March 2, 1933.

Geo. E. Wright, Canonsburg, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edward F. Monahan, Pittsburgh, March 3, 1933.

Miss Mary Ann Rody, McKees Rocks, March 3, 1933.

C. H. Roth, Pittsburgh, March 3, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Edward Sylvester, Northampton, March 3, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Frederick H. Becker, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

J. R. L. Brown, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Anna F. Merdian, Millvale, March 5, 1933.

Frank J. Riddle, Turtle Creek, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Alice W. Snow, Sewickley, March 5, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Harry S. King, Kittanning, March 5, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

W. W. Piper, Beaver Falls, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

N. H. Blankenbiller, West Reading, March 5, 1933.

Harry A. Bordner, Robesonia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Margaret M. Carrigan, Reading, March 5, 1933.

David V. Detweiler, Reading, March 5, 1933.

James A. Miller, Reading, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Dorothy S. Stewart, Reading, March 5, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

W. T. Fury, Butler, March 5, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

A. W. Evans, Ebensburg, March 5, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Lorenza D. Morgan, West Chester, March 5, 1933.

F. Wood, Coatesville, March 5, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

John K. Jacoby, Berwick, March 5, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

H. H. Rodahaver, Somerfield, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

John M. Adams, Lancaster, March 5, 1933.

Weidler E. Burkholder, Ephrata, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Francis T. Ferry, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

E. N. Havill, Bradford, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Frank H. Bove, Norristown, March 5, 1933.

John E. Brogan, Norristown, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

J. N. Ash, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Adeline M. Heiser, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Agnes Reece, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Welcome M. Stilling, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Frederic A. Van Dyke, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

B. I. Mathews, Ligonier, March 5, 1933.

James R. Mowry, Derry, March 5, 1933.

Miss Myra R. Hubbard, Kittanning, March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

F. A. Bogadek, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
 Wilmer Bruckman, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
 J. C. Fix, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
 Miss Caroline Loewenthal, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
 W. L. Reilly, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
 Miss J. Mildred Wallace, March 7, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Dorothy Shalter Bimson, Reading, March 7, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

Mrs. J. E. Potts, Butler, March 7, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

H. A. Hershey, Johnstown, March 7, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

W. Raymond Evans, Lansdowne, March 7, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Samuel Clerico, Lancaster, March 7, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Mrs. Lillian M. Grebs, Bethlehem, March 7, 1933.
 Thompson Porter, Hokendauqua, March 7, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

H. W. Meiss, Nescopeck, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John Mathews, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
 Mrs. Edith W. Smeltzer, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

C. B. Dolson, Franklin, March 7, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Ephraim C. Sheffer, York, March 7, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

E. L. Poyer, Brockway, March 9, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry C. Hall, Pittsburgh, March 10, 1933.
 R. D. Jenkinson, Bellevue, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Andrew B. McGinnis, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Hugh A. Rogers, Washington, March 10, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Henry P. Kocher, Wrightsville, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

G. W. Dindinger, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Jennie B. Koontz, Johnstown, March 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edward J. Ohl, Pittsburgh, March 12, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

John Kelly, Stoneboro, March 12, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss M. E. Mulligan, Pittsburgh, March 16, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Jos. J. Knappenberger, Greensburg, March 17, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

William W. Winslow, Punxsutawney, March 19, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Julius Steiner, Ford City, March 25, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Anthony C. Stangert, Nanticoke, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William D. Lindsay, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Arthur R. Yearsley, Coatesville, March 29, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Helen Guyton, Stoneboro, April 18, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 15, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Howard Feist, Pittsburgh.
 David T. Y. Hastings, McKeesport.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Adolph Johnson, Lasse.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Sister Mary Loretta McGill, Dallas.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Marion L. Reamer, Monessen.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong.	Elnstein.	McClure.	Salus.
Aron.	Fay.	Miller.	Scott.
Batchelor.	Frazier.	Norton.	Shapiro.
Baumer.	Gelder.	Owlett.	Snyder.
Bell.	Graff.	Parkinson.	Sones.
Bennett.	Harris.	Pethick.	Sordani.

Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Chapman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Ealy,

Harvey,
Homsher,
Howell,
Hunsicker,
Krause,
Lanius,
Mansfield,

Pierson,
Prince,
Quigley,
Reed,
Rice,
Roberts,

Staudenmeier,
Thompson,
Trainer,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Ziesenheim

NAYS—0

Two-third of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SALUS, Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SCOTT, Mr. President. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act for unemployment relief; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to purchase and improve agricultural land, and lease and stock such land for unemployment relief; providing for the sale of such land to the lessees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I rise to question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, this bill (Senate Bill No. 438) embodies the report of the committee appointed by the Special Session to study the Back to the Farm Movement, and I submit this bill as the report of that committee.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. CHAPMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 439, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 302), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BELL read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act to amend Route 26044 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. OWLETT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 423, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. QUIGLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 424, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 425, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital, Renovo, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act prescribing the filing fees for the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers for candidates at any primary, general, special, or municipal election, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and by the county commissioners in the several counties of this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. EALY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act relating to libraries; making it unlawful to retain any book, pamphlet, magazine, newspaper, manuscript, map, or other property belonging to a library after notice to return the same; providing penalty to be imposed in summary proceedings; providing for payment of any fine imposed to the library instituting the prosecution.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General

Mr. HARVEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 428, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 429, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer to and the acceptance by the Commonwealth of the Chester County Hospital for the Insane at Embreeville, including the grounds annexed thereto, and the buildings thereon providing for the development, improvement and enlargement thereof for use as a State mental hospital; permitting the Chester county and poor district authorities to continue to use said hospital or other buildings for certain purposes for a limited time, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FAY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 431, entitled:

An Act suspending the provisions of the laws requiring school districts to pay minimum salaries to district superintendents, teachers, supervisors and principals, and providing for continuing contracts; requiring boards of school directors to fix salaries of district superintendents, teachers, supervisors and principals for the school years beginning the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four; and providing for State aid to be given to school districts during said years.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 432, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article five of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section twenty-eight providing for one general court of common pleas.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and forty-eight of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as amended, by increasing the membership of the State Military Reservation Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pennsylvania, for the training and education of students.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of

the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioners; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for payment by the Commonwealth out of the Motor License Fund of damages for land or property taken, injured or destroyed by the change of width, lines and locations of State highways, and the cost of the removal of structures where the county does not agree to such changes or removals.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 147), entitled "An act placing upon the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of certain bridges on State highway routes or continuations of State highway routes in boroughs, incorporated towns, cities of the third class and townships, under certain conditions and restrictions, and appropriating money in the motor license fund for such purposes; providing for a limitation of the Commonwealth's liability for reconstruction and maintenance, in certain cases, under orders of court or the Public Service Commission; providing for the Commonwealth to succeed to the rights of the county under certain existing agreements or contracts; authorizing the department to issue licenses to public service companies for occupancy of such bridges in accordance with existing laws, subject to certain conditions and restrictions; providing for the crediting of certain moneys to the motor license fund, and providing for the return to the county or disposal of said bridges in certain cases; and repealing certain acts with reference to county bridges;" to impose upon the Commonwealth the full responsibility of constructing any roadway and maintaining any bridge located partially within the limits of a third class city on a State highway route carrying vehicular traffic over a stream, or over a stream and the facilities of any public service company.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PRINCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 437, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. GELDER read in place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 440, entitled:

An Act establishing as State highways certain condemned or abandoned turnpikes, and turnpikes the companies or associations owning which have been dissolved and requiring their construction, repair, and maintenance as such.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in Charity Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maturity Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the maintenance of its Department for the Sick and Injured.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 445, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SORDONI (By Request) read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 446, entitled:

An Act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of national banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons; restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporation, association, or person, and of fiduciary powers by any other corporation; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. THOMPSON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 447, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor, regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act," adding thereto certain streets in the City of Monessen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 448, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in County of Greene.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act providing for the creation of a State Surety Insurance Fund to guarantee the fidelity of bonded officers and employees of the Commonwealth, and of counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school and poor districts within the Commonwealth; authorizing the Commonwealth and such political subdivisions to become subscribers thereto; creating a State board for the administration thereof; imposing duties upon the Insurance Commissioner, the State Treasurer, and the Auditor General; making an appropriation; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and fifteen as amended of, and to add section seven hundred and thirty-seven to, the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by authorizing counties severally or jointly, with the consent of the Department of Highways, to levy and collect tolls on certain toll bridges acquired by such

counties for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness incurred or reimbursing such counties for moneys expended in the acquisition, rebuilding and maintenance of such toll bridges.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Day Nursery at McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 454, entitled:

An Act authorizing school districts to issue and sell bonds for certain purposes and for a certain period of time; providing for a trust fund and a sinking fund for the payment thereof; and defining the duties of the officers and members of the school board in relation to said funds, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act to provide for a Convention to ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by both Houses of Congress for the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the said Constitution and for the election of delegates to such Convention.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 411 (House Bill No. 692), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Auditor General to transfer from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund the unpaid balances of moneys in the Motor License Fund transferred from the General Fund under the provisions of Act of Assembly, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred four).

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PROTECT OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Mr. PETHICK. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution relative to memorializing our national defense, reported from committee on February 14th and laid on the table.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, February 13, 1933.

Whereas, Senate Resolution Serial No. 104, relative to national defense was adopted by the Senate on January 16, 1933, and concurred in by the House of Representatives on the same date, and

Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor, disapproved said resolution under date of January 24th, 1933, by the following message:

January 24, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Resolution of January 11, 1933.

This resolution memorializes the Congress of the United States to refrain from taking immediate action for the purpose of economy or for any other purpose which will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several states thereof.

It is no more appropriate for the Legislature of Pennsylvania to take action upon questions which are distinctively Federal than it would be for the Congress of the United States to attempt to advise the Legislature of Pennsylvania what measures it should pass and what measures it should reject.

For this reason the resolution is not approved, and

Whereas, The technical position taken by the Governor is difficult to understand in view of the signing by him, during his prior administration of a number of resolutions memorializing Congress and other Federal agencies to do or refrain from doing things entirely under Federal supervision and control; and

Whereas, The Senate resolution is of such nature as has been held by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth and by prior Attorney Generals, not to require executive approval; and

Whereas, The resolution in question was prepared by, and introduced at the request of, the combined legislative committees of the following organizations:

Grand Army of the Republic,
Disabled American Veterans of the World War,
Veterans of Foreign Wars,
American Legion;

and

Whereas, It is suggested that the members of such organizations are perhaps best qualified to realize the horrors of war and of the national dangers and suffering attendant upon being, because of unpreparedness, thrust unprepared into war; and

Whereas, The said resolution has not been forwarded as directed, because of the unfavorable action of the Governor, to the Congress of the United States and the members from Pennsylvania therein; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to forward to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania therein, a copy, properly attested by the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and without the message of His Excellency, the Governor withholding his approval thereto, of Senate Resolution Serial No. 104, which reads as follows:

Whereas, The present Congress of the United States is considering under the guise of economy, the radical cutting of appropriations for the support of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States and of the National Guard of the several States; and

Whereas, The Army is at present pitifully insufficient for the defense of our mainland without regard for our insular possessions; and

Whereas, The Navy is far below the standard decided upon as necessary for the safety of the United States and agreed to by the Powers in a far less unsettled time; and

Whereas, The Marine Corps although small has proven for more than a century the most mobile and effective police force in any National or international emergency this Nation has ever had; and

Whereas, Through Federal aid and supervision the National Guard has risen to a point of efficiency heretofore unknown; and

Whereas, No reasoning person can believe in pacific safety in the face of existing facts. Every peace pact, treaty, or league of Nation action has proven and is at present proving futile and useless to turn any Nation from a policy of aggrandisement; and

Whereas, Events within the last twenty years have proven the futility of preserving the neutrality of the United States in the event of a Major conflict; and

Whereas, The existing National and international debts are the result of past unpreparedness, and the existing brawl over the collection thereof, the result of present unpreparedness; and

Whereas, The voice of the United States in the interests of universal peace is respected only in proportion to its existing and active power; and

Whereas, The effects of the present economic chaos on the governments of the world have conclusively proven that only strong, well sustained governments can survive; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the 1933 Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the present Congress of the United States to refrain from taking any action for the purpose of economy or other purpose that will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several States thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania therein.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, the resolution now before the Senate is a resolution which was passed before the Senate and House rather hurriedly a few weeks ago. It was later vetoed by the Governor, and the following is part of the Governor's veto message:

"It is no more appropriate for the Legislature of Pennsylvania to take action upon questions which are distinctively Federal than it would be for the Congress of the United States to attempt to advise the Legislature of Pennsylvania what measures it should pass and what measures it should reject."

Mr. President, this resolution provides for the memorializing of the Congress of the United States by this Legislature not to reduce any of the appropriations for the armed forces of the nation; and in opposing the adoption of this resolution I do not want it to be understood that I am in any sense a pacifist, notwithstanding that I do come from Quaker stock and am a direct descendant of the Widow Buckman who came over on the good ship Welcome in 1682 and landed in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. I would rather be termed a fighting Quaker than a pacifist, yet I oppose this resolution because I feel it is none of our business to tell Congress what they should do or what they should not do.

I am reminded of a bill that was before the Legislature about fifteen years ago. This resolution now before us is supposed to have the endorsement, or the tag, of the American Legion on it. Whether it does or not, I do not actually know. I have never heard from anyone connected with the Legion in connection with this bill,—although it may have such a tag. But I want to say this: I believe there is somebody else behind this legislation, then, as I say, I am reminded of a bill which was before this Senate fifteen years ago. It was a bill to compel the reading of the Holy Bible in the public schools of this Commonwealth,—which seemed like a very patriotic sort of thing. Every Senator in this Chamber received thousands of letters advocating the passage of the bill, and I voted for it and every other Senator voted for it. It had the en-

dorsement of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, and every other patriotic order. They were all stirred up over it. Apparently there was a great deal of activity on the part of someone; and certain it was that we all voted for it and it became a law. A few days later, or shortly after that, we were surprised to learn that all this money that was spent in advocating the passage of this bill had been spent by the publishers of Bibles.

Likewise, at the present session of the Legislature we have a bill before us known as the Williamson Bill, providing for the taking of thirty thousand dollars out of the road funds to be distributed among the cities, townships and boroughs and I am told that under the provisions of that bill the townships will be given ten million dollars in cash out of the motor fund.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I should like to call to the attention of the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, that he is out of order.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I am comparing what is back of the Williamson Bill with what may be back of this bill.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I still rise to my point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, will confine his remarks to the legislation under discussion.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I will do so by comparing it with the Williamson Bill, if I may with the President's permission.

I am told that every board of supervisors in this State is being urged by the manufacturers of machinery for road work to vote for the Williamson bill.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I should like to have the Chair rule on my point of order. I insist the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, is out of order.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, the Senator from Huntingdon, Mr. Williamson, does not know what I am about to say.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I call attention to my point of order on what the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, has already said, and I move that it be expunged from the records.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I am wondering who is back of this legislation. I am wondering, if we remove the veneer of the tag of the American Legion, whether we would not find that back of this legislation, which calls for interference by us with the work of the Congress, are the manufacturers of fire arms and ammunition. I am wondering about that, after having given you the experience that we had several years ago with the "Bible Bill," and with what seems to be going on with regard to the Williamson Bill,—I am not going on any further with that. I am wondering if the same thing is not going on with regard to this bill, and I ask the Senators to stand up and vote like men, notwithstanding that they are told it is backed by the American Legion. I do not believe it makes any difference to the American Legion whether this bill is passed or not; and I believe it is a bad move for this Senate to start tonight by telling Congress what to do. I notice there went over the President's desk memorializing the Congress to do, or not to do, something; and I ask the Senators to stand up and vote "no" to this legislation, as I am going to do even if I am the only one that does it.

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. President, I agree with the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, as a general proposition that it is not any of the Pennsylvania Legislature's business what Congress does; but, for my part, I am so thoroughly in sympathy with

the purpose of this legislation I shall vote for it no matter who is back of it. If all the manufacturers of fire arms and ammunition in America are back of it, it will make no difference to me, for it is good legislation, and the fact that it is backed by the American Legion and other organizations of a similar nature is, to me, a sufficient certificate of its good character.

I believe our American people need to be advised of the importance of adequate national defense. With what is going on in the East, and the probabilities of an outbreak all over the world, America needs to be prepared for war. We are not a militaristic nation. We are the last nation on earth against which that charge can be made justly. We have never been adequately prepared to take care of ourselves, and have never gone into a war properly prepared. Pacifists may rave and poets may rhapsodize, but until the precepts of the Prince of Peace became the accepted rule of mankind the unprepared will continue to be the prey of the powerful and rapacious; and the nation, in order to live, must be prepared to defend itself.

I am for that resolution, and I hope the Senate will vote almost unanimously in approval of it.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. BUCKMAN and Mr. WOODWARD, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39

Armstrong,	Fay,	Norton,	Scott,
Aron,	Frazier,	Owlett,	Shapiro,
Batchelor,	Gelder,	Parkinson,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Graff,	Pethick,	Sones,
Bell,	Howell,	Prince,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Staudenmeier,
Chapman,	Krause,	Reed,	Trainer,
Coyne,	Mansfield,	Rice,	Williamson,
Ealy,	McClure,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Einstein,	Miller,	Salus,	

NAYS—11

Bennett,	Clark,	Homsher,	Thompson,
Brandt,	Harris,	Lanius,	Woodward,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pierson,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the practice of chiropody; requiring the registration and licensure of persons engaging in such practice; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,

Bell,	Graff,
Boyd,	Harris,
Brandt,	Harvey,
Buckman,	Homsher,
Chapman,	Howell,
Clark,	Hunsicker,
Coyne,	Krause,
Ealy,	Lanius,

Owlett,
Parkinson,
Pethick,
Pierson,
Quigley,
Reed,
Rice,

Sones,
Sordoni,
Staudenmeier,
Thompson,
Trainer,
Woodward,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—4

Bennett,	Prince,	Salus,	Williamson,
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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 225, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 972), entitled "An act regulating the registration and enrollment of voters in boroughs and townships before the primary election."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Fay,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Frazier,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Gelder,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Graff,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Howell,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Krause,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Lanius,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Mansfield,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Einstein,			

NAYS—1

Ealy,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 246, on third reading, entitled:

An Act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL
PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," as amended, by excluding interest bearing bank accounts from the provisions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Lanius,	Rice,
Aron,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Batchelor,	Fay,	McClure,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Miller,	Scott,
Bell,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Graft,	Owlett,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Chapman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Krause,	Reed,	Woodward,

NAYS—2

Shapiro, Ziesenheim,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to validate sheriff's deeds acknowledged previous to the return day of the writ by virtue of which the real estate was sold or acknowledged defectively.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graft,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 37), entitled "An act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions;" reducing the compensation of detained witnesses.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Gelder,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Fay,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graft,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 371, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and five and two thousand five hundred and two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by placing the State Highway Patrol under the Pennsylvania State Police.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections two hundred and five and two thousand five hundred and two of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pam-

phlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 205 Pennsylvania State Police The Pennsylvania State Police shall consist of a superintendent the State police force as now or hereafter authorized by law and such deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants as the superintendent with the approval of the Governor shall deem necessary for the work of the force

The Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police shall receive a salary at the rate of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum

The State police force shall receive such compensation as is now or may hereafter be fixed by law

The deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants engaged in the work of the Pennsylvania State Police shall be appointed by the superintendent and shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the superintendent with the approval of the Governor which compensation shall however conform to the standards established by the Executive Board

The members of the State police force shall be appointed by the superintendent

There shall be established under the Pennsylvania State Police a force to be known as the State Highway Patrol whose duty it shall be to assist in the collection of fees and of the enforcement of the title provisions of the Vehicle Code and the laws regulating the use of the highways by vehicles The State Highway Patrol shall consist of such number of officers and men and be organized trained and disciplined in such manner as the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police with the approval of the Governor may determine The members of the State Highway Patrol shall have and possess all the powers of members of the State Police but shall be employed only in the work hereinbefore specified for the State Highway Patrol and not in general police work

Section 2502 Enforcement of Vehicle Code In connection with the collection of motor license fees for titling automobiles and operators' license fees and the issuance of certificates of title and motor and operators' licenses the Department of Revenue shall enforce the laws regulating the use of vehicles on the highways of this Commonwealth

The Secretary of Revenue may designate the person in charge of the work to which this section refers as the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles [and shall establish within his department for the purpose of assisting in the collection of fees the enforcement of the title provisions of the Vehicle Code and the laws regulating the use of the highways by vehicles a force to be known as the State Highway Patrol which shall consist of such number of officers and men and be organized trained and disciplined in such manner as the Secretary of Revenue with the approval of the Governor may determine]

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President and members of the Senate, it is only from a strong sense of duty that I rise to speak on this bill, or, indeed on any bill, at all. After the experience I had with an election bill, the Chairman of the Election Committee asked me not to speak on any bill for fear I would kill it. It passed, however, with a vote of forty-five to five, and they congratulated me.

In the first place, I would like everybody to understand that Major Adams of the State Police had nothing to do with this bill. It is entirely my own. I do not want to get the Major in wrong with anybody.

Now, this bill while it transfers the Highway Patrol under the State Police, does not disrupt the service in any way. The members of the Highway Patrol however, will have all the powers of the State Police, but they will be employed only for the work hereinbefore specified for the Highway Patrol.

When this Highway Patrol was created no one knew exactly where to place it, whether under the State Police or under the Department of Revenue. In the Highway Patrol there are five hundred men, and they are paid out of the Motor Fund. All you have to do is to go to the barracks of the Highway Patrol at 21st and Herr streets—they have a two hundred thousand building there with ample accommodations, and everything fine; and then you go and look at the little rented building that the State Police have in Harrisburg, where they have three-legged chairs to sit on. The difference is, the State Police are on the General Fund and the Highway Patrol gets its money from the Motor Fund; and, as we all know, the Motor Fund has too much money. The same thing happens in Greensburg, where the Highway Patrol have a barracks on the same street on which the State Police have their headquarters.

I don't know that it is necessary to say more. I hope you will all read those stories by Catherine Mayo about the Pennsylvania State Police, which have been copied many, many times. I think we are all proud of the State Police, and of Major Adams, and I hope that nobody objects to putting this Highway Patrol where it belongs—under the State Police.

I shall be very much disappointed if I am not interrogated by the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I shall not disappoint the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward. I desire to interrogate the Senator, if he will permit.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, with pleasure.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I should like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, what need there is for this legislation?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, if there were no other need, certainly, in this day of strict economy, one barracks in Harrisburg and one in Greensburg would be better than two in each place. That is one feature. And then there is an honest difference of opinion as to whether the State Highway Patrol is a part of the Police organization or is simply an adjunct of the Department of Revenue. I think it is a part of the Police organization.

On the other hand, I read in the paper the following:

"Labor leaders ask march of workers to Harrisburg." Now, if there is a mob of five thousand men at the door, I would like protection, and I can get none from the Highway Patrol—it is none of their business.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, is wrong about that. They do emergency work.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, they may not consider me an emergency.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I should like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, if he does not think that the Department of Revenue should have the help, aid and assistance of the Motor Patrol in collecting the revenues of the Motor License Funds, the gasoline tax and whatever else they receive.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, they will continue to do that.

Mr. BUCKMAN. But, Mr. President, under the control of the State Police.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, under the control of Major Adams.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, an entirely different department.

Mr. WOODWARD. Yes, Mr. President, a better one.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, that is the opinion of the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I very reluctantly oppose my good friend's bill. I am generally against amalgamations and concentrations. We all know that when this Highway Patrol was organized here, it was made a part of the Highway Department. It was felt that there was a great deal of bootlegging going on over the State, and not confined to any particular locality, and while the Highway Department wished to protect the users of the highways it was felt that the Motor Patrol could not be called upon to enforce the liquor laws of Pennsylvania; and, so far as I see, until we get adjusted, and until the States do away with the Volstead Act, I am opposed to placing this Motor Patrol under the State Police. I am in favor of its staying as it is, under the control as it now exists.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, it seems to me that the functions of the State Police and of the Highway Patrol are distinct and separate, the same as the functions of doctors and lawyers are separate and distinct. There is a reason for having a barracks for the Highway Patrol and a separate barracks for the State Police in one time just as much as there is need for a hospital as well as for a court house in the town. The function of the Highway Patrol,—they have been educated and trained along certain lines; they are different from the State Police. Therefore, I think it would be a great mistake to amalgamate the two.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—18

Armstrong,	Coyne,	Krause,	Scott,
Aron,	Ealy,	McClure,	Sordoni,
Bell,	Einstein,	Parkinson,	Trainer,
Bennett,	Fay,	Prince,	Woodward,
Boyd,	Howell,		

NAYS—32

Batchelor,	Graff,	Norton,	Salus,
Baumer,	Harris,	Owlett,	Shapiro,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Sones,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Staudenmeier,
Clark,	Lanlus,	Reed,	Thompson,
Frazier,	Mansfield,	Rice,	Williamson,
Gelder,	Miller,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 372 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and six as amended of, and to add section three and one-tenth to, the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1046), entitled "An act appropriating the moneys in the Motor License Fund," transferring the appropriation for the State Highway Patrol from the Department of Revenue to the Pennsylvania State Police.

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act empowering counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance certain projects.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanlus,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 314, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth the City of Philadelphia and the State of New Jersey to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission bonds or other obligations in lieu of moneys for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith providing for the disposition of such bonds delivered to the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia authorizing the purchase thereof by custodial funds of the Commonwealth and providing that this act shall become effective upon the adoption of reciprocal legislation by the State of New Jersey

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in lieu of the moneys provided for to be paid to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia from the sale of bonds or other obligations by the Delaware River Joint Commission in accordance with the provisions of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act providing for joint action by Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the development of the ports on the lower Delaware River and the improvement of the facilities for transportation across the river authorizing the Governor for these purposes to enter into an agreement with New Jersey creating The Delaware River Joint Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof including the power to finance projects by the issuance of revenue bonds transferring to the new commission all the powers of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission and making an appropriation" and the similar act of the State of New Jersey by which the said states have heretofore entered into an agreement the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer acting on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the mayor city controller and city treasurer of the City of Philadelphia acting on behalf of the said city and the proper officers designated by reciprocal legislation of the State of New Jersey acting on behalf of said state are hereby authorized to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission which commission is hereby authorized to issue and deliver to said states and city bonds or other obligations of a par value equal to the amount determined by said commission to be due respectively the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the City of Philadelphia and the State of New Jersey for moneys contributed towards the cost of acquiring property for and constructing the bridge over the Delaware River between the cities of Philadelphia and Camden and the approaches thereto as provided in said acts Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by said commission but not less than four per centum (4%) and shall be issued in accordance with and under the authority of said act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-five) and similar legislation of the State of New Jersey

Section 2 The bonds or obligations so delivered to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be deposited with the State Treasurer and those delivered to the City of Philadelphia with the city treasurer for safe keeping until sold or disposed of as hereinafter provided Those delivered to the State of New Jersey shall be deposited with such officer or tribunal as may be provided by reciprocal legislation of the State of New Jersey The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the City of Philadelphia and the State of New Jersey through their respective treasurers or officer or tribunal receiving such bonds shall issue their receipts to the Delaware River Joint Commission acknowledging the receipt of the full amounts due from said commission as provided for in said act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-five) and similar legislation of the State of New Jersey and absolving said Commission from further liability for reimbursement on account of the moneys advanced toward the construction of said bridge and its approaches and the acquisition of property in connection therewith

Section 3 The Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer acting on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the mayor city controller and city treasurer acting on behalf of the City of Philadelphia are hereby authorized from time to time to sell such bonds or other obligations after advertisement or without advertisement at not less than par and accrued interest Such bonds may also be used by the City of Philadelphia for sinking fund purposes The respective boards of the Commonwealth charged by law with the investment of the moneys held in and received by custodial funds are hereby authorized to purchase any of said bonds from the Commonwealth or the City of Philadelphia Such boards are also authorized to sell or transfer bonds or other securities now in the possession of the State Treasurer and held for the benefit of such funds in order that additional moneys may be made available for the purchase of such bonds or other obligations issued by said commission and acquired as aforesaid

The bonds or obligations delivered to the State of New Jersey shall be sold or used for such purposes as may be provided by the reciprocal legislation of said states

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon the adoption of reciprocal legislation by the State of New Jersey

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act permitting sheriffs in counties of the third class to collect the cost of schedules of distribution on sheriff's sales of real estate

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 348, the bill just reported, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President and members of the Senate, over a period of a great many years there has been a great deal of argument in the House and on the floor of this Senate as to the cost to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the advertising of the various constitutional amendments, which have been proposed from time to time; and let me say that this present session of the Legislature is no exception to the rule,—a number of constitutional amendments have already been offered. I looked it up in the Calendar today, and I find there have already been presented to the Senate thirteen constitutional amendments, and in the House nineteen constitutional amendments. Of course, if any of these amendments were presented at any of the Special Sessions or at the Session of 1931, and passed by those Sessions, at that Session, it is perfectly proper to present them at this Session; but if they have not been heretofore presented, it is entirely useless, and a waste of time and money to present them now.

I hold in my hand a copy of a letter written by the Attorney General to the little Senator from Scranton, the Honorable John W. Howell, in which the Attorney General writes as follows:

"It is correct that any constitutional amendment introduced for the first time at the present Session of the Legislature cannot come before the people until 1938.

"The reason for this is that the Supreme Court interpreted Article XVIII of the Constitution to mean that the people could be called upon to vote upon constitutional amendments only at intervals of five years. The case in which this principle was decided is *Armstrong v. Kind*, 281 Pa. 207 (1924). Until this decision was rendered I do not believe that anybody thus interpreted Article XVIII; but we are bound by the decision. Sincerely yours, W. A. Schnader, Attorney General."

And in addition to that opinion, I have secured from the Secretary of the Commonwealth quite a good deal of detailed data with reference to constitutional amendments which have been presented over a period of years,—and I do not intend to burden the Senate by reading figures, but ask to have this information incorporated in the Legislative Journal. I do however, want to point out what has been accomplished in the last few years in the way of reduction in costs to the Commonwealth in the line of advertising constitutional amendments, and I read briefly a part of Mr. Beamish's statement:

Prior to 1932, it had been the practice of the then Secretaries of the Commonwealth, based upon a verbal opinion of a former Attorney General, to publish Amendments one time weekly for thirteen consecutive weeks prior to General Elections. The present Secretary of the Commonwealth raised the question as to the number of insertions required by the Constitution and as a result the Supreme Court recently ruled that three insertions—once a week during the three months immediately preceding General Elections a full compliance with the Constitutional provision relating to the publication of proposed Amendments.

The 1932 Amendments were published, three insertions, at a total cost of \$32,925.59. Thirteen (13) insertions, on the basis of rates quoted, would have cost the Commonwealth \$123,547.63. It will thus be noted that an actual saving of \$90,622.04 was effected by advertising the 1932 Amendments three times instead of thirteen times, the number of insertions authorized prior to 1932."

Mr. President, in the years from 1909 to 1923 the amount of appropriation for the advertising of constitutional amendments was \$1,960,000, of which \$1,632,500 was actually used. The average cost of each amendment in 1933 was \$6,527.34, and the actual average cost in the biennium of 1931-33 was reduced to \$2,352.52 each.

I ask unanimous consent, Mr. President, to have this letter of the Attorney General and the statement of the Secretary of the Commonwealth incorporated in the Legislative Journal, in order that it may be available for the use of the General Assembly in this matter.

(Copy)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Justice, Harrisburg, February 3, 1933.

The Attorney General.
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312 Mears Building,
Scranton, Pennsylvania.
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Sincerely yours,

W. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

I am attaching hereto certain information marked "Statement No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3," in connection with the publication of proposed Constitutional Amendments.

Statement No. 1 shows the cost for each amendment published from 1923 to 1933.

Statement No. 2 shows the number of Amendments proposed, the number adopted and the number defeated—1901 to 1928.

Statement No. 3 shows the total cost of advertising proposed Constitutional Amendments for the period 1909 and 1933. The Department of State will show for the biennium 1931-33, an actual saving of \$127,074.41 out of an appropriation of \$160,000.00. This saving is due to strict economy.

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RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

February 6, 1933.

STATEMENT No. 1

COST OF ADVERTISING PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—1909 TO 1933

Biennium	Number of Amendments Advertised	Total Cost	Cost per Amendment
1923-1925	14	\$91,382.85	\$6,527.34
1925-1927	14	97,500.66	6,964.33
1927-1929	17	149,869.36	8,815.84
1929-1931	5	41,305.24	8,261.04
1931-1933	14	32,935.59	2,352.52

STATEMENT NO. 2

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Year	Proposed	Adopted	Defeated
1901	3	3	0
1909	11	10	1 (No. 7)
1911	2	2	0
1913	5	2	3 { No. 1 No. 2 No. 4 (No. 1)
1915	4	3	1 (No. 1)
1918	2	2	0
1920	2	2	0
1922	1	1	0
1923	4	4	0
1928	14	4 { No. 6 No. 12 No. 13 No. 14 }	10
Totals	48	33	15

STATEMENT NO. 3

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS APPROPRIATIONS

Biennium	Amount of Appropriation	Cost of Advertising
1909-1911	\$315,000.00	\$271,579.24
1911-1913	175,000.00	161,126.48
1913-1915	170,000.00	
(1913 Deficiency)	100,000.00	246,110.28
1915-1917	200,000.00	195,091.12
1917-1919	120,000.00	120,000.00
1919-1921	100,000.00	100,000.00
1921-1923	60,000.00	60,000.00
(1921 Deficiency for expenses publishing amendments two fiscal years ending 5-31-21)	85,000	65,559.73
1923-1925	175,000.00	91,382.85
1925-1927	100,000.00	97,500.66
1927-1929	150,000.00	149,869.36
1929-1931	50,000.00	41,305.24
1931-1933	160,000.00	32,935.59
	\$1,960,000.00	\$1,632,500.55

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, four, five, six and seven of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. (P. L. 678), entitled "An act to regulate the sale for agricultural purpose of crushed limestone, lime, gypsum, and related products; defining said products; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," extending the provisions of said act so as to regulate the sale of all "liming materials for agricultural purposes," defining said term, and giving the Secretary of Agriculture power in certain cases to revoke licenses issued under this act.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 456, entitled:

On Act protecting the eyes of workmen and others from the harmful rays of electric and acetylene welding operations; and imposing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven of, and to add section twelve to the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 56), entitled "An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States," by extending the provisions of said act to trust companies or banks and trust companies; applying the provisions of said act to trust companies which have heretofore proceeded thereunder; and fixing an effective date therefor.

HOUSE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE PRODUCTION, PREPARATION, DISTRIBUTION AND MARKETING OF MILK AND TO DRAFT AND REPORT

PROPER LEGISLATION DESIGNED TO AID THE DAIRY FARMER IN SECURING A REASONABLE PRICE FOR MILK

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, February 15, 1933.

Whereas, Milk is an essential human food and should be available in ample quantity and at reasonable prices to our people, and

Whereas, There appears to be an unreasonable spread between the price paid by milk distributors to producers and the retail price paid by consumers; and

Whereas, The returns of dairy farmers at the present low wholesale prices is slowly forcing this once prosperous class into the class of dependents; and

Whereas, It is essential that producers of milk receive a just share of the retail price of milk which they produce; and

Whereas, The regulations adopted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and neighboring states with respect to the production of milk are burdensome and expensive; particularly to the small producer; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore shall appoint three Senators, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three Members of the House, who together shall constitute a joint Legislative Committee and whose duty it shall be to study and investigate, (a) the production, preparation, distribution and marketing of milk, (b) the wholesale and retail prices of milk, (c) the milk laws and regulations of this and neighboring states, and (d) whether any discriminations are practiced against milk produced in Pennsylvania, and to take the testimony of such witnesses as may be deemed necessary to ascertain the full facts which will enable the committee to draft and report proper legislation designed to aid the dairy farmer in securing a reasonable price for milk produced;

Resolved, That said Committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, requiring and commanding any person to appear before it and answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the Committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of the Committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify for said Committee, or to produce any books, papers, records and documents, shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committee as today's Session be read the first time.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 724), entitled "An act to regulate aeronautics; providing for the licensing, registration, rating, control and regulation of aircraft, airmen, airports, landing fields, intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto; providing for the acquisition, maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields, and air navigation facilities by the Commonwealth; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and imposing

penalties," by removing the requirement of State licensure of airmen and aircraft, and regulation of flying schools; requiring Federal licensure for all airmen or aircraft operators in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, except temporarily; and repealing certain sections of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven of, and to add section twelve to, the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 56), entitled "An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States," by extending the provisions of said act to trust companies or banks and trust companies; applying the provisions of said act to trust companies which have heretofore proceeded thereunder; and fixing an effective date therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, four, five, six and seven of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An act to regulate the sale for agricultural purpose of crushed limestone, lime, gypsum, and related products; defining said products; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," extending the provisions of said acts so as to regulate the sale of all "liming materials for agricultural purposes," defining said term, and giving the Secretary of Agriculture power in certain cases to revoke licenses issued under this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 411 (House Bill No. 692), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Auditor General to transfer from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund the unpaid balance of moneys in the Motor License Fund transferred from the General Fund under the provisions of Act of Assembly, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred four).

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10.55 P. M. until Tuesday, February 21, 1933, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, February 20, 1933.

The House met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and all-wise God, we thank Thee that Thy kindly providence permits us to meet our colleagues and friends again in this appointed place. We pray now that Heaven's propitious smile may be upon this General Assembly, now in session. Our great Commonwealth cannot be governed well without Thy favor. Graciously vouchsafe to us Thy Spirit that we may be guided in making wise choices and enacting just laws for the people of Pennsylvania. May our honorable Speaker and the ladies and gentlemen of this Legislature manifest solid knowledge and sound judgment in the unprecedented issues now before this House. Amid the clamorous voices, may they be guided finally by the "still small voice." Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, February 15, 1933.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, February 15, 1933, when, on motion of Mr. Stiteler, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1014.

An Act for the relief of unemployment, imposing a State Tax on certain employers employing persons on Saturdays or Sundays, requiring such employers to keep certain records; providing for the collection of said tax and prescribing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SURFACE. HOUSE BILL No. 1015.

An Act to amend sections five hundred and twenty-four and five hundred and thirty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled, "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, by restricting the taxing power of school districts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. LEONARD P. KANE. HOUSE BILL No. 1016.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

DRAFT OF PROPOSED BANKING CODE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Department of Justice submitting a draft, with annotations, of a proposed Banking Code, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Department of Justice, Harrisburg, February 20, 1933.

Honorable Grover C. Talbot, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I am herewith submitting to the House of Representatives a draft, with annotations, of a proposed Banking Code.

This draft was prepared by the Department of Justice as a part of its compliance with the direction of the 1931 session of the Legislature to revise the laws relating to banks and building and loan associations.

Respectfully yours,

WM. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and the draft printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE UNDER RESOLUTION No. 24

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to Resolution No. 24, adopted February 13, the Chair appoints the following committee: Messrs. Sowers, Conner, Denning, Steedle, L. P. Kane, Heferon, Bechtel, Sarig, Quinn, J. B. Holmes and O'Connor.

REPORT OF THE DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Delaware River Joint Commission of Pennsylvania and New Jersey for 1932, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications and petitions, which were read by the Clerk.

PROTESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARIES

Association of Manufacturers' Representatives, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief.

PROTESTING ENACTMENT OF SOCIAL LEGISLATION

Board of Directors of Manufacturers' Association, Chester.

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief.

URGING ENACTMENT OF SENATE BILL No. 322

The Automobile Club of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

PROTESTING AMENDMENT OF SCHOOL CODE

Sharon Hill School Board.
Delaware County Teachers' Association and Institute.
Philadelphia Board of Jewish Ministers.
Perry Township, Jefferson County, Penna. School Board
Valier.

Referred to Committee on Education.

PROTESTING REDISTRICTING OF SCHOOLS

Glen-Nor (High School) Parent-Teacher Association (9).

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SUGGESTING CHANGES TO SCHOOL CODE

Committee—Pennsylvania State Directors Assn.
Teachers Green Street Building of Edwardsville, Luzerne
County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

PROTESTING AMENDMENT OF BLUE LAWS

Methodist Episcopal Church, Espyville.

Referred to Committee on Law and Order.

URGING REVISION OF HIGHWAY ACT

Borough of Prospect Park.
Borough of Lansdowne.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

URGING LEGISLATION TO PROHIBIT EMPLOYMENT OF ALIENS

America First Club of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. CORDIER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Davies on account of illness.

Mr. WAGNER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Carson on account of illness.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to validate certain deposits of school funds made by boards of school directors or treasurers of school districts where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy.

RESOLUTION No. 20

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 20, Printer's No. 42.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 1, 1933.

Whereas, The cause of economy and retrenchment of public expenditures needs constructive leadership; therefore be it Resolved, That the Members of the House of Representatives by their vote upon this resolution, signify their willingness voluntarily to accept a reduction of three hundred dollars (\$300) in their salaries for the pending session; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House be requested by letter to appeal to all public officers in this Commonwealth, whether of the State or local governments, whose salaries are fixed by statute or otherwise, requesting and urging them voluntarily to accept a reduction in the respective salaries for the term for which they have been elected and which they are now serving in order that by this voluntary sacrifice they may aid in financing State and local governments. Such suggested reduction to be as follows:

Salaries of \$20,000 a year, or more.....	20%
Salaries of \$10,000 to \$20,000	15%
Salaries of \$ 5,000 to \$10,000	12%
Salaries of \$ 2,000 to \$ 5,000	10%

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House request public officers to reply within fifteen days and that a tabulation of the replies received be submitted to the House of Representatives for their information.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to urge the passage of this resolution tonight—not tomorrow—not next week—not next month—but tonight.

There are, Mr. Speaker, legislative tasks which are time-consuming—issues which call for prudent delay. But as for House Resolution No. 20, we can say—this thing we can do now.

The resolution has to do with a voluntary reduction in salaries upon a State-wide basis. I hold in my hand a newspaper clipping which says the "Republican State Chairman Urges Cut in Government Salaries." I urge as he urges, but I urge reduction now. The taxpayers are only remotely interested in reducing the salary of the Governor in 1935. The people want that reduction now. It is of no immediate moment that the salaries of the State Treasurer, the Auditor General, of the urbane gypsy judges who come and go—fitting here and there in the interests of justice—be reduced in the sweet bye and bye. The people call for reduction now. It is not sufficient that the salaries of county officers now in office be scaled at the end of their terms. Now is the accepted time—now is the period of strife and stress. The taxpayer asks the salaried class to help ease the burden now.

I note by another newspaper clipping that the Democratic State Chairman says that Democratic legislators will try to effect a reduction in the budget of twenty-five per cent. Is it possible the Democratic State Chairman does not intend to lead his forces within the zone of sacrifice. I know and you know that the members of this body are not over-paid. There may be members in this House who would be cheap at a million just as there are members who might be dear at a cent. But man for man we are not overpaid. There are members—I could name them—and so could you—who are underpaid. And that is well. This is no place for the man whose sole desire is to earn a salary. This House presents no alluring emoluments—except the opportunity for service. And these are the days, Mr. Speaker, when those who would serve must sacrifice.

We all know that reductions in salaries paid to men now in office as the result of an election must be voluntary. We cannot legislate decreases now. But in keeping with the times we can waive our immunity and accept for ourselves a salary reduction that compares rateably with the reductions imposed upon teachers, the firemen, the policemen, the clerks and the janitors who have places upon the public payroll. Mr. Speaker, I am not the guardian of my neighbor's conscience. The members of this House must choose their course, but as for myself I am not willing to shove any other man into the Economy Stream—unless I am also willing to try and swim in that same stream—and there are many other members of this House of like mind.

House Resolution No. 20 is not mandatory in its provisions. Members who vote for it simply express a willingness to accept a ten per cent. cut in their salary. It will be for those who vote to accept the cut to stipulate by means of subsequent resolution the manner and method in which the refund will be made, and to what fund.

Having taken our stand, having swallowed the medicine, we are preparing for our successors, medicine the public needs now, we are prepared to address the officeholders of the State as a class. There is no impropriety in so doing. The men we address are our creatures. We are the sovereign body who created them. Within our hands rests the power to abolish them. Surely there is no reason why we should be afraid in this hour of emergency to ask them—as an emergency measure—to accept a salary reduction and accept it now.

The cause of the taxpayer needs leadership. The Union-town Daily News Standard in its editorial columns informs me that two of Fayette's commissioners have just voluntarily accepted a ten per cent. reduction in salary and will remit the decrease to the county treasurer. Is it not likely Mr.

Speaker, that if this House would so suggest other officeholders in other counties would take similar action. We cannot compel. All we can do is to give public sentiment an opportunity to become operative. By this resolution the House does not command. It requests and pauses to wait for an answer.

This resolution should be unanimously adopted. I am conscious that self interest, indisposition to act, fear of offending the office holding class will seek delay. But I say to my hesitating friends that from the standpoint of service, from the standpoint of political expediency, from the standpoint of constructive leadership this is the hour and tonight is the night. Would we re-establish the confidence of the public in this body. Then pass this resolution. Would we perform an act symbolic of our intentions. Then pass this resolution.

It is literally true that while we debate this proposition in this House, the very foundations of society are crumbling. The sacrifice we are asked to make is a matter of little concern compared with the sacrifices made by the millions of Pennsylvania people in whose interests we are assembled here.

And so, Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of this resolution and ask for a ye and nay vote and crave permission of the Chair to also ask a ye and nay vote upon any subsidiary motion that may arise in connection with the resolution now pending.

RESOLUTION COMMITTED

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House, I agree in part with the expressions of sentiment as made by my friend, the gentleman from Cambria. However, this resolution expresses in the matter of percentages his own opinion as to what the reduction should be. We have now under consideration in several committees of this House the matter of the reduction of salaries, and I have no doubt but before we adjourn the session of this General Assembly there will be a reduction of salaries all along the line. It seems to me, however, that our action upon this particular resolution should not be precipitous. We should reflect, and the proper place to reflect is in the hands of a proper committee. I can assure my good friend from Cambria that if this matter is referred to a Committee it will receive the consideration that it merits, but we should not proceed with haste in such a matter. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I move that Resolution No. 20, Printer's No. 42, be referred to the Committee on State Government.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, only an hour ago the Democratic Caucus had this resolution under consideration. There is no desire on the part of our caucus to avoid this question of reduction in salaries, but we feel that this resolution is nothing more than a gesture; that it is more of a grand-stand play than anything else, and that it does not provide what shall become of this money. We are asked to state that we will take a reduction of ten per cent. without stating where that money shall go, or what shall be done with it. In other words, it seems that this resolution is incomplete, and that it was not well thought out; that it was not brought out to its final determination. We, therefore, decided to support in its stead House Bill No. 163, which provides for very definite cuts, graded cuts from two thousand dollars on up. I happen to be a member of a sub-committee that now has under study and under consideration cuts all along the line. and we feel that these

important measures which are now in committee and which cover the entire field, provide mandatory cuts in these cases. The people of Pennsylvania are looking for mandatory action, something that has a meaning to it, more than a mere gesture.

Now, I might say to you that down in Berks County we have had experience with this same line of voluntary refund. During the last summer our County Commissioners passed resolutions asking all the county employes to make a refund of something like eight and one-third per cent. This is what happened, half of them, those who were afraid of their jobs paid their refund back into a fund. The other half, those who were not afraid of their jobs, did not pay back, and it happened in most instances that the fellow who got the higher salary and was not afraid of his job did not pay back the refund, but the poor fellow who gets one hundred and twenty-five dollars or one hundred and thirty-five dollars or one hundred and forty dollars a month is the fellow who is generally afraid of his job, the little underling, and he paid back. What happened was this, that it was paid into a fund, and at the end of the year it was all paid back to them again, because the other half refused to go along. This year the salary board took definite action and reduced the salaries by eight and one-third per cent., making it compulsory upon all those whose salaries were not fixed by law. I feel, as the gentleman has said, that this is the hour and this is the day, and the people are looking for a reduction and we are willing to give it to them, but at least let us have something that is sound, that has a meaning to it. I deplore these gestures and I deplore these grandstand plays on the floor of the House here, and I ask you to vote "no" on this resolution in accordance with the action of the Democratic Caucus. I ask you to vote for the motion of the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hutton.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Sarig.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Sarig, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SARIG. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman, when are his mandatory reductions in salaries effective; in 1935?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I would say that just as soon as they can legally be made effective.

Mr. ANDREWS. Does the gentleman from Berks recognize the fact that the only way salaries of elective officers can be reduced now is by voluntary consent?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I recognize that fact.

Mr. ANDREWS. Is the gentleman, the leader of the Democratic minority in this House, desirous of going on record that the Democratic minority is not willing to accede at this time to a ten per cent. reduction in salaries of the legislative members?

Mr. SARIG. Yes, surely; that was the action of our caucus. We are in favor of action, but we are not in favor of gestures.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, apparently there is a great disposition on the part of the membership represented by the gentleman from Berks to get action backward.

May I interrogate the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hutton.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hutton, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HUTTON. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Franklin be willing to recast Resolution No. 20 down to line 6, present it to the House for its consideration and refer

the rest of the resolution to the Committee on State Government?

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the question of the gentleman from Cambria, I again reiterate that this subject should be carefully considered in the committee to which it is to be referred, and it will be given just consideration, as we have been toiling for days and days over matters of like import.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman does not answer my question. Perhaps I did not make myself clear in stating my proposition. I asked specifically whether he would be willing on the part of the Committee on Rules, or himself as an individual, to recast House Resolution No. 20, down to line 6, in such form as may be expedient and fitting for the consideration to the House and introduce it at an early date?

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the question of the gentleman from Cambria, I want to reiterate that any resolution of this nature, pertaining to the reduction of salaries in any shape or form applying to State officers or to any county officers, should be referred to a committee and be gone over by the committee and very carefully considered before action is taken, and I would not assume of myself to state what should be done, but I would desire to hear all of the sentiment that might be expressed in the committee before a conclusion was reached thereon.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I oppose the motion to refer, and I ask for an aye and nay vote on the motion to refer.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Wade and were as follows:

YEAS—163

Baldi,	Habbyshaw,	McElwee,	Sautter,
Barnhardt,	Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Schrope,
Bechtel,	Harmuth,	McGrall,	Scorza,
Beech,	Harris,	McGregor,	Scott,
Bennett,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shenkel,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	McKay,	Shortz,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Shreiner,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Melchiorre,	Shugarts,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Meredith,	Simon,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Merrell,	Sinwell,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Spann,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Stank,
Cannon,	Himes, L. R.,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carey,	Holmes, J. B.,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. L.,	Negley,	Stiteler,
Cohen,	Horst,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Connor,	Stott,
Cooke,	Howard,	O'Keefe,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hutton,	O'Neill,	Terry,
Craig,	Jaffe,	O'Rourke,	Turner,
Cramer,	Jones,	Patterson,	Wagner,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Pennock,	Walker, G. E.,
Denning,	Kane, F. P.,	Perry, D. R.,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, G. E.,	King,	Perry, J. J.,	Wall,
Downey, J.,	Kinney,	Peters,	Wasserman,
Duffy,	Laubach,	Powell,	Way,
Ederer,	Lenahan,	Powers,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Price,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Lord,	Quinn,	Westrick,
Evans,	Lose,	Raub,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rectenwald,	Wike,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Reed,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, J. R.,	Reilly,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Lynch, M.,	Rice,	Witkin,
Forrest,	Male,	Roan,	Wood,
Furman,	Mallna,	Root,	Woodside,
Gallagher,	Maloney,	Roth,	Yeakel,
Gartner,	Marcks,	Royle,	Yourishin,
Gillette,	Mason,	Ruby,	Zimmerman,
Gorman,	Mathay,	Ruth,	Talbot,
Green,	McBride,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Greenstein,	McClure		

NAYS—23

Andrews,	McCandless,	Shellenberger,	Surface,
Baker,	Peelor,	Shettel,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	Rhodes,	Snyder,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunmire,	Schrock,	Stevens,	Wilson, L. M.,
Griffith,	Schwab,	Stone,	Wright,
Hoopes,	Sheffer,		

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING GOVERNOR TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST POOR BOARDS

Mr. McELWEE offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, February 20th, 1933.

Whereas, In his message to the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, delivered in person on February 14, 1933, His Excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, made several statements reflecting on the honesty and integrity of the Poor Boards of this Commonwealth, among which were the following:

"Instances have come to light of the purchase of whiskey, flowers and cigars for members of Poor Boards out of money set aside to relieve human distress."

and the following:

"There are unquestionably some good Poor Boards."

and,

Whereas, The above statements specifically charge highly reprehensible offences in some instances known to His Excellency, the Governor, and imply that the "good Poor Boards" are few, and

Whereas These are serious charges and each individual Poor Board is left under a cloud of possible suspicion by the above statements, at a time when confidence in the integrity of public officials should be maintained at as high a point as possible, and

Whereas Flippant and unwarranted accusations of such a serious nature, founded on nothing more than idle rumor or the word of the all too common scandal monger, are not to be attributed to the holder of so high an office as Governor of this Commonwealth, at any time, and especially not in a formal address to a joint session of the two branches of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, and therefore are accepted by this House as well founded accusations.

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved that it is the sense of this House that His Excellency, the Governor of this Commonwealth, being its chief and honored executive officer, should direct the State Police of this Commonwealth to make the proper complaints against the members of the Poor Boards as to which he, the Governor, has knowledge that they have purchased whiskey, flowers or cigars for themselves out of money set aside to relieve human distress, and to prosecute them to conviction, if possible, using, if necessary, the services of the Department of Justice of this Commonwealth to bring about this result,

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, by the Chief Clerk of this House.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE

Mr. JOHN E. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Committee on Municipal Corporations be discharged of further consideration of House Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act reducing the salaries of all officers and employes of the State and of counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts.

and that said bill be placed upon the calendar notwithstanding the action of the Committee.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. JOHN E. BROWN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it has been my contention that the cost of government has been out of all proportion to the earnings of the taxpayers. It is the wish of the taxpayers' organization all over the State that the cost of government be lowered. I think that nothing could lower the cost of government more than a reduction in the salaries. I ask that the members of this House remember their campaign pledges as candidates during the last campaign, and give this bill their favorable action. This bill calls for a reduction of all salaries over two thousand dollars, from fifteen per cent. up as high as fifty per cent. on higher salaries.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to inform the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Brown, that the merits of the bill cannot be discussed. Therefore the gentleman will confine himself to the motion.

Mr. JOHN E. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, the bill was introduced on January 17th. It has therefore been in committee thirty days. I hate to go to all of this trouble to bring it before this House, but it seems my bills always repose in committee, and I have taken the only method available.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, there is nothing in the motion to show the bill has been in committee ten days.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is of the opinion, and has before him the House History, which shows that the bill has been in the Committee on Municipal Affairs more than ten days.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Brown.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Brown, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. JOHN E. BROWN. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. Did the gentleman from Washington number himself among those who voted in favor of delay in considering the matter of the reduction of legislative salaries.

Mr. BROWN. Does the gentlemen mean his resolution?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, that is the resolution to which I refer.

Mr. JOHN E. BROWN. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I voted against it.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I am not at all interested in this bill; I am not on this committee, but it does seem to me that we have had enough of these motions which attempt to decide matters on the floor of the House without a proper investigation. Mr. Turner very ably told this House last week of the committees that were making a laborious investigation of these questions of the reduction of salaries and the cost of government, State, County and City. It does seem to me that we should not be asked at this time, at the beginning of a session, to discharge a committee on a bill like this, when

there are different committees that are laboriously investigating this question. Last Monday night Mr. Sterling with his committee was here in this building working until three or four o'clock in the morning. On Tuesday night when I left here at two o'clock in the morning, I looked into an office where there was a committee meeting, and they were still taking testimony, and that went on all through the week, or to the middle of it, in trying to get ready for this Legislature the valuable information that they are preparing in order that we may intelligently vote on these subjects.

Mr. Turner is the Chairman of the Sub Committee of the Committee on State Government and they are giving day after day and night after night to an investigation of these questions and I think it is almost an impertinence for a member of this House to get on this floor and ask the members to discharge a committee while these investigations are going on, and while they are trying to get for you the information and data and facts that you require. Every member of this House has heard this before. I am not on this committee and I am not interested in this matter. I won't vote at this time or at any other time, unless someone gives me a very valid reason for doing so, to go over the head of a committee chairman and take a bill away from his committee. In this instance there is every reason for not taking this bill away at this time. Certainly we should get to the end of the investigations before any member of this House gets on this floor and attempts to decide these important questions requiring investigation, requiring time, requiring the calling of the heads of the departments of the State Government and the members of the cabinet, before the committees. You will then have all of this information and have it in detailed form. When it comes before you will be plenty of time to make the reductions you think should be made. I ask the members of the House at this time to vote this motion down.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to read rule number 40 of the House. "When any bill or resolution has been ten days in the hands of committee after having been referred to it any committee may be discharged from any further consideration of the bill on resolution by majority vote of all of the members elect."

Mr. QUINN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we are in a cross-word puzzle and a jig-saw puzzle period apparently on this question of salary and relief. We hear lots about refunding salaries and contributions, but personally I fear much of it goes to the widow of the unknown soldier.

The idea of bringing this bill before the House and in asking for the discharge of this committee is to present something definite, something in a comprehensive plan. Get away from the jig-saw thing. Here is a bill that the author requests you to consider now, since we have had so much talk about reduction of salaries, a definite, positive bill, not only on the reduction of salaries of the members of the House of Representatives but all down the line; a proposition with the Democratic and Republican parties are both pledged to. I think now and here, as the distinguished and eloquent member from Cambria County so delightfully told you, is the time that it should be acted on. Mr. Brown suggests to you the vehicle by which you may express easily your opinion on this important question. I request that you co-operate with him in bringing out a practicable, tangible plan for reduction in salaries as provided in House Bill No. 363.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. I hesitate to arise and in any manner say anything that might criticize my friends for their diligence in bringing these

matters before the people of Pennsylvania and before this House. I have had a great deal of regard, in the short time in which I have known him, for Mr. Brown. I know he is in earnest yet I cannot help say to him before my fellow members, that we all recognize that a new broom sweeps clean, and that perhaps we might attribute to him, although perhaps his hair and years do not carry it out, that youth is always impatient and in haste.

I do not know that I can add very much to what the gentleman from McKean has said with reference to this matter, except to point out this, that this bill carries in it certain provisions for a reduction of State salaries as well as county, city, borough and township salaries, and it says, "those receiving an annual salary of two thousand dollars and more than two thousand five hundred dollars, fifteen per cent.; those receiving an annual salary of more than two thousand five hundred dollars and not more than three thousand dollars, twenty per cent.," and so on up the line.

As the gentleman from McKean has said to you, the subcommittee of the Committee on State Government has been working from the very beginning of this session, at least from the time when these committees were appointed, and it has given a great deal of thought and consideration to the salary reductions in all of the State Government. I believe when we present the bills to you there will be real economies provided for in those bills, but if you should now call up for consideration this act, many of these schedules are not in line with the investigations that we have made and the knowledge we have of State Government and the needs and requirements thereof. Many of these schedules would be out of line with those in the bill, and instead of having something upon which we could work intelligently in this House, we would have confusion and chaos on this question. The same question was raised by the gentleman from Franklin earlier in the evening, when he raised the question with reference to the motion of the gentleman from Cambria. We cannot have a lot of motions and bills going before the House with a lot of different schedules for salary reduction if we are to work this out intelligently, as I feel you gentlemen want to work it out. So I ask you to vote down this question.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Erbe and Mr. Melchiorre and were as follows:

YEAS—42

Beech,	Flanagan,	Lynch, M.,	Quinn,
Boyd,	Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Raub,
Brancato,	Furman,	Malina,	Ruth,
Brown, J. E.,	Harmuth,	Marcks,	Sarig,
Brownfield,	Hester,	McGinnis,	Schwab,
Cannon,	Hoopas,	McGrall,	Shugarts,
Cohen,	Howard,	McGregor,	Sterling, R. E.,
Cramer,	Kane, J. J.,	McHenry,	Walker, G. E.,
Dunmire,	Lane,	Melchiorre,	Welsh,
Erbe,	Lenahan,	O'Keefe,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,		

NAYS—147

Andrews,	Harris,	Mumford,	Simon,
Baker,	Hart,	Munley,	Sinwell,
Baldi,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Snyder,
Barnhardt,	Hefferon,	Negley,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Heffner,	Nothnagle,	Spann,
Bennett,	Hermansen,	O'Connor,	Steedie,
Bernhard,	Hewitt,	O'Neill,	Sterling, P.,
Blumberg,	Horst,	O'Rourke,	Stevens,
Bregnan,	Hough,	Patterson,	Stevenson,
Brown, W. L.,	Hutton,	Peelor,	Stiteler,
Caputo,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Storb,
Carey,	Jones,	Perry, D. R.,	Stott,

Conner,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Surface,
Cooke,	King,	Peters,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Kinney,	Powell,	Terry,
Craig,	Laubach,	Powers,	Turner,
Dane,	Lewis,	Price,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	Long,	Rectenwald,	Walker, W. A.,
Denning,	Lord,	Reed,	Wall,
Downey, G. E.,	Lose,	Reilly,	Way,
Downey, J.,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rhodes,	Weidemann,
Duffy,	Lynch, J. R.,	Rice,	Westrick,
Ederer,	Maloney,	Roan,	White,
Evans,	Mason,	Root,	Wike,
Fleisher,	Mathay,	Roth,	Williams, G. W.,
Flynn,	McBride,	Royle,	Williams, J. J.,
Forrest,	McCandless,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Gallagher,	McClure,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Gartner,	McCreary,	Schrock,	Wood,
Gillette,	McKay,	Scorza,	Woodside,
Gorman,	McKinney,	Scott,	Wright,
Green,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Yeakel,
Greenstein,	Meredith,	Shellenberger,	Yourishin,
Griffith,	Merrell,	Shenkel,	Zimmerman,
Habbyshaw,	Metzler,	Shettel,	Talbot,
Haines,	Mohn,	Shortz,	Speaker.
Hamilton,	Moore,	Shreiner,	

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

REASON FOR VOTE

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker I am opposed to this bill but am in favor of discharging the committee so that the House may vote on the bill itself.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 15, 1933.

Whereas, Milk is an essential human food and should be available in ample quantity and at reasonable prices to our people; and

Whereas, There appears to be an unreasonable spread between the price paid by milk distributors to producers and the retail price paid by consumers; and

Whereas, The returns to dairy farmers at the present low wholesale prices is slowly forcing this once prosperous class into the class of dependents; and

Whereas, It is essential that producers of milk receive a just share of the retail price of milk which they produce; and

Whereas, The regulations adopted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and neighboring states with respect to the production of milk are burdensome and expensive, particularly to the small producer; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint three Senators, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three Members of the House, who, together shall constitute a joint legislative committee and whose duty it shall be to study and investigate, (a) the production, preparation, distribution and marketing of milk, (b) the wholesale and retail prices of milk, (c) the milk laws and regulations of this and neighboring states, and (d) whether any discriminations are practiced against milk produced in Pennsylvania, and to take the testimony of such witnesses as may be deemed necessary to ascertain the full facts which will enable the committee to draft and report proper legislation designed to aid the dairy farmer in securing a reasonable price for milk produced;

Resolved, That said committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, requiring and commanding any person to appear before it and answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee, and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses

appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify for said committee, or to produce any books, papers, records and documents, shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. MARSHALL LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. MARSHALL LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I wish to call attention to an error on page 445 of the Legislative Journal, where House Bill No. 687 is recorded as being introduced by Mr. Marshall. It should be Marshall Lynch.

The SPEAKER. The remarks by the gentleman under the question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, on February 7th, on page 486 of the Legislative Journal, I am recorded as not having voted on House Bill No. 236. I was in my chair and voted "aye" on that bill, and desire to be recorded.

Also Mr. Speaker, in the Legislative Journal of February 8th on page 526, I am recorded as not having voted on House Bill No. 298 and House Bill No. 374. I was in my chair and voted "aye" on both of these bills and desire to be so recorded.

The SPEAKER. The remarks by the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Governor transmitting at the request of the National Aeronautic Association resolutions adopted at the Eleventh Annual Convention of the association concerning state, county and municipal aeronautic legislation, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and is referred to the Committee on Aeronautics.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, February 13, 1933.

Whereas, Senate Resolution Serial No. 104, relative to national defense was adopted by the Senate on January 16, 1933, and concurred in by the House of Representatives on the same date, and

Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor, disapproved said resolution under date of January 24th, 1933, by the following message:

January 24, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Resolution of January 11, 1933.

This resolution memorializes the Congress of the United States to refrain from taking immediate action for the purpose of economy or for any other purpose which will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several states thereof.

It is no more appropriate for the Legislature of Pennsylvania to take action upon questions which are distinctively Federal than it would be for the Congress of the United States to attempt to advise the Legislature of Pennsylvania what measures it should pass and what measures it should reject.

For this reason the resolution is not approved.

and

Whereas, The technical position taken by the Governor is difficult to understand in view of the signing by him, during his prior administration of a number of resolutions memorializing Congress and other Federal agencies to do or refrain from doing things entirely under Federal supervision and control; and

Whereas, The Senate resolution is of such nature as has been held by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth and by prior Attorney Generals, not to require executive approval; and

Whereas, The resolution in question was prepared by, and introduced at the request of, the combined legislative committees of the following organizations:

Grand Army of the Republic.
United Spanish War Veterans.
Disabled American Veterans of the World War.
Veterans of Foreign Wars.
American Legion;

and

Whereas, It is suggested that the members of such organizations are perhaps best qualified to realize the horrors of war and of the national dangers and suffering attendant upon being, because of unpreparedness, thrust unprepared into war; and

Whereas, The said resolution has not been forwarded as directed, because of the unfavorable action of the Governor, to the Congress of the United States and the members from Pennsylvania therein; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to forward to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania therein, a copy, properly attested by the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and without the message of His Excellency, the Governor withholding his approval thereto, of Senate Resolution Serial No. 104, which reads as follows:

Whereas, The present Congress of the United States is considering under the guise of economy, the radical cutting of appropriations for the support of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States and of the National Guard of the several States; and

Whereas, The Army is at present pitifully insufficient for the defense of our mainland without regard for our insular possessions; and

Whereas, The Navy is far below the standard decided upon as necessary for the safety of the United States and agreed to by the Powers in a far less unsettled time; and

Whereas, The Marine Corps although small has proven for more than a century the most mobile and effective police force in any National or international emergency this nation has ever had; and

Whereas, Through Federal aid and supervision the National Guard has risen to a point of efficiency heretofore unknown; and

Whereas, No reasoning person can believe in pacific safety in the face of existing facts. Every peace pact, treaty, or league of Nation action has proven and is at present proving futile and useless to turn any Nation from a policy of aggrandisement; and

Whereas, Events within the last twenty years have proven the futility of preserving the neutrality of the United States in the event of a major conflict; and

Whereas, The existing National and international debts are the result of past unpreparedness, and the existing brawl over the collection thereof, the result of present unpreparedness; and

Whereas, The voice of the United States in the interests of universal peace is respected only in proportion to its existing and active power; and

Whereas, The effects of the present economic chaos on the governments of the world have conclusively proven that only strong, well sustained governments can survive; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the 1933 Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the present Congress of the United States to refrain from taking any action for the purpose of economy or other purpose that will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several States thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania therein.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

MESSAGE LAID ON TABLE

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message of the Senate be laid upon the table for the present.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING GOVERNOR TO FURNISH INFORMATION ON COMMUNITY MARKET PLAN

Mr. COHEN offered a resolution which was twice read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 20, 1933.

Whereas, In his message to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by His Excellency, Gifford Pinchot, Governor, on Tuesday, February 14, 1933, His Excellency stated on page twelve thereof "It is clear therefore that we cannot continue giving relief on the relatively costly food order basis and we must have the State go to the Community Market Plan which is far more economical," and

Whereas, In the above message His Excellency, Gifford Pinchot, failed to substantiate his position by the citation of the cost of commissaries now in operation, and

Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor, failed to compare or cite the cost of the food order basis with the Community Market Plan,

Therefore Be It Resolved, That His Excellency, Gifford Pinchot, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be requested to immediately forward to the House of Representatives for its information, all figures, data, computations, statistics and information utilized by him in arriving at his conclusions, which information is to be referred by the House of Representatives to its Committee on Unemployment Relief.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent to the immediate consideration of the resolution? Is there objection?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, under the policy of the Rules Committee by which we agreed that all resolutions of every kind, unless merely formal resolutions, lie over for printing, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection, and consent is not granted.

The resolution lives over under the rules.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens in the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 559, entitled:

An Act defining the kind of title cities of the second class shall acquire pursuant to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act relating to the annexation of townships of the first class or parts thereof to boroughs, and requiring the consent of the electors of the entire township to such annexation to be ascertained at an election.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to fund floating indebtedness, orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years, or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing, and now due or hereafter to become due, by the issuance and sale of bonds, obligations or certificates; and regulating the manner of the issuance and sale of such bonds, obligations or certificates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims and municipal liens, in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 209 (Senate Bill No. 15), entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming acts and municipal functions done, executed and performed, municipal works and improvements instituted and completed and affairs regulated by boroughs, in accordance with general borough laws, where such boroughs were incorporated under local law, and no official record of the acceptance of the general borough law is in existence or can be found.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 90, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors prohibiting the manufacture advertising furnishing traffic in and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof defining intoxicating liquor providing for penalties forfeitures and the abatement of nuisances and repealing existing alcoholic laws and alcoholic liquor laws" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition

of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by requiring certain motor vehicles to be equipped with laminated safety plate glass fixing penalties and providing for the suspension or revocation by the Public Service Commission or certificates of public convenience of common carriers for violation of the provisions of this act

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article eight of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section to read as follows

Section 816.1 Laminated Safety Plate Glass

(a) The term "laminated safety plate glass" as used in this section shall be construed to mean any product composed of two or more sheets of plate glass separated by and completely adhering to a dividing layer or layers of proxylon plastic (celluloid) or other similar or equivalent plastic material the resulting composite sheet being so manufactured or fabricated as substantially to prevent shattering and flying of the glass when struck or broken

(b) It shall be unlawful on and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four to operate on any public highway or street in this Commonwealth a motor vehicle manufactured or assembled after said date designed or used for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire or as a public conveyance to transport school children or others unless such vehicle be equipped with laminated safety plate glass wherever glass is used in doors windows or windshields

(c) It shall be unlawful on and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five to operate on any public highway or street in this Commonwealth any motor vehicle manufactured or assembled after said date unless such vehicle be equipped with laminated safety plate glass wherever glass is used in doors windows or windshields

(d) The secretary shall maintain a list of types of glass approved by him as conforming to the specifications and requirements for laminated safety plate glass as set forth in this section and shall not issue a license for or relicense any motor vehicle subject to the provisions of subsections (b) or (c) of this section after the effective date of each subsection unless said motor vehicle is equipped as therein provided with such approved type of glass

Penalty The owner and operator of any motor vehicle operated in violation of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution and in default thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than (10) days

In case of the violation of this act by any common carrier or person operating under a certificate of public convenience issued by the Public Service Commission such certificate shall be revoked or in the discretion of the commission suspended until the provisions of this section are satisfactorily complied with

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WEIDEMANN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 13 by striking out the word "plate."

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 14 by striking out the word "plate."

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 16 by striking out the word "plate."

Amend Section 1, page 4, line 1 by striking out the word "plate."

Amend Section 1, page 4, line 8 by striking out the word "plate."

Amend Section 1, page 4, line 12 by striking out the word "plate."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety, regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by requiring certain motor vehicles to be equipped with laminated safety plate glass; fixing penalties; and providing for the suspension or revocation by the Public Service Commission of certificates of public convenience of common carriers for violations of the provisions of this act.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. WEIDEMANN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 2, line 9 by striking out the word "plate."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 829, as follows:

An Act to amend clause (a) of section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended by extending the time of hearings in actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (a) of section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as last amended by section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-five) is hereby further amended to read as follows

(a) The plaintiff may file with a clerk of the court at the county-seat or in the district nearest to the residence or place of business of either plaintiff or defendant or any of them if there be more than one plaintiff or defendant a written statement of his demand verified by affidavit or may make to the clerk his complaint orally whereupon the clerk shall reduce the same to writing which shall be signed and sworn to by plaintiff and said clerk shall thereupon issue writ of summons or replevin under the seal of the court requiring the defendant to appear at a time and place designated in said writ to answer the plaintiff's complaint and a copy of the plaintiff's statement however shall be served with the writ The time of said hearing shall be not less than twelve nor more than fifteen days from date of said writ except in actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies in which cases the time of said hearing shall be not less than thirty-three nor more than thirty-six days from date of the service of said writ

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 528, entitled:

An Act providing for vacations and other time away from duty of policemen in cities of the second second class A and third class

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every policeman of any city of the second second class A and third class shall be given an annual vacation of two full weeks with compensation at the same rate as he receives when on duty In addition thereto every such policeman shall be allowed at least two full days out of each month for the purpose of increasing his efficiency as a member of such police force

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. JOSEPH R. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk. The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the following: "Second class A."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act providing for vacations and other time away from the duty of policemen in cities of the second, second class A and third class.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. JOSEPH R. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk. The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, 2d and 3d line of title, by striking out the following: "Second class A."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 647, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifteen) entitled "An act relating to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom" by requiring registers of wills to notify charitable institutions of devises and bequests to them

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifteen) entitled "An act relating to the qualification powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Every register qualified to act as aforesaid shall have jurisdiction within the county for which he shall have been elected or appointed of the probate of wills and testamentary papers of the granting of letters testamentary and of administration of the passing and filing of the accounts of executors and administrators and of any other matter whereof

the jurisdiction may be at any time expressly annexed to his said office and the act of any register in any matter whereof another register has the exclusive jurisdiction shall be void and of no effect

Whenever any will or testamentary paper offered for probate contains a devise or bequest to any body politic or to any person in trust for religious or charitable uses the register of wills shall forthwith notify by mail such body politic or person of such devise or bequest and whether or not such will or testamentary paper has been admitted to probate

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 827, as follows:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws seventy-six) entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish the District court for the city and county of Philadelphia' passed the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five" by providing for the payment of costs of defendant including counsel fees

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the eleventh day on March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws seventy-six) entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish the District court for the city and county of Philadelphia' passed the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The defendant in any action which shall be brought in the said court for the recovery of money or of any goods or chattels or the value thereof in damages which shall have come lawfully to his hands or possession may at any time after declaration filed and before plea pleaded by a suggestion to be filed of record disclaim all interest in the subject matter of such action and offer to bring the same into court or to pay or dispose thereof as the court shall order and if he shall also alledge under oath or affirmation that the right thereto is claimed by or supposed to belong to some person not party to the action (naming him or them) who has sued or is expected to sue for the same or shall show some probable matter to the court to believe that such suggestion is true the said court thereupon order the plaintiff to interplead with such third person and make such rules and orders in the cause and issue such process for the purpose of making such third person party to the action and for carrying such proceeding to interplead into full and complete effect and may render such judgment or judgments thereon including an order for the payment to the defendant of such costs as may have been incurred by the defendant including reasonable counsel fees to be fixed by the court as shall be agreeable to the rules and practices of the law in like cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 631 (Senate Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act relating to constables' returns to the court of quarter sessions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 828, as follows:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" as amended extending the time for filing affidavits of defense in the case of actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" as last amended by the act approved the tenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 The defendant shall file an affidavit of defense to the statement of claim within fifteen days from the day when the statement was served upon him except in cases of actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies in which cases the affidavit of defense shall be filed within thirty days from the date of service of the statement of claim The affidavit of defense shall be as brief as the nature of the case will admit It shall be sworn to by the defendant or some person having knowledge of the facts It shall be served upon the plaintiff or his attorney at the address for the service of papers indorsed on the statement of claim and shall be indorsed with the name of the defendant's attorney or of the defendant if he defends in person and an address within the county where all papers are to be served Provided That counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities shall not be required to file an affidavit of defense And provided further That no affidavit of defense shall be required to be filed under the provisions of this act in any case before the return day of the writ or summons

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 218, as follows:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act imposing a State tax payable by those herein defined as distributors on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth which are ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power providing for the collection and lien of the tax and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof requiring such distributors to secure permits to file corporate surety bonds and reports and to retain certain records imposing duties on retail dealers common carriers county commissioners and such distributors providing for rewards imposing certain costs on counties conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments providing for refunds imposing penalties and making an appropriation" by preventing suspension of permits without

hearings and providing for appeals in case of suspension or revocation of permits

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act imposing a State tax payable by those herein defined as distributors on liquid fuels or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth which are ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power providing for the collection and lien of the tax and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof requiring such distributors to secure permits to the corporate surety bonds and reports and to retain certain records imposing duties on retail dealers common carriers county commissioners and such distributors providing for rewards imposing certain costs on counties conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments providing for refunds imposing penalties and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 Suspension or Revocation of Liquid Fuels Permits [The department may suspend or after hearing revoke a liquid fuels permit whenever it finds that the holder thereof has failed to comply with any of the provisions of this act] Whenever the department finds that the holder of a liquid fuels permit has failed to comply with the provisions of this act the department shall notify such holder and afford him a hearing on five days written notice After such hearing the department may revoke or suspend the liquid fuels permit and upon suspending or revoking any liquid fuels permit shall request the holder thereof to surrender to it immediately all permits or duplicates thereof issued to him and the holder shall surrender promptly all such permits to the department as requested

[Whenever the department suspends a liquid fuels permit it shall notify the holder immediately and afford him a hearing if desired and if a hearing had not already been afforded After such hearing the department shall either rescind its order of suspension or good cause appearing therefor shall continue the suspension or revoke the permit]

Any holder of a liquid fuels permit aggrieved by the decision of the department in revoking or suspending his permit may within sixty days appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County from the decision of the department in the manner provided by law for appeals in the case of tax settlements

Penalty Any person refusing to surrender a liquid fuels permit or permits suspended or revoked by the department shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs of prosecution and in default of payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than ten days

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce that the Printer's Number on the calendar is in error. It should be Printer's No. 90.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 511, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two four and seventeen of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act imposing a State tax payable by those herein defined as distributors on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth which are ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power providing for the collection and lien of the tax and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof requiring such distributors to secure permits to file corporate surety bonds and reports

and to retain certain records imposing duties on retail dealers common carriers county commissioners and such distributors providing for rewards imposing certain costs on counties conferring for rewards imposing duties on certain State officers and departments providing for refunds imposing penalties and making an appropriation" by defining the word "consumer" by defining the consumer's liability for the payment of the tax on liquid fuels and by defining his right to a refund of taxes paid

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections two four and seventeen of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act imposing a State tax payable by those herein defined as distributors on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth which are ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power providing for the collection and lien of the tax and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof requiring such distributors to secure permits to file corporate surety bonds and reports and to retain certain records imposing duties on retail dealers common carriers county commissioners and such distributors providing for rewards imposing certain costs on counties conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments providing for refunds imposing penalties and making an appropriation" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Definitions The following words terms and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning

"Association" A partnership limited partnership or any other form of unincorporated enterprise owned by two or more persons

"Consumer" Any person who purchases liquid fuels in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for purposes other than resale

"Corporation" A corporation or joint stock association organized under the laws of this Commonwealth the United States or any other State territory or foreign country or dependency

"Dealer" Any person as herein defined engaged in the retail sale of liquid fuels

"Department" The Department of Revenue of this Commonwealth

"Distributor" Any person as herein defined who or which

1 Produces refines prepares blends distills manufactures or compounds liquid fuels in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for his own use therein or for sale and delivery therein

2 Imports or causes to be imported from any other state or territory of the United States or from a foreign country liquid fuels for his own use in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or for sale and delivery in and after reaching the Commonwealth other than in the original package receptacle or container

3 Imports or causes to be imported from any other state or territory of the United States liquid fuels for his own use in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or for sale and delivery therein after the same have come to rest or storage therein whether or not in the original package receptacle or container

4 Purchase or receives liquid fuels in the original package receptacle or container in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for his own use or for sale and delivery therein from any person who has imported the same from a foreign country

5 Purchases or receives liquid fuels in the original package receptacle or container in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for his own use therein or for sale and delivery therein from any person who has imported the same from any other state or territory of the United States in case such liquid fuels have not prior to such purchase or receipt come to rest or storage in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

6 Receives and in any manner uses or distributes liquid fuels in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on which the tax provided for in this act has not been previously paid

"Highway" Every way or place of whatever nature open to the use of the public as a matter of right for purposes of vehicular travel

"Liquid Fuels" A distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal tar vegetable ferments and other oils including among others gasoline naphtha benzol benzine kerosene fuel oil gas oil or alcohols which are ordinarily practically and commercially useable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power

"Magistrate" A magistrate alderman justice of the peace or other officer having the powers of a committing magistrate in this Commonwealth

"Person" Every natural person association or corporation Whenever used in any clause prescribing and imposing a fine or imprisonment or both the term "person" as applied to associations shall mean the partners or members thereof and as applied to corporations the officers thereof

"Secretary" The Secretary of Revenue of this Commonwealth or his duly authorized deputy or representative

The singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter

Section 4 Imposition of Tax Exemptions and Deductions A State tax of three cents a gallon or fractional part thereof is hereby imposed and assessed upon all liquid fuels used or sold and delivered by distributors within this Commonwealth excepting liquid fuels delivered to the United States government on presentation of a duly authorized United States government exemption certificate or other evidence satisfactory to the department and such liquid fuels used or sold and delivered as are not within the taxing power of this Commonwealth under the Commerce Clause of the Constitution of the United States Provided That the tax herein imposed and assessed shall be collected by and paid to the Commonwealth but once in respect to any liquid fuels It is the intention of this act that the tax imposed shall be paid by the consumer

Distributors shall be liable to the Commonwealth as taxpayers for the payment of the tax imposed by this act

The tax shall be payable upon liquid fuels sold and delivered to or used by the Commonwealth and every political subdivision thereof

Each distributor who shall promptly pay on or before the last day of a particular month the tax due for the preceding month shall be allowed in consideration of leakage spillage shrinkage evaporation and any expense to which he may be put in carrying out the provisions of this act a discount of two per centum on the aggregate amount of tax which is payable by the distributor for such preceding month The discount may be deducted by the distributor from the amount of tax payable for such month

Section 17 Refunds The Board of Finance and Revenue may refund to distributors taxes penalties and interest paid by them on liquid fuels delivered to the United States government or paid as the result of an error of law or fact or of both law and fact and likewise may refund to consumers taxes and interest paid by them on liquid fuels purchased when said taxes have been paid as an error of law or fact or of both law and fact Error of fact shall include a change in the manner of use Claims for refund shall be made under the procedure prescribed by The Fiscal Code

All refunds of moneys allowed hereunder shall be paid from the Motor License Fund and the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund in amounts equal to the original distribution and payment of such moneys into said funds

As much of the moneys from time to time in the Motor License Fund and the Liquid Fuels Tax Fund as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the purpose of making refunds as herein authorized Estimates of the amounts to be expended from these funds for refunds from time to time by the board shall be submitted to the Governor for his approval or disapproval as is the case of other appropriations to administrative departments boards and commissions and it shall be unlawful for the Auditor General to honor any requisition of the Board of Finance and Revenue for the expenditure of moneys hereunder in excess of the estimates approved by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 555, as follows:

An Act validating certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore real property has been conveyed to any person as trustee without naming the cestuis que trustent and without declaring the purpose of the trust and such trustee has thereafter in good faith made a conveyance of such property to a third person in his own name as trustee without disclosing the cestuis que trustent or without showing his right to make such conveyance when the deed given by such trustee is otherwise in proper form and capable of conveying the estate intended such deed and conveyance are hereby made good and valid and effectual to transfer pass and convey the estate right title and interest of the cestuis que trustent for whom the trustee held in and to such real property

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 604, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax separately from the price of such liquid fuels on liquid fuel price display signs and imposing a penalty" requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax separately from the price of such liquid fuels on liquid fuel price display signs and imposing a penalty" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every person copartnership association or corporation engaged in the retail sale of liquid fuels as defined by law for purposes of taxation shall state the rate of the liquid fuels tax per gallon separately from the price of such liquid fuels per gallon on all liquid fuel price display signs The price of liquid fuel and the tax rate shall be stated in the same size on such signs in letters and figures not less than two inches in height and in such manner that purchasers may readily see the same The Department of Revenue is hereby authorized to make regulations for the enforcement of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 172, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-

five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof" providing for aid to agricultural associations succeeding associations which previously received aid

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204

Andrews,	Haines,	McGinnis,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Hamilton,	McGrall,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Shenkel,
Barnhardt,	Harris,	McHenry,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Hart,	McKay,	Shortz,
Beech,	Hartman,	McKinney,	Shreiner,
Bennett,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Shugarts,
Bernhard,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Simon,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Sinwell,
Boyd,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Brancato,	Hester,	Mohn,	Sowers,
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Spann,
Brown, J. E.,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Stank,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Steedle,
Brownfield,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Carey,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stevenson,
Chervenak,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,
Cohen,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Conner,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Stone,
Cooke,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Stott,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Surface,
Craig,	Jones,	Pennock,	Tehl,
Cramer,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
Dane,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	King,	Peters,	Wade,
Denning,	Kinney,	Powell,	Wagner,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Powers,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, J.,	Lane,	Price,	Walker, W. A.,
Duffy,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Wall,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Wasserman,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Way,
Ederer,	Long,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Lord,	Reilly,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Lose,	Rhodes,	Westrick,
Evans,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rice,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roan,	Wike,
Flanagan,	Lynch, J. R.,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, M.,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Malina,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Forrest,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Furman,	Marcks,	Sarg,	Wood,
Gallagher,	Mason,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Gartner,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Wright,
Gillette,	McBride,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Gorman,	McCandless,	Schwab,	Yourishin,
Green,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Zimmerman,
Greenstein,	McCreary,	Scorza,	Talbot,
Griffith,	McElwee,	Scott,	Speaker.
Habbyshaw,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 451, Printer's No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, (P. L. 101), entitled "An act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes, except in cities of the first class, to

accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments;" extending the provisions thereof to county taxes, and clarifying the term "delinquent tax collector."

on page 5 of today's calendar, bill on third reading postponed, be extended five days.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 490, Printer's No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 100), entitled "An act authorizing the abatement of penalties on local taxes; providing further for the abatement of tax penalties."

on page 6 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, be extended five days.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE TAKEN FROM TABLE

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Senate message, which was laid upon the table by this House this evening be taken from the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. HOOPES. I would like to raise the question, Mr. Speaker, that the resolution is not printed and before us.

The SPEAKER. The resolution is a Senate communication. Therefore, we have no right to print the resolution.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask whether or not there is any way by which the House can require this resolution to be printed and placed upon the members' desks before it is considered.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's question's of parliamentary inquiry is out of order at the present time. The Chair lays before the House, rule number 53: "On the call of a member for bill or other subject on the table of the House, the question shall be decided without debate or amendment." After the question is decided, the point of parliamentary inquiry will then be in order.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, that is, the question to take it from the table is decided, not the question on the resolution itself?

The SPEAKER. No, sir.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hoopes and Mrs. Wilson and were as follows:

YEAS—171

Baker,	Habbyshaw,	McKay,	Shugarts,
Baldi,	Hamilton,	McKinney,	Simon,
Barnhardt,	Harmuth,	Melchiorre,	Sinwell,
Bechtel,	Harris,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Beech,	Hart,	Merrell,	Sowers,
Bennett,	Hartman,	Metzler,	Spann,
Bernhard,	Hefferon,	Moore,	Stank,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Boyd,	Hester,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Brancato,	Hewitt,	Negley,	Stevens,
Brennan,	Himes, L. R.,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,

Brown, J. E.,	Hoffman,	O'Connor,	Stiteler,
Brown, W. L.,	Holmes, J. B.,	O'Keefe,	Storb,
Brownfield,	Horst,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Cannon,	Hough,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Caputo,	Howard,	Patterson,	Surface,
Carey,	Hutton,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Chervenak,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Terry,
Conner,	Jones,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Cooke,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Cordier,	Kane, L. P.,	Peters,	Wagner,
Craig,	King,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Cramer,	Kinney,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Dane,	Labar,	Quinn,	Wall,
DeFrehn,	Lane,	Raub,	Wasserman,
Denning,	Laubach,	Rectenwald,	Way,
Downey, G. E.,	Lenahan,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Downey, J.,	Long,	Relly,	Welsh,
Duffy,	Lord,	Rice,	Westrick,
Dunmire,	Lose,	Roan,	White,
Ederer,	Lovett, J. E.,	Root,	Wike,
Eroe,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roth,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Male,	Ruby,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Malina,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Forrest,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wood,
Furman,	Mason,	Schrock,	Woodside,
Gallagher,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Wright,
Gartner,	McBride,	Shellenberger,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	McCandless,	Shenkel,	Yourishin,
Gorman,	McCreary,	Shettel,	Zimmerman,
Green,	McElwee,	Shortz,	Talbot,
Greenstein,	McGinnis,	Shreiner,	Speaker.
Griffith,	McGrail,		

NAYS—10

Andrews,	Hermansen,	Schwab,	Sterling, P.,
Cohen,	Hoopes,	Scorza,	Wilson, L. M.,
Emhardt,	Lynch, M.,		

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, February 13, 1933.

Whereas, Senate Resolution Serial No. 104, relative to national defense was adopted by the Senate on January 16, 1933, and concurred in by the House of Representatives on the same date, and

Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor, disapproved said resolution under date of January 24th, 1933, by the following message:

January 24, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Resolution of January 11, 1933.

This resolution memorializes the Congress of the United States to refrain from taking immediate action for the purpose of economy or for any other purpose which will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several states thereof.

It is no more appropriate for the Legislature of Pennsylvania to take action upon questions which are distinctively Federal than it would be for the Congress of the United States to attempt to advise the Legislature of Pennsylvania what measures it should pass and what measures it should reject.

For this reason the resolution is not approved.

and

Whereas, The technical position taken by the Governor is difficult to understand in view of the signing by him, during his prior administration of a number of resolutions memorializing Congress and other Federal agencies to do or refrain from doing things entirely under Federal supervision and control; and

Whereas, The Senate resolution is of such nature as has been held by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth and by prior Attorney Generals, not to require executive approval; and

Whereas, The resolution in question was prepared by, and introduced at the request of the combined legislative committees of the following organizations:

Grand Army of the Republic,
United Spanish War Veterans.
Disabled American Veterans of the World War.
Veterans of Foreign Wars,
American Legion:

and

Whereas, It is suggested that the members of such organizations are perhaps best qualified to realize the horrors of war and of the national dangers and suffering attendant upon being, because of unpreparedness, thrust unprepared into war; and

Whereas, The said resolution has not been forwarded as directed, because of the unfavorable action of the Governor, to the Congress of the United States and the members from Pennsylvania therein; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to forward to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania therein, a copy, properly attested by the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and without the message of His Excellency, the Governor withholding his approval thereto of Senate Resolution Serial No. 104, which reads as follows:

Whereas, The present Congress of the United States is considering under the guise of economy, the radical cutting of appropriations for the support of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States and of the National Guard of the several States; and

Whereas, The Army is at present pitifully insufficient for the defense of our mainland without regard for our insular possessions; and

Whereas, The Navy is far below the standard decided upon as necessary for the safety of the United States and agreed to by the Powers in a far less unsettled time; and

Whereas, The Marine Corps although small has proven for more than a century the most mobile and effective police force in any National or international emergency this Nation has ever had; and

Whereas, Through Federal aid and supervision the National Guard has risen to a point of efficiency heretofore unknown; and

Whereas, No reasoning person can believe in pacific safety in the face of existing facts. Every peace pact, treaty, or league of Nation action has proven and is at present proving futile and useless to turn any Nation from a policy of aggrandisement; and

Whereas, Events within the last twenty years have proven the futility of preserving the neutrality of the United States in the event of a major conflict; and

Whereas, The existing National and international debts are the result of past unpreparedness, and the existing brawl over the collection thereof, the result of present unpreparedness; and

Whereas, The voice of the United States in the interests of universal peace is respected only in proportion to its existing and active power; and

Whereas, The effects of the present economic chaos on the governments of the world have conclusively proven that only strong, well sustained governments can survive; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the 1933 Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the present Congress of the United States to refrain from taking any action for the purpose of economy or other purpose that will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several States thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Senate and

the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania therein.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Berks will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. HOOPES. Is there any way by which the House can require this resolution to be printed and placed upon the desks of the members before it is considered?

The SPEAKER. It is the opinion of the Chair that it is within the province of this body to have this resolution printed if a majority so decides.

MOTION TO PRINT RESOLUTION

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolution be printed and placed on the desks of the members before it is further considered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, the matter involved in this motion is one of great importance to the members of this House. It is a question of whether we are going to have a chance to carefully consider and know what we are voting on.

We are asked to vote upon a resolution of great length which contains language which is strong in the extreme without having it before us, and I think we should establish a precedent once and for all time that the members of this House want to know what they are voting upon and insist upon having this resolution in print before them before they vote upon it one way or the other. I therefore ask you to vote for this motion.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Berks if he does not understand the purpose of this resolution.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I understand the purpose of this resolution.

Mr. TURNER. Does the gentleman from Berks understand that the purpose of this resolution is to memorialize Congress to support the National defense and not to cut it?

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I understand that is one of the purposes of this resolution, but incidentally it contains very inflammatory language which is not at all necessary in such a resolution, and I think that the members of this House are entitled to have it before them before they vote upon it, so that they will know definitely what they are voting upon.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, do I understand that the gentleman from Berks objects to inflammatory language?

Mr. HOOPES. I do.

Mr. TURNER. I think those of us who have sat here and listened to the speeches and resolutions of the gentleman from Berks in the past realize that this is like a summer's zephyr

along side of a cyclone, in the things which the gentleman has said and introduced in the past. It seems to me that the resolution is very clear. It does contain a number of different subjects, that is true, because it is a recital of a former resolution that was introduced. The purpose of this resolution is to ask the Federal Congress not to cut the appropriation to the National defense and to the armed forces. I do not believe that anyone is more in favor of economy than I am. I think we all realize the situation with which this Federal Government of ours is faced. The motion of the gentleman from Berks in asking that this resolution be printed is certainly not in favor of economy, because there will be a cost entailed that seems to me unnecessary in view of the question involved. The language here is not inflammatory, the language is direct. It merely recites the organizations that have endorsed and the organizations that have submitted this resolution. Certainly the American Legion, certainly the Disabled Veterans, certainly the men of the G. A. R. and the Spanish American War Veterans are not accustomed to introduce resolutions with inflammatory language in them, especially one talking in terms of national defense. Therefore, it would seem to me that it would be placing upon the Commonwealth a useless expense at the present time to print the resolution, which I am sure we all clearly understand, and I ask you to vote the motion down.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, it is almost funny to hear the gentleman from Delaware say that he is in favor of economy and wants to save the money that it would cost to print the resolution. A very, very small item indeed, compared with the millions that might be saved in economies in our national expenditures for armaments.

I feel that the question is of sufficient importance to the members of this House to sleep on the subject to have this resolution printed and placed on our desks, so that we can have the wording distinctly before us. The gentleman from Delaware says there isn't any inflammatory language in it. Among other things it says, "No reasoning person can believe in pacific safety in the face of existing facts." Well, perhaps I am not a reasoning person, but I am convinced there is more safety in pacific methods than there is in arming to the teeth and challenging everybody else in the world to go and do likewise. I therefore ask again that we be given a chance to give this important resolution the consideration that it deserves by having it lie over for printing, and having it printed before we vote upon it.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Berks seems to be reading from a paper. May I ask if he has a copy of the resolution before him.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I have a copy of the resolution which was given to me within the last five minutes, and I have not had a chance to read it through in that time, and I do not think that the majority of the members of this House could have read it through in that time.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Berks whether he was present in the House when a similar resolution was passed by this House?

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I was present when it was passed in such noise and disorder that those in the back did not know what was going on.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, may I call the attention of the gentleman from Berks and the members of the House to the fact that on page 79—

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Delaware still interrogating the gentleman from Berks?

Mr. TURNER. I have not decided whether I have stopped or not, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HOOPES. Don't stop.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I am through with the interrogation of the gentleman from Berks.

On Monday, February 13th the History of Senate Bills was placed on the desk of every member, page 79—

Mr. HOOPES. The History of the Senate Bills is not on the desk of every member of the House.

Mr. TURNER. Do you have a History?

Mr. HOOPES. I have a History of the House Bills.

Mr. TURNER. Do you have a Senate History?

Mr. HOOPES. I do not think so. I have not.

The SPEAKER. The History of Senate Bills the Chair desires to announce, is not on the desk of the members of the House.

Mr. TURNER. On page 79 appears the original resolution, Serial No. 104, introduced by Senator Pethick.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, if that is an interrogation, I would like to state that the resolution here before us this evening contains a whole lot more than was in the original resolution.

Mr. TURNER. The purpose of the original resolution, Mr. Speaker,—and I do not know that I have yielded the floor to the gentleman from Berks—

Mr. HOOPES. You said you were interrogating me, and I thought I had a right to answer the question.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware has the floor. The gentleman from Delaware will proceed.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the resolution which is before you, is for this purpose: the introduction and passage in this House, and submission to the Federal Congress of the resolution that appears on page 79 of the Senate History of February 13th, Serial No. 104, and which appears in the Legislative Journal on page 153. The same resolution is repeated in the resolution which is now before the House.

I do not desire, Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, to prolong this debate, because I realize again that it costs money on the pages of the Journal, but the gentleman from Berks has mentioned the question of economy, and I feel that I should answer him. The gentleman from Berks has studied the history of his country. He knows that the lack of preparedness on the part of his country has cost many many times what preparedness would have cost us.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Berks will state his point of order.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I object to the gentleman from Delaware stating what the member from Berks knows.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware will confine his remarks to the subject matter before the House.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I am confining my remarks to the subject matter before the House, because the gentleman from Berks raised the question, and I am answering that question which he has raised. Therefore, I take it that the gentleman from Berks is at least unsportsmanlike in his refusal to permit me to answer a question that he has raised.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I did not raise the point of order that he was not discussing the motion before the House. I did not raise that point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware will proceed.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Delaware is unable to proceed until he understands what the gentleman from Berks is objecting to.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, in the interest of saving the time of the House and possibly to satisfy the purpose of the gentleman from Berks, may I suggest that the resolution be again read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. There is a motion before the House.

The gentleman from Delaware has the floor.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, may I ask what is the objection of the gentleman from Berks? The gentleman from Delaware is at a loss to understand what the gentleman from Berks said, because he did not hear him.

I return to what I have said before, that it has cost many times more this Nation of ours in the wars we have had because of our unpreparedness than it would have cost had we been prepared. Everyone who has studied our history would know that that is the situation. I do not want to prolong this debate, but it is an important question to us, and it is an important question in the condition of this country, and I hope the members of the House will vote down the motion of the gentleman from Berks.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11.00 o'clock.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny will state his point of order.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, there has been no second to the motion of the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, the motion to adjourn does not require a second under the rules of the House, having particular reference to rule 48.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion of the gentleman from Berks?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, you have just voted very emphatically that you do not want to adjourn, so I hope you are willing to listen to a speech against this Resolution. I had hoped that you would let it go over until tomorrow when we could have discussed it in daylight, but, since you insist on considering it at this hour, which is perhaps better, I ask the privilege of opposing it.

Since this Resolution was first introduced I have received numerous communications opposing it, and giving reasons for it.

The gentleman from Philadelphia has raised probably the crux of this question when he said that the safety of the nation, that the history of the nation showed that it was absolutely necessary to have large armaments in order to protect us. I wish to challenge that point without qualification.

I do not believe that arming to the teeth is the best way to stop blood-shed, to stop war, and to make this world safe for peace. Mr. Speaker, I wish to challenge definitely the proposition that the only way to prepare for peace is to arm the nation to the teeth. That was the method followed by every nation in Europe prior to the World War, and the result was four years of unlimited slaughter and the death of some ten millions of men, and unlimited suffering which has afflicted the world ever since that time.

I think most of us will agree that the problem of war debts, the problem of unemployment, and many other problems which we have before us to-day, are at least caused in part by the World War and its aftermath, and I say it is time for an intelligent legislative body, such as the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, to seriously consider whether or not after all war is the best method of settling international disputes.

I know that my friends on the other side will say "we are not advocating war"; they will say they are advocating armaments for the purpose of preventing war. That has been the argument of militarists since the dawn of history, and no doubt it will continue to be their argument so long as history goes on.

I contend that it is just as dangerous for a nation to arm itself to the teeth as it is for individuals to go around with a couple of revolvers in their pockets.

We, in the United States, have found that it is desirable to restrict the carrying of deadly weapons. We have had upon our statute books in this State for many years a law forbidding the carrying of concealed deadly weapons. At the last regular session of the General Assembly in 1931 we passed a fire arms act which went a good deal further in restricting the right of the individual to go around armed. We have learned from a long and sad experience that if hot-headed individuals have weapons on them and they get into an argument, they are apt to use those weapons and by using them the result is apt to be fatal to somebody or other, and we have found it wise to restrict the carrying of deadly weapons in the interest of public safety.

I contend that that same argument applies to the armed and naval forces of a nation; if a nation is armed to the teeth, if they have what they consider an invincible army, if they have what they consider an unconquerable navy, and if they have an air fleet unsurpassed by any other nation in the world, they are not going to stop and consider very long when some other nation transgresses on what they think is just and right, or what they want. They are immediately going to say "Let us fight it out" and they resort to a policy of arms and demand that the other side yield or they will shoot them down. We have seen it happen many times.

Possibly the best example of that is the case of Germany at the beginning of the World War. She was prepared for war by the very method this resolution advocates and the very first chance she got to start a war, she took it. To be sure she said she was doing it in the interest of peace and in self-defense, and all the other fallacious arguments that militarists always use in such cases to excuse their actions.

When we went out to oppose Germany we said we were going out to fight a war to end war, and here we are, fifteen years after that war with an Army and a Navy several times as big as it was at the beginning of that war. Here we are in times of great national distress but under no circumstances should we limit our expenditures for armaments for the Army and Navy—we should go on building up these methods, these weapons until—I don't know what the limit is.

Perhaps I can illustrate the point by reading an editorial from the Philadelphia Record published last Friday, entitled "The Sky's the Limit:"

If the big navy men of the three great naval Powers are to be believed, each of these countries is in dire peril for lack of an adequate navy.

Beaverbrook's jingo Conservative press in England has opened a campaign to warn the British public that their navy must be enlarged to match America's "huge" fleet.

In Tokio the Diet is warned that Japan must speed up naval construction because the United States is spending three times as much on its navy as the island kingdom.

And at Washington the Navy Department and the admirals and the big navy propagandists (well financed by steel interests) wait that a 5 per cent. cut in navy expenditures will leave our fleet at half Japan's strength.

In 1931 the total tonnage of the United States was 1,251,840; of Great Britain, 1,250,247, and of Japan, 850,328.

It so happens that armaments are relative and that the sky's the limit, if once an arms race begins among the principal Powers.

The last War to End War boosted arms costs enormously. On the eve of the World War, the total budget of the United Kingdom was 918 million dollars, of which 375 millions was for national defense.

By 1930-31, although the wholesale price level was only 16 per cent. higher than in 1913, Great Britain's national defense costs had risen to 535 millions, or more than half the total cost of government before the war.

The Japanese and American records are worse yet. In 1913-14, the cost of Japanese government was 292 millions. By 1930-31, with a rise of only 31 per cent. in the price level, the cost of defense alone had mounted to 232 millions of dollars.

And, in the United States, although the wholesale price level in 1930-31 was only 18 per cent. above 1913, we spent almost 723 millions of dollars on national defense—or only a million dollars less than the total of all Federal expenditures in 1913.

—and yet you members of the House say you want to cut down expenses.

British, Japanese and American steel companies would profit by an international armaments race with the sky as the limit. Taxpayers, however, would hardly find it pleasant.

My friend from Delaware and other members of the House have repeatedly arisen here in order to protect the taxpayers, but apparently they are not so much interested in them when it comes to this question of armament.

If I believed that armies and navies were the only method of maintaining the peace, or if I believed it was the most effective way of maintaining peace, I might perhaps agree with this Resolution. But, members of the House, I do not believe that such is the fact. We are living in Pennsylvania. The gentleman from Delaware has referred to our history. I would like to call his attention to the fact that William Penn came over to this country and founded a colony in a land inhabited by so-called savage Indians. He went amongst these red men saying it was not his custom to carry arms. What was the result? Did they fall upon him? No! On the contrary the Chief immediately called upon his warriors to lay down their arms and for seventy years there was unarmed security in Pennsylvania. It was only after the peaceful policy

of Penn had been abandoned and the method of armament adopted that the lives of women and children became unsafe in the outlying settlements.

For one hundred and fifteen years Canada and the United States, with an unguarded boundary, have lived in peace while the countries of Europe with their fortified borders have fought countless wars. Friendship and good will furnish a security that armies and navies can never provide.

The United States is set apart from the other great naval powers by at least three thousand miles of water. Nobody seriously contends that in order to defeat those nations in an attack upon us, assuming the probability of such an attack, which I do not, but assuming the probability of such an attack, no one seriously believes that a navy equal to or according to the figures I quoted to you here tonight smaller than the United States, can cross three thousand miles of water and capture this country.

My friends, the purpose of armament is not for defense; the purpose of armament is offensive. The purpose of armaments today in the United States, and in the other great armed powers, is to protect the investments of their rich men in foreign countries, to permit them to go on collecting tribute from the inhabitants of other countries. That is the main purpose of armaments.

Another reason that they want this resolution passed is that if you maintain the armaments you maintain the profits of the armament trust, which have continued right straight on through the depression. They want to continue and they are spending quite a little money to continue doing so, and they do it under the guise of protecting the national safety. I do not believe that this is the most effective way to do it.

Taking up this Resolution, it has a number of statements in it. It states for instance that our navy is far below the standard decided upon as necessary for the United States. I want to call your attention to the fact that the tonnage of our navy to-day is the greatest of any nation on earth and that we are protected from our nearest rivals by several thousand miles of ocean, which makes it inadvisable and impracticable for them to attack us.

We are spending three times as much on defense as we were spending in 1913,—three times as much. We are spending as much on national defense as Japan and England, our nearest rivals, are spending together, and still we say in these times of stress, when everybody is talking about economy, and trying to save money, that we should go on and spend at the rate we have been spending.

Mr. Speaker, I have frequently advocated upon this floor the expenditure of money for unemployment relief. If we are going on spending the money on our Army and Navy at the rate we have been it will be impossible for us to adequately relieve the unemployment situation. Can it be possible, members of the House, that some of the advocates of this Resolution are not concerned with unemployment relief, but that they would rather build up the Army and the Navy, and then use that Army as it was used just last summer, to drive the Bonus Marchers out of Washington? Can it be that they want to build up this powerful army in order to suppress any possible uprising of unemployed? I suggest if that is the purpose that it would be far wiser to spend money for unemployment relief, to feed these people, to prevent them from starving, and then there will not be any uprising and you will not need your army for that purpose.

Members of the House, I ask you to seriously consider this Resolution and realize what it implies. Experts the world

over agree that we cannot go on in an armament race indefinitely, that if we do we are going to bankrupt every nation on the face of the earth. It is generally admitted to-day that Japan is facing bankruptcy because of their militaristic adventure in Manchuria, and if we are going to go on building up and up and up until we get ahead of everybody else nothing but bankruptcy would be the result. I think it is more necessary to protect the life and the health of our people by feeding our unemployed and by entering upon useful public construction work, than it is to spend these millions and billions upon an army and navy whose main purpose it is to destroy.

Some members of this House may say that the Army and Navy act as a police force, but my friends there is all the difference in the world between the army and navy and a police force. A police force is used by people to maintain order among themselves, to enforce the laws which the people themselves have enacted and want enforced. An army and navy is maintained to enforce the will of one national government upon the people of another national government that had nothing to do with it whatever, and there is all the difference in the world between the two.

The better way to do it is by building up friendship and goodwill. As pointed out in the editorial in "The Record," we are going on an armament race—the strength of our armies and navies remain relatively the same. If we maintain our appropriations at the standard which this Resolution would have us maintain it, it will only mean that Japan and England will not only maintain but will increase their present expenditures and they will go on increasing that expenditure indefinitely into the future.

Why don't we try something else. We go into these disarmament conferences with our tongue in our cheeks and say we are in favor of disarmament and then go back home and build a few more battleships and increase the army. If you want to disarm and bring about peace let us reduce our armament and ask the other nations to do likewise and I venture to say here to-night that the nation that has the courage to reduce its armament and thus set an example to the other nations of the world and say we believe in the justice of peace that we are willing to reduce our armaments, that the people of those nations will rise up in their might and overpower the military clique that is now in control and kept in control because of the fear of our army and navy, and reduce their armaments, and then I believe we will be on the high road to permanent peace. We will never get there by increasing armaments. We have been doing it throughout history and we have had war after war.

The Resolution says—

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, as the gentleman from Berks has spoken for over half an hour, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Snyder, Wilson, Habbyschaw, Woodside, Jones, Rice, Surface, Wike, Laubach, Baker, Peters, Ederer, Forrest, Storb, Meredith, Witkin, Conner, Blumberg, Turner, Steedle, Root and others.

On the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hoopes and Mr. Cohen, and were as follows:

YEAS—170

Baker,	Greenstein,	McGregor,	Scorza,
Baldi,	Griffith,	McHenry,	Scott,
Barnhardt,	Habbyshaw,	McKay,	Sheffer,
Bechtel,	Hamilton,	McKinney,	Shellenberger,
Beech,	Harmuth,	Melchiorre,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Harris,	Meredith,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Hart,	Merrell,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Metzler,	Simon,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Mohn,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Moore,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Brown, J. E.,	Himes, H. E.,	Munley,	Spann,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, L. R.,	Myers,	Stank,
Brownfield,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Steedle,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Stevens,
Carey,	Hough,	O'Keefe,	Stevenson,
Chervenak,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Stiteler,
Conner,	Hutton,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Cooke,	Jaffe,	Patterson,	Stone,
Cordier,	Jones,	Peelor,	Stott,
Craig,	Kane, J. J.,	Pennock,	Surface,
Cramer,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, D. R.,	Tahl,
Dane,	King,	Perry, J. J.,	Terry,
Danning,	Kinney,	Peters,	Turner,
Downey, G. E.,	Laubach,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, J.,	Lenahan,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Duffy,	Long,	Price,	Wall,
Dunmire,	Lord,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Dwyer,	Lose,	Reutenwald,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Lovett, J. E.,	Reed,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Lovett, W. S.,	Reilly,	White,
Evans,	Malina,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Maloney,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Flanagan,	Marcks,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Mason,	Root,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Roth,	Witkin,
Forrest,	McBride,	Ruby,	Wood,
Furman,	McCandless,	Sarig,	Woodside,
Gartner,	McClure,	Sautter,	Yourishin,
Gillette,	McCreary,	Schrock,	Zimmerman,
Gorman,	McElwee,	Schrope,	Talbot,
Green,	McGrail,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—20

Andrews,	Hermansen,	Raub,	Westrick,
Cohen,	Hester,	Schwab,	Wilson, L. M.,
DeFrehn,	Hoopes,	Shettel,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch, M.,	Sterling, P.,	Yeakel,
Gallagher,	McGinnis,	Way,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REASONS FOR VOTE

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, following are the reasons for my negative vote on Resolution Serial No. 104, introduced by Senator Pethick.

First, I do not consider it the province or prerogative of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth to memorialize the Congress of the United States on this or any other subject which is by its nature strictly a matter which relates to the Federal Government. The members of Congress are directly responsible to their respective constitutencies who are capable of availing themselves of a free expression of their wish on any subject pending before the Congress of the United States.

Second, There has not been made available to this Legislature any facts or information supporting the context of the resolution or the implied conclusions thereof.

Third, Without such information intelligent judgment on the merits of the resolution cannot be exercised.

My negative vote on this resolution must not be construed as an expression of my opposition to the maintenance of reasonably adequate armed forces by the Federal and State governments. This I have always and now do favor.

REASON FOR VOTE

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, it not being the function of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to impinge upon the legislative duty of the Congress of the United States. I desire to vote "no".

MEETING OF RULES COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce that immediately after the session there will be a meeting of the Rules Committee in the Speaker's office.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FORREST. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 21, 1933, at 11.00 A. M.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12.09 A. M.) the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 21, 1933, at 11.00 A. M.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, February 21, 1933

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Our Father and our God, help us to have some realization of how infinitely great Thou art in Thy wisdom, knowledge and power. Help us to realize how limited we are in all of the attributes of our being, and may this knowledge keep us humble in Thy sight, and may it keep us in the spirit of sympathy with each other, because after all, no matter how much we know, we know so little. Be with us and guide us. Help us in the simplicity of such knowledge as we have to seek to find what the truth is, and then, having found what the truth is, help us to obey it. Be with us this day and bless us in all that we do. We ask in Thy Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. FRAZIER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM UNEMPLOYED COUNCILS OF PHILADELPHIA

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

UNEMPLOYED COUNCILS

919 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa., February 15, 1933.

President Pro Tempore of the Senate,
State Legislature,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Sir:

One thousand delegates representing employed and unemployed workers of Pennsylvania, elected from labor unions, fraternal societies, churches and neighborhoods, will come to Harrisburg on March 1st to present to the Legislature demands for immediate relief appropriation and Unemployment Insurance.

This delegation will come from all parts of the State in a State-wide Hunger March to demand immediate action to relieve the misery of the unemployed, which the State Legislature has so far completely neglected. We demand that a hearing be granted to the Hunger Marchers at the Joint Session of the House and Senate on March 2nd.

Since these Hunger Marchers will remain in Harrisburg for two days, without having any funds for food and lodging, we therefore demand that the Legislature makes a special

appropriation to feed the 1000 Hunger Marchers and lodge them in State-controlled buildings.

We trust that you will reply to us on the above matters.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD BENDER,
Secretary.

The PRESIDENT. The communication will be entered on the Journal.

COMMUNICATION FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATE CAMP

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

Pennsylvania State Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America,
Office of Chairman, Sons of America Building, 1317-19
North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

February 16, 1933.

To the Honorable Members of the Pennsylvania State Senate and House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

We are sending you, herewith, copies of correspondence between our State President, Mr. Harry J. Farr, of Sayre, Pa., and Governor Pinchot relative to the Lazar Case.

The general attitude assumed in this case, makes it more important than ever that the Anti-Sedition laws remain as they are. We, therefore, solicit your opposition by voice and vote against House Bills 211 and 258 relating to the repeal of our Anti-Sedition laws.

We also solicit your support for House Bill 494 amending the laws relative to holidays and making Flag Day, June 14th, a legal holiday in Pennsylvania.

We urge upon you the necessity of laying the New School Code on the table for consideration by the next Legislature. Here is a piece of legislation of the most radical and drastic nature. Time for the consideration, study and knowledge of the proposed code should be given.

We must appreciate, and insist that foreign elements coming here appreciate the traditions and achievements of our beloved country. This is the only country on the face of the earth, where an alien can get a job previous to every native having employment. American citizens should be placed in work before any outsider, who may never become an American citizen. Just food for thought.

Very truly yours,

HARRY J. LEARY, Chairman,
Legislative Department, P. O. S. of A.

(Copy)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 4, 1933.

Mr. H. J. Farr,
1317 North Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Farr:

I have your letter of January 26, 1933, which discusses almost everything except the issue which came before the State Board of Pardons and me when Israel Lazar applied for clemency.

The question was whether Lazar had been imprisoned a sufficiently long time and whether more would be gained by releasing him on parole than by further imprisonment.

It was, and still is, my opinion that six months' imprisonment in the penitentiary was an adequate punishment for Lazar's offense. As I stated previously, he made a speech advocating the election of the Communist candidate for president. He had a small audience on a street corner, and what he said did not lead to any serious consequences or threat of serious consequences.

I am firmly of the opinion that much more is to be gained by permitting persons freely to speak their minds on any subject than by imprisoning them for expressing their views and thus affording an opportunity to martyrize them.

The granting of clemency to Lazar did not involve a reconsideration of the Sacco-Vanzetti case nor of the merits or demerits of the Civil Liberties Union nor of any other offender against any law of the land.

The commutation of a sentence does not in any sense condone the offense of the applicant for clemency. Thus, when a murderer's sentence is commuted, it by no means involves the proposition that the Governor approves of murder. It is merely the expression of a belief that clemency can safely be granted and that under all the circumstances of the case the term of imprisonment has been sufficient.

I have no apologies to offer for my action in commuting Lazar. It was the right thing to do. If you and your associates desire to continue to attack and to misconstrue my action, that is your privilege.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) GIFFORD PINCHOT.

(Copy)

Pennsylvania State Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America,
Office of Chairman, Sons of America Building, 1317-19
North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

February 14, 1933.

Honorable Gifford Pinchot,
Governor of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 4th instant has been duly received.

The first paragraph is too obviously at wide variance with the facts to need reply. You adopt the pleading of the American Civil Liberties Union protagonists of communism.

You state in your first letter that Lazar's speech was made to only a handful of people and go on, "Conceding that his speech was a technical violation of the Anti-Sedition Act, six months in the penitentiary was adequate punishment." Instead of being merely a technical violation it was an open and flagrant violation and part of a consistent program and by calling it a merely technical violation and stating that the speech was only made to a handful of people you show a desire to excuse and extenuate this criminal whom it is well known is himself out and belongs to a body of Communists who boast that they are out to undermine and overthrow our Government by force and violence.

You write about martyrizing people of Lazar's stripe that are justly punished for their crimes. This is part of the propaganda language of those who would extenuate and condone what these criminals do.

You state that what he said did not lead to any serious consequences or threat of serious consequences. This is the pleading of the American Civil Liberties Union, the I W W and counsel for anarchists and other subversive criminals. The folly of this pleading was clearly set forth in the decisions of the courts in the Lazar case and in the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States quoted to you in our letter of January 26th and of which you are therefore fully aware.

The reference to the Civil Liberties Union was to show the character and methods of the people condoning, aiding and abetting subversive crime who went to the rescue of Lazar and whose viewpoint and methods of argument you seem to have adopted.

In your letter of January 19th you said, referring to Lazar, "His offense consisted exclusively in making a political speech advocating the election of the Communist candidate for President." No statement could be more misleading. His criminal

offense consisted in propaganda to get soldiers to shoot their officers in the back and desert to the enemy in times of war, which is constant Communist propaganda. It further consisted in stating that the Communists could only get into power by a revolution and so suggesting that they bring about a revolution, and in furtherance of this Lazar said that the only government in the world is the Russian Soviet.

You stated your belief "that much more is to be gained by permitting persons freely to speak their minds on any subject than by imprisoning them for expressing their views." This would imply a disbelief in our laws against exciting to riot and the carrying out of this doctrine would nullify the Sedition Act.

May we ask you to squarely state whether or not you, as Governor of Pennsylvania, will uphold the Sedition Act in spirit and in letter? Your action in the Lazar case tends to nullify it and the decisions of the courts and your language in your letters would seem to imply that you are willing to override the decisions of our Courts of Common Pleas, our Superior Court, our Supreme Court and the Supreme Court of the United States in cases of sedition and subversive crime when the criminal does not at the moment commit or advocate any specific act of violence.

The Fish Report on Communism states that the American Civil Liberties Union claims to stand for free speech, free press and free assembly but that its main function is to attempt to protect Communists in their advocacy of force and violence to overthrow the government, replacing the American Flag by a red flag, etc. This would not be an inept description of your action in paroling Lazar as elucidated by your letters of January 19th and February 4th.

We hope that you have been merely the victim of the trickery of the American Civil Liberties Union in the Lazar case and have not consciously adopted their doctrines.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) HARRY J. FARR,
State President,

Attest:

(Signed) C. B. Helms,
State Secretary.

WAKE UP SONS OF AMERICA

THE PROPOSED NEW SCHOOL CODE AFFECTS YOU

Read this message from the Legislative and Public School Committee

WRITE YOUR REPRESENTATIVES AT HARRISBURG
TODAY

February 16, 1933.

The Legislative Committee and the Chairman of the Public School Committee met in Harrisburg, Monday evening of this week. We considered the New School Code presented by Mr. Wilson as House Bill No. 690 which contains 297 printed papers, and takes from the rural school districts certain rights and powers which they now possess, and it is our firm conviction that this School Code should be laid on the table, and referred back to the citizens for consideration and action thereon taken at the next session of the Legislature.

Here is a piece of legislation of the most radical and drastic nature that will revamp and reorganize the entire public school system; that will affect every taxpayer and every pupil. And yet no one outside of the official family knows much of anything about it or can find out. Almost everyone, including members of the Legislature are in complete ignorance of the entire subject and it is apparent that those interested in the New Code desire its approval and adoption without the consideration of the Commonwealth's citizens. Time for the consideration, study and knowledge of the proposed code should be given. Criticisms, suggestions and advice should have been asked, and in general the entire proposed Code should have been, and no doubt could have been sold to the people, but as it now stands few know anything about it, and no one is apparently more responsible for this con-

dition than the heads of our State Educational Department, who would have this Code adopted without its provisions being understood.

Issued by the
Legislative Committee.

HARRY J. LEARY, Chairman,
WILLIS COLLINS,
HERMAN A. MILLER, P. S. P.

EDWARD J. THOMPSON, Chairman,
Public School Committee.

The PRESIDENT. The communication will be entered on the Journal.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

B. Frankle, Braddock, February 23, 1933.
Miss Rose Walsh, Pittsburgh, February 23, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Joseph Gray, Barnesboro, February 25, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

John I. White, Shillington, February 27, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

David J. Nagle, Allentown, February 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Herman Blombaum, Philadelphia, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

B. Ranky, Homestead, March 1, 1933.
W. A. Gurystal, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Miss M. Inez McCurdy, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Leo J. Buettner, Johnstown, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Harvey K. Shenk, Malvern, March 2, 1933.

GREENE COUNTY

Miss Beatrice C. Dole, Waynesburg, March 2, 1933.
Miss Rhett South, Waynesburg, March 2, 1933.
B. A. Wilson, Waynesburg, March 2, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Sidney I. Jobes, Alicia, March 2, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Lloyd W. Wieder, Allentown, March 2, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Guy B. Mayo, Smethport, March 2, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Helen G. Conover, Easton, March 2, 1933.
Mrs. Helen G. Hertwig, Bethlehem, March 2, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

Miss Kate McGowan, Bellefonte, March 5, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Lorraine Taylor, Oxford, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Clement S. Frederick, Treichlers, March 5, 1933.
George J. Ruyak, Bethlehem, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Fitzhugh L. Styles, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Walter W. Conner, Washington, March 5, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Gladys Potter, Johnstown, March 7, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Jere K. Hower, Danielsville, March 7, 1933.
Arthur W. Rosen, Easton, March 7, 1933.

WYOMING COUNTY

Miss Louise Barber, Tunkhannock, March 7, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth R. Taney, Johnstown, March 9, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

J. B. Stewart, Brookville, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mitchell J. Lichow, Philadelphia, March 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Pearl Hollis, Pittsburgh, March 12, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

J. W. Piersol, Bentleyville, March 12, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Minnie J. Stewart, Ebensburg, March 14, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

J. I. Morley, Athens, March 16, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

William Sinwell, Bethlehem, March 16, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

Miss T. Rowena Donahey, Indiana, March 18, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

J. L. Shaffer, Sykesville, March 19, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Nicholas Dennis, Philadelphia.
Miss Florence C. O'Neill, Philadelphia.
Harry O. Spear, Philadelphia.

WARREN COUNTY

Mrs. Nelle S. Answell, Clarendon.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NANTICOKE STATE HOSPITAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

Alexander K. Czechowicz, of Alden, Luzerne County, vice Dr. Charles E. Moore, deceased, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

W. E. Weineck, of Nanticoke, Luzerne County, vice Emil Malinowski, deceased, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 172 (Senate Bill No. 457), entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof" providing for aid to agricultural associations succeeding associations which previously received aid

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PROTECT OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, February 13, 1933.

Whereas, Senate Resolution Serial No. 104, relative to national defense was adopted by the Senate on January 16, 1933, and concurred in by the House of Representatives on the same date, and

Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor, disapproved said resolution under date of January 24th, 1933, by the following message:

January 24, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Resolution of January 11, 1933.

This resolution memorializes the Congress of the United States to refrain from taking immediate action for the purpose of economy or for any other purpose which will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several states thereof.

It is no more appropriate for the Legislature of Pennsylvania to take action upon questions which are distinctively Federal

than it would be for the Congress of the United States to attempt to advise the Legislature of Pennsylvania what measures it should pass and what measures it should reject.

For this reason the resolution is not approved, and

Whereas, The technical position taken by the Governor is difficult to understand in view of the signing by him, during his prior administration of a number of resolutions memorializing Congress and other Federal agencies to do or refrain from doing things entirely under Federal supervision and control; and

Whereas, The Senate resolution is of such nature as has been held by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth and by prior Attorney Generals, not to require executive approval; and

Whereas, The resolution in question was prepared by, and introduced at the request of, the combined legislative committees of the following organizations:

Grand Army of the Republic,
United Spanish War Veterans,
Disabled American Veterans of the World War,
Veterans of Foreign Wars,
American Legion;

and

Whereas, It is suggested that the members of such organizations are perhaps best qualified to realize the horrors of war and of the national dangers and suffering attendant upon being, because of unpreparedness, thrust unprepared into war; and

Whereas, The said resolution has not been forwarded as directed, because of the unfavorable action of the Governor, to the Congress of the United States and the members from Pennsylvania therein; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate is hereby directed to forward to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to each Senator and Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania therein, a copy, properly attested by the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and without the message of His Excellency, the Governor withholding his approval thereto, of Senate Resolution Serial No. 104, which reads as follows:

Whereas, The present Congress of the United States is considering under the guise of economy, the radical cutting of appropriations for the support of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps of the United States and of the National Guard of the several States; and

Whereas, The Army is at present pitifully insufficient for the defense of our mainland without regard for our insular possessions; and

Whereas, The Navy is far below the standard decided upon as necessary for the safety of the United States and agreed to by the Powers in a far less unsettled time; and

Whereas, The Marine Corps although small has proven for more than a century the most mobile and effective police force in any National or international emergency this Nation has ever had; and

Whereas, Through Federal aid and supervision the National Guard has risen to a point of efficiency heretofore unknown; and

Whereas, No reasoning person can believe in pacific safety in the face of existing facts. Every peace pact, treaty, or league of Nation action has proven and is at present proving futile and useless to turn any Nation from a policy of aggrandisement; and

Whereas, Events within the last twenty years have proven the futility of preserving the neutrality of the United States in the event of a Major conflict; and

Whereas, The existing National and international debts are the result of past unpreparedness, and the existing brawl over the collection thereof, the result of present unpreparedness; and

Whereas, The voice of the United States in the interests of universal peace is respected only in proportion to its existing and active power; and

Whereas, The effects of the present economic chaos on the governments of the world have conclusively proven that only strong, well sustained governments can survive; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the 1933 Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the present Congress of the United States to refrain from taking any action for the purpose of economy or

other purpose that will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several States thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania therein.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act permitting sheriffs in counties of the third class to collect the cost of schedules of distribution on sheriff's sales of real estate

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. THOMPSON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims, and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 459, entitled:

An Act to authorize cities of the third class to cue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims, where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgement; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgements.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. SHAPIRO offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 21, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, February 27th, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, February 27th, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 6, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" as amended fixing the venue for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds or within the buildings of correctional institutions penitentiaries and reformatories and making counties from which such persons prisoners and convicts are committed liable for costs of the trial and

providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred three) entitled "An act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera' extending said act to persons escaping from correctional institutions and providing for the payment of costs in certain cases by the counties from which persons convicts and prisoners were originally committed" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter any and all persons committed or prisoners or convicts escaping or attempting to escape from the several correctional institutions penitentiaries and reformatories in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or from the lands jurisdiction and control of the officers of said penal and correctional institutions shall be tried in the counties where said escapes shall have been committed [and] Any crimes or offenses committed by such committed persons prisoners or convicts following any such escape and before apprehension shall be tried in the county where the crime or offense was committed and any crimes or offenses committed by such committed persons prisoners or convicts on the grounds or within the buildings of such institutions penitentiaries or reformatories shall be tried in the county where the institution penitentiary or reformatory is located

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The cost of transporting escaped persons prisoners and convicts from the place of capture to the correctional institution penitentiary or reformatory after being sentenced for such escape or for the commission of any crime or offense following such escape and before apprehension the cost of maintenance while confined in the county jail awaiting trial as well as the costs of the trial for escape or breaking away of persons convicts and prisoners from the several penitentiaries correctional institutions and reformatories in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the violation by said persons convicts and prisoners of any or all of the penal statutes relating to escape or of the trial for crime and offenses committed after such escape and before apprehension of the trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds or within the buildings of the correctional institution penitentiary or reformatory shall in each instance be borne and paid by the respective counties of the Commonwealth from whose courts the said persons convicts and prisoners shall have been originally committed to the said penitentiaries correctional institutions or reformatories

The county liable for such costs as above provided shall upon bills rendered by the county or authorities paying such costs in the first instance pay to such county the amount of such costs.

Section 3 This act shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Bell,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Chapman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Krause,	Reed,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Lanius,	Rice,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 246 on third reading, entitled:

An Act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth, the City of Philadelphia and the State of New Jersey to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission bonds or other obligations, in lieu of moneys for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith; providing for the disposition of such bonds delivered to the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia; authorizing the purchase thereof by custodial funds of the Commonwealth; and providing that this act shall become effective upon the adoption of reciprocal legislation by the State of New Jersey.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Lanius,	Reed,
Aron,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Rice,
Batchelor,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,

Baumer,	Frazier,	Miller,	Snyder,
Bell,	Gelder,	Norton,	Soues,
Bennett,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Howell,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Krause,	Quigley,	Ziesenheim,
Coyne,			

NAYS—3

Hunsicker,	Salus,	Shapiro,
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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three, four as amended, five, seven and eight of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the Judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County"; by reducing the salaries of judges learned in the law.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 60, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three four as amended five seven and eight of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1780) entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court the judges of the Superior Court the judges of the courts of common pleas the judges of the orphans' courts the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County" by reducing the salaries of judges learned in law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43

Armstrong,	Ealy,	McClure,	Roberts,
Batchelor,	Fay,	Miller,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Norton,	Scott,
Bell,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Krause,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Clark,	Lanius,	Reed,	Ziesenheim,
Coyne,	Mansfield,	Rice,	

NAYS—7

Aron,	Harvey,	Shapiro,	Trainer,
Einstein,	Hunsicker,	Sordoni,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 54, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act to regulate aeronautics providing for the licensing registration rating control and regulation of aircraft airmen airports landing fields intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto providing for the acquisition maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities by the Commonwealth providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and imposing penalties" by removing the requirement of State licensure of airmen and aircraft and regulation of flying schools requiring Federal licensure for all airmen or aircraft operators in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania except temporarily and repealing certain sections of said act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act to regulate aeronautics providing for the licensing registration rating control and regulation of aircraft airmen airports landing fields intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto providing for the acquisition maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities by the Commonwealth providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and imposing penalties" as amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend sections two hundred and one three hundred and one three hundred and two four hundred and two four hundred and three four hundred and four four hundred and seven four hundred and ten four hundred and eleven four hundred and twelve five hundred and three five hundred and four five hundred and eight six hundred and one seven hundred and one seven hundred and four eight hundred and two eight hundred and three eight hundred and four eight hundred and five eight hundred and six eight hundred and seven eight hundred and eight eight hundred and thirteen eight hundred and eighteen ten hundred and four ten hundred and five of the Aeronautics Act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty-four) entitled 'An act to regulate aeronautics providing for the licensing registration rating control and regulation of aircraft airmen airports landing fields intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto providing for the acquisition maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities by the Commonwealth providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and imposing penalties' by providing for the licensing and registration of airmen and aircraft when the said airmen and aircraft have secured Federal aircraft and airmen's licenses providing a form of application for registration of aircraft providing for the placing of identified marks and registration plates on aircraft classifying pilots and providing for issuance of students pilots' permits providing for the renewal of pilots' and mechanics' licenses and providing for the denial suspension or revocation of aircraft and airmen's licenses" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 201 Powers and Duties of the State Aeronautics Commission It shall be the duty of the commission and the

commission shall have the power to foster and promote air navigation and regulate aeronautics in accordance with the provisions of this act and for such purpose

[(a) Provide for the granting of registration to aircraft eligible for registration and adopt and promulgate rules and regulations providing for the registration and licensing of all civil aircraft

(b) Provided for the examination and rating and registration and licensing of airmen]

(a) Provide for the examination and rating and licensing of airports landing fields and air navigation facilities available for use of aircraft

(b) Establish air traffic rules for the protection and identification of aircraft including rules as to safe altitudes of flight and rules for the prevention of collisions between aircraft and other objects

(c) Adopt rules and regulations for the issuance expiration suspension or revocation of registration or license of [airmen aircraft] airports landing fields and air navigation facilities and of such other licenses or certificates as the State Aeronautics Commission deems necessary in administering the functions vested in said commission under this act

(d) Establish set apart and provide for the protection of necessary air space reservations within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in addition to and not in conflict either with air space reservations established by the President of the United States or any department of the United States or with any civil or military airway designated under the provisions of the Air Commerce Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and the amendments thereto or other act of Congress pertaining thereto

(e) Designate establish and chart civil airways within over and above the lands or waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and arrange for publications of maps of such airways utilizing the facilities and assistance of existing agencies of the Commonwealth as far as practicable The Aeronautics Commission shall grant no exclusive right for the use of any civil airway airport intermediate landing field or other air navigation facilities under its jurisdiction

(f) Investigate record and report the causes of accidents in civil air navigation in this Commonwealth

(g) Encourage the establishment of airports civil airways and other air navigation facilities

(h) Register and license [aircraft airmen] airports landing fields and air navigation facilities used in private or commercial flying or as common carriers of passengers freight or merchandise within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(i) Supervise and regulate the safety adequacy and sufficiency of all [aircraft airmen] airports landing fields and air navigation facilities [and equipment] used or to be used in private or commercial flying or as a common carrier within this Commonwealth

[(1) Adopt rules and regulations governing airworthiness of commercial aircraft

(m) Adopt rules and regulations governing the instruction in flight or ground school of student flyers or mechanics and the safety adequacy and sufficiency of aircraft airmen airports landing fields and air navigation] [facilities and equipment used or to be used in the instruction of student flyers or mechanics]

(j) Issue a certificate of its approval of the qualifications and safety of [airmen aircraft] airports and landing fields used or to be used in commercial flying or as a common carrier within this Commonwealth

(k) Adopt rules and regulations for the marking of highways municipalities and all other aerial markings used throughout the Commonwealth

(1) Adopt rules and regulations governing the erection location and maintenance of aerial beacon lights and other aerial night lighting equipment within the Commonwealth

Provided That nothing in this section shall confer upon the commission the power to determine schedules issuance of stock determination of public convenience or the adequacy and sufficiency of service of common carriers engaged in commercial flying within this Commonwealth

Section 2 That section three hundred and one of said act as amended by section two of said amending act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty-seven) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 301 Navigation of Aircraft Without License Unlawful It shall be unlawful to navigate any civil aircraft in the navigable air space over or above the lands or waters of

the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without [a Pennsylvania aircraft and airman's license issued by the State Aeronautics Commission. The commission shall not require the license of aircraft and airmen licensed under] [the laws of the United States serving in the military or naval or other department of the United States Government or of this State when the aircraft or airmen are engaged in private flying within this Commonwealth] an airmen's or aircraft license issued by the United States Department of Commerce [must first be secured by an applicant for State license as a prerequisite to the issuance of a Pennsylvania aircraft and airman's license and the Pennsylvania State license so issued will bear the expiration date of the corresponding Federal license. Airmen and aircraft engaged in intrastate commercial flying over or above the territory or waters of this Commonwealth shall be required to first obtain a commercial aircraft and airman's license together with a certificate evidencing the approval of the commission as to qualifications and safety of such aircraft and airman].

Section 3 That section four hundred and eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 408 Registration Card to Be Carried in Aircraft The aircraft license registration certificate issued by the United States Department of Commerce must be carried in the aircraft whenever it is in service and must be conspicuously posted where it may be readily seen by passengers or inspectors [Whenever the craft is found to be unairworthy the license must be removed from the craft and when the license is suspended or revoked or when it is no longer in force it shall be surrendered to the commission]. The license must be presented for inspection upon the demand of any passenger [or] of any authorized official or employee of the commission or any officer

Section 4 That section four hundred and nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 409 Registration by Nonresidents The provisions of this act in so far as they relate to registration and license shall not apply to aircraft owned and operated within the State by nonresidents of this State for a period not longer than thirty days in any year. Provided That the owner or pilot can show satisfactory proof that he has complied with either the Department of Commerce regulations pertaining to the operation of aircraft or has complied with the laws relating to registration and license of pilots in the State territory district or country of which he is a resident. And provided further That a nonresident owner or pilot can not engage within this State in the carrying of passengers merchandise or property for hire or reward by means of civil aircraft or in any commercial flying for hire or reward unless he has first complied with the provisions of this act [governing registration inspection license certificate of qualifications and safety] and has secured a certificate of public convenience as if he were a resident of this State

Section 5 That section five hundred and four of said act as amended by section twelve of said amending act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty-seven) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 504 Use of Plates Restricted No civil aircraft shall be navigated in the navigable air space over or above the territory or waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under any other license plate [than that of its own registration and license and no license plate shall be displayed on any civil aircraft other] than that issued by [the commission or] the Department of Commerce of the United States except as provided in section four hundred nine

Section 6 That section five hundred and ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 510 Use of Other Identification Mark No civil aircraft shall be navigated in the navigable air space over or above the territory or waters of the State of Pennsylvania under any other identification than that [assigned by the commission to such aircraft and no identification mark shall be displayed on any civil aircraft other than that] issued by the [commission or the] Department of Commerce of the United States except as provided in section four hundred nine

Section 7 That section seven hundred and four of said act as amended by said amending act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty-seven) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 704 Report of Injury or Damage Caused by Licensed Aircraft Where serious injury to person or property is suffered

or death results in operating licensed aircraft the owner of such aircraft shall immediately report by telegraph to the commission the Department of Commerce of the United States license number of the aircraft and the time and place of the accident. All accidents in the operation of licensed aircraft which result in injury to the aircraft shall be reported without delay on the form provided for that purpose. Such report shall not be open for public inspection except by order of the commission and shall not be admitted in evidence for any purpose in any suit or action for damages growing out of any matter or thing mentioned in said report

Section 8 That section eight hundred and eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 811 License Card to Be Carried [The licensee or permittee shall have such pilots' license or learner's permit]. Each pilot shall have his or her Federal license in his or her immediate possession at all times when operating aircraft and shall exhibit the same upon demand of any police officer of this Commonwealth or designated officer of the commission or upon demand of any person injured by the operation of aircraft by the licensee

Section 9 That section one thousand two hundred and three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1203 Unlawful Operation of Aircraft as a Common Carrier It shall be unlawful to operate or navigate civil aircraft as a common carrier within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without first having had and obtained

[1 From the commission commercial flying licenses for all civil aircraft so used or to be used and

2 A certificate evidencing the approval of the commission of the qualifications and safety of the aircraft airport landing fields or other navigation facilities used or to be used in such commercial flying and]

A certificate of public convenience evidencing the approval of the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania of the right and privilege to operate such civil aircraft as a common carrier

Section 10 That section one thousand two hundred and nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1209 Power and Duty to Regulate Common Carriers by means of Civil Aircraft Excepting Regulation of safety to Be in The Public Service Commission The powers and duties of The Public Service Commission to supervise and regulate the transportation of persons and property by civil aircraft as a common carrier shall remain in The Public Service Commission [excepting and reserving however the right and duty conferred by this act upon the State Aeronautics Commission to license supervise and regulate the qualifications equipment and safety of civil aircraft airmen airports landing fields and air navigation facilities used or to be used as common carriers within this Commonwealth]

Section 11 That section one thousand three hundred and one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1301 Procedure for Denial Revocation or Suspension of Licenses Licenses of [aircraft pilots mechanics] airports landing fields and air navigation facilities shall be denied revoked or suspended only after the applicant or licensee shall have been accorded a hearing or opportunity for a hearing thereon. Within ten days after notice that application for registration and license has been denied suspended or revoked the applicant or holder may file a written request with the commission for a public hearing thereon. The secretary of the commission upon receipt of the request shall arrange forthwith.

(1) For a public hearing to be held within twenty days after such receipt in such place as the commission deems most practicable and convenient and

(2) Give the applicant or holder at least ten days' notice of the hearing unless an earlier hearing is consented to by him

Notice may be served personally upon the applicant or holder or sent him by registered mail. The secretary or any officer or employee of the commission designated by the commission for the purpose may hold such hearing and for the purposes thereof administer oaths examine witnesses and issue subpoenas for the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of books papers documents and other evidence or the taking of depositions before any designated individual competent to administer oaths. The decision of the commission if in accordance with law shall be final

Section 12 That section one thousand four hundred and one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1401 Misdemeanors Any person violating any of the provisions of section three hundred and one [three hundred and two four hundred and ten (j) four hundred and ten (l)] five hundred and four [five hundred and eight five hundred and nine] five hundred and ten [six hundred and one eight hundred and eighteen (d) eight hundred and eighteen (l) eight hundred and eighteen (l) eight hundred and eighteen (m) one thousand and five (d) one thousand and five (f)] one thousand one hundred and one [one thousand two hundred and two] and one thousand two hundred and three shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or to undergo imprisonment of not more than one (1) year

Section 13 That sections three hundred and two three hundred and three four hundred and one four hundred and two four hundred and three four hundred and four four hundred and five four hundred and six four hundred and seven four hundred and ten four hundred and eleven four hundred and twelve four hundred and thirteen four hundred and fourteen five hundred and one five hundred and two five hundred and three five hundred and five five hundred and six five hundred and seven five hundred and eight five hundred and nine six hundred and one seven hundred and one seven hundred and two seven hundred and three seven hundred and five eight hundred and one eight hundred and two eight hundred and three eight hundred and four eight hundred and five eight hundred and six eight hundred and seven eight hundred and eight eight hundred and nine eight hundred and ten eight hundred and twelve eight hundred and thirteen eight hundred and fourteen eight hundred and fifteen eight hundred and sixteen eight hundred and seventeen eight hundred and eighteen one thousand and one one thousand and two one thousand and three one thousand and four one thousand and five one thousand two hundred and two one thousand two hundred and four one thousand two hundred and five one thousand two hundred and six one thousand two hundred and seven one thousand two hundred and ten and one thousand two hundred and eleven of said act are hereby repealed

Section 14 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten and eleven of and to add section twelve to the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States" by extending the provisions of said act to trust companies or banks and trust companies applying the provisions of said act to trust companies which have heretofore proceeded thereunder and fixing an effective date thereof

Section Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any bank trust company or bank and trust company incorporated or organized by the authority of this Commonwealth which shall become an association for carrying on the business of banking under the laws of the United States shall be deemed to have surrendered its charter if it

shall have complied with the requirements of this act Provided That every such bank trust company or bank and trust company shall nevertheless be continued a body corporate for the term of three years after the time of such surrender for the purpose of prosecuting and defending suits by and against it and of enabling it to close its concerns and to dispose of and convey its property but not for the purpose of continuing under the laws of this Commonwealth the business for which it was established

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 When a bank trust company or bank and trust company at a meeting of the stockholders has voted to become such association and its directors have procured the authority of the owners of two thirds of the capital stock to make the certificate required therefor by the laws of the United States the cashier or secretary shall publish notice thereof for thirty days in such newspaper as the meeting of the stockholders may direct and send like printed notice by mail or otherwise to each stockholder

Section 3 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 At a meeting of the stockholders of any such bank trust company or bank and trust company as aforesaid each stockholder shall be allowed to cast one vote for every share of such capital stock held by him or her on the question whether or not the said bank trust company or bank and trust company shall become such an association as aforesaid for carrying on the business of banking and of exercising the powers conferred by this act and every stockholder who is absent may vote by proxy made at any time after this act shall become a law and any executor administrator or trustee holding any such share or shares of such capital stock may vote personally or by proxy without incurring any responsibility by such vote

Section 4 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The court of common pleas of the proper county is authorized to ascertain and determine by the appointment of one or more auditors not exceeding three and shall certify to the president and directors of said bank trust company or bank and trust company what was the fair market value of the shares of such bank trust company or bank and trust company at the time of paying the last dividend and if within said thirty days any stockholder who has not joined in giving such authority notifies in writing the president or cashier or secretary of his desire to surrender his stock upon receiving the value thereof as so determined such bank trust company or bank and trust company shall within thirty days thereafter pay such stockholder for his shares according to such valuation with interest from the time of paying said dividend upon his surrendering his shares Provided That notice shall be given of the time of meeting of the auditor or auditors appointed under the provisions of this section in one or more newspapers of the proper county directed to the president directors and stockholders of such trust company or bank and trust company

Section 5 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 When in adjusting the shares of stock of any stockholder in a bank trust company or bank and trust company surrendering its charter under the provisions of this act to the value of the shares of an association for banking under the laws of the United States there shall be fractional shares of the stock of such surrendering bank trust company or bank and trust company the value of such fractional shares shall be taken to be the same as shall have been ascertained to be the value of the shares of refusing stockholders in said bank trust company or bank and trust company and in case there shall be no refusing stockholders then the value shall be ascertained in the manner directed in relation to refusing stockholders and upon the payment of such value with like interest as is directed to be paid to refusing stockholders the owner of such fractional shares shall deliver the certificate thereof and transfer said fractional shares to such bank trust company or bank and trust company Provided That the directors of the bank trust company or bank and trust company and such stockholders may agree upon a sum as the value of such fractional shares and the payment thereof shall have the same effect as if the value had been ascertained in the mode hereinbefore mentioned

Section 6 That section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 The capital stock of such bank trust company or bank and trust company shall be reduced to the extent of the par value of the shares so surrendered and may be further reduced to any amount fixed by authority of the owners of two-thirds the capital stock by purchase and cancellation of shares by reducing the par value of each share or by both methods as the directors may determine. Provided That such bank trust company or bank and trust company may if it deems it expedient instead of reducing its capital stock to the amount so appraised dispose of the same to any person or persons at the par value thereof without any reduction of capital.

Section 7 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 When the charter of any bank trust company or bank and trust company is surrendered under the provisions of this act the members of the board of directors last in office shall forthwith deliver up all their plates and dies to the court of quarter sessions in the county in which the bank trust company or bank and trust company has been established and the court shall cause them to be disposed of in such manner as shall be deemed expedient in order to prevent their use for any unlawful purpose. The members of the board who wilfully refuse or neglect so to do shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and severally punished on conviction in the proper court by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Section 8 That section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The bank trust company or bank and trust company tax imposed by the laws of this Commonwealth shall be paid by such bank trust company or bank and trust company up to the date of its becoming such association in proportion to the time since the next preceding payment therefor.

Section 9 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 When a bank trust company or bank and trust company furnishes to the Auditor General satisfactory evidence by the oaths or affirmations of the president and cashier or secretary and by the exhibition of its books or otherwise that all the requirements of this act have been complied with in relation to such bank trust company or bank and trust company and that it has become a banking association under the laws of the United States the Auditor General shall certify the facts to the Governor who shall cause notice thereof to be published in some newspaper in the county where such bank trust company or bank and trust company is located at least for three weeks. And the charter of the bank trust company or bank and trust company shall thereupon be deemed to be surrendered subject to the provisions of the first section of this act.

Section 10 That section ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 When the charter of said bank trust company or bank and trust company shall be surrendered to the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act all the assets real and personal of the said bank trust company or bank and trust company shall immediately by act of law and without any conveyance or transfer be vested in and become the property of the said association for carrying on the business of banking formed as aforesaid.

Section 11 That section eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 Nothing in this act shall be construed as releasing such association from its obligations to pay and discharge all the liabilities incurred by the bank trust company or bank and trust company before becoming such association.

Section 12 That said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section to read as follows

Section 12 The provisions of this act shall apply to any trust company or bank and trust company which has hereto instituted proceedings under the provisions of this act to become a National banking association formed or incorporated under the laws of the United States and located in this Commonwealth and all such proceedings conforming to the provisions of this act are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid.

Section 13 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 363, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two four five six and seven of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the sale for agricultural purpose of crushed limestone lime gypsum and related products defining said products and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act" extending the provisions of said act so as to regulate the sale of all "liming materials for agricultural purposes" defining said term and giving the Secretary of Agriculture power in certain cases to revoke licenses issued under this act.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections one two four five six seven of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the sale for agricultural purpose of crushed limestone lime gypsum and related products defining said products and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That [every bag barrel or other package or quantity of any pulverized limestone ground oyster shells artificial carbonate of lime ground lime spraying lime slaked-lime hydrated lime hydrated spraying lime marl gypsum or land-plaster] all liming materials for agricultural purposes sold offered or exposed for sale within this Commonwealth [for use as a soil amendment or as an ingredient or reagent in the preparation of any fungicide or insecticide] shall have attached to it or be accompanied in the manner provided in section three hereof by a plainly printed statement giving [the name and address of the manufacturer or importer and his place of business the brand or trade-name of said material the net weight of the contents of the package when sold in package and a statement declaring with respect to pulverized limestone ground oyster shells and artificial carbonate of lime (a) The degree of fineness of the material in terms of the minimum sievemesh expressed in fractions of an inch through which the coarsest particles of said material can pass and (b) the minimum percentages contained of available oxides of calcium and magnesium respectively combined as carbonates with respect to lime] [ground lime spraying lime slaked-lime hydrated lime hydrated spraying lime and marl the minimum percentages contained of the available oxides of calcium and magnesium respectively and with respect to gypsum or landplaster the minimum percentages contained of available calcium oxide and sulphur trioxide or sulphuric acid (SO₃) respectively which] the following information

(a) The name of the manufacturer or importer and the address of his principal office

(b) The name of the place where manufactured

(c) The brand or trade name of the material

(d) The name of the form of the material

(e) The net weight when the material is sold in packages

(f) The fineness of the material if in a ground or powdered form showing the percentage passing the twenty mesh sieve the sixty mesh sieve and the one hundred mesh sieve

(g) The minimum percent contained in terms of oxides of calcium and oxides of magnesium

(h) With respect to all burned forms of liming materials including mixtures of burned and unburned liming materials statement of the total maximum percent contained of oxides of calcium and oxides of magnesium which are combined as carbonates. The information given in the said statement shall be held to be the guaranty of the manufacturer or importer that the goods to which said statement refers are of the kind and quality or composition and fineness so set forth [The provisions of this act] [shall not however apply to air-slaked lime kiln-slaks gas-house lime or tanners' lime when sold as such]

Section 2 For the purpose of this act [materials named in the foregoing section are defined as follows

(1) Limestone is the rock commonly known by that name and consisting chiefly of calcium carbonate or of said carbonate with a smaller molecular proportion of magnetism carbonate

(2) Pulverized limestone is limestone reduced by mechanical means to a fine powder

(3) Artificial carbonate of lime is carbonate of lime artificially produced by any method other than the exposure of lime ground lime slaked-lime hydrated lime or spraying lime to the action of the atmosphere

(4) Lime is the product obtained by the complete burning of limestone in a kiln and capable of being reduced by slaking to a fine powder

(5) Ground lime is lime reduced to a fine powder by grinding

(6) Spraying lime is lime of high purity containing not less than ninety-three per centum of calcium oxide and not more than five per centum of magnesium oxide not more than five per centum of carbon dioxide nor more than five per centum of acid insoluble matters iron and aluminum oxids collectively

(7) Slaked-lime is the dry finely divided product obtained by the addition of water to lime

(8) Hydrated lime is slaked-lime prepared by the aid [of stirring or of stirring grinding and screening machinery and is free from hard lumps

(9) Hydrated spraying lime is dry finely divided hydrated lime of purity not less after taking the water of hydration into account than that herein required in the case of spraying lime and of such fineness that all shall pass a standard sieve of one hundred meshes to the inch

(10) Air-slaked lime is the more or less finely divided product obtained when lime slaked-lime hydrated lime or spraying is exposed for a considerable time to the action of the air

(11) Marl is clay highly charged with carbonate of lime Shell marl is marl in which the carbonate of lime is present chiefly in the form of molluscan shells

(12) Gypsum or land-plaster is the finely divided mineral commonly known by that name and consisting chiefly of calcium sulphate

(13) Kiln-slake is refuse lime mixed with ashes and "core" or imperfectly burned limestone

(14) Gas-house lime is spent lime that has been used as a purifier in the manufacture of illuminating gas

(15) Tanner's lime is spent that has been used in the curing of hides]

expression "liming materials for agricultural purposes" means any substances containing calcium or magnesium or both for use as soil amendments or in soil treatment or as ingredients or reagents in the preparation of any fungicide or insecticide

Section 4 Every manufacturer or importer of [one or more of the materials named in section one of this act for either or both of the purposes therein stated] liming materials for agricultural purposes shall on or before the first day of January of each year or before offering them for sale in this Commonwealth [for either of said purposes] file annually with the Secretary of Agriculture a statement of the names and number of brands of such materials having distinct trade-names that he shall offer for sale [for either or both of said purposes] during the next ensuing calendar year or remainder thereof together with a copy of the statement declaring the composition of these several brands of said materials as required by section one of this act

Section 5 In addition to the statement required by section four of this act every manufacturer or importer of any of the materials [named in] covered by section one of this act shall on or before the first day of January of each year or before offering them for sale within this Commonwealth file annually with the Secretary of Agriculture an affidavit showing as nearly as practicable the weight of each brand of said materials sold by him or if the producer or vendor be a firm or corporation by its managers officers and agents within the Commonwealth [for either or both of the purposes named in section one of this act] during the last preceding year and for each brand so sold he shall pay to the Secretary of Agriculture a license fee according to the weight sold as follows For an amount [exceeding one] [hundred tons but] not exceeding one thousand tons five dollars for an amount exceeding one thousand tons but not exceeding five thousand tons ten dollars and for an amount exceeding five thousand tons twenty dollars and when said fees shall have been paid and the statements required by section four of this act have been

filed with the Secretary of Agriculture the party or parties who have made such payment and otherwise complied with the provisions of this act shall be entitled to sell within the Commonwealth the goods specified in said statement and covered by said fees during the year or fraction of a year immediately following said statement If the manufacturer or importer shall not have made during the preceding year any sales within the Commonwealth [for the aforesaid purposes] of the aforesaid material of any brand to be offered for sale during the year for which the fee is to be paid he shall pay for each such brand a fee of five dollars All moneys so received shall be immediately paid by the Secretary of Agriculture into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 6 Any person or persons selling offering or exposing for sale [for either of the purposes stated in section one of this act] any of the materials [named therein] covered by section one or brand of the same unless accompanied by the statement required by section one of this act or when so accompanied if the said statements shall be false in any particular or without having complied with all the foregoing provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for the first offense and not less than one hundred dollars for each subsequent offense It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture to enforce the provisions of this act and all penalties costs and fines recovered shall be paid to him or his duly authorized agent and by him shall be immediately paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to revoke any license where it shall be properly ascertained that the licensee has wilfully given false information in its statements relative to the kind quality compensation or fineness of the liming materials sold or offered for sale under the provisions of this act

Section 7 The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby empowered to collect samples of the materials [named in] covered by section one of this act either in person or by his duly qualified agent or representative to have them analyzed and [to] shall publish the results for the information of the public and for this purpose the said Secretary of Agriculture such assistants agents experts chemists detectives and counsel as he shall duly authorize shall have full access ingress and egress to and from all places of business quarries kilns factories barns buildings carriages cars and vessels used in the manufacture storage transportation or sale of any of the said materials They shall also have power to open any package or vessel containing or supposed to contain any of the said materials and to take therefrom samples for analysis upon tendering the value of said samples Any manufacturer or producer of any of the materials [named in] covered by section one of this act located in the Commonwealth shall be entitled to have a single sample of any distinct brand for the sale of which he has paid the fee required by section five of this act analyzed by the Department of Agriculture under such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe with respect to the points of composition specified in said section one upon sending sample properly sealed and carriage prepaid together with a fee of five dollars for each such analysis but not more than two brands shall be analyzed under the privilege conferred by this proviso for one manufacturer or producer in a single year [None of the provisions of this act shall apply to sales of limestone or limestone products or marl when such sales are made at the quarry or pit in bulk and delivered to the wagons of the users who are presumed to be acquainted with the qualities of the local products]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 411 (House Bill No. 692), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Auditor General to transfer from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund the unpaid balance of moneys in the Motor License Fund transferred from the Gen-

eral Fund under the provisions of Act of Assembly, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred four).

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for twenty-five minutes.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. James S. Boyd) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SORDONI, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act relating to the collection of delinquent county taxes in counties of the second class repealing all acts or parts of acts, general, local or special inconsistent herewith.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act prohibiting contractors, subcontractors and builders and their agents from paying out, using or appropriating moneys and funds received for the erection, construction, alteration, completion and repair of buildings and for additions thereto before first paying in full or pro rata all claims due to architects, surveyors, engineers and persons furnishing labor and material.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 10), entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to install, by ordinance or resolution, a system for the collection of taxes instalments; and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases," by providing for the return of lands on which instalments of taxes are delinquent, and for the filing of liens for and interest on delinquent instalments.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 334, entitled:

An Act to regulate private carriers of property by motor truck; requiring them to obtain permits from the Public Service Commission; defining the conditions under which permits will be granted and under which permits may be transferred or revoked; requiring the filing of schedules of rates with the

Public Service Commission; granting to the Public Service Commission authority to regulate the rates and hours of service of operators; requiring private carriers to furnish certain information to the Public Service Commission relative to the conduct of their business; prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act and providing for the enforcement of the same; and prescribing, in certain respects, the public policy of this Commonwealth governing the use of the public highways for the transportation of property for hire and the relation of such transportation to the transportation needs of the general public.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 334, the bill just reported be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. COYNE, read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of township police in townships of the second class; defining their powers and duties; providing for their compensation; requiring the keepers or persons in charge of jails, lockups or station houses to receive persons arrested by such policemen; and prohibiting such policemen from charging or accepting additional compensation.

Which was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act providing for the return to boroughs and cities of of one-half the cost of the construction of through State Highway routes in said boroughs or cities, when paid for by said boroughs or cities, fixing the width of through State Highway routes to be paid for, and providing for the retirement of any outstanding bonds issued by said boroughs or cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE TO STUDY AND ANALYZE PROPOSED CODE OF BANKING LAWS

Mr. BAUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BAUMER offered the following resolution, which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations:

In the Senate, February 21, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate be authorized to appoint three Senators, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint three Members of the House of Representatives, who together, shall constitute a joint legislative committee to study and analyze the proposed Code of Banking

Laws (Senate Bill No. 446, House Bill No. 1066, 1933 Session), and report to the Legislature of the Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, whether or not in their opinion, said Code should be adopted and what, if any changes, are deemed necessary before the same is adopted.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 4.30 this afternoon.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 90 (Senate Bill No. 462), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 34), entitled "Prohibition Enforcement Law (Snyder Armstrong Act)."

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

House Bill No. 829 (Senate Bill No. 463), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (a) of section seven of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 198) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expense thereof" as amended by extending the time of hearings in actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act providing for the fixing of salaries or compensation of all appointed officers, clerks and other employes paid from the county funds in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and creating salary boards in certain counties.

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BRANDT, from the Committee on New County and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 325, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 137), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children, under the age of sixteen years, awaiting trial;" providing for the management of houses of detention for juveniles in counties of the second

class, imposing expense in connection therewith on the county and permitting and authorizing the county commissioners thereof to appropriate money or issue bonds for the purchase of lands, or erecting, constructing and equipping of buildings for such purpose.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on New County and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the second class to appropriate monies toward the maintenance of the Organized Reserve of the Army of the United States and for the assistance of conventions and meetings of Associations of Officers of the Officers Reserve Corp of the Army of the United States, and validating, ratifying, and approving all such appropriations heretofore made.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act authorizing the compromise of tax claims on real property purchased by the county on county treasurers' sales for nonpayment of taxes, and the reconveyance of such property.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John E. Cashdollar, Wilkinsburg.
A. J. Kebe, Coraopolis.
Hector R. Mariani, Pittsburgh.
P. G. Miller, Clairton.
A. Y. Moss, Pittsburgh.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Benj. Hinchman, Jr., Johnstown.
Earl C. Wertz, East Conemaugh.

CHESTER COUNTY

Paul J. Herley, Coatesville.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

J. H. Edwards, Titusville.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

William Emenheiser, Enola.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Warren E. Boudman, Steelton.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Mrs. Vila M. Skales, Huntingdon.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

C. A. Patterson, New Castle.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss K. M. Gilmartin, Williamsport.

McKEAN COUNTY

Alfonso Marini, Bradford.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Catharine Black, Philadelphia.
Miss Grace Clymer, Philadelphia.
Pasquale Del Vecchio, Philadelphia.
Edward I. Kurtzman, Philadelphia.
Harry J. Opdyke, Philadelphia.
Frank Shoemaker, Philadelphia.
Miss Anna M. Stuart, Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Angelyne Saxman McOrlly, Greensburg.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Crawford B. Cunningham, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
R. T. Griffin, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Miss Grace Leggate, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Charles A. Perelli, Beaver Falls, March 2, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Henrietta Pierce, Troy, March 2, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Jennie Dale Kinney, Johnstown, March 2, 1933.
Emil C. Schwing, Johnstown, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Carl McM. Crawford, Chester, March 2, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

J. Reed Craig, Erie, March 2, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

William J. Hausman, Dunbar, March 2, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Q. A. Stumpf, Brookville, March 2, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Clare McNish, Scranton, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

John L. Estock, Nanticoke, March 2, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Verne Arnts, Bangor, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James Allen, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Harry K. Clair, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
William Galter, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Mary A. McCrorey, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
George W. Heisley, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.
Jack J. Kauffman, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Benj. F. Lantz, Harrisburg, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss M. P. Ferguson, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
J. Luther Hoffman, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Miss Mary Leahy, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Miss Jeanne M. McLain, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
M. A. Nernberg, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
C. J. Panagulas, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Elizabeth Terney, March 5, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Helen C. Wolf, Hollidaysburg, March 5, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Blanche M. Hite, Johnstown, March 5, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Walter D. Hobson, Lansford, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Denis A. Blake, Clifton Heights, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Dorothy L. Good, Lancaster, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Emma Dyatt, Catasauqua, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Gertrude Speece, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss R. R. Sandborn, Bradford, March 5, 1933.

MONROE COUNTY

Miss Margie A. Elliott, Stroudsburg, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

James A. Lynch, Conshohocken, March 5, 1933.
Herbert C. Nelson, Ardmore, March 5, 1933.
John M. Yerger, Norristown, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Leo M. Brichta, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
John M. Brugger, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Rose Cohan, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Parker W. Failor, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Russell H. Ferrier, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Vincent E. Fumo, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Jos. C. LaGrossa, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Jacob Hoffman, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Alfred J. Snyder, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Mabel E. Woltemate, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

P. J. Dougherty, Pottsville, March 5, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss M. Myrtle Miller, Warren, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

C. R. Dale, New Kensington, March 5, 1933.
D. C. Shiarella, New Kensington, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Robert Brown, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Herman Neustadt, Wilmerding, March 7, 1933.
Miss Anna M. Nuernberg, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Edward A. Seidel, Altoona, March 7, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

James H. Hugg, Philipsburg, March 7, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Stanley S. Zimmerman, Harrisburg, March 7, 1933.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Miss Gretta M. Drake, Huntingdon, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

John Rorer, North Wales, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William Ussler, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Paula Gavala, Mahanoy City, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. Sher, Philadelphia, March 8, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Winfred D. Lewis, Lansford, March 10, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Jas. K. Worman, Bath, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry E. Thomson, Philadelphia, March 11, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Mrs. Bessie E. Korn, Sipesville, March 14, 1933.

WAYNE COUNTY

Miss Etta Nielsen, Honesdale, March 16, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Anna F. Serro, Herminie, March 23, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Susan E. Miller, Elizabethtown, March 24, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary A. McSorley, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

E. Dexter Pool, Pittsburgh, March 26, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

V. Chirico, Jeannette, March 27, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Donald E. Custer, Johnstown, March 29, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles Lazaroff, Philadelphia, March 30, 1933.

Herbert C. Russell, Philadelphia, April 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Ross M. Blair, Pittsburgh, April 16, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Nicholas Dennis, Philadelphia.

Miss Florence C. O'Neill, Philadelphia.

Harry O. Spear, Philadelphia.

WARREN COUNTY

Mrs. Nelle S. Ansell, Clarendon.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

LYCOMING COUNTY

John H. Oliver, Williamsport, February 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Edward H. Haws, Jr., Philadelphia, February 25, 1933.

G. W. Townsend, Philadelphia, February 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Philipp Bartoli, Bridgeville, March 2, 1933.

Daniel Beech, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

Miss Margaret A. Doty, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

Morris M. Freed, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

Phillip J. Hoebler, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

D. E. Miller, Swissvale, March 2, 1933.

Harry J. Reick, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

BEDFORD COUNTY

Fred L. Hershberger, Everett, March 2, 1933.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret Mason, Cambridge Springs, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Anna I. Adams, Gratz, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

George Schwartz, Upper Darby, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

William R. Anderson, Shickshinny, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Allen T. Keely, Norristown, March 2, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Fannie M. Gernet, Easton, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Viola W. Beach, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Joseph P. Farrelly, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss Elizabeth V. Norris, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss Emma F. Rotan, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Harry R. Smith, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

L. A. Wirt, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

J. Erwin Burns, Oil City, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Matthew Gazdik, Pittsburgh, March 3, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

B. W. Kraus, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Mrs. Anna R. Moyer, Allentown, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. J. Brutscher, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Howard B. Darrow, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Miss Beatrice M. Reuscher, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Emerson S. Smith, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Geo. L. Speed, Carnegie, March 5, 1933.
Chester W. Zahn, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

ADAMS COUNTY

Miss Rhoda Breighner, Gettysburg, March 5, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Rosemary Meyers, Johnstown, March 5, 1933.
Edward T. Stibich, Johnstown, March 5, 1933.
Miss Helen A. Trail, Johnstown, March 5, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Frederick J. Templeton, Carlisle, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

James D. Bowman, Millersburg, March 5, 1933.
John Braucher, Halifax, March 5, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Caroline Downer Titlow, Uniontown, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Verna L. Schields, Scranton, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Wm. C. Boyd, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Loretta Weston Swank, Williamsport, March 5, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Marian Bowie, Grove City, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Robert Aiken, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Louis Bonaventura, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Marie Bowen, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Florence M. Boyd, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Samuel Chervin, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Margaret M. Doyle, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Geo. E. Dugan, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
William M. Keenan, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Harry G. Keller, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Charles R. Meyers, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Rebecca Munzer, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Joseph A. O'Neill, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Millie J. Schmidt, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Henry C. Shriver, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Thos. B. Ward, Jr., Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Walter M. Wood, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Francis J. Yergens, Jr., Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Frank E. Hedley, Franklin, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Eugene Warden, Mount Pleasant, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. H. Laurent, Ingram, March 7, 1933.
E. E. Little, East Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
T. J. Munsch, Ingram, March 7, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Esther Long, Johnstown, March 7, 1933.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Clarence E. Williams, Hartstown, March 7, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Edwin H. Brevillier, Erie, March 7, 1933.

GREENE COUNTY

Paul D. Inghram, Waynesburg, March 7, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Ringland, Lebanon, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Rea Alberga, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Miss Esther Federman, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Robert E. Hoover, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Miss Margaret Hunter, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Oscar I. Stern, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Mrs. Ruby A. Taylor, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Emory W. Brandt, York, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Alexander Cuthill, Philadelphia, March 9, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Max F. Henkelman, Scranton, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harvey J. Aungst, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.
Miss Helen I. McCloskey, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Josephine Schramm, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret Caster Senft, Johnstown, March 11, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Harold Long, Bethlehem, March 11, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Arthur T. Norman, Shickshinny, March 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss M. C. Young, Duquesne, March 12, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Alfonso Basilone, Connellsville, March 12, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

Mrs. Mary A. Moore, Blairsville, March 12, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

A. A. Sweetland, New Kensington, March 12, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Samuel F. Guy, Pitcairn, March 16, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Jas. G. Hawk, Elderton, March 16, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Miss Minnie Hilpert, Beaver Falls, March 18, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Katie L. Brown, Fullerton, March 18, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Clyde E. Carpenter, Jersey Shore, March 18, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

E. Walter Samuel, Wilkes-Barre, March 19, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Thomas J. Charlton, Pottsville, March 24, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Louise Spears, Grove City, March 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Teresa C. Panza, Oakmont, April 1, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Arthur R. Hildebrand, Wilkes-Barre, April 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William B. McGrady, Pittsburgh, April 15, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles J. W. Kreuzer, Philadelphia, April 16, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. A. Filkorn, Springdale, April 18, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for re-appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Teresa M. McTear, Philadelphia, February 28, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Curtis P. Sims, Aliquippa, March 1, 1933.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

Albert Lynch, Lewistown, March 1, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Martin Breyer, McKeesport, March 2, 1933.
Miss Anna V. McCabe, Homestead, March 2, 1933.
S. M. Richmond, Sewickley, March 2, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Casper J. Feller, Schenley, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Vernie Brinton, Harrisburg, March 2, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Mrs. Bess E. Henninger, Chambersburg, March 2, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Ralph G. Hartzell, Allentown, March 2, 1933.
Mrs. Beulah Huff, Bethlehem, March 2, 1933.
Miss Leila A. Weiss, Allentown, March 2, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Elmer L. Messner, Williamsport, March 2, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

John J. Buday, Sharon, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Francis W. McDermott, Conshohocken, March 2, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Walter J. Glowa, Shamokin, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Louise E. Kamp, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Kenneth D. Matthews, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss Martha A. Richardson, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
John Sokolowski, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Anna M. Gottschall, Pottsville, March 2, 1933.

WAYNE COUNTY

Charles S. Houck, Hawley, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Eric Moses, Pittsburgh, March 3, 1933.

ADAMS COUNTY

Miss Mary Ramer, Gettysburg, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Loyal W. Baker, Clairton, March 5, 1933.
John L. Cochran, Monongahela, March 5, 1933.
Thomas F. Holleran, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Edith B. Laylander, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Ralph A. Rohrich, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Walter W. Ehrgott, Meadville, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Viola M. Kuchler, Erie, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Barton W. Weaver, Terre Hill, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Ezra H. Smith, Allentown, March 5, 1933.
Miss Margie I. Wagner, Allentown, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Russell H. Foss, Ashley, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Dorothy R. Griffith, Nanticoke, March 5, 1933.
Miss Gertrude Haiges, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.
John T. Howell, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

P. D. Blackwell, Williamsport, March 5, 1933.
J. E. Stephens, Williamsport, March 5, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Elda E. Hodil, Grove City, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret C. Boehmer, Easton, March 5, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Fred F. Adams, Paxinos, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Chas. W. Bassing, Jr., Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
John M. Cornmeal, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Mary T. Glenn, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Harry F. Hauck, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Norbert A. Minnick, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Eric Ruegenberg, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

J. G. McCartan, Washington, March 5, 1933.

WAYNE COUNTY

George G. Schwenker, Honesdale, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Royal F. Morris, Philadelphia, March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Henry G. Jetter, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Clarence J. Knauss, Allentown, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel M. Drew, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
William J. Hess, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Joseph Schwaab, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

S. T. Purnell, Frackville, March 7, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

J. W. Fisher, New Kensington, March 7, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Erma G. Wolf, York, March 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Philip R. Kincaid, Ingram, March 9, 1933.

PERRY COUNTY

Mrs. Emma E. Hain, Marysville, March 9, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Austin S. Ruth, Hanover, March 9, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

C. M. Liggett, Carlisle, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Minnie J. Wilson, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.
G. J. Bleichner, Pittsburgh, March 16, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel J. Marchiano, Philadelphia, March 16, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles Dunbar, Pittsburgh, March 20, 1933.
Frank A. Hannan, Pittsburgh, March 25, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Harry L. Miller, Steelton, March 25, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Elsie I. Culp, Sunbury, March 25, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Geo. J. Powell, Scranton, March 27, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

D. J. Crawford, Homestead, March 28, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 21, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

B. Frankle, Braddock, February 23, 1933.
Miss Rose Walsh, Pittsburgh, February 23, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Joseph Gray, Barnesboro, February 25, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

John I. White, Shillington, February 27, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

David J. Nagle, Allentown, February 27, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Herman Blombaum, Philadelphia, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

B. Ranky, Homestead, March 1, 1933.
W. A. Chrystal, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Miss M. Inez McCurdy, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Leo J. Buettner, Johnstown, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Harvey K. Shenk, Malvern, March 2, 1933.

GREENE COUNTY

Miss Beatrice C. Dole, Waynesburg, March 2, 1933.
Miss Rhetta South, Waynesburg, March 2, 1933.
B. A. Wilson, Waynesburg, March 2, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Sidney I. Jobes, Alicia, March 2, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Lloyd W. Wieder, Allentown, March 2, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Guy B. Mayo, Smethport, March 2, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Helen G. Conover, Easton, March 2, 1933.
Mrs. Helen G. Hertwig, Bethlehem, March 2, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

Miss Kate McKowan, Bellefonte, March 5, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Lorraine Taylor, Oxford, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Clement S. Frederick, Treichlers, March 5, 1933.
George J. Ruyak, Bethlehem, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Fitzhaugh L. Styles, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Walter W. Conner, Washington, March 5, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Gladys Potter, Johnstown, March 7, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Jere K. Hower, Danielsville, March 7, 1933.
Arthur W. Rosen, Easton, March 7, 1933.

WYOMING COUNTY

Miss Louise Barber, Tunkhannock, March 7, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth R. Taney, Johnstown, March 9, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

J. B. Stewart, Brookville, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mitchell J. Lichow, Philadelphia, March 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Pearl Hollis, Pittsburgh, March 12, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

J. W. Piersol, Bentleyville, March 12, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Minnie J. Stewart, Ebensburg, March 14, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

J. I. Morley, Athens, March 16, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

William Sinwell, Bethlehem, March 16, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

Miss T. Rowena Donahey, Indiana, March 18, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

J. L. Shaffer, Sykesville, March 19, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor herewith to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary M. Tierney, Philadelphia, February 23, 1933.
Miss Marion M. Pollock, Philadelphia, February 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William E. Colt, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
O. F. Lilliquist, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Helen E. McClune, Ebensburg, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Anna B. Hidley, Harrisburg, March 2, 1933.
Mrs. Helen M. Miller, Harrisburg, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Katherine Scheuerle, Upper Darby, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Mary Jacques Wachs, Pittston, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Joseph L. Fish, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Austin E. Hartzell, Narberth, March 2, 1933.
Oliver H. Jackson, Ardmore, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

C. H. Miltenberger, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Harry P. Steitz, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Bernard Treegoob, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Anthony F. Adam, Mahanoy City, March 2, 1933.
G. De Stefano, Pottsville, March 2, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Eva A. Zimmerman, Washington, March 2, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Eugene van Amerigen, New Kensington, March 2, 1933.
George E. Wise, Hannastown, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Donald Hill, Pittsburgh, March 4, 1933.
Miss Catherine H. Best, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Miss Evelyn Corey, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
P. W. Grubbs, Oakmont, March 5, 1933.
C. J. Hoffmann, Jr., Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
H. A. Noah, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Albert G. Regensburger, McKeesport, March 5, 1933.
George H. Rieke, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

John E. Burt, Upper Darby, March 5, 1933.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

A. N. Kerling, Three Springs, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

George T. Leisenring, Allentown, March 5, 1933.
Willard E. Snyder, Allentown, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James J. Burns, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Jno. A. Campbell, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
John J. Garry, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Annie L. Hoopes, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Hugh J. Murtagh, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Belle M. Tomlinson, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Joel Weinman, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

E. J. Elliott, Shenandoah, March 5, 1933.
Miss M. Evelyn O'Donnell, Coaldale, March 5, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Frances L. Young, Warren, March 5, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

G. M. Challener, Canonsburg, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John E. Irwin, Irwin, March 5, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

W. D. Wood, Williamsport, March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

E. T. Chance, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Charles W. Morrow, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Emma I. Humbert, Johnstown, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Albert Bloom, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
David E. Triester, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Miss Charlotte E. Sinclair, Warren, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

N. Evan Pedrick, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

F. B. Folk, Scottdale, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Anna Wagner, Philadelphia, March 11, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mary Duffy, Scranton, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

E. Irving Shuttleworth, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

John W. Dreher, Pottsville, March 25, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

J. H. Bartenschlager, Stewartstown, April 6, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. GELDER,

The Rule 38 which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to,

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. GELDER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Fay,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Aron,	Frazier,	Norton,	Snyder,
Batchelor,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Sones,
Baumer,	Graft,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Bell,	Harris,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Bennett,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Woodward,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Boyd,
Ealy,	Mansfield,	Salus,	Pres. Pro. Tem.
Einstein,	McClure,	Scott,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be advised accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 464, entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of the Act of Assembly approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twenty) entitled An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms conditions, and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade cross-

ing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of reconstruction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvements without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this Act, by adding an additional route.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (P. L. 262), entitled "An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the county of Columbia.

Which was committed to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CLARK read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eight of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1229), entitled "An act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons and entities dealing in milk for human consumption; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health, and the Advisory Health Board, and otherwise providing for the administration of the act; and imposing penalties," by regulating the pasteurization of milk and the importation of cream for certain purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. HOWELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOWELL read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act relating to Trusts for Charitable or Benevolent Purposes and providing for the combining of the same under certain conditions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO REDUCTION OF SALARIES

Mr. HOWELL offered the following resolution, which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General:

In the Senate, February 21, 1933.

Whereas, The continuance of the economic depression has seriously affected the revenues of all forms of Government and necessitates the greatest economy and reduction in governmental costs possible in order that budgets may be balanced, and our unemployed cared for; and

Whereas, The salaries paid to public officers and employees constitute an appreciable part of the cost of government; and

Whereas, Industry and business has been forced to reduce salaries and wages in order to continue operation and provide employment; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That it is the sense of the General Assembly that the salaries, compensation and emoluments of office of all public officers and employes of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State Government, should be reduced, and that those agencies and officers of government charged with the fixing of salaries and compensation of public employes should reduce such salaries and compensation in accordance with the provisions of this resolution;

Resolved, That all public officers of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State Government be urged to agree voluntarily to accept reductions in their salaries, compensation and emoluments of office and return the same to the government or permit it to retain, the percentage of such salaries, compensation and emoluments of office as is provided for by this resolution;

Resolved, That it is the sense of the General Assembly that such reductions in salaries, compensation and emoluments of office should be not less than fifteen per cent of the annual compensation, provided however, that no salary or compensation now in excess of \$1500.00 shall be reduced below such amount.

Be It Further Resolved, That it is the sense of the General Assembly, that if, for the protection of existing retirement rights, the salaries of State officers and employes are continued as at present, and in addition to the deduction made therefrom for payment into the State Employes' Retirement Fund, a further deduction is voluntarily made on pay rolls equal to the above percentage for payment into the General Fund or into any special fund created and appropriated under any Act of Assembly for unemployment relief purposes, the spirit of this resolution shall be deemed to have been complied with:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to each member Auditor General, State Treasurer, the heads of the several departments, and of the several independent administrative boards and commissions and to each of the Judges of the Commonwealth and to the officers and members of the State Legislature.

HOUSE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution for the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, February 21, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, February 27, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, February 27, at nine o'clock.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 6 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 912), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera"; as amended, making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed, liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions, penitentiaries and reformatories; and providing for the payment

of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

MOTION TO READ BILL FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. BUCKMAN, Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committee at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. WOODWARD, Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act relating to the collection of delinquent county taxes in counties of the second class; repealing all acts or parts of acts, general, local or special inconsistent herewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 325, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 137), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children, under the age of sixteen years, awaiting trial"; providing for the management of houses of detention for juvenile in counties of the second class, imposing expense in connection therewith on the county and permitting and authorizing the county commissioners thereof to appropriate money or issue bonds for the purchase of lands, or erecting, constructing and equipping of buildings for such purpose.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act prohibiting contractors, subcontractors and builders and their agents from paying out, using or appropriating moneys and funds received for the erection, construction, alteration, completion and repair of buildings and for additions thereto before first paying in full or pro rata all claims due to architects, surveyors, engineers, and persons furnishing labor and material.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act permitting sheriffs in counties of the third class to collect the cost of schedules of distribution on sheriff's sales of real estate.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hun-

dred and thirty-two (P. L. 10), entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to install, by ordinance or resolution, a system for the collection of taxes in instalments; and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases," by providing for the return of lands on which instalments of taxes are delinquent, and for the filing of liens for and interest on delinquent instalments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act providing for the fixing of salaries or compensation of all appointed officers, clerks and other employes paid from the county funds in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and creating salary boards in certain counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act authorizing the compromise of tax claims on real property purchased by the county on county treasurers' sales for nonpayment of taxes, and the reconveyance of such property.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the second class to appropriate monies toward the maintenance of the Organized Reserve of the Army of the United States and for the assistance of conventions and meetings of Associations of Officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the Army of the United States, and validating, ratifying and approving all such appropriations heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4.50 P. M. until Wednesday, February 22, 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 21, 1933.

The House met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord, we thank Thee for this new day, with its opportunities and responsibilities.

Standing thus, on the threshold of a new day is a solemn matter; since no man knoweth what a day may bring forth.

In the press of multitudenous cares keep our Speaker and these Legislators loyal to Thee, and to the best interests of the people.

Help them to be true, for there are those who trust them; help them to be pure, for there are those who care; help them to be strong, for there is much to suffer; help them to be brave, for there is much to dare. And, having borne their burdens in the heat of the day, may they at last find rest and Thy "Well done"—Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when on motion of Mr. Stank, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. DeFREHN. HOUSE BILL No. 1017.

An Act to enable cities of the third class to adopt the city manager plan of government, providing the procedure for the adoption or discontinuance thereof, making suitable provisions for the conduct of city government thereunder, and in connection therewith imposing certain duties on mayors, city councils, county commissioners, and election officers.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. GREEN (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 1018.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure and registration of persons, and registration of corporations, engaging in the care, preparation and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons; and providing penalties"; by permitting the licensing of the spouse of a deceased licensed undertaker without necessity of certain educational qualifications.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. TAHL. HOUSE BILL No. 1019.

An Act requiring meat and poultry to be sold by weight only; and fixing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1020.

An Act to further amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and seven), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1021.

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by substituting a franchise tax on foreign corporations in lieu of the capital stock tax on such corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DeFREHN. HOUSE BILL No. 1022.

An Act to amend sections one hundred and one and six hundred and one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended by removing the raccoon from the list of fur-bearing animals.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. DeFREHN. HOUSE BILL No. 1023.

An Act to enable cities of the third class to elect their councils by proportional representation, providing the procedure for the adoption or discontinuance thereof and the conduct of elections thereunder, in connection therewith changing the method of choosing the mayor and the terms of office of certain members of the council, and imposing certain duties on mayors, city councils, election officers, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, and courts of common pleas, and providing punishment for violations thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 1024.

An Act making an appropriation to the Delaware County Hospital, Lansdowne Avenue and Garrett Road, Upper Darby, Delaware County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. RUBY. HOUSE BILL No. 1025.

An Act giving courts of common pleas jurisdiction of actions for injuries to, or breaches of contracts or covenants relative to, lands situate without the Commonwealth, or estates or interests in such lands.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. RUBY. HOUSE BILL No. 1026.

An Act to provide for contribution among tortfeasors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HOWARD. HOUSE BILL No. 1027.

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid certain contracts entered into by the supervisors of townships of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. HEWITT. HOUSE BILL No. 1028.

An Act directing the Auditor General to issue a statement annually giving the names of all employes of the State and the annual salaries and traveling expenses of each paid by the State and briefly describing the duties performed by each.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mrs. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1029.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article eighteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1030.

An Act fixing the salaries of certain county officers in counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. RUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 1031.

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled, "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended, by fixing a minimum monthly compensation for certain retired teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. EROE. HOUSE BILL No. 1032.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 403), entitled "An act fixing the salary of county commissioners in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth classes, by providing that the salary fixed for commissioners in sixth class counties shall include payment for services as directors of the poor.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. QUINN. HOUSE BILL No. 1033.

To amend section seven hundred twenty-two, of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts, and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, exempting certain veterans' organizations from payment of fees for registration and certificates of titles of motor vehicles owned and used by them.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. QUINN. HOUSE BILL No. 1034.

An Act requiring wiping rags furnished to employes in factories and workshops to be sterilized.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. HOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1035.

An Act to amend section three hundred and two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled, "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals, and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the identification of persons applying for licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. HOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1036.

An Act to amend the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L.

710), entitled, "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties," by providing for appeals to the court of common pleas, from certain findings of the Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1037.

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Temporary Home for Children, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WALTER S. LOVETT. HOUSE BILL No. 1038.

An Act to amend section fifty of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled, "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth," permitting the use of outlines with cut bait between sunset and sunrise to take catfish, suckers, carp, fall fish and eels.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1039.

An Act authorizing the trial of certain criminal cases by the court without a jury, regulating such trials, and conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. POWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1040.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 307), entitled, "An act to provide revenue with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," as amended, by exempting certain non-interest or non-dividend paying loans and stocks from payment of tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. POWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1041.

An Act authorizing the Department of Labor and Industry of this Commonwealth to aid unemployed persons by assisting in making contracts for the exchange of labor or other service for goods, merchandise, fuel or shelter.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. SHUGARTS. HOUSE BILL No. 1042.

An Act to amend Route 17051 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SHUGARTS. HOUSE BILL No. 1043.

An Act to amend Route 17038 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and

thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SHUGARTS. HOUSE BILL No. 1044.

An Act to amend Rural Route 17052 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. O'ROURKE. HOUSE BILL No. 1045.

An Act to amend section seventeen, of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State Committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation;" prohibiting any candidate defeated at a primary, from being a candidate for election at the succeeding election.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. BAKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1046.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Union.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1047.

An Act to amend sections four thousand one hundred and forty-one, four thousand one hundred and forty-two and four thousand one hundred and forty-three, of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" eliminating compensation to owners whose property is destroyed to abate nuisances.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1048.

An Act to authorize cities of the third class to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed and to reduce such claims to judgment and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. BERNARD. HOUSE BILL No. 1049.

An Act to amend route five hundred and fifty, section one of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 787), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 1050.

An Act making it unlawful to give public moneys for the relief of the unemployed or the poor, to any alien who entered the United States unlawfully.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. LONG. HOUSE BILL No. 1051.

An Act to amend section seven of the act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended; by increasing the number of signers required for certain nomination petitions.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1052.

An Act to amend section twenty-four of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefore; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 1053.

An Act declaring an emergency and invoking the police power of the Commonwealth; authorizing continuances for a certain period of actions to foreclose real estate mortgages and trust deeds and on notes or bonds secured thereby, and the opening of judgments in certain cases; and providing for the renting of such real estate during such continuance, and for the application of the rents received therefrom.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 1054.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, by adding thereto section sixteen.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. CONNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1055.

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 1056.

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOHN L. HOLMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1057.

An Act to enable boroughs to adopt the manager plan of government by popular vote, providing the procedure for the adoption or discontinuance thereof, making suitable provisions for borough government thereunder, and in connection therewith imposing certain duties on burgesses, borough councils, county commissioners, and election officers and providing for the termination of terms of certain officers when the plan of government provided by this act becomes effective.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. FLANAGAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1058.

An Act to require the owner of each motor vehicle registered in pursuance of the laws of this State to provide as a prerequisite to the registration thereof and to maintain during the entire period of such registration, a means whereby such owner can and will respond in damages to the extent in this act provided in satisfaction of the legal liability of said owner, or of the person operating said motor vehicle with the consent of said owner for injury (including death resulting therefrom) to person or damage to property resulting from the negligent maintenance, use or operation of such motor vehicle within this Commonwealth; giving said owner the election of providing and maintaining such means of responding in damages, either by filing an insurance policy or policies, or a certificate or surety bond, or by satisfying the Secretary of the Department of Revenue or his agent of the financial responsibility of such owner; aiding such owner in procuring and maintaining such insurance policy or policies or bonds providing for the issuance of certificates of compliance; and providing for penalties and for methods of enforcement.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WADE. HOUSE BILL No. 1059.

An Act to provide revenue for state and county purposes and, in cities coextensive with counties, for state and city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment, collection, and lien of the same, and the distribution of the proceeds thereof; imposing duties on executors, administrators, registers of wills, recorders of deeds, prothonotaries and court clerks, and on persons, copartnerships, associations, banks, national banks, trust companies and other corporations receiving deposits of money, and on certain corporations and limited partnerships; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain state officers and departments; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1060.

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois, at DuBois, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1061.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation out of the Motor License Fund for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 301), entitled, "An act providing for the acquisition, construction, improvement, operation, and maintenance of bridges over rivers and navigable waters within the Commonwealth; authorizing the issuance of bridge revenue bonds, free from taxation and payable solely from the bridge earnings, to pay the cost of such bridges and improvements thereof; providing for the collection of bridge tolls for the payment of such bonds, and for the cost, of maintenance, operation, and repair of the bridges; constituting such bonds legal investments in certain instances; prescribing conditions upon which such bridges shall become free bridges; conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Bridge Commission; providing that no debt of the Commonwealth shall be incurred in the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act; and providing for condemnation"; specifying the purposes for which such appropriation shall be expended and providing for the return of said appropriation to the Motor License Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1062.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section one, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. WASSERMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1063.

An Act making an appropriation to the Friendship Home, nineteen hundred thirty-nine North Twenty-second Street, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WASSERMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1064.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 1012), entitled, "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred (\$300) dollars or less, either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," as amended, reducing the rate of interest which may be legally charged on such loans.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 1065.

An Act to amend section one as amended, and sections two, three, four and seven of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1037), entitled, "An act imposing a State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power, including all distillates of, and condensates from, petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar, and vegetable ferments so usable, and sold by dealers in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale or used by consumers when no tax thereon has been collected by dealers; providing for the collection of such tax, and the creation of liens; and for the distribution and use of the revenue derived from such tax; requiring bonds from dealers, and providing for the compensation of dealers; providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and consumers, as defined in this act; providing for the issuing, revoking and use of permits, and fixing penalties," by imposing a State tax on all liquid fuels used in internal combustion engines for the generation of power to propel vehicles which use the public highways or to propel aircraft or boats; providing for certain exemptions from said tax; defining and classifying the use of liquid fuels; establishing and regulating

a system to exempt liquid fuels from said tax when used for purposes not made taxable, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STORB. HOUSE BILL No. 1066.

An Act relating to the business of banking, and to the exercise of fiduciary powers by corporations; providing for the organization of banking corporations, with or without fiduciary powers, including the conversion of national banks into State banks, and for the licensing of private bankers; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such corporations, of existent corporations authorized to engage in a banking business, with or without fiduciary powers, of private bankers, and of the officers, directors, trustees, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees of all such corporations or private bankers, or of affiliated corporations, associations, or persons, restricting the exercise of banking powers by any other corporations, associations, or persons, and of fiduciary powers and imposing duties upon the courts, prothonotaries, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. O'KEEFE. HOUSE BILL No. 1067.

An Act abolishing the office of collector of delinquent county taxes where the same now exists in counties of the second class; providing for the collection of such taxes by the local deputy tax collectors appointed by the county treasurer; and providing for their compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 1068.

An Act to amend the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 710), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties," as amended, by limiting the provisions thereof to professional boxing, sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 1075.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and eighteen of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended, by permitting the training of dogs on Sunday, and providing further for field meets.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. YOURISHIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1076.

An Act requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth to inquire into the purposes of the incorporators of labor groups and to approve or disapprove their incorporation or right to do business within the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 1077.

An Act to amend sections four thousand three hundred one, four thousand three hundred two, four thousand three hundred four, four thousand three hundred six, and four thousand three hundred seven, of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the

law relating thereto," providing that where there is an association or organization heretofore or hereafter chartered for the purpose of administering the police pension fund, such fund shall be placed under the direction and control thereof; and making certain changes in the police pension system.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 1078.

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirteen of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"; as amended, by providing that the filing of a petition to terminate or modify an agreement or award shall not suspend payments of compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 1079.

An Act to provide for the investigation and study of wages of women and minors employed in the trade and industry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and for the determination and establishment of minimum fair wage standards for such workers; and for the purpose of preventing unfair and oppressive exploitation of such workers; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. NEGLEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1080.

An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred and seven of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled, "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, board, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined," by requiring the Department of Property and Supplies to insert certain stipulations in specifications for contracts for lubricating oils.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. MALINA. HOUSE BILL No. 1081.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred (\$300) dollars or less, either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. MALINA. HOUSE BILL No. 1082.

An Act to prohibit the sale or offering for sale of tickets and evidences of admission to theaters, motion picture theaters.

and places of amusement unless seats are provided for the purchaser or holder thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. JOHN E. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1083.

An Act regulating the furnishing and sale of natural gas, artificial gas and admixtures thereof; requiring and authorizing the Public Service Commission to establish standards; requiring public service companies to file, post and publish tariffs and schedules of rates in accordance with such standards; making it unlawful to furnish or sell for fuel any gas below the minimum standard; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. SURFACE. HOUSE BILL No. 1084.

An Act reducing the salaries of all officers and employes of the Commonwealth and of counties therein.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HABBYSKAW. HOUSE BILL No. 1085.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 202), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Dauphin.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WOODSIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1086.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 117), entitled, "An act making it unlawful for any person to hold himself out or advertise himself as a lawyer, attorney-at-law or counsellor-at-law in any county of the State of Pennsylvania, unless duly admitted to practice by a court of record of any county in this Commonwealth, and providing a penalty therefor," as amended, by defining and prohibiting certain acts related to the practice of law by persons, partnerships, associations and corporations not duly and regularly admitted to practice law.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1087.

An Act providing that all policies of life insurance hereafter issued shall provide for the payment of the amount of such policy where there is a non-payment of a premium and the subsequent death of the insured within twenty-five weeks thereafter.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. HABBYSKAW. HOUSE BILL No. 1088.

An Act requiring a candidate for State and local offices who has received the nomination of more than one party for the same office to certify for which party he desires to be a candidate; providing the effect of so certifying or failure to certify.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 224 (HOUSE BILL No. 1069).

An Act defining and regulating the practice of chiropody; requiring the registration and licensure of persons engaging in such practice; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 225 (HOUSE BILL No. 1070).

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 972), entitled "An act regulating the registration and enrollment of voters in boroughs and townships before the primary election."

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 302 (HOUSE BILL No. 1071).

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," as amended, by excluding interest bearing bank accounts from the provisions thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 360 (HOUSE BILL No. 1072).

An Act to validate sheriffs' deeds acknowledged previous to the return day of the writ by virtue of which the real estate was sold or acknowledged defectively.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 369 (HOUSE BILL No. 1073).

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 37), entitled "An act for the compensation by counties of persons detained as material witnesses in criminal prosecutions"; reducing the compensation of detained witnesses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 374 (HOUSE BILL No. 1074).

An Act empowering counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance certain projects.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. EVANS returned from the Committee on Judiciary General with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, House Bill No. 855, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Public Service Commission, upon its own motion or on application of an interested party to proceed, through the Attorney General, before the Interstate Commerce Commission in matters affecting the rates, tariffs, practices and service of common carriers operating in this Commonwealth; and providing for the payment of certain costs in such proceedings.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Mr. PETERS returned from the Committee on Highways with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 948, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys into the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and Sinking Fund requirements on the State debt.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PETERS returned from the Committee on Highways with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 949, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PETERS returned from the Committee on Highways with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 846, entitled:

An Act to appropriate money in the Motor License Fund to the Department of Highways for the purpose of paying commissary supplies heretofore furnished said Department.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PETERS returned from the Committee on Highways with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unobligated balances of appropriations for township reward heretofore made from the Motor License Fund.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF DEMANDED

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Unemployment Councils demanding unemployment relief and an appropriation for lodging of hunger marchers while in Harrisburg.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted and printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications and petitions, which were read by the Clerk.

URGING REVISION OF SCHOOL CODE

Mercer County Tax Justice League—addressed to Hon. H. M. Stevenson.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

URGING INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS TO EDUCATION

Directors of School District of Borough of Millersville, Lancaster County—presented by Mr. Geo. E. Downey.

Referred to Committee on Education.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF PROPOSED SCHOOL CODE

Business and Professional Women's Club of Lancaster—addressed to Hon. Geo. E. Downey.

URGING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL No. 146

Citizens of Lancaster—addressed to Hon. Geo. E. Downey.

Referred to Committee on Highways.

PROTESTING REVISION OF BLUE LAWS AND SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

Classes of Lancaster of Reformed Church of the United States—presented by Mr. Geo. E. Downey.

Referred to Committee on Law and Order.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. WALL asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wade, for the morning session.

Mr. JAFFE asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bernhard on account of illness in the family.

Mr. WAGNER asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Carson.

RESOLUTION

INTERPRETING PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION

Mr. HUTTON, on behalf of the Committee on Rules, offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, February 21, 1933.

Whereas, Various sections of the Constitution contain provisions referring to the number of votes required for the transaction of certain business; and

Whereas, There is no uniformity in the Constitution in the use of these terms and it is desirable that a construction be made by the Members of the House in order that definite precedents may be established to determine the number of votes required for each action; and

Whereas, Such clauses are as follows:

"A majority of each House"—(Art. 11, Sec. 10)

"A majority of all the Members elected"—(Art. III, Sec. 4)

"Two-thirds of all the Members elected"—(Art. III, Sec. 17)

"Two-thirds of both Houses according to rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill"—(Art. III, Sec. 26)

"Two-thirds of all the Members elected to that House"—(Art. IV, Sec. 15)

therefore be it

Resolved, That the term "Members elected" as used in the Constitution directly or by reference, shall be construed to include all Members elected in accordance with law, whether or not actually Members of the House when action is taken, but shall not be construed to include Members authorized to be elected by law where there was a failure to elect;

Resolved, That the term "a majority of each House" as used in the Constitution shall be construed to mean a majority of those Members elected, sworn and living, whose membership has not been terminated by death, resignation or otherwise, or held in abeyance by failure to qualify.

Resolved, That any rule of the House of Representatives found on a provision of the Constitution, inconsistent with this interpretation, shall, until amended, be construed in accordance with the Constitutional provision upon which founded.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. TAHL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 936, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 109), entitled "An act to provide for the submission of civil cases to the decision of the court, and to dispense with trial by jury"; providing that upon request of counsel the decision of the court in such cases shall state separately the facts found, the answers to points submitted and the conclusions of law.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section two of the Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 15-A, p. 16), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one"; amending the appropriation relating to the Coalvale State Hospital.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 564, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-two and thirty-eight of the act, approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 543), entitled "An act relating to the sale of goods," by providing for the negotiation of documents of title.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act to amend sections forty and forty-seven of the act approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 19), entitled, "An act relating to warehouse receipts"; providing how warehouse receipts may be negotiated.

Mr. HARRY E. HIMES, from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, House Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act authorizing the recorder of deeds of any county of the second class to record or where re-recording is authorized by law to re-record by a photographic or photostatic process or method all papers required or authorized to be recorded or re-recorded by him and fixing the fees for such recording and re-recording providing that any such photographic or photostatic record or re-record or any photographic or photostatic exemplification thereof shall be legal evidence in all cases where such original paper would be competent authorizing the board of county commissioners of any such county to contract purchase and pay for out of the county funds such apparatus equipment and supplies as shall be necessary to enable such recorder to record and re-record such instruments by such photographic or photostatic process or method authorizing the employment of such skilled employes and assistants as shall be necessary to administer such process or method and providing for fixing the kind number and compensation of such skilled employes and assistants and providing that such compensation shall be paid only out of the fees of said office collected or earned.

Mr. HEFFERON, from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the second class on approval of the president judge of the court of common pleas of said counties to adequately compensate fire marshals who have been regularly appointed annually under existing law and who discharged the duties of said appointments for twenty years and upward at a compensation of not more than ten dollars per annum, and also to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the second class subject to the approval of the common pleas court, to provide for the retirement during the life of each of such fire marshals on annual pensions not to exceed in excess of one hundred dollars each calendar month.

Mr. BAKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 822, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 306), entitled "An act relating to criminal procedure before aldermen, justices of the peace, and magistrates, in cases of assault and assault and battery, and providing for the assessment of costs in such cases upon the prosecutor, defendant, or county, and the commitment of the prosecutor or defendant in case of default," by preventing the imposition of costs upon the county in such cases.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law

relating thereto," by providing for depositories for funds of poor districts.

Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by providing for a solicitor for the county treasurer, and for depositories of county funds in counties of the third class.

Mr. McELWEE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act in relation to the procedure in cases at law in which certain questions other than of jurisdiction over the defendant or of the cause of action are raised preliminarily.

Mr. HOOPES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 997, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances"; providing that when the county commissioners do purchase such lands, the deeds thereto shall be acknowledged in the court of common pleas.

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, House Bill No. 969 (Senate Bill No. 52), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; providing for deputies and their compensation; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and prescribing penalties.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 795 (Senate Bill No. 212), entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims, where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgement; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgements.

Mr. HORST, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended, House Bill No. 797 (Senate Bill No. 215), entitled:

An Act to enable persons, associations, partnerships and corporations engaged in farming and raising, breeding, fattening and marketing livestock, to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by the execution and recordation of chattel mortgages on livestock, farm machinery, farm equipment and crops; and designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages.

Mr. ROAN, from the Committee on Counties, reported as committed, House Bill No. 791 (Senate Bill No. 188), entitled:

An Act to enable the voters of Clinton County to determine the poor district units by which the laws for the relief of the poor are to be administered; creating city, borough and township poor districts in said county in case the voters are in favor of establishing the same; providing for their administration and abolishing the county unit district in such case.

Mr. STONE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 931 (Senate Bill No. 292), entitled:

An Act ratifying and confirming sales of real estate of feeble-minded persons where the orphans' court of the proper county decreed or approved the sales of the real estate of such persons, with like effect as if said proceedings and sales had been taken in the court of common pleas of the proper county.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act to validate certain deposits of school funds made by boards of school directors or treasurers of school districts where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 203, as follows:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assessments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the board of commissioners of any township of the first class of this Commonwealth has required by ordinance and caused to be made graded paved curbed or macadamized with brick stone or other suitable material or otherwise improved any public street or thoroughfare or part thereof either cartway footwalk or gutter or has covered or enclosed any watercourse or waterway or has caused sanitary or storm water sewers to be constructed and has by ordinance provided for the assessment against abutting property owners of benefits for such improvement but owing to a defect in the petition action of the board of commissioners notice or publication or any other proceeding or action necessary under existing laws and ordinances to give jurisdiction to such board of commissioners or because of failure to make said improvement in accordance with the strict terms of any ordinance or because of noncompliance with existing laws as to publication of copies of ordinance and posting of handbills prior to or after the final passage of such ordinance or because the ordinance itself or the official record book containing the same has been lost mislaid or destroyed or such ordinance has not been transcribed in the official record book or because of irregularity or error in the appointment of viewers to assess benefits against property abutting along the line of the improvement or because of any irregularity of the procedure for the ascertainment of the amount of benefits to such property or in arriving at or determining the benefits assessed against such property or because of the failure to give notice as required by law or ordinance or the time for filing a lien or making claim for such improvements has expired or the claim has not been filed after notice to do so or for any other reason the costs of such improvement or a portion thereof cannot be legally assessed upon the property bounding or abutting on the street or part thereof improved or owing to some defect in the statement of claim filed to secure the lien or the failure of the township solicitor to file the lien in the court of common pleas or to sign the same for the costs of such improvement or any error made in the name of the owner or owners of the abutting property payment thereof cannot be enforced as was contemplated by

the act or acts of the General Assembly under which the improvement was attempted to be made and statement of claim filed now by this act such improvements are made valid and binding and the board of commissioners of such township of the first class may cause the property bounding or abutting on the street or part thereof upon which the improvements has been made or is now being made to be assessed in the manner now provided by law with such a portion of the costs of such improvement as is contemplated by the law under which the improvement was made or attempted to be made or is now being made and all such benefits and all assessments heretofore made or determined are hereby ratified confirmed and validated. Such assessment or other assessment heretofore made shall be lien upon the property assessed. The lien shall date from the completion of the improvement for which the assessment is made whether the work was completed through one or several operations or contracts and shall remain a lien until fully paid for and satisfied. Provided That a writ of scire facias is issued to revive the same during every period of five years after the lien is filed as hereinafter provided. And provided further That this act shall not validate any lien against any property which has been conveyed to a bona fide purchaser thereof subsequent to the expiration of the period prescribed by law for the filing of such liens and prior to the time of the filing thereof or give the lien thus filed priority over any bona fide lien or liens filed entered or recorded or which shall have otherwise attached subsequently to the time prescribed by law for the filing of such municipal lien and prior to the time of the filing thereof.

Section 2 The board of commissioners of any township of the first class of this Commonwealth entitled to a lien under this act shall file a lien therefor in the office of the prothonotary of the county within which the property lies within six months after the completion of the work where the improvement is now in progress or within six months after confirmation absolute of the report of the viewers assessing benefits for such improvement or within six months after the approval of this act where the improvement is now completed and the same shall be entered upon record as other municipal claims. Such liens shall state the name of the party claimant which shall be the corporate name of the township of the first class making the improvement name of the owner or reputed owner of the property assessed a reasonable description of the property assessed the amount or sum claimed to be due which shall include interest on the assessment from the completion of the improvement for what improvement the claim is made the date of its completion the date of the assessment for which the lien is filed. Such lien when so filed shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein set forth and of the right of the township to recover the amount therein claimed to be due together with interest from the date of the lien or completion of the improvement costs and an attorney's commission of five per centum for collecting. The claim when so filed shall be proceeded upon for collection by writ of scire facias.

Section 3 This act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgement of any court of record has already been made or entered.

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 648, as follows:

An Act relating to the annexation of townships of the first class or parts thereof to boroughs and requiring the consent of the electors of the entire township to such annexation to be ascertained at an election.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no township of the first class or any part of any such township shall hereafter be annexed to any borough un-

less the question of such annexation shall have first been submitted to the voters of the township.

Section 2 Where any proceeding is contemplated or has been instituted under existing law to annex such a township of the first class or part thereof to a borough the proceeding shall not be completed until there has been submitted to the voters of the entire township a question to determine whether a majority of the voters of the township voting on such question shall consent to such annexation. Such question shall be printed on separate ballots furnished by the county commissioners in the manner provided by the election laws upon the filing of a resolution with the county commissioners adopted by the council of the borough or the township commissioners. The election on the question shall be held on the day of a municipal or general election occurring at least sixty days after the filing of such resolution.

Section 3 If it appears from the returns of any such election that a majority of the voters of the township voting on such question are in favor of such annexation the proceedings for annexation may be completed as provided by existing law otherwise said proceedings shall be discontinued.

Section 4 The question provided for in this act shall not be submitted oftener than once in three years.

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 180, as follows:

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to fund floating indebtedness orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing and now due or hereafter to become due by the issuance and sale of bonds obligations or certificates and regulating the manner of the issuance and sale of such bonds obligations or certificates.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the floating indebtedness orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding promissory note or notes now existing by townships of the first class and now due or to become due may be funded at any time by the issue and sale at not less than par of bonds obligations or certificates bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum. Provided That no such bonds obligations or certificates shall be issued for a longer period than twenty years from the date thereof and it shall be the duty of the proper corporate authorities of such township to provide for the payment of principal and interest of all such bonds obligations or certificates in the manner now provided by law for increasing the indebtedness of such townships.

Section 2 All proceedings to issue bonds obligations or certificates for the purpose of funding such indebtedness shall be in accordance with the manner now provided by law for the issuance and sale of bonds obligations or certificates by townships of the first class for increasing the indebtedness.

Section 3 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 265, as follows:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal

liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assessments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth has required by ordinance and caused to be made graded paved curbed or macadamized with brick stone or other suitable material or otherwise improved any public street or thoroughfare or part thereof either cartway or footwalk or has covered or enclosed any water-course or waterway in any street or thoroughfare so as to improve or extend and increase the driveway in any street or thoroughfare or has caused sewers to be constructed therein or has caused ornamental lights to be erected pursuant to any ordinance or has by ordinance provided for the assessment against abutting property owners of benefits for such improvement but owing to some defect in the petition action of council notice of publication failure to make said improvement in accordance with the strict terms of any ordinance or any other proceeding or action necessary under existing laws and ordinances to give jurisdiction to such council or because of non-compliance with existing laws as to publication of copies of ordinance and posting of handbills prior to or after the final passage of such ordinance or because the ordinance itself or the official record book containing the same has been lost mislaid or destroyed or has not been transcribed in the official record book or because of irregularity or error in the appointment of viewers to assess benefits against property abutting along the line of the improvement or because of any irregularity or error in the method or procedure for the ascertainment of the amount of benefits to such property or in arriving at or determining the benefits assessed against such property or because of the failure to give notice as required by law or ordinance or the time for filing a lien or making claim for such improvements has expired or the claim has not been filed after notice to do so or for any other reason the costs of such improvement or a portion thereof cannot be legally assessed upon the property bounding or abutting on the street or part thereof improved or owing to some defect in the statement of claim filed to secure the lien or the failure of the borough solicitor to file the lien in the court of common pleas or to sign the same for the costs of such improvement or any error made in the name of the owner or owners of the abutting property payment thereof cannot be enforced as was contemplated by the act or acts of the General Assembly under which the improvement was attempted to be made and statement of claim filed now by this act such improvements are made valid and binding and the council of such incorporated borough may cause the property bounding or abutting on the street or part thereof upon which the improvement has been made or is now being made to be assessed in the manner now provided by law with such a portion of the costs of such improvement as is contemplated by the law under which the improvement was made or attempted to be made or is now being made and all such benefits and all assessments heretofore made or determined are hereby ratified confirmed and validated Such assessment or other assessment heretofore made shall be a lien upon the property assessed The lien shall date from the completion of the improvement for which the assessment is made whether the work was completed through one or several operations or contracts and shall remain a lien until fully paid for and satisfied Provided That a writ of scire facias is issued to revive the same during every period of five years after the lien is filed as hereinafter provided And provided further That this act shall not validate any lien against any property which has been conveyed to a bona fide purchaser thereof subsequent to the expiration of the period prescribed by law for the filing of such liens and prior to the time of the filing thereof or give the lien thus filed priority over any bona fide lien or liens filed entered or recorded or which shall have otherwise attached subsequently to the time prescribed by law for the filing of such municipal lien and prior to the time of the filing thereof

Section 2 The council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth entitled to a lien under this act shall file a lien therefor in the office of the prothonotary of the county

within which the property lies within six months after the completion of the work where the improvement is now in progress or within twelve months after confirmation absolute of the report of the viewers assessing benefits for such improvement or within twelve months after the approval of this act where the improvement is now completed and the same shall be entered upon record as other municipal claims Such liens shall state the name of the party claimant which shall be the corporate name of the borough making the improvement name of the owner or reputed owner of the property assessed a reasonable description of the property assessed the amount or sum claimed to be due which shall include interest on the assessment from the completion of the improvement for what improvement the claim is made the date of its completion the date of the assessment for which the lien is filed Such lien when so filed shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein set forth and of the right of the borough to recover the amount therein claimed to be due together with interest from the date of the lien or completion of the improvement costs and an attorney's commission of five per centum for collecting

Section 3 The claim when so filed shall be proceeded upon for collection by writ of scire facias Provided That this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 209 (Senate Bill No. 15), entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming acts and municipal functions done, executed and performed, municipal works and improvements instituted and completed and affairs regulated by boroughs, in accordance with general borough laws, where such boroughs were incorporated under local law, and no official record of the acceptance of the general borough law is in existence or can be found.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 34), entitled "An act concerning alcoholic liquors; prohibiting the manufacture, advertising, furnishing, traffic in, and possession of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and articles and substances designed or intended for use in the manufacture thereof; defining intoxicating liquor; providing for penalties, forfeitures, and the abatement of nuisances; and repealing existing alcoholic liquor laws and alcoholic liquor license laws."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be made a special order of business on Tuesday, February 28, at 12 o'clock noon.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, this, as you all know, is a repealer, and as part sponsor of this bill I am utterly opposed to its postponement on a special order of business. I feel that as the bill has been here for some time, the members know what it is, and I think now is the time and place to vote for it or against it. I hope the House will vote down this motion for a special order of business made by my friend from Delaware, Mr. Turner.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DeFREHN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Which sponsor?

Mr. DeFREHN. I do not care which one, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Which sponsor, which gentleman?

Mr. DeFREHN. Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DeFREHN. I would like to have a little information, Mr. Speaker. If we repeal this enforcement law, does it mean that we are opposed to the rendering of any further assistance for the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States?

Mr. SOWERS. No.

Mr. DeFREHN?. It does not

Mr. SOWERS. No.

Mr. DeFREHN. Mr. Speaker, may I ask what we will have in its place?

Mr. SOWERS. The House has appointed a committee to draft a liquor control bill for Pennsylvania. That committee will meet and organize immediately after this morning recess. The committee will work diligently and in a very short time will present to this House a liquor control bill embodying all the features of all heretofore liquor bills, plus those which time and experience have taught us to be necessary and proper.

Mr. DeFREHN. Mr. Speaker, but why not have this before us so that we can judge whether it is the proper thing before we repeal what laws we do have?

Mr. SOWERS. Unless the House and the Senate repeal the Snyder Act, why should the Committee devote its time in drawing a liquor control bill?

Mr. DeFREHN. Mr. Speaker, I am not satisfied with that.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I want to assure the gentleman from Cambria that the Committee will draft a bill, which the Committee will present to him, and I think after he has read that bill he will agree that it will be a superior piece of legislation to the Snyder-Armstrong Enforcement Act.

Mr. DeFREHN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I do not believe in buying a cat in the bag. I think we should have some idea of what is to take the place of this law before we destroy what law we have. On the third of January last every member, except one, of this House pledged themselves by oath or otherwise to support the Constitution of the United States. Regardless of the vote in the Senate and House of Representatives of Congress, the Eighteenth Amendment is still a part of the Constitution of the United States, and how can we justify our act in repealing this law before we have something to take its place in our pledge at that time?

I do not believe we ought to be in too great a hurry in this matter. There are seven years in which to decide it, and if I am not mistaken, God still lives, and the Government at Washington will change again. I think this law will remain a part of the Constitution of the United States for a long time to come, and I am opposed to repealing it at this time.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill before us, in my opinion, is just another one of those grandstand plays which we heard about last night, but it may have some very subtle politics in it also.

Of course, if the House passes this bill today it will go to the Senate where it will repose the same as the Schwartz Blue Law is reposing, and then next year, when we have various candidates for office, from the Governorship on down, then they can point to the action of the House on the Snyder-Armstrong law and the Blue Laws in one part of the State, and in another part of the Commonwealth they can point to the noble work of the Republican controlled Senate in preventing their enactment.

It seems to me that we have wasted a great many weeks of our time in fussing with these non-essentials. I think that the masses of the people of this great Commonwealth are getting impatient for some action. We have before us things of vital importance to the masses of the people of this great State, but still we sit and fuss with the Blue Laws and the repeal of the Snyder-Armstrong Act, and pay no attention to the starving masses of humanity in this great Commonwealth. It is true that the people of the United States have decreed a change in prohibition, but that change should be brought about in a constructive and not a destructive manner. With that in view I sought an impartial and competent commission to work out the problem in this State, and this House endorsed that move, and that approval was nonpartisan and neither was it wet nor dry. Then my distinguished friend, the gentleman from Philadelphia, probably, among other things, actuated by the pride of authorship but imitative of previous Democratic actions brought forth a resolution in committee on liquor laws, and this committee is certainly sufficiently wet in personnel to satisfy the gentleman who still refuses to wait for its report and its action, and insists upon the repeal of the Snyder-Armstrong Act and action by the committee later.

The repeal of the Snyder-Armstrong Act of 1923 would be a mischievous move at this time. Unquestionably there should be a repeal, but at the proper time. To comply with the expressed desires of the people of this Nation, the Volstead Act will be amended and the Eighteenth Amendment will likewise be submitted, so that there may be an expression of opinion as to its retention or its repeal. All such action, however, should be in a constitutional and legal manner.

Section 2 of the Eighteenth Amendment reads, "The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation." The position and the proper attitude of the States in this connection are self-evident. The Volstead Act is still operative. The Act of 1923 is a fulfillment of Pennsylvania's obligation under the Eighteenth Amendment. The action of this Legislature should be predicated upon action by Congress.

I believe that our attitude or what our attitude should be is well summarized by an editorial appearing in one of the outstanding papers of this State on January 12th, and I quote from the "Philadelphia Evening Bulletin":

"The repeal of the Snyder Act would be merely mischievous, both in the domain of State finance and of public morals and

welfare, if there were not prior provision made for adequate legislation covering the situation which will arise if the national prohibition law is modified and the amendment repealed."

I, therefore, contend not that I am opposed to the repeal of the Snyder-Armstrong law, but I contend that the bill before us providing for this repeal is premature. Let us use a little common sense and a little judgment. Let us display a little statesmanship at least once during the session.

Adequate liquor control legislation should be enacted simultaneously with the repeal of the Snyder-Armstrong law.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I am sorry to disagree with my Democratic colleague on this bill, but the last Democratic Platform, the State-wide platform, the platform of 1930 is so clear and explicit on this matter that there is no room for argument. The platform clearly says, "We favor the repeal of the Snyder-Armstrong Act," and there is no qualification about it whatever. Likewise the National Platform of last year, the Democratic National Platform, took a liberal attitude on this question, and I feel that if we as Democratic members do not support this measure, we would go exactly contrary to the very Democratic declaration on this question in recent years.

I do not wish to inflict a speech on the members of the House, but I cannot help but say that the people have spoken on this question and they have spoken very definitely. Two years ago, as some of you may remember, when Captain Hemp-hill was running on the minority ticket, on the Democratic ticket in Pennsylvania, he came within something like fifty-seven thousand or fifty-eight thousand votes of winning in a State that is overwhelmingly Republican, and it was his attitude on the Snyder-Armstrong law that caused that tremendous vote.

Now, I can recall years ago the late Dr. Eli M. Rapp, superintendent of the Berks County Schools, who used to say that when he got into a schoolroom and one or two or three pupils had been out of order to look among the pupils for the cause, but that when he got into a schoolroom where one-fourth or one-half of the pupils were in disorder, then to look to the teacher and the teacher's government. Dr. Alvin E. Winship, a noted educator from Boston, expressed the same thought when, in talking on school government, he said, "If a teacher tells me that her school is all wrong, I look for the fault in the teacher, because you cannot indict the whole school," and you cannot indict a whole community, and you cannot indict a whole people in this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We know that this law has been on the statute books since 1923, we know that it has never been effectively enforced, and we know that there is no real, genuine effort even today to enforce it effectively. It is only enforced in spots. Once in a while you hear of them going after a little fellow with a pint or a quart, but there is no effort to enforce it generally over this Commonwealth. It is practically a dead letter now. Why should we have this act merely as a shake-down law and a spy-law? Out of every one hundred cases that are prosecuted under this law in Pennsylvania, I venture to say that eighty per cent of them are either shake-down cases or spy cases, because there is no effort to enforce it unanimously in this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Why should we have this law on the statute books when it has merely helped to corrupt the officialdom of Pennsylvania. There is no member in this House that does not realize that the Snyder-Armstrong law as well as the Volstead law actually have been great sources of corruption, but it is what prohibition has done to the Nation and what it has done to the State. It has struck at the very founda-

tions when it has corrupted officialdom from the lowest up to almost the President's Cabinet in Washington. We have these conditions, and we know them, and the people know them.

The Federal Government has spent five hundred thousand dollars in investigating the facts, and they have issued a voluminous report. Back and forth this question has been handled over the Nation from Maine to California, and the people in the last election, as well as two years ago, have spoken and have spoken very definitely, and I feel that in a Democratic form of Government we are here today to carry out their wishes. I ask you, as members of a Democratic Government, to carry out the wishes of the people as they have expressed them by their ballots last November and as they expressed them here in Pennsylvania by their ballots two years ago.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the passage of this repeal bill is not doing anything that has not been done by other states. I have in my hand a copy of a letter written by one of the officials of the Anti-Saloon League. The letter states that before the recent elections the referenda of the states that did nothing about the inforcement of the prohibition laws were New York, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Nevada, Montana and Maryland. The election and referenda added to this list of new states, repealing their prohibition laws Arizona, California, Colorado, Louisiana, Michigan, North Dakota, New Jersey, Oregon and Washington, and still more have followed since the date of this letter, December 16, 1932.

I want to say to this House that your committee appointed to draft liquor control legislation is not grandstanding and it is making no play. It will make an earnest, sincere and proper effort to draft liquor control legislation that will cover the entire subject matter, and it will try to put on the statute books of Pennsylvania an act of Assembly to take care of the situation in the event that Congress repeals the Volstead Act and other like legislation.

My friend is entirely mistaken when he thinks that the only purpose of this committee is to delay. The purpose of the committee is to insert in the bill proper revenue raising features. The purpose of that committee will be to try and raise money to accomplish the purposes of getting money for unemployment relief.

My friend is entirely in error when he says that there are things that are more important than this bill. There is nothing more important than this bill. There is nothing more important before this House than this bill.

How many member of this House were elected on one and one platform alone; that is, they stood for the repeal of the Snyder-Armstrong Law. In my district I ran practically on one platform, and that was as soon as I got here I was to use every effort that was in my power to bring about the repeal of the Snyder-Armstrong Law.

I ask the House to vote for this measure, and I assure you that control legislation will promptly follow.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—136

Andrews,	Furman,	Maloney,	Ruby,
Baldi,	Gallagher,	Marcks,	Ruth,
Barnhardt,	Gartner,	Mason,	Sarig,
Bechtel,	Gorman,	Mathay,	Sautter,
Beech,	Green,	McBride,	Schrope,
Bennett,	Greenstein,	McGinnis,	Schwartz,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McGrail,	Scorza,

Brancato,	Hamilton,	Melchiorre,	Shenkel,
Brown, J. E.,	Harmuth,	Metzler,	Shreiner,
Brown, W. L.,	Harris,	Mohn,	Shugarts,
Cannon,	Hart,	Moore,	Simon,
Caputo,	Hartman,	Munley,	Sinwell,
Carey,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Sowers,
Chervenak,	Hefferon,	Nothnagle,	Spann,
Cohen,	Hermansen,	O'Connor,	Stank,
Conner,	Hester,	O'Keefe,	Steedle,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	O'Neill,	Sterling, P.,
Cordier,	Holmes, J. B.,	O'Rourke,	Sterling, R. B.,
Craig,	Hoopes,	Pennock,	Stevens,
Cramer,	Hough,	Perry, J. J.,	Storb,
Denning,	Howard,	Peters,	Tabl,
Downey, G. E.,	Jaffe,	Powell,	Turner,
Downey, J.,	Kane, J. J.,	Powers,	Wagner,
Duffy,	Kane, L. P.,	Price,	Walker, G. E.,
Dwyer,	Kinney,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Ederer,	Lane,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Laubach,	Reetenwald,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Lenahan,	Reed,	Westrick,
Evans,	Lewis,	Relly,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Long,	Rice,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flanagan,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	Witkin,
Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Root,	Yourishin,
Flynn,	Maic,	Roth,	Zimmerman,
Forrest,	Malina,	Royle,	Talbot,

Speaker.

NAYS—62

Baker,	Horst,	Merrell,	Stevenson,
Boyd,	Hutton,	Mumford,	Stiteier,
Brennan,	Jones,	Negley,	Stone,
Brownfield,	Lord,	Patterson,	Stott,
Dane,	Lose,	Peator,	Surface,
DePrehn,	Lovett, W. S.,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
Dunniore,	Lynch, M.,	Rhodes,	Walker, W. A.,
Flinchbaugh,	McCandless,	Schrock,	Wall,
Gillette,	McClure,	Schwab,	Way,
Habbyshaw,	McCreary,	Scott,	Wike,
Haines,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	William G. W.,
Hefner,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,	Wood,
Hewitt,	McHenry,	Shettel,	Woodside,
Himes, H. E.,	McKay,	Shortz,	Wright,
Himes, L. R.,	McKinney,	Snyder,	Yeakel,
Holmes, J. L.,	Meredith,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 456, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent opera-

tion of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by requiring certain motor vehicles to be equipped with laminated safety plate glass fixing penalties and providing for the suspension or revocation by the Public Service Commission or certificates of public convenience of common carriers for violation of the provisions of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article eight of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred five) entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety regulating the use of highways and the operation of vehicles tractors street cars trackless trolley omnibuses bicycles pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth providing for the titling including liens encumbrances and legal claims registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof upon payment of prescribed fees prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue the Department of Highways peace officers mayors burgesses magistrates aldermen justices of the peace the courts and the clerks thereof owners of vehicles and garage keepers providing that records are admissible as evidence imposing upon owners counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships within the Commonwealth liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles imposing penalties imposing certain costs upon counties providing for the disposition of fines forfeitures fees and miscellaneous receipts making an appropriation and providing for refunds" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section to read as follows

Section 816.1 Laminated Safety Plate Glass

(a) The term "laminated safety plate glass" as used in this section shall be construed to mean any product composed of two or more sheets of plate glass separated by and completely adhering to a dividing layer or layers of proxylon plastic (celluloid) or other similar or equivalent plastic material the resulting composite sheet being so manufactured or fabricated as substantially to prevent shattering and flying of the glass when struck or broken

(b) It shall be unlawful on and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four to operate on any public highway or street in this Commonwealth a motor vehicle manufactured or assembled after said date designed or used for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire or as a public conveyance to transport school children or others unless such vehicle be equipped with laminated safety plate glass wherever glass is used in doors windows or windshields

(c) It shall be unlawful on and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five to operate on any public highway or street in this Commonwealth any motor vehicle manufactured or assembled after said date unless such vehicle be equipped with laminated safety plate glass whenever glass is used in doors windows or windshields

(d) The secretary shall maintain a list of types of glass approved by him as conforming to the specifications and requirements for laminated safety plate glass as set forth in this section and shall not issue a license for or relicense any motor vehicle subject to the provisions of subsections (b) or (c) of this section after the effective date of each subsection unless said motor vehicle is equipped as therein provided with such approved type of glass

Penalty The owner and operator of any motor vehicle operated in violation of the provisions of this section shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and costs of prosecution and in default thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than (10) days

In case of the violation of this act by any common carrier or person operating under a certificate of public convenience issued by the Public Service Commission such certificate shall be revoked or in the discretion of the commission suspended until the provisions of this section are satisfactorily complied with

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—103

Andrews,	Gorman,	Lovett, W. S.,	Schrope,
Baker,	Green,	Malina,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Marcks,	Scott,
Barnhardt,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Shortz,
Bechtel,	Hamilton,	McBride,	Simon,
Beech,	Harris,	McClure,	Sowers,
Bennett,	Hart,	Meredit,	Spann,
Blumberg,	Hartman,	Merrell,	Sterling, R. B.,
Brancato,	Heffernan,	Mohn,	Storb,
Brown, W. L.,	Hefferon,	Moore,	Stott,
Carey,	Hermansen,	Myers,	Tahl,
Conner,	Hewitt,	Nothnagle,	Turner,
Cooke,	Himes, H. E.,	Patterson,	Wasserman,
Cordier,	Himes, L. R.,	Perry, D. R.,	Weidemann,
Craig,	Hoffman,	Peters,	White,
DeFrehn,	Horst,	Price,	Wike,
Downey, J.,	Howard,	Quinn,	Williams, G. W.,
Duffy,	Jaffe,	Rectenwald,	Williams, J. J.,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Reilly,	Wilson, L. M.,
Eroe,	Kane, L. P.,	Rhodes,	Witkin,
Fitzgerald,	King,	Roan,	Wright,
Flanagan,	Kinney,	Root,	Yourishin,
Flinchbaugh,	Laubach,	Roth,	Zimmerman,
Forrest,	Long,	Sarig,	Talbot,
Gallagher,	Lord,	Sautter,	Speaker.
Gartner,	Lose,	Schrock,	

NAYS—64

Boyd,	Hough,	Melchiorre,	Shettel,
Brennan,	Hutton,	Metzler,	Shugarts,
Brown, J. E.,	Kane, J. J.,	Negley,	Snyder,
Brownfield,	Lane,	O'Connor,	Stank,
Cannon,	Lovett, J. E.,	O'Keefe,	Steedle,
Caputo,	Lynch, J. E.,	O'Rourke,	Stevens,
Chervenak,	Lynch, M.,	Peelr,	Stevenson,
Cohen,	Male,	Perry, J. J.,	Stone,
Cramer,	Maloney,	Powers,	Surface,
Dane,	McCandless,	Raub,	Terry,
Dunmire,	McCreary,	Reed,	Wagner,
Eroe,	McElwee,	Ruby,	Walker, W. A.,
Furman,	McGinnis,	Schwab,	Wall,
Gillette,	McGrail,	Scorza,	Way,
Harmuth,	McKay,	Sheffer,	Welsh,
Hester,	McKinney,	Shellenberger,	Westrick,
Holmes, J. L.,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill fails.

REASONS FOR VOTE

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker, finding it necessary to vote against House Bill No. 456, Printer's No. 94, and being somewhat reluctantly in that position, I wish to state my reasons for so doing. My reasons are five in number:

First: Under present conditions, this bill will add materially to the cost of every motor car to which it applies.

Second: The well known rainbow tints caused by this kind of glass can be accounted for only on the principle of refracted light, and it does not require any superior scientific knowledge to understand that refracted light is not a safe guide as to directions, unless one is certain of the position of an oncoming light, he cannot safely guard against it. Refracted light makes such certainty well nigh impossible.

Third: This bill attempts to limit the inventive genius of the manufacturers of non-shatter glass, and to say to them that thus far they have advanced, but that the use of a better non-shatter glass than this, when and if produced, will be prevented in Pennsylvania until a General Assembly, wiser

than we, repeals this law and brings it up to the then modern times. This bill is an attempt to post across the entrance to the yet undiscovered fields in glass manufacture the ancient sign Ne Plus Ultra signs and Ne Plus Ultra signs always have arisen in the future to make those that posted them appear ridiculous.

Fourth: This bill adds another crime to the already too long list of crimes that the motorists may unwittingly commit. If this bill has any merit at all, it has to do with civil rights and not crimes.

Fifth: Unless other states of this Union adopt similar laws, and require just this same kind of glass, we certainly will find trouble ahead of us in the matter of reciprocity with other states, if this law is enforced against cars from other states. If this law is not to be enforced against cars from other states, then our annual license and our semi-annual inspection would be sufficient teeth for this law without the element of crime being injected into it.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 829, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (a) of section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof"; as amended, by extending the time of hearings in actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—153

Andrews,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Schwab,
Baker,	Griffith,	McCreary,	Scorza,
Baldi,	Haines,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Shenkel,
Bechtel,	Harmuth,	McGrail,	Shreiner,
Beech,	Hartman,	McKay,	Shugarts,
Bernhard,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Simon,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Melchiorre,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Hefner,	Meredit,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Merrell,	Sowers,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Metzler,	Spann,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Stank,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Steedle,
Caputo,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Chervenak,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Holmes, J. B.,	Nothnagle,	Stiteler,
Cooke,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Connor,	Stone,
Cordier,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Storb,
Dane,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Stott,
DeFrehn,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Surface,
Downey, G. E.,	Jaffe,	Patterson,	Tahl,
Downey, J.,	Jones,	Peelr,	Terry,
Duffy,	Kane, J. J.,	Pennock,	Walker, G. E.,
Dunmire,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, D. R.,	Wasserman,
Ederer,	Kinney,	Perry, J. J.,	Way,
Emhardt,	Lane,	Peters,	Weidemann,
Eroe,	Laubach,	Powers,	Welsh,
Evans,	Lenahan,	Price,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lewis,	Quinn,	Wike,
Flanagan,	Long,	Raub,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lord,	Rectenwald,	Wilson, T. B.,
Forrest,	Lose,	Reed,	Witkin,
Furman,	Lovett, J. E.,	Reilly,	Wood,
Gallagher,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roan,	Wright,
Gartner,	Lynch, M.,	Root,	Yourishin,
	Male,	Roth,	Zimmerman,

Gillette,
Gorman,
Green,

Maloney,
Marcks,
Mathay,

Ruby,
Sautter,

Talbot,
Speaker.

NAYS—4

Cohen,

Hoopes,

Westrick,

Williams, J. J.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Mr. SPANN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 559, Printer's No. 83 on page 1 of today's calendar, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 559, as follows:

An Act defining the kind of title cities of the second class shall acquire pursuant to the exercise of the power of eminent domain

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter when any city of the second class shall acquire property for public purposes pursuant to any power conferred by any existing or future law the title so acquired pursuant to the power of eminent domain shall be a fee simple title

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I don't think it is necessary to announce it, but I would like to say that there will be a public hearing on the School Code in the Hall of the House at 2 o'clock this afternoon, to which we would be very glad to have the members or anybody interested come.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the Journal.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and, at (12.42 P. M.) declares a recess until 4.30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 21, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, February 27, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, February 27, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 6.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" as amended making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed on liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions penitentiaries and reformatories and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 12, by inserting after the word "amended" the following:

"fixing the venue for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds or within the buildings of correctional institutions penitentiaries and reformatories and" also same line by inserting after the word "which" the words "such persons," also in line 13, by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "trial" the word "the"; also same line by striking out after the word "trial" the words "for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions penitentiaries and reformatories."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 18, by inserting after the word "committed" the word "and"; also same line by striking out after the word "crimes" the word "and"; also line 19, by inserting at the beginning of said line the word "or"; also same line by inserting after the word "by" and before the word "prisoners" the words "such committed, persons."

Amend section 2, page 4, line 18, by striking out after the word "county" the words "or authorities"; also line 19, by striking out before the word "county" the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "such"; also line 20, by striking out at the beginning of said line the words "or authorities"; also same line by striking out before the word "amount" the word "full."

Amend bill, page 4, by adding the following section:

"Section 3 This act shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189

Andrews.	Griffith.	McClure.	Schwartz.
Eaker.	Habbyshaw.	McCreary.	Scorza.
Baldi.	Haines.	McElwee.	Scott.
Barnhardt.	Hamilton.	McGinnis.	Sheffer.
Bechtel.	Harris.	McGrail.	Shellenberger.
Beech.	Hart.	McHenry.	Shenkel.
Bennett.	Hartman.	McKay.	Shettel.
Blumberg.	Heffernan.	McKinney.	Shortz.
Boyd.	Hefferon.	Melchiorre.	Shreiner.
Brancato.	Heffner.	Meredith.	Shugarts.
Brennan.	Hermansen.	Merrill.	Simon.
Brown, J. E.	Hester.	Metzler.	Sinwell.
Brown, W. L.	Hewitt.	Moore.	Snyder.
Brownfield.	Himes, H. E.	Mumford.	Spann.
Caputo.	Himes, L. R.	Munley.	Stank.
Carey.	Hoffman.	Myers.	Stedie.
Chervenak.	Holmes, J. B.	Negley.	Sterling, P.
Cohen.	Holmes, J. L.	Nothnagle.	Stevens.
Conner.	Hoopes.	O'Connor.	Stevenson.
Cooke.	Horst.	O'Keefe.	Stiteler.
Cordier.	Howard.	O'Neill.	Stone.
Craig.	Hutton.	O'Rourke.	Storb.
Cramer.	Jaffe.	Patterson.	Stott.
Dane.	Jones.	Peelor.	Surface.
DeFrehn.	Kane, J. J.	Pennock.	Tahl.
Denning.	Kane, L. P.	Perry, D. R.	Terry.
Downey, G. E.	King.	Perry, J. J.	Turner.
Downey, J.	Kinney.	Powell.	Wagner.
Duffy.	Labar.	Powers.	Walker, G. E.
Dunmire.	Lane.	Price.	Wall.
Ederer.	Laubach.	Quinn.	Wasserman.
Emhardt.	Lenahan.	Raub.	Way.
Eroe.	Lewis.	Rectenwald.	Weidemann.
Evans.	Long.	Reed.	Welsh.
Fitzgerald.	Lord.	Relly.	Westrick.
Flanagan.	Lose.	Rhodes.	Wike.
Fleisher.	Lovett, J. E.	Rice.	Williams, G. W.
Flinchbaugh.	Lovett, W. S.	Roan.	Williams, J. J.
Flynn.	Lynch, J. R.	Root.	Wilson, L. M.
Forrest.	Lynch, M.	Roth.	Wilson, T. B.
Furman.	Male.	Ruby.	Wood.
Gallagher.	Maloney.	Ruth.	Woodside.
Gartner.	Marcks.	Sarig.	Wright.
Gillette.	Mason.	Sautter.	Yeakel.
Gorman.	Mathay.	Schrock.	Yourlshin.
Green.	McBride.	Schrope.	Zimmerman.
Greenstein.	McCandless.	Schwab.	Talbot.
			Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. HARMUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 1089.

An Act imposing an additional excise license tax on each store or mercantile establishment in excess of one operated or maintained within this Commonwealth under the same general management, supervision or ownership.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHN L. HOLMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1090.

An Act to amend section eight, clause nine, of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employees serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as added by extending the time for members to change from the low to the high class.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HUTTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1091.

An Act providing for proceeding by petition to the courts of record having jurisdiction in non-support and desertion cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1092.

An Act requiring deeds and instruments for the conveyance of real estate to contain the address and signature of the grantor and grantee, and be acknowledged by the grantor, and regulating the recording of deeds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. LESLIE R. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1093.

An Act to amend section two hundred and forty-six of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278); entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by changing the qualifications of candidates for the office of district attorney.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 1094.

A Supplement to the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, an to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties lienied; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," providing for the filing of liens for taxes which have been returned to the county commissioners for non-payment, for the filing of joint liens by county commissioners for the county and other taxing districts, and for the collection of such liens; and imposing certain duties upon tax collectors.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. TERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 1095.

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to surrender their charter and be constituted a borough, and providing the procedure therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. WIKE. HOUSE BILL No. 1096.

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions, limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RECTENWALD. HOUSE BILL No. 1097.

An Act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons and entities en-

gaged in the disposal of garbage through the construction, keeping, maintenance or conduct of garbage disposal plants; conferring powers and imposing duties on the State Department of Health and the Advisory Health Board, and otherwise providing for the administration of the act and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 1008.

An Act to amend Section One of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and ninety-two), entitled "An act providing that highways, or sections thereof, abandoned as State highway routes, shall revert for maintenance to the party or parties responsible for the maintenance of said highways prior to their coming under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways," by making its provisions applicable to abandoned sections of State highways which were formerly State-aid highways, and further providing that abandoned sections of State highways which were formerly parts of turnpikes or toll roads shall be the responsibility of the township wherein located.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WEIDMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 1099.

An Act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to issue and sell bonds for certain purposes and for a certain period of time; providing for a trust fund and a sinking fund for the payment thereof and defining the duties of the officers and governing bodies of the said municipalities in relation to said funds; and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1100.

An Act authorizing the council of cities of the first class to fix the number and compensation of all county employes whose compensation is paid out of the city treasury.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1101.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 710), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties," as amended, by changing the number of rounds permitted in boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1104.

An Act to amend sections one and two as amended and section seventy of the act, approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 680), entitled, "An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules and regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage, and cesspools in cities of the first class, and imposing fines, penalties, and forfeitures for violation thereof," by including water piping additions, alterations and repairs to plumbing, house drainage, waterpiping cesspools wastes traps or vents changing the terms of the certificate of master plumbers changing the fee for examinations requirements for registration and re-registration of master plumbers and journeymen and providing for the penalty for the violation of the provisions herein.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. HAINES (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 1105.

An Act to amend section one paragraphs thirteen and fourteen of section five and section seven of the act approved the

thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 885) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations having capital stock; and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising, floriculture, mushroom growing, beekeeping, horticulture, and other allied occupations and providing penalties," regulating the holding and vote of common stock of co-operative agricultural associations by similar corporations or associations.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HAINES (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 1106.

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of agricultural credit associations having capital stock; and defining the limitations, powers and duties of such associations.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 60 (HOUSE BILL No. 1102).

An Act to amend sections two and three, four as amended, five, seven and eight of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1780), entitled "An act to fix the salaries and compensation of the judges of Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the judges of the courts of common pleas, the judges of the orphans' courts, the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the judges of the County Court of Allegheny County"; by reducing the salaries of judges learned in the law.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 314 (HOUSE BILL No. 1103).

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth, the City of Philadelphia and the State of New Jersey to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission bonds or other obligations in lieu of moneys, for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith; providing for the disposition of such bonds delivered to the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia; authorizing the purchase thereof by custodial funds of the Commonwealth; and providing that this act shall become effective upon the adoption of reciprocal legislation by the State of New Jersey.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from McKean will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask the indulgence of my colleagues while I make a statement. This morning when the roll call took place on the Snyder-Armstrong Act, the repealer of the Snyder-Armstrong Act, I was not in my seat and did not respond to the roll call. I do not care a snap of my fingers about the political consequences of this act or any other act that I do in this Legislature, but I do care for the opinion and the respect of my colleagues of this House, and for the newspaper men who sit at the desk, and for the people who sit in the House.

I have never ducked, or avoided, or ran away from a roll call and I never will as long as I am a member. I had every reason to think, and I think more reason than most mem-

bers of this House, that the Snyder-Armstrong repealer, which was passed upon by this House today, would be made a special order of business for a week from next Monday night.

I was called out by a constituent who is in dire trouble in one of the departments, and it was necessary that I go to his assistance.

Had I been in the House I would have voted against the repealer of the Snyder-Armstrong Act. I do not care anything about what happens to me politically or what the effect may be, but I want to take away from this House the respect and confidence of my colleagues, if I can, and the reputation of one who was not afraid to take a position in any affair of consequence.

I have stood on the floor of this House and I have differed with many men in this House who were very close to me and of whom I thought a great deal, and with whom I differed quite radically. I think the older members of this House will agree to that I have stood by my guns and didn't run away even when it was much to my advantage to do so. I want to make the statement on this floor that I would not have gone out of my seat under any circumstances and I regret I was not here more than any act of mine since I have been in this House, and I want to put on this record that I was absent from the House due to the fact that I thought that this bill was not to come up, and had I been here I would have voted, and would have been compelled to vote, against the repealer if it didn't have in it some provision for regulating and taking care of the liquor traffic for producing revenue for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

This matter has been discussed and I have been present at the discussions and have taken part in them. I understood that a definite program had been arranged by which this bill was to remain on the calendar while other legislation was being prepared. I had understood that it was to come up two weeks from last night and I had no thought that it would be called up today. I want to put on this record the fact that if I had had any idea that a vote was to be taken I would have been in my seat, and that I would not run away from this roll call or any other roll call.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. CAPUTO, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions"; as amended, by changing the hours when registrars are to sit.

Mr. WALL, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer to, and acceptance by, the Commonwealth of the Philadelphia Hospital for Mental Diseases at Byberry, and for the management and operation thereof as a State Mental Health Hospital.

Mr. McELWEE, from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An act defining and regulating the occupation of beauty culture; providing for the licensing and registration of persons to carry on and teach beauty culture and the promulgation and enforcement of rules for the conduct thereof by the Department of Public Instruction.

Mr. LONG, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended eliminating the provisions requiring county commissioners to prepare street lists.

Mr. LEWIS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 873, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three, four and five of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copies by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are co-extensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith"; providing for the election of registration commissioners in such cities and removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees.

Mr. TAHL, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 783 (Senate Bill No. 14), entitled:

An Act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts requiring assessors and registry assessors to attend at the places of holding elections, and providing compensation therefor.

Mr. SHORTZ, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 780 (Senate Bill No. 7), entitled :

An Act to amend sections ten and thirteen of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended, requiring the county commissioners to deliver to the election officers in boroughs, towns and townships before each primary, the assessor's "original Registry List," and providing that such lists be used to determine electors right to vote in certain cases.

Mr. ROAN, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 781 (Senate Bill No. 11), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and seven of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and enrollment of the voters of the State according to their respective party preferences; fixing the compensation of assessors and registry assessors for making said registration and enrollment; and prescribing penalties for false registration or enrollment; and for voters voting or attempting to vote, and for election officers wilfully permitting or conspiring to permit them to vote, at a primary, by or on any other than their own party ticket"; eliminating one of the days required of the assessors and registry assessors sitting at the polling places.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. JOSEPH R. LYNCH returned from the Committee on Cities with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Elections, House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act, approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 31), entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," as amended; abolishing the December registry assessment of voters.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Elections.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 528, as follows:

An Act providing for vacations and other time away from duty of policemen in cities of the second and third class and third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every policeman of any city of the second and third class shall be given an annual vacation of two full weeks with compensation at the same rate as he receives when on duty In addition thereto every such policeman shall be allowed at least two full days out of each month for the purpose of increasing his efficiency as a member of such police force

An said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169

Andrews,	Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Schrope,
Baker,	Hart,	McGrall,	Schwab,
Baldi,	Hartman,	McGregor,	Scorza,
Barnhardt,	Hefferman,	McKay,	Scott,
Bechtel,	Hefferon,	McKinney,	Shenkel,
Beech,	Heffner,	Melchiorre,	Shettel,
Bennett,	Hermansen,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Blumberg,	Hester,	Merrell,	Shreiner,
Boyd,	Hewitt,	Metzler,	Shugarts,
Brancato,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Simon,
Brennan,	Himes, L. R.,	Mumford,	Sinwell,
Brown, J. E.,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Snyder,
Brown, W. L.,	Holmes, J. L.,	Myers,	Sowers,
Brownfield,	Hoopers,	Negley,	Spann,
Cannon,	Horst,	Nothnagle,	Stank,
Caputo,	Hough,	O'Connor,	Steedle,
Carey,	Howard,	O'Keefe,	Sterling, P.,
Chervenak,	Hutton,	O'Neill,	Sterling, R. B.,
Cohen,	Jaffe,	O'Rourke,	Stevens,
Conner,	Kane, J. J.,	Patterson,	Stiteler,
Cooke,	Kane, L. P.,	Peelor,	Stott,
Cordier,	King,	Pennock,	Surface,
Craig,	Kinney,	Perry, D. R.,	Tahl,
Cramer,	Lane,	Perry, J. J.,	Terry,
Dane,	Laubach,	Peters,	Wall,
Denning,	Lenahan,	Powell,	Wasserman,
Downey, G. E.,	Lewis,	Price,	Weidemann,
Duffy,	Long,	Quinn,	Welsh,
Dunmire,	Lord,	Raub,	Westrick,
Dwyer,	Lose,	Rectenwald,	White,
Ederer,	Lovett, J. E.,	Reed,	Wike,
Eroe,	Lovett, W. S.,	Reilly,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, J. R.,	Rhodes,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flanagan,	Male,	Rice,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Malina,	Roan,	Wood,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Root,	Woodside,
Forrest,	Marcks,	Roth,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Mason,	Ruby,	Yeakel,
Gorman,	Mathay,	Ruth,	Yourishin,
Green,	McBride,	Sarig,	Zimmerman,
Greenstein,	McCandless,	Sautter,	Talbot,
Griffith,	McCreary,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Habbyslaw,	McElwee,		

NAYS—5

DeFrehn,	Stevenson,	Stone,	Storb,
Shellenberger,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 647, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 415) entitled "An act relating to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom" by requiring registers of wills to notify charitable institutions of devises and bequests to them

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189

Andrews,	Hamilton,	McGrall,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Harris,	McGregor,	Shenkel,
Baldi,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shettel,

Barnhardt,	Hartman,	McKay,	Shortz,	Brown, W. L.,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Stank,
Bechtel,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Shreiner,	Brownfield,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Steedle,
Beech,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Shugarts,	Cannon,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Bennett,	Hefner,	Merrell,	Simon,	Caputo,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Blumberg,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Sinwell,	Carey,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Boyd,	Hester,	Mohn,	Snyder,	Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stevenson,
Brancato,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Sowers,	Cohen,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,
Brennan,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Spann,	Conner,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Stank,	Cooke,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Brownfield,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Steedle,	Cordier,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Surface,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Sterling, P.,	Craig,	Jones,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Sterling, E. B.,	Cramer,	Kane, J. J.,	Pennock,	Terry,
Carey,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stevens,	Dane,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Chervenak,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stevenson,	DeFrehn,	King,	Perry, J. J.,	Wagner,
Cohen,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Stiteler,	Denning,	Kinney,	Peters,	Walker, G. E.,
Conner,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Stope,	Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
Cooke,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Storb,	Downey, J.,	Lane,	Powers,	Wall,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Stott,	Duffy,	Laubach,	Price,	Wasserman,
Craig,	Kane, J. J.,	Pennock,	Tahl,	Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Quinn,	Way,
Cramer,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,	Dwyer,	Lewis,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Dane,	King,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,	Ederer,	Long,	Rechtenwald,	Welsh,
DeFrehn,	Kinney,	Peters,	Wagner,	Eroe,	Lord,	Reed,	Westrick,
Denning,	Labar,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,	Evans,	Lose,	Rhodes,	White,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,	Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rice,	Wike,
Downey, J.,	Laubach,	Price,	Wall,	Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Quinn,	Wasserman,	Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Dwyer,	Long,	Raub,	Way,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Ederer,	Lord,	Rechtenwald,	Weidemann,	Flynn,	Male,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Eroe,	Lose,	Reed,	Welsh,	Forrest,	Malina,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Evans,	Lovett, J. E.,	Reilly,	Westrick,	Furman,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wood,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rhodes,	White,	Gallagher,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Flanagan,	Lynch, J. R.,	Rice,	Wike,	Gartner,	Mason,	Schrock,	Wright,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,	Gorman,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Flynn,	Male,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,	Green,	McBride,	Schwab,	Yourishin,
Forrest,	Malina,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,	Greenstein,	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Zimmerman,
Furman,	Maloney,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,	Griffith,	McClure,	Scorza,	Talbot,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Witkin,	Habbyshaw,	McCreary,	Scott,	Speaker.
Gartner,	Mason,	Sarig,	Wood,				
Gorman,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Woodside,				
Green,	McBride,	Schrock,	Wright,				
Greenstein,	McCandless,	Schwab,	Yeakel,				
Griffith,	McCreary,	Schwartz,	Yourishin,				
Habbyshaw,	McElwee,	Scott,	Zimmerman,				
Haines,	McGinnis,	Sheffer,	Talbot,				

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No 827, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 76) entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish the District court for the city and county of Philadelphia' passed the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five" by providing for the payment of costs of defendant including counsel fees

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194

Andrews,	Haines,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Harmuth,	McGrail,	Shenkel,
Barnhardt,	Harris,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Beech,	Hartman,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Bennett,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Boyd,	Hefner,	Merrell,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hester,	Mohn,	Sowers,
Brown, J. E.,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Spann,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 631 (Senate Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act relating to constables' returns to the court of quarter sessions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193

Andrews,	Haines,	McGrail,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Hamilton,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Harmuth,	McHenry,	Shenkel,
Barnhardt,	Hart,	McKay,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Hartman,	McKinney,	Shortz,
Beech,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Shreiner,
Bennett,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Hefner,	Merrell,	Simon,
Boyd,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Hester,	Mohn,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Sowers,
Brown, J. E.,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Spann,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Steedle,
Brownfield,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Carey,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stevenson,
Chervenak,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,
Cohen,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Conner,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Cooke,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Stott,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Surface,
Craig,	Jones,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Cramer,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
Dane,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,

DeFrehn.	King.	Peters.	Wagner.
Denning.	Kinney.	Powell.	Walker, G. E.
Downey, G. E.	Lane.	Powers.	Walker, W. A.
Downey, J.	Laubach.	Quinn.	Wall.
Duffy.	Lenahan.	Raub.	Wasserman.
Dunmire.	Lewis.	Rectenwald.	Way.
Dwyer.	Long.	Reed.	Weidemann.
Ederer.	Lord.	Reilly.	Welsh.
Emhardt.	Lose.	Rhodes.	Westrick.
Eroe.	Lovett, J. E.	Rice.	White.
Evans.	Lovett, W. S.	Roan.	Wike.
Fitzgerald.	Lynch, J. R.	Root.	Williams, G. W.
Flanagan.	Lynch, M.	Roth.	Williams, J. J.
Fleisher.	Male.	Royle.	Wilson, L. M.
Flinchbaugh.	Malina.	Ruby.	Wilson, T. B.
Flynn.	Maloney.	Ruth.	Witkin.
Forrest.	Marcks.	Sarig.	Wood.
Furman.	Mason.	Sautter.	Wright.
Gallagher.	Mathay.	Schrock.	Yeakel.
Gartner.	McBride.	Schrope.	Yourishin.
Gillette.	McClure.	Schwab.	Zimmerman.
Green.	McCreary.	Schwartz.	Talbot.
Greenstein.	McElwee.	Soorza.	Speaker.
Griffith.	McGinnis.	Scott.	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 828, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions," as amended, extending the time for filing affidavits of defense in the case of actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191

Andrews.	Hamilton.	McGinnis.	Sheffer.
Baker.	Harmuth.	McGrail.	Shellenberger.
Baldi.	Harris.	McGregor.	Shenkel.
Barnhardt.	Hart.	McHenry.	Shettel.
Bechtel.	Hartman.	McKay.	Shortz.
Beech.	Heffernan.	McKinney.	Shreiner.
Bennett.	Heffron.	Melchiorre.	Shugarts.
Blumberg.	Hefner.	Meredith.	Simon.
Boyd.	Hermansen.	Metzler.	Sinwell.
Brancato.	Hester.	Mohn.	Sowers.
Brennan.	Hewitt.	Moore.	Spann.
Brown, J. E.	Himes, H. E.	Mumford.	Stank.
Brown, W. L.	Himes, L. R.	Munley.	Steedle.
Brownfield.	Hoffman.	Myers.	Sterling, P.
Cannon.	Holmes, J. B.	Negley.	Sterling, R. B.
Caputo.	Holmes, J. L.	Nothnagle.	Stevens.
Carey.	Hoopes.	O'Connor.	Stevenson.
Chervenak.	Horst.	O'Keefe.	Stiteler.
Cohen.	Hough.	O'Neill.	Stone.
Conner.	Howard.	O'Rourke.	Storb.
Cordier.	Hutton.	Patterson.	Stott.
Craig.	Jaffe.	Peelor.	Surface.
Cramer.	Jones.	Pennock.	Tahl.
Dane.	Kane, L. P.	Perry, D. R.	Terry.
DeFrehn.	King.	Perry, J. J.	Wagner.
Denning.	Kinney.	Peters.	Walker, G. E.
Downey, G. E.	Labar.	Powell.	Walker, W. A.
Duffy.	Lane.	Powers.	Wall.

Dunmire.	Laubach.	Price.	Wasserman.
Ederer.	Lenahan.	Quinn.	Way.
Emhardt.	Lewis.	Raub.	Weidemann.
Eroe.	Long.	Rectenwald.	Welsh.
Evans.	Lord.	Reed.	Westrick.
Fitzgerald.	Lose.	Reilly.	W 'e.
Flanagan.	Lovett, J. E.	Rhodes.	W .
Fleisher.	Lovett, W. S.	Rice.	Williams, G. W.
Flinchbaugh.	Lynch, J. R.	Roan.	Williams, J. J.
Flynn.	Lynch, M.	Root.	Wilson, L. M.
Forrest.	Male.	Roth.	Wilson, T. B.
Furman.	Malina.	Ruby.	Witkin.
Gallagher.	Maloney.	Ruth.	Wood.
Gartner.	Marcks.	Sarig.	Woodside.
Gorman.	Mason.	Sautter.	Wright.
Green.	Mathay.	Schrock.	Yeakel.
Greenstein.	McBride.	Schrope.	Yourishin.
Griffith.	McCandless.	Schwab.	Zimmerman.
Habbyshaw.	McCreary.	Schwartz.	Talbot.
Haines.	McElwee.	Scott.	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 218, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act imposing a State tax payable by those herein defined as distributors on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth which are ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power providing for the collection and lien of the tax and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof requiring such distributors to secure permits to file corporate surety bonds and reports and to retain certain records imposing duties on retail dealers common carriers county commissioners and such distributors providing for rewards imposibilities on certain State officers and departments providing for refunds imposing penalties and making an appropriation" by preventing suspension of permits without hearings and providing for appeals in case of suspension or revocation of permits

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150

Baldi.	Gorman.	Lynch, M.	Schrock.
Barnhardt.	Green.	Male.	Schwab.
Bechtel.	Greenstein.	Malina.	Scott.
Beech.	Habbyshaw.	Maloney.	Shellenberger.
Bennett.	Haines.	Marcks.	Shenkel.
Boyd.	Hamilton.	Mason.	Shettel.
Brancato.	Harmuth.	Mathay.	Shortz.
Brennan.	Harris.	McBride.	Shugarts.
Brown, J. E.	Hart.	McClure.	Simon.
Brown, W. L.	Hartman.	McElwee.	Sinwell.
Brownfield.	Heffernan.	McGinnis.	Sowers.
Cannon.	Heffron.	McGrail.	Spann.
Caputo.	Hefner.	McHenry.	Steedle.
Carey.	Hermansen.	McKay.	Sterling, P.
Cohen.	Hester.	McKinney.	Stevens.
Conner.	Hewitt.	Meredith.	Stiteler.
Cordier.	Himes, H. E.	Moore.	Stone.
Craig.	Himes, L. E.	Munley.	Stott.
Cramer.	Hoffman.	Nothnagle.	Tahl.
Dane.	Holmes, J. L.	O'Keefe.	Turner.
DeFrehn.	Hoopes.	O'Rourke.	Wagner.
Denning.	Horst.	Patterson.	Wall.
Downey, G. E.	Hough.	Peelor.	Wasserman.

Downey, J.,	Howard,	Pennock,	Way,
Duffy,	Hutton,	Perry, D. R.,	Weidemann,
Dunmire,	Jaffe,	Perry, J. J.,	Wike,
Dwyer,	Kane, J. J.,	Powers,	Williams, G. W.,
Ederer,	Kane, L. P.,	Price,	Wilson, L. M.,
Emhardt,	King,	Quinn,	Wilson, T. B.,
Eroe,	Lane,	Raub,	Witkin,
Fitzgerald,	Laubach,	Rectenwald,	Wood,
Flanagan,	Lenahan,	Reed,	Woodside,
Flinchbaugh,	Long,	Reilly,	Wright,
Flynn,	Lord,	Rhodes,	Yourishin,
Forrest,	Lose,	Road,	Zimmerman
Furman,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roth,	Talbot,
Gallagher,	Lovett, W. S.,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Gartner,	Lynch, J. R.,	Sautter,	

NAYS—9

Andrews,	McCreary,	Sterling, R. B.,	Welsh,
Holmes, J. E.,	O'Connor,	Stevenson,	Westrick,
McCandless,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two four and seventeen of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax payable by those defined herein as distributors on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth which are ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power providing for the collection and lien of the tax and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof requiring such distributors to secure permits to file corporate surety bonds and reports and to retain certain records imposing duties on retail dealers common carriers county commissioners and such distributors providing for rewards imposing certain costs on counties conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments providing for refunds imposing penalties and making an appropriation" by defining the word "consumer" by defining the consumer's liability for the payment of the tax on liquid fuels and by defining his right to a refund of taxes paid

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190

Andrews,	Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Shenkel,
Baker,	Harmuth,	McGrall,	Shettel,
Baldi,	Harris,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Barnhardt,	Hart,	McKay,	Sbreiner,
Bechtel,	Hartman,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Beech,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Bennett,	Heffron,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Blumberg,	Hermansen,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hester,	Metzier,	Sowers,
Brancato,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Spann,
Brennan,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Stank,
Brown, J. E.,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Steedle,
Brown, W. L.,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,
Cooke,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Cordier,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Craig,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Stott,
Cramer,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Surface,
Dana,	Jones,	Pennock,	Tahl,
DeFrehn,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
Denning,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,

Downey, G. E.,	King,	Peters,	Wagner,
Downey, J.,	Kinney,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Duffy,	Labar,	Powers,	Wall,
Dunmire,	Lane,	Price,	Wasserman,
Dwyer,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Way,
Ederer,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Long,	Reed,	Westrick,
Evans,	Lord,	Reilly,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Roan,	Wike,
Flanagan,	Lovett, J. E.,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, J. R.,	Ruby,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Lynch, M.,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Forrest,	Male,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Furman,	Malina,	Sautter,	Wood,
Gartner,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Woodside,
Gillette,	Mason,	Schrope,	Wright,
Gorman,	Mathay,	Schwab,	Yeakel,
Green,	McBride,	Schwartz,	Yourishin,
Greenstein,	McCandless,	Scorza,	Zimmerman,
Griffith,	McClure,	Sheffer,	Talbot,
Habbyshaw,	McCreary,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.
Haines,	McElwee,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 555, entitled:

An Act validating certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193

Andrews,	Harris,	McGrall,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Hart,	McGregor,	Shenkel,
Baldi,	Hartman,	McHenry,	Shettel,
Barnhardt,	Heffernan,	McKay,	Shortz,
Bechtel,	Heffron,	McKinney,	Shreiner,
Beech,	Heffner,	Melchiorre,	Shugarts,
Bennett,	Hermansen,	Meredith,	Simon,
Boyd,	Hester,	Merrell,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Hewitt,	Metzier,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Himes, H. E.,	Mohn,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, L. R.,	Mumford,	Spann,
Brownfield,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Stank,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. B.,	Myers,	Steedle,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. L.,	Negley,	Sterling, P.,
Carey,	Hoopes,	Nothnagle,	Sterling, R. B.,
Chervenak,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Stevens,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Keefe,	Stevenson,
Cooke,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Cordier,	Hutton,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Patterson,	Stott,
Cramer,	Jones,	Peelor,	Surface,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Denning,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
Downey, G. E.,	King,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,
Downey, J.,	Kinney,	Peters,	Wagner,
Duffy,	Labar,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Dunmire,	Lane,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Dwyer,	Laubach,	Price,	Wall,
Ederer,	Lenahan,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Raub,	Way,
Eroe,	Long,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Evans,	Lord,	Reed,	Welsh,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Flanagan,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rhodes,	White,
Flinchbaugh,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rice,	Wike,
Flynn,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Forrest,	Lynch, M.,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Furman,	Male,	Ruby,	Wilson, L. M.,

Agallagher,	Malina,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Arner,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Arman,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wood,
Arren,	Mason,	Schrock,	Woodside,
Arrenstein,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Wright,
Aruffith,	McBride,	Schwab,	Yeakel,
Arabbyshaw,	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Yourishin,
Araines,	McClure,	Scorza,	Zimmerman,
Aramilton,	McCreary,	Scott,	Talbot,
Ararmuth,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative. Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 99), entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax, separately from the price of such liquid fuels, on liquid fuel price display signs; and imposing a penalty," requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon, and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193

Andrews,	Haines,	McGinnis,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Hamilton,	McGrail,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Shenkel,
Barnhardt,	Harris,	McKay,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Hart,	McKinney,	Shreiner,
Beech,	Hartman,	Melchiorre,	Shugarts,
Bennett,	Heffernan,	Meredith,	Simon,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Sinwell,
Boyd,	Hermansen,	Metzier,	Snyder,
Brancato,	Hester,	Mohn,	Sowers,
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Spann,
Brown, J. E.,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Stank,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Steedle,
Brownfield,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stevenson,
Cohen,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Cooke,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Stott,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Surface,
Cramer,	Jones,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,
Denning,	King,	Peters,	Wagner,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Duffy,	Lane,	Price,	Wall,
Emmiffe,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Ewyer,	Lehalan,	Raub,	Way,
Elder,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Long,	Reed,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Lord,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Evans,	Lose,	Rhodes,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rice,	Wike,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Fletcher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Rcot,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Ruby,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Male,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Ferrest,	Malina,	Sarig,	Wood,
Furman,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Gallagher,	Mason,	Schrock,	Wright,

Gartner,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	McBride,	Schwab,	Yourishin,
Green,	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Zimmerman,
Greenstein,	McClure,	Scorza,	Talbot,
Griffith,	McCreary,	Scott,	Speaker.
Habbyshaw,	McElwee,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE TO ATTEND INAUGURAL CEREMONY

Mr. SIMON asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 21, 1933.

Whereas, On March 4, 1933, the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt will be inaugurated as the President of the United States of America, and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that a delegation represent the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the inaugural ceremonies, to be held in Washington at that time.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint ten Members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to appoint twenty Members of the House of Representatives, who together shall constitute a Joint Committee to represent the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to participate on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the inaugural ceremonies of the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. SIMON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give its unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the resolution? Are there objections?

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I object unless it is distinctly understood that there will be no appropriation.

Mr. SIMON. Mr. Speaker, if you please, I think the resolution speaks for itself and it carries no appropriation. Unless Mr. Hoopes or someone else introduces a resolution carrying an appropriation, I cannot see that this is germane to this resolution.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Clinton, Mr. Simon, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SIMON. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ANDREWS. If an appropriation measure appears, will the gentleman oppose it?

Mr. SIMON. I will, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Does the Chair hear objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution? The Chair hears none and consent is granted.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION NO. 32

Mr. COHEN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Resolution No. 32, Printer's No. 92.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 20, 1933.

Whereas, In his message to the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by His Excellency, Gifford Pinchot, Governor, on Tuesday, February 14, 1933, His Excellency stated on page twelve thereof "It is clear therefore that we cannot continue giving relief on the relatively costly food order basis and we must have the State go to the Community Market Plan which is far more economical," and

Whereas, In the above message His Excellency, Gifford Pinchot, failed to substantiate his position by the citation of the cost of commissaries now in operation, and

Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor, failed to compare or cite the cost of the food order basis with the Community Market Plan,

Therefore Be It Resolved, That His Excellency, Gifford Pinchot, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be

requested to immediately forward to the House of Representatives for its information, all figures, data, computations, statistics and information utilized by him in arriving at his conclusions, which information is to be referred by the House of Representatives to its Committee on Unemployment Relief.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. EROE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5.42 P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1933

The Senate met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donohoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, Thou ruler of men and of nations, we thank Thee this morning for the history of our country, for the part played in the establishing of this government by Washington. Grant that we this morning may remember his service, his self sacrifice, his ability; and we thank Thee that Thou didst through him establish this nation of ours. Help us to consecrate ourselves in these trying times to carrying on the work which he so nobly began. Help us to realize that our greatest danger today is not from without but from within, and may we seek as true patriots not only of this Commonwealth but of this nation to carry on the work which Washington began, and to bring not only a real prosperity to this Commonwealth but to the nation. Guide and direct us in our work to do it as well as Washington did his. And Thine shall be the praise and the power and the glory of all that we are and all that we hope to be. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HOMSHER, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

WASHINGTON ANNIVERSARY ADDRESSES

The PRESIDENT. This being the two hundred and first anniversary of the birth of George Washington, it is appropriate that the Senate of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in which he won his first military fame, and where he served as the president of the first Constitutional convention, and as our first President, should observe this occasion.

The Chair recognizes the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Snyder, who will read Washington's farewell address.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President and members of the Senate: It has been suggested that certain selections from the farewell address of George Washington be submitted, and the fact that these selections were designated by no less an authority than our own colleague, Doctor Prince, should make them even more acceptable to us.

In this famous address Washington stated:

"To the efficacy and permanency of your Union, a Government for the whole is indispensable. No alliances however

strict between parts can be an adequate substitute. They must inevitably experience the infractions and interruptions which all alliances in all times have experienced. Sensible of this momentous truth, you have improved upon your first essay, by the adoption of a Constitution of Government better calculated than your former for an intimate Union, and for the efficacious management of your common concerns. This government, the offspring of your own choice uninfluenced and unawed, adopted upon full investigation and mature deliberation, completely free in its principles, in the distribution of its powers, uniting security with energy, and containing within itself a provision for its own amendment, has a just claim to your confidence and your support. Respect for its authority, compliance with its laws, acquiescence in its measures are duties enjoined by the fundamental maxims of true Liberty. The basis of our political systems is the right of the people to make and to alter their Constitutions of Government. But the Constitution which at any time exists, till changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all. The very idea of the power and the right of the people to establish government, presupposes the duty of every individual to obey the established government.

"Towards the preservation of your Government and the permanency of your present happy state, it is requisite, not only that you steadily discountenance irregular oppositions to its acknowledged authority, but also that you resist with care the spirit of innovation upon its principles, however specious the pretexts. One method of assault may be to effect, in the forms of the Constitution, alterations which will impair the energy of the system, and thus undermine what cannot be directly overthrown. In all the changes to which you may be invited, remember that time and habit are at least necessary to fix the true character of governments, as of other human institutions—that experience is the surest standard, by which to test the real tendency of the existing Constitutions of a Country—that facility in changes upon the credit of mere hypothesis and opinion exposes to perpetual change, from the endless variety of hypothesis and opinions:—and remember, especially, that, for the efficient management of your common interests, in a country so extensive as ours, a Government of as much vigor as is consistent with the perfect security of Liberty is indispensable. Liberty itself will find in such a Government with powers properly distributed and adjusted, its surest Guardian. It is, indeed, little else than a name, where the Government is too feeble to withstand the enterprises of faction, to confine each member of the Society within the limits prescribed by the laws, and to maintain all in the secure and tranquil enjoyment of the rights of person and property.

"Of the disposition and habits, which lead to political prosperity, Religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of Patriotism, who

should labor to subvert these great Pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of Men and Citizens. The mere Politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and to cherish them. A volume could not trace all their connexions with private and public felicity. Let it simply be asked where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths, which are the instruments of investigation in Courts of Justice? And let us with caution indulge the supposition, that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure—reason and experience both forbid us to expect, that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.

"As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit.—One method of preserving it is, to use it as sparingly as possible:—avoiding occasions of expense by cultivating peace, but remembering also that timely disbursements to prepare for danger frequently prevent much greater disbursements to repel it—avoiding likewise the accumulation of debt, not only by shunning occasions of expense, but by vigorous exertions in time of Peace to discharge the debts which unavoidable wars may have occasioned, not ungenerously throwing upon posterity the burden which we ourselves ought to bear. The execution of these maxims belongs to your Representatives, but it is necessary that public opinion should cooperate.—To facilitate to them the performance of their duty, it is essential that you should practically bear in mind, that towards the payment of debts there must be Revenue—that to have Revenue there must be taxes—that no taxes can be devised which are not more or less inconvenient and unpleasant—that the intrinsic embarrassment inseparable from the selection of the proper objects (which is always a choice of difficulties) ought to be a decisive motive for a candid construction of the conduct of the Government in making it, and for a spirit of acquiescence in the measured for obtaining Revenue which the public exigencies may at any time dictate.

"Observe good faith and justice towards all Nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all.—Religion and Morality enjoin this conduct; and can it be that good policy does not equally enjoin it? It will be worthy of a free, enlightened, and, at no distant period, a great nation to give to mankind the magnanimous and too novel example of a People always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence. Who can doubt that in the course of time and things, the fruits of such a plan would richly repay any temporary advantagism which might be lost by a steady adherence to it? Can it be that Providence has not connected the permanent felicity of a Nation with its virtue? The experiment at least, is recommended by every sentiment which ennobles human nature.—Alas! is it rendered impossible by its vices?

"Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence, I conjure you to believe me, fellow-citizens, the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican Government. But that jealousy, to be useful, must be impartial; else it becomes the instrument of the very influence to be avoided, instead of a defense against it.—Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another, cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other.—Real Patriots, who may resist the intrigues of the favourite, are liable to become suspected and

odious; while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people, to surrender their interests.

"The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations, is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible.—So far as we have already formed engagements, let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith." Here let us stop.

Members of the Senate, we hope these selections may afford us some inspiration and aid us in our work, whatever our task may be.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. KRAUSE, who served as a member of the commission for the State celebration of the birth of Washington.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, members of the Senate, friends and fellow citizens: Occasions of this kind naturally have their purpose. You are gathered from many neighborhoods, vieing with each other as friends and neighbors and in some instances as companions, but above all, however, as good, loyal, patriotic citizens of these United States.

This is a wonderful country, brought about by able men. One of those men, more influential possibly than any one of the others, was at one time in his early life a surveyor. After that he became a soldier. Further on he had other vocations, and became a statesman; and when he combined all of those qualities, he became the greatest man that these United States has ever seen. It was George Washington. And to him we can attribute, as I said before, this wonderful combination of States of the Union, these United States of America. I am not a literary student of George Washington. I am like the rest of my colleagues in this Senate, merely an humble citizen, and an admirer of that great man, not prepared to write books, not to delve into his life like a man knowing psychology would be able to do. We have had men who were able to do that from possibly his birth, at fifty, a hundred, and at two hundred—and today he would have been two hundred and one years of age, having been born in Westmoreland County, Virginia, just two hundred and one years ago today.

What we are doing today is no doubt being done at many places all the way from the State of Massachusetts to Yorktown, all the way from Fayette County, where is located Fort Necessity, to the Ohio line. Similar things are being done to perpetuate the greatness of George Washington's activities from the place I have just mentioned, where he had charge of the Continental Army down to the surrender of Cornwallis, numerous places he has made memorable, Trenton, The Crossing of the Delaware, Valley Forge, the Battle of the Brandywine, Germantown, and all those places are today no doubt commemorating as we are doing today. Each one of those places during the year 1932, during the term of my incumbency as a member of the Commission to commemorate the birth of George Washington—all these places were picked and commemorated in a manner commensurate to what was there done by him and his soldiers and everyone connected with it. His life must naturally be a memorable one. After having participated in that early military work, eight years of active fortitude, trying circumstances and innumerable difficulties of war which he had suffered as well as those who were closely allied and associated with him—after that period of time he took up the Constitutional question. He presided over the Congress in Philadelphia, and in 1787, as you see his picture there standing up presiding over the Continental Congress that great Magna Charta more particularly referred to as the Constitution of Pennsylvania was adopted in 1787, adopted, bear in mind, by a Congress that was divided. There was not

a unanimity of feeling at that Convention; but, bear in mind, there was respect for that magnanimous man. Those delegates or Congressmen were willing to abide by his advice. They took it, all of them. They didn't all feel it was necessary to bring union, to fix the union of states. It was only the hardihood he had established, what he had done from the pioneer times to that period—and that was on November 17th this was done—and bear in mind that that piece of legislation is standing today, the same as the foundation is built for anything that is supposed to be lasting and forever emulated. That legislation—it did not create liberty, but it established it for others to go ahead and enjoy and participate in the happiness. It saved you and it saved me from search and seizure. It allowed every man to start to do a lot of other things they have been continually doing from that day to the present time. We cannot do without it.

I do not know whether I can inject into this little dissertation anything of what was done by the Commission for the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. It may not be apropos for this occasion. It can do no harm to know what has been done for the State of Pennsylvania, a state among states and country among countries. We respond immediately to the Act of Congress passed a year before. We took action in the Senate and House inviting all the states to join in for the purpose of this celebration. We passed a resolution here, and I am most happy to say the president of the Senate appointed me on that Commission with a number of other estimable gentlemen, and in connection with that work we organized the State, and through that organization, with the assistance of the National Committee, we formed thirteen hundred committees. Every county had its committee, practically every borough and cross roads was likewise served by some local committee, and then the Commission had a number of members go from place to place to see what was done on different days, and the programme was so outlined that each day of consequence was taken and adopted as part of this programme in order that it properly function so it would be diversified and not be the same on every day. We started out with the idea that the churches should take part. The night before, February 22d, his natal day was celebrated by prayer. This was done extensively throughout the State. The next day every county seat almost of the State of Pennsylvania had some sort of celebration. In Harrisburg—and let me say it with a little especial pride—our mutual friend, Boyd Hamilton, who is president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies, was of great aid to the Commission in preparing a programme that was commensurate to the Capital city. His Excellency the Governor was invited to take part in the programme that night, and he delivered an illustrious, instructive speech on George Washington and his activities and his service to this nation, which was broadcast. That same thing can be said of all the other principal places of Pennsylvania, such as Washington Crossing, Valley Forge, Independence Hall, where that great Constitution was adopted which I have just a few moments ago referred to. In every part of the State we had another programme, and that is the tree planting programme, which is a service just as useful as the words indicate, namely, over one million five hundred thousand trees were planted in the State of Pennsylvania in connection with this wonderful celebration and where everyone of these trees is planted is registered in Washington with the Tree Planting Association, so anybody can verify what was actually done, and great credit is due to the citizens all over the State, and on one day there were one hundred and fifty-six men at work planting

trees in various parts of Pennsylvania. I could go on and tell you what they did in Warren County, what a wonderful celebration there was in York County in connection with the unveiling of tablets, one of which tells where George Washington when traveling from Mt. Vernon to the seat of government in Philadelphia stopped over night. I had the satisfaction of being there when it was unveiled, and in the afternoon I had the pleasure of attending in that small town of forty thousand people. The afternoon was taken up with a procession of float after float, and military parades. The enthusiasm was wonderful, and great credit is due to Mrs. Sheppard of that town, and she deserves commendation for the hearty support she gave this Commission. Other tablets, I can't remember exactly how many, were placed in the State of Pennsylvania, but my best recollection is the number would run over two hundred. A number of different parks were established throughout Pennsylvania, and each one dedicated to the memory of George Washington. All of these things were the outgrowth of that great man, the monument down east at Bunkers Hill, the parks at the Delaware Crossing, the park in Montgomery County, referred to as Valley Forge—the monuments, the parks, the trees and all these things, the outgrowth of this great man, stand there throughout the Commonwealth. They have been standing there for a number of years. People have passed and re-passed, and they say to those people going by, "Look and see what George Washington has done for you and for me, and what it will be in the way of properly educating those in the future that are coming on." Those are remarkable things to think about, and it is a great satisfaction to know they will be standing there after we have gone.

I could go on and tell you the history in connection with his life and activities. If I had chosen to do that, I might have been a little more orderly in starting at Fort Necessity, where I had the pleasure of visiting and attending a large meeting. The history of Fort Necessity is well known to every school child. The State of Pennsylvania was gracious enough, and it was within its duty, to devote twenty-five thousand dollars, the United States followed by appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars, the good citizens of Fayette county and those neighboring counties have contributed twenty-five thousand dollars, making a total of seventy-five thousand dollars. Today Fort Necessity belongs to the State of Pennsylvania, and what was said about the monuments and parks and trees that have been dedicated in the memory of that great man applies as well, and they will stand for future generations to tell about a great man.

I am going, in conclusion, to just recall his dying words, "It is well."

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the Senator from Fayette, Doctor Bell, who, his friends say, was largely responsible for Fort Necessity.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate of Pennsylvania: A few years ago a group of men were standing on the site of Fort Necessity, among them a noted historian and writer and lecturer. In their conversation he said to them, "Gentlemen, you are now standing as near the fountain head of American liberty as it is possible for men to stand." Thus history finally placed the escutcheon on an incident that occurred in the mountains of western Pennsylvania more than one hundred and seventy-five years ago in which the youthful Washington was the commanding figure. Valley Forge, Yorktown, the Presidency, tell us much of Washington in his mature years, but it is only Fort Necessity that tells us of George Washington in his youthful years. Perhaps

a word of explanation leading up to Fort Necessity might be interesting. For more than a century the French and English had been rivals for supremacy in the new world. The French had established their outposts in the valley of the Saint Lawrence and Great Lakes. The English had established their settlements along the Atlantic coast. The French gradually pushed their settlements south and east from the Saint Lawrence. The English rapidly pushed their settlements toward the west. A conflict of arms was inevitable. About six years before the incident of Fort Necessity George Washington with a few men was scouting the mountains of western Pennsylvania, having been told that the French were in the neighborhood; and they suddenly discovered Jumonville, with some French soldiers in a ravine a few miles from Fort Necessity. In the exchange of arms that occurred at that time Jumonville was killed. The word was rapidly sent back to Fort Duquesne, of which the brother of Jumonville was in command. He at once vowed vengeance upon Washington and the colonial troops, and with his company and a number of Indians started for the scene of the death of his brother. Washington, knowing of their approach, being in command of the troops from South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and a few from Pennsylvania, hastily started a fortification at the site of what is now known as Fort Necessity.

A few years ago a French officer, who had long been a student and admirer of George Washington, visited this site in company with Congressman Temple, of Washington, Pennsylvania. In his surprise he said to Congressman Temple, "Do you mean to tell me that the famous Washington established Fort Necessity where he did?" Congressman Temple turned to him and said, "Major, it was not the mature Washington that built Fort Necessity where he did, it was the young and inexperienced Washington." The engagement of Fort Necessity was not particularly happy for Washington and his army. In the midst of a driving rain during the afternoon and early evening they fought until late into the night, and having received the threatening request from the commander of the French and Indian forces, Washington finally entered into a parley. The next morning Washington and his army marched out of Fort Necessity with flags flying and drums beating and made their way back to Virginia, Washington believing he had been ignobly defeated, and tendered his resignation to the Governor, and for some time remained there and was a private citizen of Virginia when General Braddock came over the next year to lead his army to the ill-fated Braddock's Field and was then defeated, a defeat for Washington.

Let us turn over the pages of history. Fort Necessity was the first engagement that finally brought about the French and Indian war, by which France lost her American possessions and changed the map of Continental Europe. The ultimate result of the French and Indian War was the Revolutionary War that brought about American independence. So that Fort Necessity can in no manner or in no way be considered as being a defeat for Washington and his army that day, because the ultimate outcome of it all was the liberty that we enjoy today. As has been said by Senator Krause, the Legislature of Pennsylvania in its wisdom patriotically appropriated twenty-five thousand dollars for the purchase of the site of Fort Necessity. Fort Necessity has been rebuilt upon lines that are the exact reproduction of the Fort that Washington constructed so hastily in 1754. The park is being beautified, and is being visited today by as many people perhaps as any other American shrine; and as the history of Fort Necessity comes to be more widely and better known, as it

must be, and we look back to that fountain of liberty, we come to the conclusion that Fort Necessity must be one of the outstanding shrines in American history.

The PRESIDENT. We thank Doctor Bell.

This completes the exercises so far as Washington's birthday is concerned.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS"

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition from the Methodist Episcopal Ministers of Allegheny County, protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF THE PROPOSED SCHOOL CODE

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition from the Business and Professional Women's Club, of Columbia, protesting against the passage of the proposed School Code.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 22, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. Harold Ranck, Wilkinsburg, March 2, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Mrs. Iva B. Graham, Darlington, March 2, 1933.
Albert S. Solkovy, Aliquippa, March 2, 1933.
R. C. Stout, Beaver, March 2, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Edward Fisher, Jr., Reading, March 2, 1933.
Allen K. Seaman, Fleetwood, March 2, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Mabel E. Taylor, Tyrone, March 2, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth R. Marshall, Zelienople, March 2, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

M. H. Gardner, Sr., Patton, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Carrie E. Brown, Phoenixville, March 2, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

Reuben F. King, Lebanon, March 2, 1933.
Harry R. Wolfersberger, Campbelltown, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

John L. Phillips, Plymouth, March 2, 1933.
Mrs. Martha J. Zawoiski, Wilkes-Barre, March 2, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Emma Terrell, Bradford, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Elsie M. Seibert, Willow Grove, March 2, 1933.
John Valerio, Norristown, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Margaret H. Carroll, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Marie M. Dettmar, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Linton C. Fisher, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss May T. Miller, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Joseph Moore, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Earl J. Gerber, Wellsville, March 2, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Edith E. Kerst, Birdsboro, March 3, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George Kalman, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. A. Cargo, Wilkesburg, March 5, 1933.
E. W. Castaldi, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. M. E. Lewis, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Harry L. Neff, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Miss Helen C. Ronnberg, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Grace A. Haag, Reading, March 5, 1933.
Samuel Saul, Reading, March 5, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Oliver McGregor, Altoona, March 5, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Leonard L. Acla, Towanda, March 5, 1933.

CLARION COUNTY

Floyd F. King, Knox, March 5, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

G. C. Olson, Curwensville, March 5, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

LeRoy W. Creasy, Bloomsburg, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth C. Fischer, Erie, March 5, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

John W. Combs, Uniontown, March 5, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

George L. Pensinger, Chambersburg, March 5, 1933.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

R. B. Stewart, Huntingdon, March 5, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Max Ludwig, New Castle, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Paul J. Hagan, Kingston, March 5, 1933.
Miss Mary M. Quinn, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Gordon M. Burlingame, Bryn Mawr, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Sara S. Craig, Elkins Park, March 5, 1933.
Nelson P. Fegley, Norristown, March 5, 1933.
Joseph A. Thomas, Cheltenham, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William J. Drennen, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Elmer E. Johnson, Jr., Pottsville, March 5, 1933.
Howard W. Fehr, Landingville, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Albert Chenet, Latrobe, March 5, 1933.
H. E. Dickey, Ligonier, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Edna F. Dimmerling, York, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

I. S. Stentz, Clairton, March 7, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

Emidio Frattura, Blairsville, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Mabel Fegley, Norristown, March 7, 1933.
Warren T. Heckler, Lansdale, March 7, 1933.
Clarence G. Land, Norristown, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frederick C. L. Grun, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Chester T. Davis, Shenandoah, March 7, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Nellie C. Brady, Reading, March 9, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Albert J. Catnes, Nanticoke, March 9, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. M. Palm Arnold, Reading, March 10, 1933.
Wm. H. Beaver, Reading, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Walter Gilbert, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

K. R. Wagner, Ambridge, March 11, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Helen C. Taylor, Lansdowne, March 11, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

James F. McCabe, Carbondale, March 11, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Wade T. Kline, Greensburg, March 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John P. McAndress, Pittsburgh, March 12, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

W. Russell McCauley, Manheim, March 12, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

S. Y. Douds, Ellwood City, March 13, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

I. M. Porter, Midland, March 16, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

E. C. Walton, Swarthmore, March 16, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Marie Osman, Allentown, March 16, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Florine L. Leshner, Reading, March 19, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Gertrude H. Green, Scranton, March 20, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Frances E. Cohen, Pittsburgh, March 24, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William T. Pound, Philadelphia, March 24, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Lillie M. Fry, Reading, March 25, 1933.

Henry H. Herman, Reading, March 25, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Harry O. Conn, Lancaster, March 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William J. White, Pittsburgh, March 27, 1933.

Frank O. Gardner, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Calvin J. Boehm, Hellertown, April 8, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 22, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

BEAVER COUNTY

Robert E. Stettler, Aliquippa.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Frank W. Janney, Holmes.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Silas E. Bard, Denver.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles Bentley Collins, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 22, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

LANCASTER COUNTY

J. Andrew Frantz, Lancaster, February 25, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Seanor, Franklin, February 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Merrill W. Cribbs, Verona, February 27, 1933.

J. A. Girt, Tarentum, March 2, 1933.

H. H. McQuiston, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

UNION COUNTY

Miss Miriam E. Brungard, Mifflinburg, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

D. Edwin Austen, Etna, March 7, 1933.

George E. Morcroft, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 218 (Senate Bill No. 468), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "Liquid Fuels Tax Law" by preventing suspension of permits without hearings, and providing for appeals in case of suspension or revocation of permits.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 511 (Senate Bill No. 469), entitled:

An Act to amend Sections two, four and seventeen of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "Liquid Fuels Tax Law" by defining the word "consumer," by defining the consumer's liability for the payment of the tax on liquid fuels, and by defining his rights to a refund of taxes paid.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 555 (Senate Bill No. 470), entitled:

An Act validating certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 604 (Senate Bill No. 471), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 299) entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of liquid fuels tax separately from the price of such liquid fuels on liquid fuel price display signs and imposing a penalty" requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price on the liquid fuels per gallon and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 647 (Senate Bill No. 472), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 415) entitled "An act relating to the qualification jurisdiction powers and duties of registers of wills and regulating proceedings before said registers and the costs thereof the effects of their acts and appeals therefrom" by requiring registers of wills to notify charitable institutions of devises and bequests to them

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No 827 (Senate Bill No. 473), entitled:

An act to amend section four of the act, approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (P. L. 76), entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish the District court for the city and county of Philadelphia,' passed the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five," by providing for the payment of costs of defendant including counsel fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 528 (Senate Bill No. 474), entitled:

An Act providing for vacations and other time away from duty of policemen in cities of the second second class A and third class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 828 (Senate Bill No. 475), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 483), entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass, except actions for libel and slander; prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein, and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions," as amended, extending the time for filing affidavits of defense in the case of actions brought against foreign corporations and foreign insurance companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 135

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act relating to constables' returns to the court of quarter sessions.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE MESSAGE

JOINT COMMITTEE TO ATTEND INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives as follows, which was twice read:

In the House of Representatives, February 21, 1933.

Whereas, On March 4, 1933, the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt will be inaugurated as the President of the United States of America, and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that a delegation represent the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the inaugural ceremonies, to be held in Washington at that time,

Now Therefore Be it Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint its members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to appoint twenty members of the House of Representatives, who together shall constitute a Joint Committee to represent the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to participate on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the inaugural ceremonies of the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the resolution lie on the table.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 912), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed; and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera"; as amended, making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed, liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions, penitentiaries and reformatories; and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act relating to constables' returns to the court of quarter sessions.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Repeal Bills, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (P. L. 262), entitled "An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the county of Columbia.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale, and having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious ice cream, custard ice cream, french ice cream, french custard, frozen custard, sherbet, ice and fruit ice, including coated ice cream and the coating thereof; fixing standards for ice cream, custard ice cream, french ice cream, french custard, frozen custard, sherbet, ice and fruit ice, and to prevent the sale of imitation ice cream and defining said imitation ice cream and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Mr. PARKINSON from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor, of the Commonwealth:

MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 16, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for

the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointment to compute from the date of confirmation:

Morris Harrison, of Erie, Erie County, as a member of the Industrial Board, vice William B. Rodgers, of Pittsburgh, resigned, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Krause,	Reed,
Batchelor,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Rice,
Baumer,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Bell,	Gelder,	McClure,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Graff,	Miller,	Thompson,
Boyd,	Harris,	Norton,	Williamson,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Owlett,	Woodward,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Parkinson,	Ziesenheim.
Coyne,	Howell,	Prince,	

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. PARKINSON. I move the Executive do now rise.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 476, entitled:

An Act ratifying and confirming certain contracts for the erection of joint county bridges where the bridges have been erected and accepted.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 279), entitled "An act relating to the time and manner of taking exceptions in any case, civil or criminal, in any court of record in this Commonwealth; to the effect thereof; to transcribing the evidence taken upon the trial of any case; to the correction and perfection of such transcript for the purposes of review; and providing that exceptions need not be taken where the deviation of the court appears in the proceedings of a case;" providing that a transcript of the notes of evidence in any case shall be made at the cost of the county, only upon order of the court.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 478, entitled:

An act to amend paragraph two of section four as amended and paragraph five of section eight as amended of the act approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three), entitled "An act establishing a public school employees' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employees, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employees; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," by providing for the payment of expenses from excess interest earnings for the reduction in the rate of payment to State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. ZIESENHEIM. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 54 on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 724), entitled "An act to regulate aeronautics; providing for the licensing, registration, rating, control and regulation of aircraft, airmen, airports, landing fields, intermediate landing fields and air navigation facilities; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the State Aeronautics Commission in respect thereto; providing for the acquisition, maintenance and operation of intermediate landing fields, and air navigation facilities by the Commonwealth; providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and imposing penalties," by removing the requirement of State licensure of airmen and aircraft, and regulation of flying schools; requiring Federal licensure for all airmen or aircraft operators in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, except temporarily; and repealing certain sections of said act.

be recommitted to the Committee on Aeronautics.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven of, and to add section twelve to, the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 56), entitled "An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States," by extending the provisions of said act to trust companies or banks and trust companies; applying the provisions of said act to trust companies which have heretofore proceeded thereunder; and fixing an effective date therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third, time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Krause,	Reed,
Batchelor,	Fay,	Lanius,	Rice,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Scott,
Bell,	Gelder,	McClure,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Graff,	Miller,	Thompson,

Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Coyne,

Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Howell,

Norton,
Owlett,
Parkinson,
Prince,

Williamson,
Woodward,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 8, page 8, line 15, by inserting after the word "school" the following: or county institution or school maintained for such purpose.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, four, five, six and seven of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An act to regulate the sale for agricultural purpose of crushed limestone, lime, gypsum, and related products; defining said products; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," extending the provisions of said acts so as to regulate the sale of all "liming materials for agricultural purposes," defining said term, and giving the Secretary of Agriculture power in certain cases to revoke licenses issued under this act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34

Armstrong,
Batchelor,
Baumer,
Bell,

Einstein,
Fay,
Gelder,
Graff,

Lanius,
Mansfield,
McClure,
Miller,

Reed,
Rice,
Scott,
Snyder,

Bennett,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Coyne,

Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Howell,
Krause,

Norton,
Owlett,
Parkinson,
Prince,

Thompson,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 411 (House Bill No. 692), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Auditor General to transfer from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund the unpaid balances of moneys in the Motor License Fund transferred from the General Fund under the provisions of Act of Assembly, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred four).

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35

Armstrong,
Batchelor,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bennett,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Coyne,

Ealy,
Einstein,
Fay,
Gelder,
Graff,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Howell,

Krause,
Lanius,
Mansfield,
McClure,
Miller,
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NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act relating to the collection of delinquent county taxes in counties of the second class repealing all acts or parts of acts, general, local or special inconsistent herewith.

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section I Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the second class all county taxes after the same become delinquent as now provided by law shall bear interest from the time said taxes become delinquent at the rate of six per centum per annum until paid and it shall be the duty of the collector of delinquent taxes to collect such interest in addition to the tax and pay the same into the county treasury

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MANSFIELD: Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 2, now under consideration on second reading, has to do with the collection of delinquent taxes in the County of Allegheny. This office, in its present form, is the biggest abscess on the body politic of Allegheny County that it has ever maintained. For a number of years it was thought at least that this office had in its connection an unreasonable compensation for the delinquent tax collector. Beginning in the year of 1931 the County Commissioners engaged the services of Main and Company, Certified Public Accountants, to make an audit of the affairs of the county. In making the audit—and it was the first one that had ever been made of the workings of this office—it was developed that over a period beginning in January 1928 and ending in December 1931 there had been collected the sum of \$7,500,000, and for that service the delinquent tax payers of Allegheny County, those least able to pay, paid the exorbitant sum of \$750,000 for that service. That is outrageous when contrasted with the cost of collection in other municipalities and particularly when it is contrasted with the City of Cincinnati, where \$12,000,000 is collected for an approximate cost of \$26,000. The audit of Main and Company developed some very interesting statistics in connection with the collection of the \$7,500,000 in that it sets forth the cost and the net income of the collector. During the period of four years the gross income of the Collector of Allegheny County was \$487,104, and the net income \$331,563.76. This was the amount left for the Collector after all of his help and expenses of deputies had been paid, or an average of \$83,000 a year, more than was paid to the President of the United States. The cost kept mounting from year to year. The net cost in 1928, or the net income to the collector in 1928, being \$59,982.41, and amounting in 1931 to a net income for the collector of \$106,265.18. I have observed the sentiment of the Members of this Senate during this Session and I believe that they have in their minds to economize and save as much in the cost of government as it is possible to save. The people of Allegheny County want this office abolished. I say that advisedly, because I have observed and watched carefully the sentiment and I am sure that they want this office abolished. I endeavored to have a Bill passed through the Committee abolishing the office but it failed. In our county there are 123 municipalities under the present system. The delinquent tax collector appoints a deputy in each one of those separate municipalities outside of the City of Pittsburgh. In the City of Pittsburgh he collects the duplicates himself. It was my thought that instead of permitting the delinquent tax collector to appoint an outside deputy in each one of the separate municipalities, that the regularly elected collector of municipal taxes should also collect the county taxes, or if that was not satisfactory that the treasurer should appoint a bank or trust company for that purpose. There were objections to that feature of the bill, but at least that was given as the reasons for the Committee not favoring the abolishing of the delinquent tax collector's office with that provision attached. In the Bill that is now before us there is an added cost to the tax payers of Allegheny County, inasmuch as it provides that the collector's postage and printing and expenses shall be paid during the period of 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931. This cost to the collector was \$13,000, so you can see that in the future instead of the collector paying this expense it will be transferred to the tax payer.

Mr. President, the people of Allegheny County are entitled to know how the Member of the General Assembly stand on

this proposition. They do not want this delinquent tax office, with its outrageous cost, and while the Bill that is before us reduces the commission and reduces the net income of the collector, under the provisions of this bill an analysis of the figures of 1931, the last year's figures are available, the tax collector will still have for his own use the sum of \$38,335.94, or twice the amount that will be paid to the Supreme Court Justice of this Commonwealth.

Mr. President and Members of the Senate, to correct the outrageous conditions that exist in our county I am now going to offer an amendment to this bill that will abolish the delinquent tax collector's office in Allegheny County and permit the treasurer to collect the delinquent taxes without any strings attached to the provision for his collecting it in any manner whatsoever. Under the amendment that I am going to offer the treasurer will be permitted to collect the delinquent taxes in the same manner as he is now permitted to collect the taxes before they become delinquent.

Mr. PRESIDENT, I move to

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by inserting before the word "bear" the following: be subject to a penalty of five per centum and shall also

Also lines 8 and 9, by striking out the words "collector of delinquent taxes" and insert in lieu thereof county treasurer

Also line 9, by inserting after the word "such" the following: penalty and

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I object to this amendment. This Bill has been in Committee for six weeks. On the fourteenth of February we had a hearing on it and it was threshed out by both the opponents and proponents. We have had from the City of Pittsburgh opposing this bill, after advertising in the papers, a clerk, court stenographer and an insurance agent, who came to oppose this Bill. That is how much interest the people of Pittsburgh had in the bill to oppose it.

I agree with Senator Mansfield that we pay too much money to the collector in Allegheny County. For the last five years, maybe 15 years, it was altogether too much to pay a man \$105,000 or \$85,000, whatever it cost. There is no dispute about it. \$85,000 or \$106,000, that the last collector got there. I agree with Mr. Mansfield that is altogether too much money. He was getting seven per cent net on his collection. I am reducing in my bill that seven per cent. He was getting ten per cent and it cost him three per cent for overhead. I am reducing it to five and it was still costing three per cent and if Senator Mansfield insists on this man paying his postage and his overhead he would be working for about three thousand dollars a year, and that is the reason that we put in the bill that the County pay the postage. Our auditors went over the books and we figured the most the man will ever make, if he had a fat year like 1931, where the other collector got \$106,000, the most he would make under those conditions would be \$22,000. Now we have had lean years that he was down to five and eight thousand dollars, fifty-five hundred dollars. If we would have had lean years like that year he would be making three or four and the most he could make would be twelve thousand dollars. The reason I am insisting this should be on a commission, in 1930 we changed our delinquent tax system in the City of Pittsburgh and it was then \$36,000 and it had run up to \$48,000 in 1928. In 1931 it was \$99,000 that the tax payers had to pay for collecting delinquent taxes in the

City of Pittsburgh. Under this system I am allowing two per cent for collecting in my Bill.

I hope the members of this Senate will vote down this amendment of Senator Mansfield.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I desire to ask the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, whether the amendments which we had proposed will place into the Conye Bill the provisions of the Bill which he introduced.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, no sir, it does not place in the bill the provisions which were objected to by the Committee. I explained when I was on the floor before, it puts the matter entirely up to the treasurer, the treasurer will collect the delinquent taxes in the same manner that he collects the taxes before they become delinquent.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator one further question. In what method will the collection of taxes in the City of Pittsburgh be different than in the bill that is now before the Senate?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, the treasurer will collect them without a commission. The county treasurer will collect them without a commission, he will collect all of the delinquent taxes without commission just the same as he collects the taxes before they become delinquent without a commission. The bill will save over the old system more than one hundred thousand dollars a year and under Senator Coyne's Bill at least fifty thousand dollars a year.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, the Chairman of the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, the distinguished Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Frazier, is not present and I feel, therefore, a word of explanation may be in order.

The bill introduced by Senator Coyne and the bill introduced by Senator Mansfield were given most careful consideration. They were referred to a sub-committee, of which Senator Howell is Chairman and I was a member. As Senator Coyne has stated, we heard evidence on both sides and the Committee believes, not only the sub-committee but the Committee itself, believes that the bill introduced by Senator Coyne is the preferable bill. I do not wish to discuss the merits except to say that the unamended bill as it is now before the Senate, represents the views of the Committee.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. MANSFIELD and Mr. HARRIS, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—13

Batchelor,	Lanius,	Norton,	Snyder,
Brandt,	Mansfield,	Prince,	Thompson,
Harris,	Miller,	Rice,	Woodward,
Homsher,			

NAYS—17

Bell,	Gelder,	Krause,	Reed,
Bennett,	Graff,	McClure,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Owlett,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Howell,	Parkinson,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

So the question was determined in the negative.

And on the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 The collector of delinquent taxes in counties of the second class in addition to the taxes and interest referred to in section one shall add to said delinquency taxes a penalty of five per centum for such delinquency which five per centum shall be in full compensation to such collector The county commissioners shall at the cost of the county furnish office office space office furniture equipment and supplies blank books blanks dockets books for record stationery postage fuel light and janitor and telephone service but all other expenses in connection with said office including the compensation of any assistants clerks and deputies shall be paid by the collector of delinquent taxes out of the compensation allowed by this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, being fully convinced that the majority of the Members of the Senate are in favor of the fee system in the collection of taxes in Allegheny, I would now like to determine just what they believe that collector should have for his compensation under the bill that is before us. I used the figures of Main and Company, Certified Public Accountants, and analyzed those figures and have reached a definite conclusion that under this bill the collector would get for his own services, after paying his expenses, the sum of \$38,335.94.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Coyne, will state his point of order.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, is not the Senator from Allegheny Mr. Mansfield out of order?

The PRESIDENT. For what purpose does the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, rise?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I am going to offer a further amendment.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 2, lines 1 to 10, by striking out all of said lines, both inclusive:

Also line 11, by striking out the words "collector of" and insert in lieu thereof, county treasurer shall hereafter collect all.

Also line 12, by striking out the words "in addition to the taxes and interest" and insert in lieu thereof, and the office of collector of delinquent taxes as now existing is hereby abolished.

Also lines 13 and 14, by striking out all of said lines.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion?

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. MANSFIELD and Mr. HARRIS, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—13

Batchelor,	Homsher,	Norton,	Snyder,
Brandt,	Lanius,	Prince,	Thompson,
Harris,	Miller,	Rice,	Woodward,

NAYS—17

Bell,	Gelder,	Krause,	Reed,
Bennett,	Graff,	McClure,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Owlett,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Howell,	Parkinson,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Section 2, page 2, line 1, by striking out the words "which five" and insert in lieu thereof "of which three and one-half"
Also line 5, by striking out the word "postage"

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I was saying that under the bill unamended, reducing the figures that were furnished by the Certified Public Accountant for the year of 1931 the net compensation for the collector would be \$38,335.94. Now under this amended bill it would allow the collector to have three and one-half per cent. commission and he would still have for his own use, after paying all of these expenses, the sum of \$11,141.22. Now I would like to determine whether or not the Members of the Senate believe that \$11,141.22 is not sufficient compensation for the delinquent tax collector of Allegheny County. I have found that the man who now holds that office prior to receiving the appointment, his salary was two hundred dollars a month and I doubt whether he ever made more than that in his life time and I think that \$11,141.22 is sufficient compensation to be paid a collector under the present economic conditions.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I object to the amendment. We could pay him eleven thousand dollars on three and one-half per cent. I would be glad to make it three per cent. and make it six thousand. I know if that man has put on three and a half per cent. he will not make his salary. We figured it out and we had a conference over the books and we found the man that the most he could ever make in the year that Christy made \$106,000 would be \$22,500, and I am sure that we will never have a year like that again and if we reduce it to three and a half per cent. he certainly will not make his salary.

Now if I thought that every year in the future would be like Mr. Christy's year was I would be glad to reduce it but I know they will not be, because I feel that \$22,000 is too much of a salary for this man, or any other man, and the reason I made it two per cent., and I took five off, it is not two per cent. out of seven, and for that reason I think the bill should go through as it is, and it would save the county sixty or seventy thousand dollars.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I hesitate to interject myself into the municipal affairs of Allegheny County. It seems to me it is pretty poor political strategy for the Legislature to publish this, broadcast this throughout the State. When there are bread lines in Allegheny County it looks very bad to me that a man should get that much money and it seems to me very much wiser to cut that down and put that money in unemployment relief. I think political psychology supports Senator Mansfield at this time.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. MANSFIELD and Mr. HARRIS, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—13

Batchelor,	Lanius,	Norton,	Snyder,
Brandt,	Mansfield,	Prince,	Thompson,
Harris,	Miller,	Rice,	Woodward,
Homsher,			

NAYS—16

Bell,	Gelder,	Krause,	Reed,
Bennett,	Graff,	McClure,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Owlett,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Howell,	Parkinson,	Ziesenheim,

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to

Amend section 2, page 2, line 1, by striking out the words "which five" and insert in lieu thereof, of which four.
Also page 2, line 5, by striking out the word "postage."

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I feel that I owe it to the City of Allegheny County to get the very best I can get from this General Assembly in making the collection of delinquent county taxes. This amendment reduces the commission to 4 per cent and under the 1931 analysis of figures would net the collector the sum of \$17,025.17. Do you think that is enough?

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I object to the amendment. I do not like to get on the floor and deal in personalities. The Senator insists that this collector work for nothing and at the same time he is going to pay a man \$75 a day for seven months in Allegheny County. Now is that more than this collector gets?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, in answer to that I would just like to ask the Members of the Senate if they do not think that the money spent to Conick even though it was \$75 a day, that developed the cost of the delinquent tax collection in Allegheny County was sufficient reason for employing the auditor.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, this \$75 a day is not all that is spent along that line, he hires five others at \$35 and \$25 and he would spend \$150,000 in seven months in Allegheny County for this audit.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, in answer to that I would like to say that the auditors that had been going over the books of Allegheny County have developed some very interesting situations. For example, they have developed that there was paid through the County Comptroller's office over a period of eight years \$45,000 in duplication of election costs. It also developed by the audit that the County had been paying for the maintenance of the Armstrong Tunnel over a period of five years, despite the fact that there was a written contract on record, that cost the County of Allegheny the sum of \$53,000 in those five years. They have developed that there is owing to the County of Allegheny more than half a million dollars that was not charged on the books and if ever there was anything done in the interests of the taxpayers of Allegheny County it was the employment of the present auditors that have developed the outrageous conditions that existed in the government of the County of Allegheny.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I am always in favor of an audit but I don't think any one man making that audit should get \$75 a day. That is the only objection I have to the audit and I think that the County Comptroller in any county should be the auditor. I realize that there are things in Allegheny County there should not be and there was an audit, needed, and the Comptroller certainly censured for not finding the things that Senator Mansfield talks about. I agree with Senator Mansfield, he is absolutely right in his contention, but I say that there is more money paid and higher prices paid to men that he hired than those that I am trying to regulate. I will say again that the commissions to the tax collector in Allegheny County are altogether too much and my bill would reduce it to \$17,000, even when you pay the postage.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I would like to butt in again. I am very much impressed with the very poor politics

are playing this morning. I would like to read into the record an editorial in this morning's Inquirer:

"The Pennsylvania Legislature has pickled at least two treasures for a voluntary reduction in the salary of its members. Their effrontery in this matter is amazing. Not even Governor's Pinchot's jibe about the first bill to pass a previous session, whereby they fixed their emolument before they had done a stroke of work, has yet had the stinging effect to produce appropriate action.

Members argue that the State Constitution does not permit them to tamper with compensation effective during the term or which they have been elected. Fortunately the Federal Constitution interposes no such obstacle to public welfare. For President Hoover and members of Congress made the sacrifice. One wonders whether the Pennsylvania Supreme Court would solemnly insist that legislators must accept full pay if the General Assembly reached a decision to forego part of it. The opinion should be enlightening, particularly since the Senate at Harrisburg has just voted a 15 per cent reduction for all judges."

I submit again—and a word to the wise is sufficient—that this is going to come back to us if we refuse to cut down the salaries, where it is possible, of government officials we are going to put ourselves into a privileged class. I think some gentlemen ought to change their votes in favor of Mr. Mansfield.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President I do not know what paper the gentleman read from but certainly the editorial writer did not know what he was talking about. The Senate has passed a bill reducing the salaries of the Members of the Legislature. That article seems to know nothing about it. I would suggest to the editor of that paper that he inform himself before he broadcasts through the columns of his paper over the section of the State where his paper is read a statement such as that.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, in answer to the Senator from Philadelphia, Doctor Woodward, I want to say that I agree that this is poor politics but I take it from this viewpoint: The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, has presented amendments which, as far as I know, have never been presented before and I was a member of the Committee which had charge of the bill and the sub-committee which conducted the hearing. It seems to me that these amendments should properly have been presented to the sub-committee of which my friend, the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Howell, was Chairman. I take the position that this matter having been settled, every opportunity having been given to offer amendments and to discuss the matter and the Committee having reported, it is poor politics to bring that up at this time. I have served on many committees and sub-committees during my service in the House of Representatives, as well as my brief service in the Senate, and I don't know of any measure which has received more careful consideration. Personally, I do not know the exact effect of the various amendments, but I do feel that Senator Mansfield had his day to present these amendments, and furthermore, as I recall the testimony which was given, it was somewhat conflicting, and at least one gentleman prominent in the political life of Pittsburgh, stated to the sub-committee that he did not agree with Senator Mansfield's bill in all particulars. I think that the Senate, as the matter now stands, should sustain its committee, and therefore I shall vote no on the amendments.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I don't want to take up all the time of the Senate this morning but if Senator Reed's statement is sound logic, why not just eliminate the Sessions of the Senate and let everything be done in committee? I had a very good reason for not presenting these amendments in committee. My own bill had not been disposed of and just as soon as it was disposed of I made arrangements to

have these amendments presented here and the amendment that he speaks of that raised an objection, the first amendment, that I presented, eliminated that objection, so that he was in full accord with the bill as it was amended.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I wish to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Mansfield, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I would like to ask what is the commission of the Delinquent Tax Collector of Allegheny County now?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, ten per cent.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, and under that commission did he receive in 1931 a net allowance of a hundred and some odd thousands dollars?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, one hundred and six thousand dollars.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, was that after all the expenses of the office were deducted?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, yes, after he had paid every item of expense.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, was that after the postage and so forth had been paid?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, yes, he paid the postage himself, and still had that amount left.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, as I understand the Senator now his amendment proposes to reduce that commission from ten per cent. to four per cent.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, yes.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, and, therefore, the net commission of the Delinquent Tax Collector under the amendment would be about from thirty-eight thousand to forty thousand dollars a year.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, yes, under the 1931 analysis, the last one that I could get, the commission would be thirty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars and ninety-four cents.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, I should like to ask a further question. Is there any special effort required of the Delinquent Tax Collector to collect these taxes?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, well, of course an effort would be required to collect the tax just as an effort would be required for the treasurer to collect the tax.

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. President, the county collector of taxes could readily collect these taxes without any other office force.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, he would need some additional office employees, but not nearly so many as the Delinquent Tax Collector does have for the reason the treasurer stays in his office and has overhead to take care of and has clerks to take care of the work during the time the delinquent taxes are paid.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, now, about the collection. He received one hundred and six thousand dollars. That is ten per cent. What does he receive when it is cut to five per cent? Fifty-three thousand dollars. His overhead now is just as much as ever. So his expenses have to come out of the five per cent. And I can't for the life of me see where the Delinquent Tax Collector gets thirty-eight thousand dollars.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, the per cent doesn't figure in this at all. It isn't applicable. The Delinquent Tax Collector is not getting overhead at seven per cent when the law is changed to five per cent, and there is not any argument to sustain the contention that the overhead was seven per cent, because the figures do not carry that out. If he collects seven hundred and fifty thousand, the total expense would be one

hundred and fifty-five thousand five hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty cents. Now, let that sink in. The total expense to collect seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars was one hundred and fifty-five thousand five hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty cents.

Mr. COYNE, Mr. President, the city of Pittsburgh, as I mentioned, has refused to abolish the delinquent tax collector. The treasurer took charge and appointed tax collectors at five thousand dollars, and the expense of Pittsburgh has run up from the thirty-three thousand, the former delinquent tax collector was getting, to ninety-nine thousand dollars last year; and he Senator will tell you the County Treasurer will have to have employees if you abolish the delinquent tax collector, and you will increase the expense of the city treasurer from thirty-three thousand to ninety-nine thousand.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required, by Mr. MANSFIELD and Mr. HARRIS, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—13

Batchelor,	Lanius,	Norton,	Snyder,
Brandt,	Mansfield,	Prince,	Thompson,
Harris,	Miller,	Rice,	Woodward,
Homsher,			

NAYS—17

Bell,	Graff,	McClure,	Reed,
Bennett,	Harvey,	Owlett,	Scott,
Boyd,	Howell,	Parkinson,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Krause,	Pethick,	Ziesenheim,
Gelder,			

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question, recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the section? It was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was as follows:

Section 3 This act shall not affect county taxes which are already delinquent but that the same shall be collected as heretofore provided for by law.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

MR. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to amend section 3, page 2, line 13, by inserting after the word "lected" the following:

by the delinquent tax collector.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. MANSFIELD and Mr. HARRIS and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—13

Batchelor,	Lanius,	Norton,	Snyder,
Brandt,	Mansfield,	Prince,	Thompson,
Harris,	Miller,	Rice,	Woodward,
Homsher,			

NAYS—17

Bell,	Gelder,	Krause,	Reed,
Bennett,	Graff,	McClure,	Scott,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Owlett,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Howell,	Parkinson,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

So the question was determined in the negative.

And the question, recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the section?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act relating to the collection of delinquent county taxes in counties of the second class repealing all acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent herewith.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to

Amend title, line 2, by inserting after the word "class" the following: providing for the collection of delinquent taxes by the county treasurer, and abolishing the office of delinquent tax collector.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was not agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

It was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 325, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial" providing for the management of houses of detention for juveniles in counties of the second class imposing expense in connection therewith on the county and permitting and authorizing the county commissioners thereof to appropriate money or issue bonds for the purchase of lands or erecting constructing and equipping of buildings for such purpose

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the second class the management of houses for the detention and reception of juveniles under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial hearing or judicial investigation heretofore or hereafter established under the act to which this is a supplement or its amendment or under the provision of any other law of the Commonwealth shall be in a board of managers consisting of six citizens of the county at least two of whom shall be women appointed by the judges of the court of common pleas of such counties The members of the board or boards of managers existing in counties of the second class on the date this act goes into effect shall remain as members of the board or boards of managers created herein until the expiration of the terms to which they were respectively appointed Within sixty days after this act takes effect the court shall appoint a sufficient number of members to complete the board of six provided for by this act whose terms shall expire on the date of the expiration of the terms of the present members of the board or boards of managers When the terms of all the members holding over and those so appointed expire two members shall be appointed to serve for one year two for two years and two for three years and annually thereafter two members shall be appointed for terms of three years each to take the place of those whose terms expire Vacancies occurring in the membership of the board shall be filled by the judges of the court of common pleas for the unexpired term The members of the board shall serve without compensation The county commissioners and the controller of counties of the second class shall be members ex officio of the board of managers with the same rights powers and privileges given to and possessed by the six members of the board appointed by the court

Section 2 The board of managers may appoint a superintendent and such additional staff members as may be necessary whose salaries shall be paid by the county. The number and compensation of such employees shall be fixed by the salary board of the county.

Section 3 The board of managers shall annually report to the county commissioners on or before the first day of November the amount of money required for the maintenance of such house or houses of detention. The county commissioners shall make an annual appropriation to the board of managers for the payment of the expenses of administering such house or houses of detention. Expenses incurred in the performance of duties by the board of managers shall be itemized and presented with vouchers to the county commissioners for payment and a semi-annual report thereof shall be made to the county commissioners. All expenses in connection with the management and administration of any such house of detention shall be paid by the county in the manner provided by law for the payment of county obligations.

Section 4 The county commissioners shall have power and authority for the purpose of housing such children to appropriate money from the public funds or to issue bonds in the manner provided by law for the purchase of lands or erecting constructing and equipping a building or buildings thereon.

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or with the act to which this is a supplement or its amendment are hereby repealed.

Section 6 The provisions of this supplement shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 345, as follows:

An Act prohibiting contractors subcontractors and builders and their agents from paying out using or appropriating moneys and funds received for the erection construction alteration completion and repair of buildings and for additions thereto before first paying in full or pro rata all claims due to architects surveyors engineers and persons furnishing labor and material.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all moneys or funds whatsoever received by a contractor subcontractor or builder or his her or its agent for the erection construction completion alteration or repair of any building or for additions to a building are hereby declared to be trust funds in the hands of the contractor or subcontractor or builder or his her or its agent. It shall be unlawful for any contractor subcontractor or builder or his her or its agent to pay out use or appropriate any of said moneys or funds until the same have first been applied to the payment of the full amount of all bona fide claims due and owing by such contractor subcontractor or builder to architects surveyors engineers and to persons furnishing labor and material to such contractor subcontractor or builder for the erection construction completion alteration or repair of or for additions to such building whether or not the said labor or material enter into or become component parts of the building or additions thereto.

Any contractor subcontractor or builder or his her or its agent who pays out uses appropriates or consents to the paying out use or appropriation of any of such moneys or funds prior to paying in full all the bona fide claims of architects surveyors engineers and persons furnishing labor or materials as aforesaid or prior to paying all such claims pro rata to the full extent of the moneys or funds received for the aforesaid purposes shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or be sentenced to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or both.

The failure of a contractor or subcontractor or builder to pay in full or pro rata from time to time to the full extent of the

moneys and funds received by him her or it all of the bona fide claims of architects surveyors engineers and of persons furnishing labor and material as required by this act within sixty days after the receipt of any moneys or funds for the erection construction completion alteration or repair of any such building or any addition thereto shall be prima facie evidence of the payment use or appropriation of the trust moneys and funds for purposes other than the payments of bona fide claims of architects surveyors engineers and of persons furnishing labor and material.

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 348, as follows:

An Act permitting sheriffs in counties of the third class to collect the cost of schedules of distribution on sheriff's sales of real estate.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the fees now permitted to be received by sheriffs in counties of the third class the sheriffs of such counties may add to and collect as part of the costs in sales of real estate held by them the cost of schedules of distribution prepared by title insurance and trust companies.

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 349, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws ten) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to install by ordinance or resolution a system for the collection of taxes in instalments and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases" by providing for the return of lands on which instalments of taxes are delinquent and for the filing of liens for and interest on delinquent instalments.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections two and three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws ten) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to install by ordinance or resolution a system for the collection of taxes in instalments and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases" are hereby amended to read as follows.

Section 2 Any such ordinance or resolution shall set forth the number of instalments in which taxes shall be paid and the dates when the respective instalments become due and delinquent. To each instalment on the date when it becomes delinquent a penalty of five per centum (5%) shall be added which shall be collected in the same manner and with like powers and authority as in the case of taxes under existing laws. No further penalties except as hereinafter provided shall be added to any instalment of taxes (unless one or more instalments remain unpaid and the) The lands upon which

such instalments are due [are] may be returned under existing laws to the county commissioners for nonpayment of [taxes] instalments or [in case] a lien for such unpaid instalment or instalments [is] may be filed under existing laws in the office of the prothonotary [in which case the additional penalty or interest provided for by such existing return and lien laws shall apply]

Section 3 The payment of the first instalment by a taxpayer before the same becomes delinquent shall conclusively evidence an intention to pay his her or its taxes on the instalment plan as provided by said ordinance or resolution but if a taxpayer shall thereafter permit one-half or more of the total number of instalments of taxes to become delinquent an additional penalty of three per centum (3%) shall be added to each such delinquent instalment

All delinquent instalments remaining unpaid on the first day of January of the year succeeding the year of levy shall together with the penalty bear interest at the rate of eight per centum (8%) per annum unless such instalment becomes delinquent after said January first in which case the interest shall be computed on the tax and penalty from the date the instalment became delinquent All interest shall be computed only to the first day of the month in which the instalment of tax is paid

Where a taxpayer shall fail to evidence an intention to pay on the instalment plan as hereinbefore provided his her or its taxes shall become due and payable and be collected under existing laws subject to the discounts penalties and interest provided by such laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 385, as follows:

An Act providing for the fixing of salaries or compensation of all appointed officers clerks and other employees paid from the county funds in counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and creating salary boards in certain counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes the salaries or compensation of all appointed officers and of all clerks and other employees who are paid out of the county funds whether such salary or compensation its fixed or provided for by existing law or is now fixed by any officer or tribunal under existing law shall hereafter be fixed by the salary board of the county

Section 2 In all such counties where no salary board is provided for by existing law a salary board to be composed of the county commissioners and the county controller if there is such an office otherwise the county treasurer is hereby created Whenever any salary or compensation is to be fixed for any appointed officer or employee of any county office court or tribunal the head of such county office court or tribunal shall also be a member of the salary board Any such officer clerk or employee dissatisfied with the amount of salary or compensation allowed by the salary board may appeal from the action of such board to the court of common pleas which court shall after hearing make an order fixing the salaries or compensation of such appointees

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts fixing the salary or compensation of any appointed officer or of any clerk or other employee paid from the county funds in any such counties or providing for the fixing of such salaries or compensation by any other officer or tribunal are hereby repealed

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 392, as follows:

An Act authorizing the compromise of tax claims on real property purchased by the county on county treasurers' sales for nonpayment of taxes and the reconveyance of such property

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the county commissioners of any county have heretofore or shall hereafter purchase any real property at any county treasurer's sale for nonpayment of taxes under any act of Assembly authorizing such sale and such property has not been redeemed or sold by the county as authorized by law the county commissioners subject to the approval of the court of common pleas may whether or not the period of redemption has expired agree with the former owner of such property his heirs or authorized representative to accept in compromise of the amount of the taxes penalties interest and costs due any sum less than the whole of such amount so due when upon either the county commissioners or the person with whom such agreement is made may petition the court of common pleas for confirmation of such agreement.

Section 2 Upon presentation of such petition the court shall fix a day not more than ten days thereafter for a hearing thereon In all such proceedings the county commissioners shall be the respondent and shall represent and act for all of the taxing authorities entitled to share in the distribution of the moneys to be received under such compromise agreement At any such hearing no more than five witnesses on each side shall be heard

Section 3 If after such hearing the court is satisfied that the proposed compromise is proper and to the advantage of the county and the other taxing authorities interested it shall enter a decree approving such compromise settlement or such other settlement as the court may find to be proper and directing a conveyance of such property by the county to the former owner his heirs or his or their nominee upon the payment of the agreed amount and of all costs of the proceeding

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 5 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 399, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the second class to appropriate monies toward the maintenance of the Organized Reserve of the Army of the United States and for assistance of conventions and meetings of Associations of Officers of the Officers Reserve Corp of the Army of the United States and validating ratifying and approving all such appropriations heretofore made

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Board of County Commissioners of each county of the second class in this Commonwealth may appropriate from any monies in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated annually a sum not exceeding (\$500.00) five hundred dollars for the support maintenance discipline and training of each regiment or similar unit of the Organized Reserve of the Army of the United States having its headquarters and regular meeting place established within the limits of said county when and if it should be certified to the said Board of County Commissioners by the senior officer of the United States Army in charge of and assigned to duty with the Organized Reserve in the divisional area of which said county is a part that said

unit of the Organized Reserve is actively engaged in the training and duties thereof and has for one year then last past maintained a standard of training discipline and efficiency satisfactory to the War Department of the United States and has met all requirements* of the laws rules and regulations of said War Department applicable thereto

Section 2 Be it further enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that said Board of County Commissioners of counties of the second class of this Commonwealth may appropriate from time to time from any monies in the County treasury not otherwise appropriated such sums of monies as to them shall seem proper for the payment of reasonable fair and proper expenses of conventions of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States the American Legion the Veterans of Foreign Wars the Grand Army of the Republic the United Spanish War Veterans and veterans associations of units of the War with Germany and her Allies held with in said county

Section 3 Any such appropriations heretofore made and paid or ordered to be paid for any of the purposes and objects contemplated by Sections 1 and 2 of this Act be and the same is hereby validated ratified and approved

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 180 (Senate Bill No. 479), entitled:

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to fund floating indebtedness, orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years, or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing, and now due or hereafter to become due, by the issuance and sale of bonds, obligations or certificates; and regulating the manner of the issuance and sale of such bonds, obligations or certificates.

Which Was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 203 (Senate Bill No. 480), entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens in the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims, and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 265 (Senate Bill No. 481), entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims and municipal liens, in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims, and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 559 (Senate Bill No. 482), entitled:

An Act defining the kind of title cities of the second class shall acquire pursuant to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 648 (Senate Bill No. 483), entitled:

An Act relating to the annexation of townships of the first class or parts thereof to boroughs, and requiring the consent of the electors of the entire township to such annexation to be ascertained at an election.

Which was referred to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Auditor General to transfer from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund the unpaid balances of moneys in the Motor License Fund transferred from the General Fund under the provisions of Act of Assembly, approved the twenty-eight day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred four).

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 15

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No., entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming acts and municipal functions done, executed and performed, municipal works and improvements instituted and completed and affairs regulated by boroughs, in accordance with general borough laws, where such boroughs were incorporated under local law, and no official record of the acceptance of the general borough law is in existence or can be found.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objections? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act requiring licenses for the operation, maintenance, opening or establishment of stores in this Commonwealth; prescribing the license and filing fees to be paid therefor, and the disposition thereof; and prescribing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

MEMORIAL SERVICES POSTPONED

The PRESIDENT. The memorial services for the late Senator Daix and the late Senator Sprout fixed for Wednesday, March 1, have been postponed until Wednesday, March 15th.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet laws, four hundred sixty-eight); entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvements thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for payment by the Commonwealth out of the Motor License Fund of damages for land or property taken, injured or destroyed by the change of width, lines and locations of State highways, and the cost of the removal of structures where the county does not agree to such changes or removals.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for payment by the Commonwealth out of the Motor License Fund of damages for land or property taken, injured or destroyed by the change of width, lines and locations of State highways, and the cost of the removal of structures where the county does not agree to such changes or removals.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (P. L. 262), entitled "An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the County of Columbia."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.56 A. M. until 9 o'clock Monday evening, February, 27, 1933.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1933

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and everliving God, we pause a moment, to wait in reverent silence for Thy blessing.

In days of old, Thou didst lead Thy people through the sea and wilderness to the Promised Land; Thou didst lead our countrymen to victory over their fathers, and later, over their brothers. Now God, give us victory over ourselves! We praise Thee for the grace and virtue of our great public servants of the past.

Especially do we thank Thee that in the early days of our national life, Thou didst raise up Thy servant, George Washington, to be the leader and deliverer of our country. Thou didst richly endow him with vision and courage to guide the "Ship of State." Thou didst vouchsafe to him, victory over kings and tyrants.

Help us to keep in memory, the exalted patriotism, the official integrity, and wise statesmanship of our illustrious countryman, Washington. May his qualities and virtues be incentives and influences upon us and our posterity forever. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when on motion of Mr. Shugarts, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

RESOLUTION

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

Mr. PHILIP STERLING offered the following resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read by Mr. Philip Sterling as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 22, 1933.

Whereas, We are today observing the two hundred and first anniversary of the birth of him who not only led the patriots of his day through a successful revolution against tyranny and oppression, but triumphantly builded this Nation amid an angry conflict of passion and prejudice.

His genius in military affairs begat the Nation, but his greatest service to mankind was the holding together of the feeble life that marked its inauguration as an independent power among the governments of the world.

The same high degree of courage and perseverance that inspired the half-frozen patriots at Valley Forge to carry on in the face of starvation and death, met and conquered every political disease that threatened the life of this new child in the world's family of nations, and made its growth sure and its development certain.

The days that marked his military service to his country were constantly fraught with danger for all, food was scarce, property was insecure, and death lurked everywhere; but the courage of this man dispelled fear, inspired a patriotism that laughed at disaster, gave birth to a faith that was unconquerable, and won for him the love and devotion of all his countrymen.

During the years of his presidency, his courage met a greater

task than Valley Forge, but with that same perseverance and devotion to duty, he carried on against enemies who sought to drag him from the heights, and despoil the Nation for their personal gain.

Amidst the innumerable pages of history, we find none other whose courage and genius contributed as much to free our land from bondage and elevate it to the rank of an independent and sovereign power.

George Washington was the noblest figure that ever stood in the forefront of a Nation's life; therefore be it

Resolved, That

Our problems shrink when measured by
The side of those he met and solved;
Our worries turn almost to joys
When told with his;
Our troubles seem to fade away
When e'er we think of those he bore.
All praise by us of what he was
Is but the emptiest of sounds,
Encomiums are but a noise
And eulogies are vain,
If, in these days of trial, we fail
To carry on, and follow true
The paths he blazed for us.
So from the ends he wrought
Through all those years of strife
And months of bitter woe,
Let's find the inspiration and the will
To build again to richer things;
To find employment for the throng
That asks but for the right to work.
Let's shoulder now our task
And from our Valley Forge
March out to better days.

The SPEAKER introduced Mr. Jones.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, despite the laws that we are going to repeal; despite the laws that we are going to put upon the books, we are the greatest Legislature in the world; we are the greatest State in the world; we are the greatest Nation in the world; we are going to get right up on our feet and sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" in honor of the Father of Our Country, George Washington.

(The members of the House standing sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee").

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. METZIER. HOUSE BILL No. 1107.

An Act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance and relief of the aged, retired and disabled employees of the Bureau of Fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries and for the care and disposition of its funds, and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards, superceded by the fund and board herein created.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 1108.

An Act to amend sections seven, ten, fourteen, twenty, twenty-three, twenty-five and nineteen as amended of the act approved the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred and seventy-three), entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling, offering for sale or delivery, soliciting subscriptions to, or orders for, or undertaking to dispose of, inviting offers for, or inquiries about, or dealing in any manner in, securities defined herein, including securities issued by them; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Pennsylvania Securities Commission and otherwise providing for the administration of this act; providing for appeals to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County and to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; prescribing penalties and making appropriations;" requiring approval by commission of change of plan of business before adoption; providing for notice to commission of termination of salesman's or agent's

activities; requiring notice to the commission in certain cases of intention to market securities; granting power to enjoin fraudulent and illegal practice; providing that certificates of the commission shall be evidence as to non-registration of dealers, etc.; granting to the commission the right to prescribe rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act; and changing the time within which a new application shall be permitted after unfavorable action has been taken thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. RUBY (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 1109.

An Act to authorize the withdrawal from the files and the discarding of the papers in certain cases, actions and proceedings in the courts of common pleas, the Municipal Court in the County of Philadelphia, and the County Court in Allegheny County after five years or more from date of their final conclusion or determination.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1110.

An Act to amend section three hundred and five as amended, sections three hundred and fourteen and four hundred and six, sections four hundred and thirteen, four hundred and seventeen, four hundred and twenty, four hundred and twenty-two and four hundred and twenty-three as amended, and section five hundred and one of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," requiring the furnishing to an employe by his employer of a copy of the act; providing for the payment of attorneys, physicians, surgeons and experts under certain circumstances; requiring certain notices to be sent special delivery and registered; enlarging the requirements of certain petitions; extending the time of notice of appeals and hearings; requiring proof of allegations in petitions and of the keeping and furnishing upon request to parties in interest, of full and complete record of proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1111.

An Act providing for the protection of persons employed in the anthracite coal mines by requiring attendants at certain ventilating fans; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1112.

An Act providing for the protection of persons employed in the anthracite coal mines by prohibiting the use of trolley locomotives in certain mines; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. MUMFORD. HOUSE BILL No. 1113.

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital of Warren, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WIKE. HOUSE BILL No. 1114.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways

and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Blair.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WIKE. HOUSE BILL No. 1115.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Blair.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 1116.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Bedford.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 1117.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Bedford.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications which were read by the Clerk:

PROTESTING REVISION OF BLUE LAWS AND SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

Norland Grange, Irwin, Pa.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF CERTAIN BILLS AFFECTING COMMON CARRIAGE

Norland Grange, Irwin.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

URGING PASSAGE OF BILL EXEMPTING SAVINGS FROM TAXATION

First National Bank of Darby.
Morton National Bank.
National Bank of Lansdowne.
Media 69th Street Trust Company.
Interboro Bank and Trust Company, Ridley Park.
First National Bank, Chester.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF PROPOSED SCHOOL CODE

The Business and Professional Women's Club, Columbia—
addressed to Hon. George E. Downey.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WILLIAM A. WALKER, from the Committee on
Boroughs and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill
No. 131, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal im-
provements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and
municipal liens, in the several boroughs of this Common-
wealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims,
and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor;
and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments
and claims.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Boroughs and
Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming certain assess-
ments by boroughs of sewage taxes against property outside
the limits of such boroughs, benefited by sewers constructed
by such boroughs and all municipal claims filed and entered
pursuant to such assessments.

Mr. WILLIAM L. BROWN, from the Committee on Boroughs
and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1027,
entitled:

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid certain contracts
entered into by the supervisors of townships of the second
class.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Boroughs and
Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1099, en-
titled:

An Act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class
to issue and sell bonds for certain purposes and for a certain
period of time; providing for a trust fund and a sinking fund
for the payment thereof and defining the duties of the officers
and governing bodies of the said municipalities in relation to
said funds; and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS asked and obtained leave of
absence for Mr. Evans for this morning's session.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration
of House Bill No. 963, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-
second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-
four (P. L. 109), entitled "An act to provide for the submission
of civil cases to the decision of the court, and to dispense with
trial by jury"; providing that upon request of counsel the

decision of the court in such cases shall state separately the
facts found, the answers to points submitted and the conclu-
sions of law.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration
of House Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section two of the Appropriation
Acts of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No.
15-A, p. 16), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary
expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Depart-
ments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and
the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June
first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the
payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close
of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine
hundred and thirty-one"; amending the appropriation relat-
ing to the Coal Dale State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration
of House Bill No. 564, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-two and thirty-eight of the
act, approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine
hundred and fifteen (P. L. 543), entitled "An act relating
to the sale of goods," by providing for the negotiation of
documents of title.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration
of House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act to amend sections forty and forty-seven of the act
approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hun-
dred and nine (P. L. 19), entitled, "An act relating to ware-
house receipts"; providing how warehouse receipts may be
negotiated.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration
of House Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act authorizing the recorder of deeds of any county of
the second class to record or where re-recording is authorized
by law to re-record by a photographic or photostatic process
or method all papers required or authorized to be recorded or
re-recorded by him and fixing the fees for such recording
and re-recording providing that any such photographic or
photostatic record or re-record or any photographic or pho-
tostatic exemplification thereof shall be legal evidence in all
cases where such original paper would be competent author-
izing the board of county commissioners of any such county
to contract purchase and pay for out of the county funds
such apparatus equipment and supplies as shall be necessary
to enable such recorder to record and re-record such instru-
ments by such photographic or photostatic process or method
authorizing the employment of such skilled employes and
assistants as shall be necessary to administer such process or
method and providing for fixing the kind number and com-
pensation of such skilled employes and assistants and pro-
viding that such compensation shall be paid only out of the
fees of said office collected or earned.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the second class on approval of the president judge of the court of common pleas of said counties to adequately compensate fire marshals who have been regularly appointed annually under existing law and who discharged the duties of said appointments for twenty years and upward at a compensation of not more than ten dollars per annum, and also to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the second class subject to the approval of the common pleas court, to provide for the retirement during the life of each of such fire marshals on annual pensions not to exceed in excess of one hundred dollars each calendar month.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 822, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 306), entitled "An act relating to criminal procedure before aldermen, justices of the peace, and magistrates, in cases of assault and battery, and providing for the assessment of costs in such cases upon the prosecutor, defendant, or county, and the commitment of the prosecutor or defendant in case of default," by preventing the imposition of costs upon the county in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for depositories for funds of poor districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by providing for a solicitor for the county treasurer, and for depositories of county funds in counties of the third class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act in relation to the procedure in cases at law in which certain questions other than of jurisdiction over the defendant or of the cause of action are raised preliminarily.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 997, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances"; providing that when the county commissioners do purchase such lands, the deeds thereto shall be acknowledged in the court of common pleas.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; providing for deputies and their compensation; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 795 (Senate Bill No. 212), entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims, where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgment; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 797 (Senate Bill No. 215), entitled:

An Act to enable persons, associations, partnerships and corporations engaged in farming and raising, breeding, fattening and marketing livestock, to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by the execution and recordation of chattel mortgages on livestock, farm machinery, farm equipment and crops; and designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 791 (Senate Bill No. 188), entitled:

An Act to enable the voters of Clinton County to determine the poor district units by which the laws for the relief of the poor are to be administered; creating city, borough and township poor districts in said county in case the voters are in favor of establishing the same; providing for their administration and abolishing the county unit district in such case.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 931 (Senate Bill No. 292), entitled:

An Act ratifying and confirming sales of real estate of feeble-minded persons where the orphans' court of the proper county decreed or approved the sales of the real estate of such persons, with like effect as if said proceedings and sales had been taken in the court of common pleas of the proper county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions"; as amended, by changing the hours when registrars are to sit.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 452, entitled:

An Act authorizing the transfer to, and acceptance by, the Commonwealth of the Philadelphia Hospital for Mental Diseases at Byberry, and for the management and operation thereof as a State Mental Health Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An act defining and regulating the occupation of beauty culture; providing for the licensing and registration of persons to carry on and teach beauty culture and the promulgation and enforcement of rules for the conduct thereof by the Department of Public Instruction.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended eliminating the provisions requiring county commissioners to prepare street lists.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 873, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three, four and five of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right

to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copies by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are co-extensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith"; providing for the election of registration commissioners in such cities and removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 783 (Senate Bill No. 14), entitled:

An Act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts requiring assessors and registry assessors to attend at the places of holding elections, and providing compensation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 780, entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten and thirteen of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National

party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended, requiring the county commissioners to deliver to the election officers in boroughs, towns and townships before each primary, the assessor's "Original Registry List," and providing that such list be used to determine elector's right to vote in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 781 (Senate Bill No. 11), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and seven of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and enrollment of the voters of the State according to their respective party preferences; fixing the compensation of assessors and registry assessors for making said registration and enrollment; and prescribing penalties for false registration or enrollment; and for voters voting or attempting to vote, and for election officers wilfully permitting or conspiring to permit them to vote, at a primary, by or on any other than their own party ticket"; eliminating one of the days required of the assessors and registry assessors sitting at the polling places.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 171, as follows:

An Act to validate certain deposits of school funds made by boards of school directors or treasurers of school districts where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any board of school directors or the treasurer of any school district shall have heretofore deposited any of the school funds in any bank or trust company regularly designated as a depository for such funds believing at the time of making such deposits that such depository had furnished a proper bond as required by the school laws of this Commonwealth and that such bond at said time was still in full force and effect if such transaction does not evidence any fraud or conspiracy to violate the provisions of said school laws then all such deposits shall be valid and binding on the school district notwithstanding the fact that no proper bond of such depository had actually been furnished or was in force and effect at the time of making such deposits No board of school directors or any member thereof and no treasurer of any school district shall be subject to surcharge because of any loss or inconvenience to the school district by reason of the fact that the business and property of any such depository has been taken over by the Secretary of Banking under the provisions of the banking laws of this Commonwealth

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens in the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182

Andrews.	Hart.	McHenry,	Shenkel,
Baker,	Heffernan,	McKay,	Shettel,
Beech,	Hefferon,	McKinney,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Heffner,	Melchiorre,	Shreiner.
Boyd,	Hermansen.	Merrell,	Shugarts,
Brancato,	Hester,	Metzler,	Simon.
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Sinwell,
Brown, J. E.,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Snyder,
Brownfield,	Himes, L. R.,	Mumford,	Sowers
Cannon,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Spann,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. B.,	Myers,	Stank,
Carey,	Holmes, J. L.,	Negley,	Steedle,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nothnagle,	Sterling, P.,
Cohen,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Stevens,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Keefe,	Stevenson,
Cooke,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Stiteler,
Cordier,	Hutton,	O'Rourke,	Stone,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Patterson,	Stott,
Cramer,	Jones,	Peelor,	Surface,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Pennock,	Tahl,
DeFrehn.	King,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Peters,	Wade,
Duffy,	Lane,	Powell,	Wagner,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Powers,	Walker, G. E.,
Dwyer,	Lenahan,	Price,	Walker, W. A.,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Quinn,	Wall,
Emhardt,	Long,	Raub,	Wasserman,
Eroe,	Lord,	Rectenwald,	Way,
Flanagan,	Lose,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Fleisher,	Lovett, J. E.,	Relly,	Welsh,
Flinchbaugh,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rhodes,	White,
Flynn,	Lynch, J. R.,	Rice,	Wike,
Forrest,	Lynch, M.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Furman,	Malina,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Gallagher,	Maloney,	Ruby,	Wilson, L. M.,
Gartner,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Gillette,	Mason,	Sarig,	Wood,
Gorman,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Green,	McBride,	Schrock,	Wright,
Greenstein,	McCandless,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Habbyshaw,	McClure,	Schwab,	Yourishin,
Haines,	McElwee,	Schwartz,	Zimmerman,
Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Scott,	Talbot,
Harmuth,	McGrall,	Sheffer,	Speaker.
Harris,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 559, entitled:

An Act defining the kind of title cities of the second class shall acquire pursuant to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194

Andrews,	Harris,	McGinnis,	Shettel,
Baker,	Hart,	McGrall,	Shortz,
Barnhardt,	Hartman,	McGregor,	Shreiner,
Bechtel,	Heffernan,	McKay,	Shugarts,
Beech,	Hefferon,	McKinney,	Simon,
Bennett,	Heffner,	Melchiorre,	Sinwell,
Boyd,	Hermansen,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Brancato,	Hester,	Merrell,	Sowers,
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Metzler,	Spann,
Brown, J. E.,	Himes, H. E.,	Mohn,	Stank,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, L. R.,	Moore,	Steedle,
Brownfield,	Hoffman,	Mumford,	Sterling, P.,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. B.,	Munley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. L.,	Myers,	Stevens,
Carey,	Hoopes,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Cohen,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Stiteler,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Keefe,	Storb,
Cooke,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Cordier,	Hutton,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Patterson,	Surface,
Cramer,	Jones,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Pennock,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Denning,	King,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Peters,	Wagner,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
Duffy,	Lane,	Powers,	Wall,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Price,	Wasserman,
Dwyer,	Lenahan,	Quinn,	Way,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Eroe,	Long,	Rectenwald,	Welsh,
Fitzgerald,	Lord,	Reed,	Westrick,
Flanagan,	Lose,	Reilly,	White,
Fleisher,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rice,	Wike,
Flynn,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Forrest,	Lynch, J. R.,	Ruby,	Williams, J. J.,
Furman,	Lynch, M.,	Ruth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Gallagher,	Male,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Gartner,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Wood,
Gillette,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Woodside,
Gorman,	Mason,	Schrope,	Wright,
Green,	Mathay,	Schwab,	Yeakel,
Greenstein,	McBride,	Scorza,	Yourishin,
Griffith,	McCandless,	Scott,	Zimmerman,
Habbyshaw,	McClure,	Sheffer,	Talbot,
Haines,	McCreary,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.
Hamilton,	McElwee,	Shenkel,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act relating to the annexation of townships of the first class or parts thereof to boroughs, and requiring the consent of the electors of the entire township to such annexation to be ascertained at an election.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184

Andrews,	Harmuth,	McCreary,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Harris,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Bechtel,	Hart,	McGinnis,	Shenkel,
Beech,	Hartman,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Bennett,	Heffernan,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	McKay,	Shugarts,
Brancato,	Heffner,	McKinney,	Simon,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Melchiorre,	Sinwell,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Mohn,	Spann,
Cannon,	Himes, L. R.,	Moore,	Stank,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	Mumford,	Steele,
Carey,	Holmes, J. B.,	Munley,	Sterling, P.,
Cohen,	Holmes, J. L.,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Conner,	Hoopes,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Cooke,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Stevenson,
Cordier,	Hough,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,
Craig,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Cramer,	Hutton,	O'Rourke,	Stone,
Dane,	Jaffe,	Patterson,	Stott,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Peelor,	Surface,
Denning,	Kane, J. J.,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Downey, G. E.,	King,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
Downey, J.,	Kinney,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Duffy,	Labar,	Peters,	Wagner,
Dunmire,	Lane,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Dwyer,	Laubach,	Powers,	Wall,
Ederer,	Lenahan,	Price,	Wasserman,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Quinn,	Way,
Eroe,	Long,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Flanagan,	Lord,	Reed,	Welsh,
Fleisher,	Lose,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Flinchbaugh,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rhodes,	White,
Flynn,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rice,	Wike,
Forrest,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Furman,	Lynch, M.,	Ruby,	Williams, J. J.,
Gallagher,	Male,	Ruth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Gartner,	Malina,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Gillette,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Wood,
Gorman,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Woodside,
Green,	Mason,	Schrope,	Wright,
Greenstein,	Mathay,	Schwab,	Yeakel,
Griffith,	McBride,	Schwartz,	Yourishin,
Habbyshaw,	McCandless,	Scorza,	Zimmerman,
Hamilton,	McClure,	Scott,	Talbot,

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Negley.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to fund floating indebtedness, orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years, or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing, and now due or hereafter to become due, by the issuance and sale of bonds, obligations or certificates; and regulating the manner of the issuance and sale of such bonds, obligations or certificates.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184

Andrews,	Hart,	McGregor,	Shenkel,
Baker,	Hartman,	McHenry,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Heffernan,	McKay,	Shortz,
Beech,	Hefferon,	McKinney,	Shreiner,

Bennett,	Heffner,	Melchiorre,	Shugarts,	Caputo,	Hoffman,	O'Keefe,	Stevenson,
Boyd,	Hermansen,	Merrell,	Simon,	Carey,	Holmes, J. B.,	O'Neill,	Stiteler,
Brancato,	Hester,	Metzler,	Sinwell,	Chervenak,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Snyder,	Cohen,	Hoopes,	Patterson,	Stone,
Brown, J. E.,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Sowers,	Cooke,	Hough,	Peelor,	Stott,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, L. R.,	Mumford,	Spann,	Cordier,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Surface,
Brownfield,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Stank,	Craig,	Jones,	Perry, D. R.,	Tahl,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. B.,	Myers,	Steedle,	Cramer,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, J. J.,	Terry,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. L.,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,	Dane,	Kane, L. P.,	Peters,	Turner,
Cohen,	Hoopes,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,	DeFrehn,	King,	Powell,	Wade,
Conner,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Stevenson,	Denning,	Labar,	Powers,	Wagner,
Cooke,	Hough,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,	Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Price,	Walker, G. E.,
Cordier,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Storb,	Downey, J.,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Walker, W. A.,
Craig,	Hutton,	O'Rourke,	Stone,	Duffy,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Wasserman,
Cramer,	Jaffe,	Patterson,	Stott,	Dunmire,	Long,	Rectenwald,	Way,
Dane,	Jones,	Peelor,	Surface,	Dwyer,	Lord,	Reed,	Weidemann,
DeFrehn,	Kane, J. J.,	Pennock,	Tahl,	Ederer,	Lose,	Reilly,	Welsh,
Denning,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,	Emhardt,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rhodes,	Westrick,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,	Eroe,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rice,	White,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Peters,	Wagner,	Flanagan,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roan,	Wike,
Dunmire,	Lane,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,	Fleisher,	Lynch, M.,	Ruby,	Williams, G. W.,
Dwyer,	Laubach,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,	Flinchbaugh,	Malina,	Ruth,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	Lenahan,	Price,	Wall,	Flynn,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wilson, L. M.,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Quinn,	Wasserman,	Forrest,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Eroe,	Long,	Raub,	Way,	Furman,	Mason,	Schrope,	Wood,
Fitzgerald,	Lord,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,	Gallagher,	Mathay,	Schwab,	Woodside,
Flanagan,	Lose,	Reed,	Welsh,	Gartner,	McBride,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Fleisher,	Lovett, W. S.,	Reilly,	Westrick,	Gillette,	McCandless,	Scott,	Yeakel,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, J. R.,	Rhodes,	White,	Gorman,	McClure,	Sheffer,	Yourishin,
Flynn,	Lynch, M.,	Rice,	Wike,	Green,	McCreary,	Shellenberger,	Zimmerman,
Forrest,	Male,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,	Greenstein,	McGinnis,	Shenkel,	Talbot,
Gallagher,	Malina,	Ruby,	Williams, J. J.,	Haines,	McGregor,	Shettel,	Speaker.
Gartner,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Wilson, L. M.,				
Gillette,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Witkin,				
Gorman,	Mason,	Sautter,	Wood,				
Green,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Woodside,				
Greenstein,	McBride,	Schwab,	Wright,				
Griffith,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,				
Habbyshaw,	McCreary,	Scorza,	Yourishin,				
Haines,	McElwee,	Scott,	Zimmerman,				
Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Sheffer,	Talbot,				
Harmuth,	McGrail,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.				

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims and municipal liens, in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162

Andrews,	Hamilton,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Baker,	Harris,	McKinney,	Shreiner,
Bechtel,	Hart,	Meredith,	Shugarts,
Beech,	Hartman,	Merrell,	Simon,
Bennett,	Heffernan,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Mohn,	Snyder,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Moore,	Sowers,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Munley,	Spann,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Myers,	Stank,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Negley,	Steedle,
Cannon,	Himes, H. E.,	Nothnagle,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	Himes, L. R.,	O'Connor,	Stevens,

NAYS—6

Griffith,	McElwee,	Schrock,	Wall,
Hutton,	McKay,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 209 (Senate Bill No. 15), entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming acts and municipal functions done, executed and performed, municipal works and improvements instituted and completed and affairs regulated by boroughs, in accordance with general borough laws, where such boroughs were incorporated under local law, and no official record of the acceptance of the general borough law is in existence or can be found.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181

Andrews,	Haines,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Hamilton,	McGrail,	Shenkel,
Barnhardt,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Beech,	Hartman,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Bennett,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Melchiorre,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Merrell,	Sowers,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Metzler,	Spann,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Stank,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Steedle,
Cannon,	Himes, L. R.,	Mumford,	Sterling, P.,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Stevens,
Carey,	Holmes, J. B.,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nothnagle,	Stiteler,
Cohen,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Storb,
Cooke,	Hough,	O'Keefe,	Stott,
Cordier,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Surface,
Craig,	Hutton,	O'Rourke,	Tahl,
Cramer,	Jaffe,	Patterson,	Terry,

Dane,	Jones,	Peelor,	Turner,
DeRehn,	Kane, J. J.,	Pennock,	Wade,
Denning,	King,	Perry, D. R.,	Wagner,
Dewney, G. E.	Kinney,	Perry, J. J.,	Walker, G. E.
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Peters,	Walker, W. A.
Duffy,	Lane,	Powell,	Wall,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Powers,	Wasserman,
Dwyer,	Lenahan,	Price,	Way,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Quinn,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Long,	Rectenwald,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Lord,	Reed,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Reilly,	Wike,
Flanagan,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.
Flinchbaugh,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Flynn,	Lynch, M.,	Roan,	Wilson, L. M.,
Forrest,	Male,	Ruby,	Witkin,
Furman,	Malina,	Ruth,	Wood,
Gallagher,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Woodside,
Gartner,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gillette,	Mason,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gorman,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Yourishin,
Green,	McBride,	Schwab,	Zimmerman,
Greenstein,	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Talbot,
Griffith,	McClure,	Scorza,	Speaker.
Habbyshaw,	McCreary,	Sheffer,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 607, Printer's No. 58, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highway solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width

of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended providing that where the county commissioners and abutting property owners agree on damages to be paid by the county such agreement must be approved by the court of quarter sessions before payment thereof

on page 9 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, be extended five days.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess for fifteen minutes for the purpose of referring bills. Are there objections? The Chair hears none, and (at 10.56 A. M.) declares a recess for fifteen minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 11.16 A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. EROE and Mr. BOYD. HOUSE BILL No. 1118.

An Act to further amend section four of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws, seventy-eight), entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 1119.

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several cities of the third class of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements, assessments, claims and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. SOWERS (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 1120.

An Act providing a method for computing the time of imprisonment to be served by persons sentenced to pay any fine or costs in default of the payment thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SOWERS (By request). HOUSE BILL No. 1121.

An Act providing for the discharge or parole of persons serving imprisonment for failure to make restitution under sentence of any court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1122.

An Act to safeguard human health and life by requiring milk, cream, or fluid dairy products sold or offered for sale in this Commonwealth to conform with the laws and regulations in force by the State in which produced.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 1123.

An Act authorizing any city of the second class in this Commonwealth to sell or dispose of its interest in any property condemned for public park or for any public use, to the holder of the revisionary interest, when the property is no longer needed for park purposes or for said public use.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. McELWEE. HOUSE BILL No. 1124.

An Act to amend section two hundred and ninety-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by limiting the compensation of the clerk to the jury commissioners in counties of the sixth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. McELWEE. HOUSE BILL No. 1125.

An Act fixing the compensation and mileage of jury commissioners in counties of the sixth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. LONG. HOUSE BILL No. 1126.

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 419), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections, as amended, requiring all nomination papers to be filed each year before the primary election.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1127.

An Act declaring and adopting the Mountain Laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*) as the State flower of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 1128.

An Act to amend the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," as amended, by authorizing council to designate a depository for borough funds, and setting forth the effect thereof to secure indemnity bonds, and insurance policies and to invest borough funds; permitting the payment of bond premiums for borough officials; redefining requirements for contracts for work or purchase; altering the requirement for the levying of taxes; defining the effect of non-notice of tax levies; increasing the expense allowance of tax collectors; fixing the status of land acquired by the borough, and providing for the disposition thereof under certain circumstances; limiting the requirements of assessment ordinances in sewer construction proceedings; permitting the acquisition of land for park purposes in adjacent boroughs; and authorizing condemnation proceedings to secure land for airports.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. ZIMMERMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1129.

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives, located at Eagleville, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PETERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1130.

An Act to further amend the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," as amended, providing for a revision of fees for certain vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1131.

An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, operation and supervision of cooperative savings and credit associations to be termed credit unions, designating such credit unions as corporations and defining their powers and duties, conferring powers and duties on the Department of Banking.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 6.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 912), entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping, or attempting to escape, from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed, and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape, et cetera"; as amended, making counties from which prisoners and convicts are committed, liable for costs of trial for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds and within the buildings of correctional institutions, penitentiaries and reformatories; and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made.

SENATE BILL No. 135.

An Act relating to constables' returns to the court of quarter sessions.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 692.

An Act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Auditor General to transfer from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund the unpaid balance of moneys in the Motor License Fund transferred from the General Fund under the provisions of Act of Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred four)

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce to the Members that there are still some identification cards at the Speaker's Office. If the Members will lift the cards the Chair will appreciate it.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

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Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FURMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, February 27, 1933, at 9.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 11.27 o'clock A. M. the House adjourned until Monday, February 27, 1933, at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE

MONDAY, February 27, 1933

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donchoo, offered the following prayer:

Thou Almighty and Everlasting God, we beseech Thee that we may confess our sins. We confess we have been false to the principles of our government, false to our faith, false to our God, and false to each other as men. We have builded a Tower of Babel that has crushed in ruins about us, and we have a confusion of tongues. May we repent and come back to Thee as Thy people of old did when they were warned again and again that "If ye will repent and confess your sin, I will send such prosperity as there shall not be room enough to receive it." Everything else we do is in vain. Therefore bring us to Thyself. We ask in Thy Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. EINSTEIN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

FAVORING THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS" AND THE SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petitions from citizens of West Conshohocken and Philadelphia, favoring the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws" and the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS"

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petitions from various churches and individuals throughout the State protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws."

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

FAVORING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition from the School Board of the City of Monongahela, favor-

ing additional appropriations for the school districts throughout the Commonwealth.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE MOTOR LICENSE FUND BEING USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE THAN CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition from the Pennsylvania Construction Council, of Harrisburg, protesting against the use of any moneys in the motor license fund being used for any purpose other than the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FAVORING OLD AGE PENSIONS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition from Robert Theobald, of Jeannette, favoring old age pensions.

Which was referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

COMMUNICATION FROM PENNSYLVANIA TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

PENNSYLVANIA TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

Executive Office, Harrisburg.

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Taxpayers Association, regularly met, this seventeenth day of February, 1933, for the transaction of business, re-affirms that the purpose of the Association are entirely non-political and non-partisan, and

Whereas, the purposes for which the said Association was formed, are (1) to secure for real estate all possible relief from the huge burden of taxation now resting upon the land, and (2) to foster greater efficiency in all Government, local, State and National, and

Whereas, It is feared that necessary legislation, for the relief of the unemployed and for giving all possible impetus to the restoration of the business interests of our great Commonwealth, may fail of enactment at the present session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, therefore

Be It Resolved, That the Pennsylvania Taxpayers Association urge upon the Officers and Members of the General Assembly that, when the date set for adjournment arrives, the said General Assembly do recess for a period of not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) weeks, then to re-assemble in order that the expense of an extra session may be avoided, and

Be Further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(Signed) JOHN J. McDEVITT, Jr., President,
Pennsylvania Taxpayers Association.

Attest:

HARRY S. HARTE, Secretary,
Pennsylvania Taxpayers Association.

The PRESIDENT. The communication will be printed in the Legislative Journal.

**PETITION FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA LIBRARY CLUB
REQUESTED THAT HOUSE BILL No. 22 BE AMENDED
TO PROVIDE FOR RETENTION OF THE EXTENSION
DIVISION OF THE STATE LIBRARY**

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

THE PENNSYLVANIA LIBRARY CLUB

Logan Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

February 23, 1933.

The Hon. James S. Boyd,
President Pro Tempore,
Senate of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I am directed by the members of The Pennsylvania Library Club to transmit to you the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted at a meeting of this Club held on Tuesday, February 21, 1933, viz:

"Whereas, The new administrative code (House Bill No. 22) now before the Pennsylvania State Legislature, completely eliminates the extension Division of the State Library, and Whereas, The discontinuance of this Division would be seriously detrimental to the public libraries, the school libraries, and other educational agencies of the State,

Be It Resolved, That The Pennsylvania Library Club earnestly request that the said bill be amended to make provision for retention of this Division and for full continuance of its activities.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the proper officials at Harrisburg."

Yours very truly,

MARTHA COPLIN LEISTER,
Mrs. John King Leister, Sec'y.,
The Pennsylvania Library Club.

The PRESIDENT. The communication will be printed in the Legislative Journal.

COMMUNICATION FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

February 21, 1933.

The Honorable Senate of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen:

I am transmitting herewith resolutions pertaining to legislation before you which were adopted at the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, Harrisburg, Pa., February 15, 1933.

Very truly yours,

Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors,
By H. A. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Resolutions adopted at the Convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, February 15th, 1933.

Resolution No. 1. Resolved, That this Association do endorse the Williamson Municipal Tax Relief Bill, Senate Bill No. 100, and ask all possible support for this bill.

Resolution No. 2. Whereas, We believe in our local township form of government and believe it to be efficient, economical and a necessity; and whereas the Pinchot plan for taking

over the remaining fifty-three thousand (53,000) miles of township roads in Pennsylvania would mark the end of this form of government; and whereas this proposition would be a gigantic stride towards centralization of government. Therefore, Be it Resolved that this Association do strenuously oppose this plan as being inefficient, extravagant, and dangerous.

Resolution No. 3. Whereas, The present condition of having eight thousand (8,000) bridges under township control upon State highway, creates a division of authority as well as an inefficient method of maintenance. Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we recommend legislation which would have the State assume control of all township bridges now located on State highways.

Resolution No. 6. Resolved, That we endorse the new Township Code, Senate Bill No. 65, and ask all possible support for its passage.

Resolution No. 8. Whereas, All of the highways of our State, except a few of the heaviest and most expensive construction, are being seriously injured by heavy truck traffic, therefore be it Resolved that we urge legislation reducing the present excessive gross weight now allowed by law to a more reasonable and less destructive limit.

(Signed) W. P. FERRINGER (Chairman)
W. R. BROWN
GEO. B. SWICK
J. D. BAKER
VICTOR H. HURD
REED W. RITTER
W. H. FARRELL

The PRESIDENT. The communication will be printed in the Legislative Journal.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PHILADELPHIA RETAIL MEAT DEALERS' ASSOCIATION

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

PHILADELPHIA RETAIL MEAT DEALERS' ASSOCIATION

Affiliated with The National Association of Retail Meat Dealers

February 22, 1933.

Honorable E. C. Shannon,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I transmit, herewith, a copy of a resolution introduced and passed at the last regular meeting of this association.

Very truly yours,

WGH:MRS
ENC.

WALTER G. HOSHOUR,
Business Manager.

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has, through the enactment of the Hagmier Act, placed a tax of one percentum on all retail sales, receipts from which are to be used for the relief of the unemployed; and

Whereas, The collection of this tax from the consumer is impossible on sales of less than one dollar; and

Whereas, The average sale in retail food stores is less than one dollar; and

Whereas, The food retailers of Pennsylvania are forced to assume this tax because of this fact; and

Whereas, The amount of the tax is the equivalent of from twenty-five percentum to fifty percentum of the retailer's net profit; and

Whereas, The Emergency Relief Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania contemplates the operation by the State of Commissaries and Community Markets for the distribution of food stuffs and other commodities to the unemployed and have already opened establishments of this type; and

Whereas, The entry of Government into business has been condemned in the halls of the Congress of the United States and by leading economists from all sections of the country; and

Whereas, The food retailers of Pennsylvania have and are maintaining a system of distribution which compares favorably with any available figures on the operation of State Commissaries and Community Markets; and

Whereas, It is within the knowledge of those in the business of merchandising food stuffs that the dispensing of these commodities through State Commissaries and Community Markets will not result in any material saving over present methods in view of the extensive organization that must be set up and maintained, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That this Association go on record against the establishment of State Commissaries and Community Markets in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to each member of the Emergency Relief Board.

The PRESIDENT. The communication will be printed in the Legislative Journal.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE
ASSOCIATION OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF
ARCHITECTS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF THE
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

February 20, 1933.

The President of the Senate of the Legislature of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg.

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to forward to you the following resolution unanimously adopted at the Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania State Association of the American Institute of Architects, held in Harrisburg, Friday, February 17, 1933:

Be It Resolved, By the Pennsylvania State Association of the American Institute of Architects in annual convention assembled;

That (1), No change be made in the present State School Law of 1911-24 P. S., Sections 6102, 602, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 624 and 625, in regard to the long established building regulations, heating and ventilation of school buildings as proposed in the School Code, Sections 305, 1201, 1213, 1214, 1215, 1215, 1217, 1218 and 1219, until the completion of the report of the study now being made by the Committee of the State Council of Education and a similar National Committee of Architects, Engineers and Physicians, both of which have undertaken exhaustive studies of this matter so important to the health and well being of the school children of the Nation in our own and adjoining States; and

Be It Further Resolved, That (2) a copy of this Resolution be immediately forwarded to the Honorable Gifford Pinchot, Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, to the President of the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania and to the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Pennsylvania, with our earnest request that they aid the Association in its effort to realize the benefits to the children of the Nation, as embodied in Paragraph 1 of this resolution.

The Pennsylvania State Association will be glad at any time to aid and further the progress of the work of education in this State.

Yours respectfully,

ERP/MF

EDMUND R. PURVES.

The PRESIDENT. The communication will be printed in the Legislative Journal.

PETITION FROM THE LANCASTER COUNTY COUNCIL,
DISTRICT No. 10, OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, PRO-
TESTING AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF THE PROPOSED
SCHOOL CODE FOR PENNSYLVANIA

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

LANCASTER COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT No. 10,
AMERICAN LEGION

Lancaster, Pa., February 17, 1933.

General E. C. Shannon,
Lieutenant Governor,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Whereas, A proposed School Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been presented to the present session of the Legislature for passage, which provides that the State Council of Education shall have the power to maintain and operate such number of State Teachers Colleges, not exceeding ten, as the State Council of Education shall deem expedient, and

Whereas, The said proposed School Code further provides for radical changes in the organization, management and control of the public schools, and

Whereas, The American Legion as a part of its great program is desirous of devoting particular attention to educational affairs, and is of the opinion that in the development of its educational program no matter is more worthy of consideration than the management, operation and control of the public school system of the Commonwealth, and

Whereas, From the information that has been obtained it is considered necessary to protest the passage of the proposed School Code to the Honorable Legislative Authorities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the following reasons:

1. That all of the thirteen State Teachers Colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers are necessary parts of the public school system of the Commonwealth, and should continue to be operated, maintained and properly supported by sufficient appropriation from the State Treasury to enable the said State Institutions to function in the preparation and training of the necessary teaching force for our public school system.

2. That the management and operation of the said Teachers Colleges by the State Council of Education would be inefficient and would lack the necessary personal touch and consideration always necessary for the management of institutions of the importance of the State Teachers Colleges.

3. That there is a contractual relationship existing between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the resident of the communities where the State Teachers Colleges are located, which would be broken, invalidated and the rights of these communities taken from them without any consideration or recompense.

4. That the proposed plan of organization of the public school system is unfair to the taxpayers, and deprives school districts and the taxpayers thereof of property rights, without proper consideration or compensation.

5. That the whole plan proposed in the said School Code is a well conceived plan to remove the public school system from local control, to deprive the taxpayer, the parent and head of the household of control of the management of the public school system.

6. That the plan proposed is a well conceived plan to remove the government of the schools from the common people and vest it in the control of an educational aristocracy.

7. That the entire plan proposed is revolutionary.

8. That the proponents of this revised School Code, under the guise of economy, are attempting to impose this plan of bureaucracy on the common people at a time when they are in great financial distress, and in answer to their appeal for relief of tax burdens.

No, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That Lancaster County Council District No. 10, the American Legion does respectfully protest the passage of the proposed School Code by the Legislative Authorities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the reasons above set forth.

Further Resolved, That copies of these resolutions, properly certified, be forwarded to the Governor of the Commonwealth, to the Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, to members of the Senate and House of Representatives of Lancaster County Districts, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to the Press, requesting the said Legislative Authorities to refuse to pass and approve the said proposed School Code.

GREGG D. BREITEGAN,
Commander District No. 10.

HERBERT GANSMAN,
Secretary District No. 10.

The PRESIDENT. The communication will be printed in the Legislative Journal.

**JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ARIZONA
URGING STATE LEGISLATURES TO PETITION CON-
GRESS TO PASS UNITED STATES SENATE BILL 1197
SO AMENDED AS TO INCLUDE RANCHERS AND LIVESTOCK OWNERS**

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Office of the Secretary

Harrisburg, February 27, 1933.

Honorable Edward C. Shannon,
Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Governor:

I am forwarding to you letter received from the Secretary of State of Arizona together with a Joint Resolution 2 "Urging State Legislatures to Petition Congress to Pass United States Senate Bill 1197, Known as the Frazier Bill, and to Amend Said Bill to Include Ranchers and Livestock Owners."

I am transmitting this to you so that the Senate and House may take whatever action they may see fit.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD J. BEAMISH,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Encl.

**OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE HOUSE**

Phoenix, Ariz., February 20, 1933.

Secretary of State,
State of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Honorable Sir: Herewith enclosed are two copies of a Joint Resolution 2 of the Senate of the State of Arizona in Eleventh Legislative Session Assembled and in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution I respectfully request that this Resolution be transmitted to the proper officers of your Legislature, namely President of the Senate and Speaker of the House.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. KERBY,
Secretary of State.

JHK:ct
ENCS.

STATE OF ARIZONA

Office of the Secretary

United States of America } ss:
State of Arizona

I, JAMES H. KERBY, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the within is a true, correct and complete copy of Senate Joint Resolution 2, Eleventh Legislature, Regular Session, State of Arizona, entitled: "Urging State Legislatures to Petition Congress to Pass United States Senate Bill 1197, Known as the Frazier Bill, and to Amend Said Bill to Include Ranchers and Livestock Owners." All of which is shown by the original engrossed copy of file in this department.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona. Done at Phoenix, the Capital, this 20th day of February A. D. 1933.

JAMES H. KERBY,
Secretary of State.

[SEAL]

STATE OF ARIZONA,
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE,
REGULAR SESSION.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

Urging state legislatures to petition Congress to pass United States Senate Bill 1197, known as the Frazier Bill, and to amend said bill to include ranchers and livestock owners. Be it resolved by the Eleventh Legislature of the State of Arizona, that

A crisis exists and hundreds of thousands of once prosperous farmers, ranchers and livestock owners in this nation have already lost their homes and their all by mortgage foreclosures because of the fact that the price of agricultural products and livestock have for years been below the cost of production, a condition that affects all of the people of this nation, and is largely responsible for the continuance of the depression; and

There is no adequate way of refinancing existing agricultural indebtedness and the farmers, ranchers and livestock owners are at the mercy of their mortgagees and creditors; and

Unless immediate relief is given, thousands and hundreds of thousands of additional farmers, ranchers and livestock owners will lose their farms, ranches and livestock and their homes, and millions more will be forced into our cities and villages, and the army of unemployed will necessarily increase to alarming proportions, precipitating a condition that threatens the very life of this nation; and

The state legislatures of Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nevada and Illinois have each and all petitioned Congress to pass Senate Bill 1197, known as the Frazier Bill, without delay; which bill provides that existing farm indebtedness shall be refinanced by the government of the United States at one and one-half per cent. (1½%) interest and one and one-half per cent. (1½%) principal on the amortization plan, and through mortgages on livestock at three per cent. (3%) per annum, not by issuing bonds and plunging the nation further into debt, but by issuing federal reserve notes the same as the government now does for the banks through the federal reserve bank: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the legislature of the State of Arizona respectfully requests and petitions the legislatures of the other states that have not already done so to petition Congress to pass Senate Bill 1197 without delay, and amend same to include ranches, ranges and livestock, in order that the agricultural and ranch indebtedness of this nation may be speedily liquidated and refinanced, and agriculture and livestock saved from utter ruin and destruction, and this depression brought to an intelligent and speedy end; and respectfully requests that the state legislatures cause copies of such resolution, after same has been passed, to be sent to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, to Senator Frazier at Washington, D. C., and to William Lemke, Congressman-elect, at Fargo, North Dakota; be it further

Resolved that the secretary of state cause sufficient copies of this resolution to be printed and that he mail a copy to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of each of the states that have not as yet petitioned Congress to pass Senate Bill 1197, requesting the said resolution be read before each of said bodies; and be it further

Resolved that Arizona's representatives in Congress—Senator Henry F. Ashurst, Senator Carl Hayden and Honorable Lewis Douglas—be sent copies of said resolution.

Approved February 2, 1933.

Passed the Senate Jan. 31,
1933, by the following vote: 19
Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 not voting.

Passed the House Feb. 2,
1933, by the following vote: 51
51 Ayes, 1 Nays, 0 Absent,
12 Excused.

HARRY W. HILL (Signed)
President of the Senate.

S. A. SPEAR (Signed)
Speaker of the House.

W. J. GRAHAM (Signed)
Secretary of the Senate.

LALLAH RUTH (Signed)
Chief Clerk of the House.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR**

This Bill was received by the Governor this 2nd day of Feb. 1933, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

H. H. HOTCHKISS (Signed)
Secretary to the Governor.

Senate concurs in House Amendments Feb. 2, 1933, by the following votes: 19 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent, 0 Excused.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY
OF STATE

Approved this 2nd day of February, 1933.

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State this 2nd day of Feb. 1933, at 4.55 o'clock P. M.

B. B. MOEUR,
Governor of Arizona.

JAMES H. KERBY (Signed)
Secretary of State.

The PRESIDENT. The communication will be printed in the Legislative Journal.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 485, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BELL read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 486, entitled:

An Act to regulate the settlement of the duplicates of tax collectors of county, city, borough, township and school taxes in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand thirty-four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," providing how executions on judgments against counties may be issued, the procedure thereon; authorizing the court to direct the levy of a tax to satisfy such judgments, and fixing the rate of interest which such judgments shall bear.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. OWLETT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 488, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, by prescribing the powers and duties of the boards of trustees of State Teachers Colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 489, entitled:

An Act establishing as State highways certain condemned or abandoned turnpikes, and turnpikes the companies or associations owning which have been dissolved, and requiring their construction, repair and maintenance as such.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. CHAPMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act to amend article eleven of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," defining the powers of the burgess and council over the paid firemen.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article two of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act"; as amended, by changing the procedure to have ratified changes in rate or tariffs; prohibiting certain flat charges when service is sold on consumption basis; eliminating certain expenses as a basis for fixing service charges and defining rights of municipal corporations to furnish public service.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. STAUDENMIER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 492, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and forty of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"; changing the term of office of borough managers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 493, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement House of Allegheny County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FRAZIER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 494, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 495 entitled

An Act establishing all township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, reconstruction and maintenance by the State Highway Department when such roads are designated by the township supervisors, conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways, county commissioners, township supervisors, and other local authorities, persons, associations and corporations; providing for voluntary contributions for sharing the cost of the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of such highways, and appropriating moneys in the Motor License Fund for such purpose.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PETHICK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 496 entitled

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirtieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. 874), entitled "An act relating to judicial sales and sales upon writs of execution or otherwise; and preserving the lien of mortgages on real estate other than upon unseated lands."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and seventy-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto;" and authorizing the use of special road taxes for county bridge purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 498, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, townships of the first and second class and school districts to issue and sell bonds for certain purposes and for a certain period of time; providing for a trust fund and a sinking fund for the pay-

ment thereof and defining the duties of the officers and governing bodies of the said municipalities or quasi municipalities in relation to said funds, and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 499 entitled:

An Act requiring Return Courts, Judges and Boards, sitting to record, compute and certify the returns of any primary, general, municipal or special election, to take cognizance of the number of registered or enrolled voters, by parties, of each election district, and the number of persons who voted at said election and the number of ballots cast thereat, as certified by the Election Officers, whether said election was conducted by the use of voting machines or paper ballots; providing that any excess of votes returned over registered or enrolled voters, or over certified number of voters or certified number of ballots cast shall be deemed a discrepancy and palpable error requiring investigation; defining the scope and extent of such investigation, and providing for an appeal from the decision thereon; providing that such excess may authorize the exclusion of the poll of the election district as to which it occurs; imposing duties on Courts of Common Pleas and Judges thereof, County Commissioners, County Controllers, County Treasurers, Registration Commissions and other public officers, and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 500, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, seven, fifteen and twenty-three as amended and sections twenty-four and twenty-six of the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-nine), entitled "An act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections, including primaries in any county, city, borough or township of the Commonwealth, at the option of the electors thereof; prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption, requirements, examination, purchase, installation, preparation, custody and demonstration of use of voting machines; providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines; prescribing the qualifications, number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used; placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth; providing for redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts and the consolidation of election districts; providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," by making provisions for voting machines designed to be made secure by the use of two or more seals; providing the requirements of and rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines equipped with mechanism for printing paper proof-sheets; providing for the printing and distribution of said proof-sheets; providing for their use in canvassing the vote; making them part of the election returns and defining their probative value and effect.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 501, entitled:

An Act to amend the fourth fifth and tenth sections of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and enrollment of the voters of the State according to their respective party preferences; fixing the compensation of assessors and registry assessors for making said registration and enrollment; and prescribing penalties for false registration or enrollment, and for voters voting or attempting to vote, and for election officers wilfully permitting or conspiring to permit them to vote, at a primary, by or on any other than their own party ticket," by providing that the certificate of enrollment therein prescribed

in order to be effective shall be filed with the assessor or registry assessor by the elector in person or by an adult member of the elector's family in person, and prescribing penalties upon assessors or registry assessors noting, recording, or changing the party enrollment of any elector by reason of certificate of enrollment filed or delivered by any other person whatever.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 502, entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten and fourteen of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as variously amended by substituting additional copies of the general return sheet for the triplicate party return sheets in the preparation for conduct of and canvassing and computing the vote cast at primary elections, regulating the form of the numbered lists of voters, and regulating the duties of election officers in calling and tabulating the votes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. HUNSICKER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Shortridge Clinic Out-Patient Department of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BATCHELOR read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 504, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred and thirty), entitled: "An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials," authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BAUMER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 505, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled: "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction

of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Cambria.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 506, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled: "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Cambria.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of directors of the poor in counties of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eight of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1229), entitled "An act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons and entities dealing in milk for human consumption; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health, and the Advisory Health Board, and otherwise providing for the administration of the act; and imposing penalties," by regulating the pasteurization of milk and the importation of cream for certain purposes.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 22, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

LANCASTER COUNTY

J. Andrew Frantz, Lancaster, February 25, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Seanor, Franklin, February 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Merrill W. Cribbs, Verona, February 27, 1933.

J. A. Girt, Tarentum, March 2, 1933.

H. H. McQuiston, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

UNION COUNTY

Miss Miriam E. Brungard, Mifflinburg, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

D. Edwin Austen, Etna, March 7, 1933.

George E. Morcroft, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 22, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

BEAVER COUNTY

Robert E. Stettler, Aliquippa.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Frank W. Janney, Holmes.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Silas E. Bard, Denver.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles Bentley Collins, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 22, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. Harold Ranck, Wilkinsburg, March 2, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Mrs. Iva B. Graham, Darlington, March 2, 1933.

Albert S. Solkovy, Aliquippa, March 2, 1933.

R. C. Stout, Beaver, March 2, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Edward Fisher, Jr., Reading, March 2, 1933.

Ailen K. Seaman, Fleetwood, March 2, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Mabel E. Taylor, Tyrone, March 2, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth R. Marshall, Zelienople, March 2, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

M. H. Gardner, Sr., Patton, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Carrie E. Brown, Phoenixville, March 2, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

Reuben F. King, Lebanon, March 2, 1933.

Harry R. Wolfersberger, Campbelltown, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

John L. Phillips, Plymouth, March 2, 1933.

Mrs. Martha J. Zawowski, Wilkes-Barre, March 2, 1933.

MCKEAN COUNTY

Miss Emma Terrell, Bradford, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Elsie M. Seibert, Willow Grove, March 2, 1933.

John Valerio, Norristown, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Margaret H. Carroll, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss Marie M. Dettman, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Linton C. Fisher, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss May T. Miller, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Joseph Moore, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Earl J. Gerber, Wellsville, March 2, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Edith E. Kerst, Birdsboro, March 3, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George Kalman, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. A. Cargo, Wilkinsburg, March 5, 1933.

E. W. Castaldi, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. M. E. Lewis, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Harry L. Neff, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Miss Helen C. Ronnberg, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Grace A. Haag, Reading, March 5, 1933.

Samuel Saul, Reading, March 5, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Oliver McGregor, Altoona, March 5, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Leonard L. Acla, Towanda, March 5, 1933.

CLARION COUNTY

Floyd F. King, Knox, March 5, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

G. C. Olson, Curwensville, March 5, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

LeRoy W. Creasy, Bloomsburg, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth C. Fischer, Erie, March 5, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

John W. Combs, Uniontown, March 5, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

George L. Pensinger, Chambersburg, March 5, 1933.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

R. B. Stewart, Huntingdon, March 5, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Max Ludwig, New Castle, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Paul J. Hagan, Kingston, March 5, 1933.

Miss Mary M. Quinn, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Gordon M. Burlingame, Bryn Mawr, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Sara S. Craig, Elkins Park, March 5, 1933.
Nelson P. Fegley, Norristown, March 5, 1933.
Joseph A. Thomas, Cheltenham, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William J. Drennen, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Elmer E. Johnson, Jr., Pottsville, March 5, 1933.
Howard W. Fehr, Landingville, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Albert Chenet, Latrobe, March 5, 1933.
H. E. Dickey, Irigonier, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Edna F. Dimmerling, York, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

I. S. Stentz, Clairton, March 7, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

Emidio Frattura, Blairsville, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Mabel Fegley, Norristown, March 7, 1933.
Warren T. Heckler, Lansdale, March 7, 1933.
Clarence G. Land, Norristown, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Frederick C. L. Grun, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Chester T. Davis, Shenandoah, March 7, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. Nellie C. Brady, Reading, March 9, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Albert J. Catnes, Nanticoke, March 9, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Mrs. M. Palm Arnold, Reading, March 10, 1933.
Wm. H. Beaver, Reading, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Walter Gilbert, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

K. R. Wagner, Ambridge, March 11, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Helen C. Taylor, Lansdowne, March 11, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

James F. McCabe, Carbondale, March 11, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Wade T. Kline, Greensburg, March 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John P. McAndress, Pittsburgh, March 12, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

W. Russell McCauley, Manheim, March 12, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

S. Y. Douds, Ellwood City, March 13, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

I. M. Porter, Midland, March 16, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

E. C. Walton, Swarthmore, March 16, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Marie Osman, Allentown, March 16, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Florine L. Leshner, Reading, March 19, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Gertrude H. Green, Scranton, March 20, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Frances E. Cohen, Pittsburgh, March 24, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William T. Pound, Philadelphia, March 24, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Lillie M. Fry, Reading, March 25, 1933.
Henry H. Herman, Reading, March 25, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Harry O. Conn, Lancaster, March 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William J. White, Pittsburgh, March 27, 1933.
Frank O. Gardner, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Calvin J. Boehm, Hellertown, April 8, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. GELDER,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. GELDER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanlus,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. PETHICK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECESS

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO BANKING INSTITUTIONS

Mr. SORDONI offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate, February 27, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, hereby authorize and direct the Secretary of Banking not to take possession of any banking institution under the supervision of the Department of Banking of this Commonwealth because of the decision of such institutions not to meet in full its liabilities for deposits made prior to the passage of this resolution or prior to any future date fixed by such institution, if such institution shall have accepted such terms as the Secretary of Banking shall have imposed, which terms shall include the segregation of new deposits in a separate fund available for withdrawal without limitation by the depositors making such deposits and invested only in liquid assets.

Further resolved, That the General Assembly hereby declares its purpose forthwith to enact suitable legislation more fully to effectuate this resolution and to relieve the Secretary of Banking from all liability for complying with this resolution.

Further resolved, That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended, and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECESS

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for one hour.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

THE HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO BANKING INSTITUTIONS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, February 27, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, hereby authorize and direct the Secretary of Banking not to take possession of any banking institution under the supervision of the Department of Banking of this Commonwealth because of the decision of such institution not to meet in full its liabilities for deposits made prior to the passage of this resolution or prior to any future date fixed by such institution, if such institution shall have accepted such terms as the Secretary of Banking shall have imposed, which terms shall include the segregation of new deposits in a separate fund available for withdrawal without limitation by the depositors making such deposits and invested only in liquid assets.

Further resolved, That the General Assembly hereby declares its purpose forthwith to enact suitable legislation more fully to effectuate this resolution and to relieve the Secretary of Banking from all liability for complying with this resolution.

Further resolved, That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

RESOLUTION AMENDING CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE MARKETING OF MILK

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate, February 27, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That in addition to the members provided for in Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 113 (Senate History, February 27, page 110), creating a joint legislative committee to study the marketing of milk, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two additional members of the House of Representatives who shall become members of said committee with the same powers and duties as provided for members by said resolution.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

CONSIDERATION OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF ROOSEVELT INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 210, authorizing the appointment of a Roosevelt Inaugural Committee, which was laid on the table on February 22nd.

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The resolution was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 21, 1933.

Whereas, On March 4, 1933, the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt will be inaugurated as the President of the United States of America, and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that a delegation represent the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the inaugural ceremonies, to be held in Washington at that time, now therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint ten Members of of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to appoint twenty Members of the House of Representatives, who together shall constitute a Joint Committee, to represent the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to participate on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the inaugural ceremonies of the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE POSTMASTER GENERAL TO ISSUE POSTAGE STAMPS COMMEMORATING THE NATURALIZATION OF BRIGADIER GENERAL THADDEUS KOSCICUSZKO, REVOLUTINOARY WAR HERO.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER offered the following resolution which was twice read:

In the Senate, February 27, 1933.

Whereas, The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization as an American citizen of Brigadier General Thaddeus Kosciuszko, Revolutionary War hero, will occur October thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three; and

Whereas, It is fitting that the people of the United States should give full recognition to the memory of General Kosciuszko for his illustrious service in the war for American independence, by observing the occasion of his commissioning as a Brigadier General and his naturalization as an American citizen; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully requests the Postmaster General of the United States to issue a series of postage stamps of the denomination of three cents, of such design and for such period as he may determine to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the commissioning and naturalization as an American citizen of Brigadier General Thaddeus Kosciuszko;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States and to the Postmaster General of the United States by the Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 508, entitled:

A Joint Resolution for the observance and commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the commission of and granting of citizenship to Brigadier General Thaddeus Kosciuszko, and establishing a commission for such purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act making the office of tax collector in every borough and township of the second class appointive; and conferring upon county commissioners the power to make such appointment.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read bills in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act to declare void certain classes of contracts for the sale or consignment of gasoline and declaring void certain classes of leases on real property connected with or part of such contracts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 512, entitled:

An Act to amend clause twenty-five, as amended and re-numbered clause eighteen of, and to add clause twenty to, section three hundred and two of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 343), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State Government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts

and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys, erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State Depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth"; by establishing the State Parks Fund and transferring certain revenues from the State School Fund to the State Parks Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor, being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Frank Ognibene, Jeannette, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Katherine Butler, Carnegie, March 2, 1933.
Miss Catherine E. Connolly, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Miss A. M. Tapscott, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

John C. Lesko, Palmerton, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Edward R. Donald, Harrisburg, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

William C. Jackson, Drexel Hill, March 2, 1933.

ELK COUNTY

Max F. Miller, Ridgway, March 2, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

William A. Crow, Smithfield, March 2, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

Robert A. Clawson, Blairsville, March 2, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

William S. Mallalieu, Williamsport, March 2, 1933.
Norman E. Watson, Williamsport, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph V. Martinelli, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Chas. H. Peacock, Jr., Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Henry G. Pickard, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Maurice L. VanZandt, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Wm. H. Eichenberg, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. E. Wilson Owston, Homestead, March 5, 1933.
H. Scott Schweinsberg, Crafton, March 5, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Sarah B. Kaminsky, Johnstown, March 5, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

James A. Nelson, DuBois, March 5, 1933.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Paul M. Glenn, Meadville, March 5, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

D. Roy Hoffman, Lemoyne, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Katherine E. Beightol, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Mary C. Porter, Chester, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. D. P. Brundage, Peckville, March 5, 1933.
Henry S. Lee, Carbondale, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

E. E. Habecker, Lititz, March 5, 1933.
Miss Ethel V. Martin, Leola, March 5, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Frederick P. Staib, Williamsport, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Walter A. Knerr, Norristown, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Frank A. Hazzard, Easton, March 5, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

John F. Gillespie, Shamokin, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Chas. R. Bowen, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
David J. Dean, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Margaret H. Elsesser, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Chas. B. Ester, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Mary V. Fahy, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
John F. E. Hippel, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
A. A. Logan, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
I. Clarence Pennington, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Lewis M. Swaab, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Anna J. Walter, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Jos. E. Laurent, Pittsburgh, March 6, 1933.
Joseph W. Byers, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
C. Pascal De Ninno, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Miss Gertrude M. Kelley, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

C. A. Long, Spring Mills, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Henry T. Nash, Jr., Haverford, March 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Walter K. Elder, Wilkinsburg, March 10, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

John N. Hetrick, Lancaster, March 12, 1933.

ADAMS COUNTY

Mrs. Eva M. Pape, Gettysburg, March 7, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

W. H. Crider, Carlisle, March 23, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Mollie W. Rice, Rome, March 25, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Esther V. Hommer, Easton, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis S. Neidig, Jr., Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.

Miss M. A. Hirschfeld, Philadelphia, April 1, 1933.

Anthony Ziernicki, Philadelphia, April 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

James Houlahan, Millville, April 18, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Wm. J. Graham, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

S. R. McMorran, Aspinwall, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Simon P. Bacastow, Harrisburg, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Gordon D. Reed, Schuylkill Haven, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Max Rogal, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Mildred I. Zettlemoyer, Allentown, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Catherine M. Saueraker, Hazleton, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Winchester DeVoe, Jr., Danville, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Betty Zinman, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

G. P. Knox, York, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

D. P. Kennedy, Creighton, March 11, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Maude P. Maguire, Lebanon, March 17, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George B. Bleming, Pittsburgh, March 19, 1933.

CLINTON COUNTY

Mrs. Edna E. Hughes, Lock Haven, March 25, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Robert H. Johnston, Salisbury, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Sol P. Herman, Philadelphia, April 4, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John Kazlauckas, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

Carl W. Lundin, Braddock, March 2, 1933.

Walter E. Payne, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mitchell M. Cohen, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

William A. Hammeke, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss Laura K. Sickel, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Charles I. Laudenslager, Valley View, March 2, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Emily C. Hanigan, York, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

A. F. Schlitzer, Shenandoah, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

P. W. Lancaster, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Stanley S. McGuire, Elizabeth, March 5, 1933.

Miss Adella Sterba, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Martin Kopunek, Lansford, March 5, 1933.

Miss Rose R. Watkins, Mauch Chunk, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Eleanore M. Maloy, Chester, March 5, 1933.

E. Courtlandt Wright, Chester, March 5, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

George W. Snyder, Annville, March 5, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

W. H. Yoder, Mount Carmel, March 5, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Helen P. Miller, Tremont, March 5, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Louis R. Elliott, Charleroi, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Harry C. Bortz, Greensburg, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Viney Mitchell, Philadelphia, March 6, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

E. A. Riley, Johnstown, March 7, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

C. B. Jamison, Drexel Hill, March 7, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mary F. Evans, Scranton, March 7, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

S. Nissley Gingrich, Lancaster, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Katharine V. Dealy, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
 Henry Kellerman, Jr., Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
 Stephen O'Shaughnessey, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
 Alexander L. Rovine, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Charlotte K. Keims, Columbia, March 9, 1933.

CLINTON COUNTY

Miss Marie E. Wentz, Lock Haven, March 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Joseph Petrovsky, Braddock, March 16, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel Yaffe, Philadelphia, March 17, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George A. Kinley, Pittsburgh, March 27, 1933.

ADAMS COUNTY

John W. Hewitt, Gettysburg, March 30, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Ella L. Braszo, Munhall, March 30, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

BERKS COUNTY

Norman R. Field, Reading, March 2, 1933.
 Adam C. Fisher, Womelsdorf, March 2, 1933.
 Miss Eleanor A. Hammer, Reading, March 2, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

Richard H. Abrams, Butler, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

William E. Bushong, Phoenixville, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Matt C. Fox, Jr., Media, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Armeda Brunozzi, Glen Lyon, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Harry Butera, Norristown, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Kathryn A. Springer, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George M. Brenlove, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
 Miss Mabel Gibson, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
 Chas. V. Griffith, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
 Charles A. Schuldice, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

E. H. Adams, Reading, March 5, 1933.
 Mrs. Myra S. Cornman, Reading, March 5, 1933.
 Harold F. Rudisill, Reading, March 5, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Stace B. McEntee, Doylestown, March 5, 1933.
 Bertie Sylvester, South Langhorne, March 5, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Frances E. Trego, Phonexville, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss F. I. Gallagher, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.
 Frank S. Kirk, Millersburg, March 5, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Robert V. Wright, Uniontown, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Henry B. Gibbel, Lititz, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Beatrice M. Lagle, Allentown, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Hilda H. Richardson, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Edmund J. Koser, Ardmore, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Carl E. Hoch, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 James T. McCloskey, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 Miss Anna E. Steutz, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Norman D. Reber, Pine Grove, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

William V. Hassler, Wernersville, March 7, 1933.
 Mrs. B. W. Homan, Reading, March 7, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Norman T. Grubb, West Chester, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Clayton L. Brown, Norristown, March 7, 1933.
 Robert T. Potts, Norristown, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel K. Joseph, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Claude E. Miller, Tamaqua, March 7, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Edna B. Schmehl, Reading, March 11, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

T. Chester Parson, Altoona, March 11, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Beatrice M. Raudibaugh, Reading, March 12, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis E. Glaser, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William H. Granger, Whitaker.
Mrs. Frances Addison-Scott, Pittsburgh.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

J. Paul Laubach, Jr., Benton.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

C. Sylvester Jackson, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Joseph D. Calhoun, Norwood.
Miss Florence M. Ryan, Upper Darby.

ERIE COUNTY

Jackson D. Magenau, Erie.
Raymond C. Miller, Erie.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Harry G. Franklin, Chambersburg.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Lucille Armbrust, Scranton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph O. Ammlung, Philadelphia.
Miss Lucille Forman, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Helen Gibbs, Philadelphia.
J. Roy Gilmore, Philadelphia.
Israel Kohn, Philadelphia.
Miss Mary E. Mahon, Philadelphia.
Herman Wene, Philadelphia.

WAYNE COUNTY

Merritt R. Olver, Honesdale.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

R. C. Thompson, North Belle Vernon.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry Belz, Philadelphia, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Margaret C. Black, Wilkesburg, March 2, 1933.
Miss Helen Chalmers, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Miss Louise Finelli, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

CLARION COUNTY

Samuel Wilson, Clarion, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Charles M. Krout, Harrisburg, March 2, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Bruce E. Stanton, Scranton, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Edna M. Breuninger, Jenkintown, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

R. J. Lowengrund, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Miss Lillian J. Rickert, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Michael G. Masley, Homestead, March 5, 1933.
W. G. Weaver, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
John F. White, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

George W. Core, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.
Miss Katharine T. McCall, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Mary A. Bailey, Chester, March 5, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

John A. Eckert, Jersey Shore, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Edna H. Gerdine, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Solomon Leinweber, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Frank D. Toy, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Helen E. Anderson, Ligonier, March 5, 1933.
W. J. O'Connell, Jeannette, March 5, 1933.
C. L. Spence, Mt. Pleasant, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Walter I. Anderson, York, March 5, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

N. J. Bleilebens, Republic, March 7, 1933.
Miss Ada Latimer, Connellsville, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William Brucker, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
L. Northrop Castor, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Harry A. Rosenfeld, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Phillip M. Graul, Lehigh, March 8, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Lewis Einhorn, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Albert E. Beckman, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Frances Sippel Griffiths, Hazleton, March 12, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. O. Hornberger, Jr., Pittsburgh, March 16, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

I. K. B. Hansell, Ambler, March 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Henry H. Steinmeyer, Pittsburgh, March 29, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ERIE COUNTY

Arthur A. Obert, Erie, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. Elwood Knapp, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Miss Ethel M. Munns, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Miss Adaline Solomon, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

J. B. Held, Erie, March 2, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Walter C. Ruthhart, Bethlehem, March 2, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

W. E. Keiper, Shamokin, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Jane E. McGlave, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Miss Mary Ellen Reid, Oil City, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

G. L. Neel, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

G. A. Streib, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Ruth M. Hopfer, Vintondale, March 5, 1933.

Miss Grace T. Leonard, Boswell, March 5, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

P. J. Swift, DuBois, March 5, 1933.

CLINTON COUNTY

Miss Ethel M. Westbrook, Lock Haven, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth M. Beers, Kingston, March 5, 1933.

Peter J. Karazusky, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

Bernard E. Piorkowski, Wyoming, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John Berg, Northampton, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Evelyn G. Flemming, Easton, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Madeline Frace, Easton, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Gustave A. Betz, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Helen C. Hansen, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Felix O'Neill, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Warren I. Parker, Oil City, March 5, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

James P. Lytle, Monongehela, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Rowena Hammersmith, Swissvale, March 7, 1933.

S. Clyde Stewart, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Jos. M. Cornell, Churchville, March 7, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

J. J. Husic, Harrisburg, March 7, 1933.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Miss Edna E. Cantner, Huntingdon, March 7, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Adelaide F. Mauro, Scranton, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Albert F. Brown, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

William S. Burkhart, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Rena J. Vanscoten, Montrose, March 7, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Edward Morganstern, Wilkes-Barre, March 9, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Dan D. Kline, Williamsport, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Vera Skelley, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Warner D. Werkheiser, Bloomsburg, March 18, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Pauline Fuiman, Philadelphia, March 18, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Blanche M. Reese, Harrisburg, March 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. J. Kreiling, Pittsburgh, March 23, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss M. Edith Hahn, Lancaster, March 23, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Griffin, McKeesport, March 25, 1933.

GREENE COUNTY

John M. Livingood, Graysville, March 25, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Cadwalader M. Bond, Morrisville, April 5, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

TRUSTEE NANTICOKE STATE HOSPITAL

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the appointment of Rev. Henry R. Taxdal, of Nanticoke, Luzerne County, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Nanticoke State Hospital, vice F. H. Kohlbraker, deceased, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation: Roy L. Schuyler, of Lock Haven, Clinton County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Woodward, Clinton County until the first Monday in January, 1934. John D. Webber, Jr., of Manheim, Lancaster County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Manheim, Lancaster County, vice John M. Hunter, resigned, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 246, on final passage, entitled:

An Act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent

and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act relating to the collection of delinquent county taxes in counties of the second class; repealing all acts or parts of acts, general, local or special inconsistent herewith.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Armstrong,	Ealy,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Einstein,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Fay,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Howell,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Krause,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Lanius,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Coyne,	Mansfield,	Roberts,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 325, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three (P. L. 137), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children, under the age of sixteen years, awaiting trial;" providing for the management of houses of detention for juveniles in counties of the second class, imposing expense in connection therewith on the county and permitting and authorizing the county commissioners thereof to appropriate money or issue bonds for the purchase of lands, or erecting, constructing and equipping of buildings for such purpose.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Salus,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Scott,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,

Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Krause,	Reed,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Lanius,	Rice,	

NAYS—1

Shapiro,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act prohibiting contractors subcontractors and builders and their agents from paying out using or appropriating moneys and funds received for the erection construction alteration completion and repair of buildings and for additions thereto before first paying in full or pro rata all claims due to architects surveyors engineers and persons furnishing labor and material

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Salus,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Scott,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Reed,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—1

Shapiro,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 348, entitled:

An Act permitting sheriffs in counties of the third class to collect the cost of schedules of distribution on sheriff's sales of real estate.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,

Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 10), entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to install, by ordinance or resolution, a system for the collection of taxes instalments; and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases," by providing for the return of lands on which instalments of taxes are delinquent, and for the filing of liens for and interest on delinquent instalments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 385, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the fixing of salaries or compensation of all appointed officers, clerks and other employees paid from the county funds in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and creating salary boards in certain counties.

be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act authorizing the compromise of tax claims on real property purchased by the county on county treasurers' sales for nonpayment of taxes, and the reconveyance of such property.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the second class to appropriate monies toward the maintenance of the Organized Reserve of the Army of the United States and for the assistance of conventions and meetings of Associations of Officers of the Officers Reserve Corp of the Army of the United States, and validating, ratifying, and approving all such appropriations heretofore made.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—1

Mansfield,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture sale offering for sale exposing for sale and having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious ice cream custard ice cream French ice cream French custard frozen custard sherbet ice and fruit ice including coated ice cream and the coating thereof fixing standards for ice cream custard ice cream French ice cream French custard frozen custard sherbet ice and fruit ice and to prevent the sale of imitation ice cream and defining said imitation ice cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

The first, second, third and fourth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of this act "ice cream" is defined as any frozen sweetened milk product which is agitated during the process of freezing and includes every frozen milk product which contains more than five per centum (5%) by weight of total milk solids or skim milk solids and which in any manner simulates the texture or characteristics of ice cream no matter under what coined or trade name it may be sold Ice cream shall be made from a combination of one or more of the following ingredients viz cream milk condensed milk sweetened condensed milk dried milk skimmed milk condensed skimmed milk sweetened condensed skimmed milk or dried skimmed milk and with or without one or more of the following ingredients butter water sugar flavor stabilizer harmless color which does not conceal damage or inferiority any one and all of which ingredients shall be wholesome edible material and the finished products shall contain not less than ten per centum (10%) of butter fat by weight except when fruits or nuts or both are used for flavoring when it shall contain not less than eight per centum (8%) of butter fat by weight

For the purpose of this act "custard ice cream" "French ice cream" "French custard" and "frozen custard" shall conform to the definition and standards hereinbefore defined for "ice cream" no matter under what trade or coined name it may be sold or offered for sale and furthermore it shall contain not less than five (5) dozen clean wholesome egg yolks or the equivalent of such egg yolks in any wholesome form for each ninety (90) pounds of finished product

For the purpose of this act "sherbet" is defined as any frozen sweetened fruit flavored product containing five per centum (5%) or less by weight of total milk solids or skim milk solids the process of manufacture of which is similar to the process of manufacture of ice cream no matter under what trade or coined name it may be sold or offered for sale It shall be made from milk or milk products including ice cream mix with one or more of the following ingredients viz sugar water stabilizer or harmless color which does not conceal damage or inferiority and fruit or fruit flavoring material and the finished product (except vanilla and chocolate flavors) shall contain not less than thirty-five hundredths of one per centum (0.35%) of harmless organic acid as determined by titration with standard alkali and calculated as lactic acid and derived in whole or in part from the fruit or fruit flavoring material or by the addition of citric tartaric or lactic acid

"Sherbet" when sold or offered for sale under any coined or trade name shall be plainly and distinctly marked as "a sherbet" in addition to the said coined or trade name designation and in juxtaposition thereto

For the purpose of this act "ice" or "fruit ice" is hereby defined as any frozen sweetened fruit flavored product the process of manufacture of which is similar to the process of manufacture of ice cream no matter under what trade or coined name it may be sold or offered for sale and shall contain no milk solids whatsoever It shall be made from one or more of the following ingredients viz sugar water stabilizer harmless color which does not conceal damage or inferiority fruit or fruit flavoring material and the finished product shall contain not less than thirty-five hundredths of one per centum (0.35%) of harmless organic acid as determined by titration with standard alkali and calculated as lactic acid and derived in whole or in part from the fruit or fruit flavoring material or by the addition of citric tartaric or lactic acid

For the purpose of this act "imitation ice cream" "ice cream substitute" or "coated imitation ice cream" is defined as any frozen sweetened product containing milk solids manufactured in a manner similar to the process of manufacturing ice cream hereinbefore defined and which contains less than the per centum of butter fat as hereinbefore adopted for ice cream or more than five per centum (5%) of total milk solids or skim milk solids

For the purpose of this act an "ice cream plant" shall mean any place premises or establishment where ice cream sherbet ice fruit ice or similar frozen products are manufactured prepared or processed for distribution or sale Provided however That the term shall not be construed to include such establishments as hotels dining rooms and boarding or eating houses where ice cream sherbet or ice is produced and consumed only on the premises

Section 2 It is unlawful for any person association partnership or corporation by himself herself itself or themselves or by his or their agents servants or employees to sell offer for sale expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell ice cream custard ice cream French ice cream French custard frozen custard sherbet ice or fruit ice including coated ice cream and the coating thereof which is adulterated within the meaning of this act or to sell offer for sale or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell any imitation ice cream ice cream substitute or coated imitation ice cream as defined in this act

Section 3 Ice cream custard ice cream French ice cream French custard frozen custard sherbet ice and fruit ice and the coating thereof shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this act

First If it contains boric acid formaldehyde saccharin or any other added substance or compound that is deleterious to health

Second If it contains salts of copper iron oxide ochres or any coloring substance deleterious to health Provided That this paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit the use of harmless coloring matter when not used for fraudulent purposes

Third If it contains any deleterious flavoring matter or flavoring matter not true to name

Fourth If it contains any fats oils or paraffin other than milk fats added to or blended or compounded with it Provided however That chocolate ice cream and the coating of coated ice cream may contain cocoa butter

Fifth If it is an imitation ice cream ice cream substitute or coated imitation ice cream as defined in this act

Sixth If it is offered for sale from any container compartment or cabinet which contains any article other than ice cream custard ice cream French ice cream French custard frozen custard sherbet ice or fruit ice

Seventh If it falls below the standards or any of them fixed for the particular product by the definition thereof contained in this act or is falsely labeled or labeled contrary to the provisions of this act

Section 4 It is unlawful for any person association partnership or corporation to sell offer for sale expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell any ice cream custard ice cream French ice cream French custard frozen custard sherbets ices or fruit ices in any container which is falsely

labeled or branded as to the name of the manufacturer thereof or to misrepresent in any way the place of manufacture thereof

It is unlawful for any person to use or cause or allow to be used any equipment cabinet can or other container belonging to one manufacturer for the purpose of preserving or holding any ice cream custard ice cream French ice cream French custard frozen custard sherbet ice or fruit ice manufactured by another manufacturer or for any person manufacturer or employe or agent of any manufacturer to knowingly supply or place or deposit ice cream custard ice cream French ice cream French custard frozen custard sherbet ice or fruit ice of one manufacturer in any equipment cabinet can or other container belonging to another manufacturer. It is unlawful for any person other than the owner to remove or erase obliterate cover or conceal any manufacturer's or owner's name insignia device or distinguishing mark which may appear or be placed on any ice cream equipment cabinet can or other container

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 Every ice cream plant shall be maintained and operated with strict regard for the purity and wholesomeness of the ice cream sherbet and ice produced therein. The entire establishment and its appertaining premises including fixtures furnishings machinery apparatus implements utensils receptacles and all equipment used in the production keeping storing handling or distributing shall be maintained and operated in a clean sanitary manner. All equipment and utensils used in the production of ice cream custard ice cream French ice cream French custard frozen custard sherbet ice and fruit ice shall be thoroughly sterilized by means of live steam. The clothing habits and conduct of the employes shall be conducive to and promote cleanliness and sanitation. There shall be proper suitable and adequate toilets and lavatories and equipment for cleansing constructed maintained and operated in a clean and sanitary manner

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. OWLETT, Mr. President, I move to amend Section 5, page 7, line 15, by striking out the words "by means of live steam"

Mr. PIERSON, Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

Mr. OWLETT, Mr. President, this is a bill providing for the manufacture of ice cream and relating to matters of sterilization and sale. Section 5 of this bill provides that "Every ice cream plant shall be maintained and operated with strict regard for the purity and wholesomeness of the ice cream," and so forth, and provides that the utensils used in the manufacture of ice cream shall be thoroughly sterilized by means of live steam. This amendment I have offered strikes out the words "by means of live steam," and leaves the Act so that it provides that the utensils shall be thoroughly sterilized. The bill as offered with the term "by means of live steam," I submit, Mr. President, would mean that every small dealer in ice cream, every small manufacturer, every bakery that manufactures its own ice cream for sale, every drug store that manufactures, would not be able to do so, because of inability to meet the requirement of using and having available live steam for sterilizing utensils. I attended with the Chairman the meetings of the Committee that considered this bill, and in that Committee it was brought out that in no plant which sterilized by the use of steam and boiling water and certain mixtures for sterilization was there any complaint, but that there was in plants where they have live steam available. This bill was brought out as a bill sponsored by the wholesale manufacturers of ice cream, and I submit, Mr. President, that clause is designed with the sole purpose of putting the small

manufacturer out of business; and it seems to me that if this bill provides that the utensils used in the manufacture of ice cream shall be thoroughly sterilized, it is ample protection for the public. The ice cream manufacturers were here in a body before this committee who say that this bill should be passed and professed their interest was due solely to their desire to protect the public. Personally I fear the Greeks bearing gifts. I desire this amendment to be adopted.

Mr. ARON, Mr. President, as sponsor of this bill, I desire to say that I am not in the business of manufacturing ice cream, but I did it on information which I have from the International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers. They claim that the efficient sterilization of the equipment of an ice cream plant is necessary for the protection of the consumer. Ice cream is a dairy product, and, therefore, a perishable product, and it is in the interest of the public to see that it is manufactured in a wholesome manner. This cannot be accomplished unless the equipment is properly sterilized. All the equipment of an ice cream plant cannot be thoroughly sterilized unless by live steam. This was recently brought out by tests made in Pennsylvania State College and the New York Agricultural Experimental Station, when it was found that not all freezers could be properly sterilized without the use of live steam. The International Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors, an organization composed of the heads of departments supervising the inspection of dairy plants, and men who are considered experts in the matter of proper sanitation, advocate live steam in ice cream plants. The sanitary control committee of the Inspectors Association included the following clause in the suggested sanitary regulations for ice cream, worked out co-operatively by that organization and this association. They have enclosed in a letter to me this sanitary code, section five of which is as follows: "Steam and hot water: Ice Cream manufacturing plants shall be equipped with the facilities for supplying and using an abundance of hot water and live steam for cleansing and sterilizing purposes."

This bill has the support of the legitimate ice cream manufacturers of the State of Pennsylvania. I have a letter here from Dr. Kellogg, who has been in charge of the ice cream bureau of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Pennsylvania for a period of twenty-five years. He endorses this bill as it is presented to the Senate tonight. I also have here letters from the Hershey Ice Cream Company, the Sunbury Milk Products Company, of Sunbury, The Supplee-Wills-Jones Milk Company, The Williamsport Milk Products Company, of Williamsport, The Tharp Ice Cream Company, of Shamokin, The Smith and Clark Company, of Scranton, The Pennsylvania Milk Products Corporation, of Harrisburg, and The Philadelphia Dairy Products Company, of Philadelphia.

Now this bill is not intended to hurt the little fellow in any way, shape or form. At the public hearing we asked some of these protestants regarding the cost of installing live steam apparatus, and none of them said that the cost would exceed one hundred and fifty dollars or two hundred dollars. I submit that this is not a prohibitive proposition. If a man starts a manufacturing plant and spends thousands of dollars in keeping it up, he certainly can afford to spend a hundred or two hundred dollars to keep his plant so that it can be sterilized with live steam, which means that the ice cream will be so clean that our people can use it. I will ask the Senate to sustain the Committee.

Mr. OWLETT, Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Aron.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Aron, if it was not brought out in the Committee of Health and Sanitation in New York State, where a similar act has been in force for some time, and which provides for thorough sterilization, whether or not the Department of Agriculture of the State of New York has not regulations providing that the sterilization shall be either by live steam, by the use of boiling water or by the use of a chlorine solution. Was not that brought out in the hearing?

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, it was.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator a question or two, whether there is not a regulation now as to the sterilization of ice cream plants by law.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I think there is.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator if the adoption of these regulations, as the gentleman from Tioga has said, would not put out of business druggists and people who manufacture ice cream in a small way?

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I think perhaps there are others here who can answer that question better than I can.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I will say that the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Aron, as the sponsor of the bill should be able to answer the question.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I say this bill does not put the little fellow out of business. As I said before, it requires the expenditure of a hundred or two hundred dollars to equip a plant, and that is not prohibitive.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I do not know a great deal about the ice cream business, but this looks to me like another effort to put the little fellow out of business just as the wholesale dealers in milk put the little fellow out of business. I cannot see any reason for a regulation that will put the little manufacturers to this expense, even though it is a hundred or two hundred dollars which they can hardly spend. I know nothing about the ice cream business, but I think it is a shame and an outrage to force upon the small dealers of this State at this time something which to a great many would mean ruin and compel them to go out of business. I think we ought to be slow in passing regulatory legislation when the people are now struggling to make a living. Of course, the large manufacturer can turn on the live steam, but it seems to me, with the Senator from Tioga, that hot water and chemicals are as good as live steam; and therefore I support the Senator from Tioga.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I can understand one of the reasons of the Senator from Philadelphia for wanting that bill passed. The Association of Inspectors has endorsed that bill. We all know that there are now going up and down the State entirely too many inspectors. We do not want any more. We do not want to increase that army of inspectors who are patrolling the highways and byways of this State at the State's expense and doubling up the work of each department. I agree with Senator Buckman in saying there are a lot of small ice cream manufacturers who do not have any steam apparatus. They would not support the contention that the ice cream they make is unwholesome and should not be served at a church supper. This is not the time to pass a bill that will put anybody out of business. We are trying to get people in business. I do not blame the big manufacturers for wanting more business, for everybody needs business; but I do not want to get anybody out of business.

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. President, I would like a little information. Will this bill require the addition of a special bureau of live steam sterilization and a payroll?

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I say it would not create any new jobs whatever.

Mr. SHAPIRO. Mr. President, I hate at this late time to make any discussion, but I think there are thousands of people interested in this bill that we are considering tonight. I should like to say that if the Senator from Philadelphia is talking about the health of children I am surprised that he does not bring in the widows and orphans. The bill cannot be effective because it exempts hotels and restaurants. I take it that a person eating ice cream in a hotel where the ice cream is not made according to the plan adopted by the International Manufacturers Association may be subject to the same thing.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Aron, will state his point of order.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Shapiro, is not talking on the amendment.

Mr. SHAPIRO. Mr. President, I am talking exactly on the amendment.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, the amendment refers to live steam.

The PRESIDENT. The point of order is not well taken.

Mr. SHAPIRO. Mr. President, if this bill becomes a law, as I see it, there is no reason why live steam should not be used in a restaurant. In addition to that, it is not so much the installation that is involved here as the making of the ice cream. Because there is a grocery store or drug store that makes ice cream twice a day these gentlemen insist that he shall place a boiler in his cellar so that it shall generate steam and maintain it, at a cost which is prohibitive, for the purpose of making ice cream.

I have two other amendments which I propose to offer. If those amendments are acted upon it will eliminate the exception of hotels and restaurants and also the other clause, which I think is the joker clause, and it makes the whole bill unconstitutional, which I will talk upon at the proper time. I think this amendment ought to be adopted, because it protects the small man.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Shapiro, said that he has other amendments to offer. I do not believe we can act on all of these amendments. I move that this bill be referred back to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. SHAPIRO. Mr. President, if the bill goes back to committee, it should go back to the Committee on Agriculture where it belongs.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, let us put in the amendments and then send it back.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I withdraw the motion to recommit for the present.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I withdraw my second to the motion.

The PRESIDENT. The motion has been withdrawn.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment? It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 6 It shall be the duty of every person copartnership association and corporation whether resident or non-resident of this Commonwealth operating an ice cream plant to apply to the Department of Agriculture for a license to do so and to register with the department each and every brand or product produced or manufactured in such plant or before the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and thereafter before the first day of January of each succeeding year and pay to the department at the time such application for registration and license is filed an annual license fee as follows For each ice cream plant producing annually not in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) gallons twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) gallons and not in excess of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) gallons fifty dollars (\$50.00) and in excess of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) gallons one hundred dollars (\$100.00)

The license fee from the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four shall be one-half of the above amounts The application for a license and registration amounts The application for a license and registration shall be made on a form to be supplied by the department The application shall have attached thereto the affidavit of the person or of some member or officer of the association copartnership or corporation applying therefor stating the facts set forth therein are true and correct

From and after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three it shall be unlawful for any person to operate an ice cream plant unless the same is duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of this act

Upon approval of application for registration and license and payment of required license fee and also approval of sanitary conditions in an ice cream plant the Department of Agriculture shall issue to each applicant a license or certificate of registration which shall expire at the end of each calendar year and which will authorize the operation of said plant for the calendar year or portion thereof for which a license or certificate of registration shall be issued

Section 7 The Department of Agriculture is hereby authorized to revoke any license for cause and where it shall be properly ascertained that the ice cream plants are not operated in a proper and sanitary condition as hereinbefore provided

Section 8 The Department of Agriculture is charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act

The department is authorized to adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary for the proper enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 9 Any person association partnership or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or in the case of an individual or the officers and members of an association partnership or corporation to undergo an imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days or both

All fines and penalties imposed and recovered for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Department of Agriculture and when so collected and paid shall thereafter be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 10 The act approved the twentieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-five entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture sale offering for sale exposing for sale and having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious ice cream including coated ice cream and the coating thereof fixing a standard of butter-fat for ice cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof" and the amendments thereto are hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 11 This act shall take effect on the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act for the protection of the public health and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale, and having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious ice cream, custard ice cream, french ice cream, french custard, frozen custard, sherbet ice and fruit ice, including coated ice cream and the coating thereof; fixing standards for ice cream, custard ice cream, french ice cream, french custard, frozen custard, sherbet, ice and fruit ice, and to prevent the sale of imitation ice cream and defining said imitation ice cream; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. EINHSTEIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 155, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. CHAPMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 435, as follows:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by

State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by providing for payment by the Commonwealth out of the Motor License Fund of damages for land or property taken injured or destroyed by the change of width lines and locations of State highways and the cost of the removal of structures where the county does not agree to such changes or removals

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as last amended by section four of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-eight) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 16 Before the Secretary of Highways shall undertake the construction reconstruction or improvement of any State highway on the plan of the State highways wherein a change of width or of existing lines and location is necessary and damage is likely to result to abutting property he shall notify

the county commissioners of the proper county in writing of the contemplated change in such existing width lines and location whereupon the county commissioners if they approve such change of width or of existing lines and location and agree thereto in writing shall when possible [shall] enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to amount of damage to be paid to the said owner or owners which damage if agreed upon shall be paid by the county or in case an agreement satisfactory to the county commissioners and said owner or owners cannot be made the Secretary of Highways may proceed with the work of construction reconstruction or improvement and the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby or the commissioners of the proper county may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages The proceedings upon said petition and by the viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for opening public highways The county commissioners or any other party to such proceedings may appeal from the award of the viewers to the court of common pleas and shall be entitled to a trial by jury From the judgment of the court of common pleas an appeal may be had to the Supreme or Superior Court as in other cases Such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the county in which the State highway is located Whenever the county commissioners do not consent to or approve any such change of width or of existing lines and location and the Secretary of Highways determines such change to be necessary he shall when possible enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to the amount of damages to be paid therefore and if agreed upon such damages shall be paid by the Commonwealth out of moneys in the Motor License Fund or if such agreement cannot be made the Secretary of Highways may proceed with the work of construction reconstruction or improvement and the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby or the Commonwealth may present their or its petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damage in the same manner and with the same right of appeal to the owner or owners and to the Commonwealth as is hereinbefore provided in cases where the county agreed to such change but the damages when ascertained shall be paid by the Commonwealth out of moneys in the Motor License Fund The county shall also be liable for any damages sustained by abutting property owners for a change of the width or lines of roads intersecting State highways where such damages are made necessary as a result of the changing with their consent and approval of the width lines or location for the construction of a State highway such damages to be ascertained in the same manner as herein provided for damages occasioned as a result of the change with their consent and approval of width or of existing lines and location of State highways and in case the commissioners shall not have consented to and approved such change of width or of existing lines or location then such damage shall be paid by the Commonwealth and shall be ascertained in the same manner as herein provided for damages for land taken as a result of the change of width or of existing lines and location of State highways without the consent and approval of the county commissioners and such damages shall also be paid from the Motor License Fund The county or Commonwealth shall also provide for the removal of all structures within the lines of the highway as thus established [unless otherwise] as may be provided by agreement between said county and the Secretary of Highways and in case the same is to be done by the Commonwealth the cost thereof shall also be paid out of the Motor License Fund Any moneys in the Motor License Fund necessary to make the payments required by this section are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Highways

Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as placing on the Commonwealth the payment of any damages or costs incident to the change of width lines or location of any State highway where such highway was widened or the lines or location changed prior to the date this act takes effect but all such damages and costs shall be paid by the county in the manner provided by this act as if the county had agreed thereto as herein provided

Section 2 This act shall take effect on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 465, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the county of Columbia"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the county of Columbia" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO BANKING INSTITUTIONS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives authorizing and directing the Secretary of Banking not to take possession of any banking institution under the supervision of the Department of Banking of this Commonwealth because of the decision of such institution not to meet in full its liabilities for deposits made prior to the passage of this resolution or prior to any future date fixed by such institution, if such institution shall have accepted such terms as the Secretary of Banking shall have imposed, which terms shall include the segregation of new deposits in a separate fund available for withdrawal without limitation by the depositors making such deposits and invested only in liquid assets.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 795), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 795), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eight of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1229), entitled "An act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons and entities dealing in milk for human consumption; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health, and the Advisory Health Board, and otherwise providing for the administration of the act; and imposing penalties," by regulating the pasteurization of milk and the importation of cream for certain purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:59 P. M. until Tuesday, February 28, 1933, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, February 27, 1933

The House met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we approach Thee in reverence and humility, this night, feeling our great need, but thanking Thee for the privilege of meeting again in this Legislative Hall. Grant Thy blessing upon all Thy servants, who exercise authority over the people of this State and nation. Remember in mercy, all who are in sorrow, and all who are in need.

Vouchsafe Thy guiding Spirit to our Speaker and the ladies and gentlemen of this House. May our activities here, and in the ordinary walks of life be pleasing in Thy sight, as becometh representatives of a great people. Help us to do justly and to love mercy. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, February 22, 1933.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, February 22, 1933, when, on motion of Mr. Shreiner, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. WASSERMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1132.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 186 (HOUSE BILL No. 1133).

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten and eleven of and to add section twelve to the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States" by extending the provisions of said act to trust companies or banks and trust companies applying the provisions of said act to trust companies which have heretofore proceeded thereunder and fixing an effective date therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

SENATE BILL No. 363 (HOUSE BILL No. 1134).

An Act to amend sections one two four five six and seven of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act to regulate the sale for agricultural purpose of crushed limestone lime gypsum and related products defining said products and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act" extending the provisions of said act so as to regulate the sale of all "liming materials for agricultural purposes" defining said term and giving the Secretary of Agriculture power in certain cases to revoke licenses issued under this act.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication submitting the report of the Secretary of Internal Affairs in compliance with the requirements of the Constitution and Acts of Assembly which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Legislative Journal.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications and petitions which were read by the Clerk.

PROTESTING REVISION OF SCHOOL CODE

Home and School Association of Ridley Park.
Glen-Nor (High School) Parent-Teachers Association.
Citizens of Bucks County.
Glen-Nor High School.
Parent-Teachers Association of Sharon Hill.
Pennsylvania State Association of American Institute of Architects, Philadelphia.
Marcus Hook School District.
A. J. Frederick, Prospect Park.
Ruth A. Frederick, Prospect Park.
Prospect Home and School League.
Miss Ethel K. Griffith and Robert U. Griffith, Prospect Park.
Borough of Centerville, Richeyville—Addressed to Honorable Ruben Howard.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SUGGESTING CHANGES TO PROPOSED SCHOOL CODE

Lions Club, Temple.

PROTESTING AGAINST PASSAGE OF RESOLUTION
SERIAL No. 104

Concord Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PROTESTING AGAINST PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL No. 360

The Medical Club of Eastern Delaware County, Upper Darby.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

DEMANDING INVESTIGATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Taxpayers of Fallowfield Township, Washington County.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

URGING REVISION OF HIGHWAY ACT

Borough of Ridley Park.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

URGING PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL No. 100 AND 95

Convention of State Association of Township Supervisors.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

PROTESTING REVISION OF BLUE LAWS

Fourth Methodist Protestant Church of Pittsburgh.
Ministers Meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church, Pittsburgh.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION
TO EMPLOY AMERICAN LABOR ON GOVERNMENT
CONTRACTS

America First Club, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. McKAY, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

Mr. FITZGERALD, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as amended, House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act relating to the observance of Sunday, establishing a method of referendum to ascertain the will of the electors of cities, boroughs, towns and townships with respect thereto; authorizing and requiring corporate authorities of cities, boroughs, towns and townships to enact, amend and repeal penal ordinances; to carry into effect the will of the electors as expressed through referendums, and restricting their ordinance powers in certain cases; conferring jurisdiction on courts of common pleas to compel corporate authorities to perform their duties; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Mr. JOHN L. HOMES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 949, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

Mr. MEREDITH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unobligated balances of appropriations for township reward heretofore made from the Motor License Fund.

Mr. JOHN J. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 529, entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation, medical and hospital expenses and leave of absence of policemen of cities, boroughs, towns and townships, who are injured in, or taken sick as a result of the performance of their duty.

Mrs. PENNOCK, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 632 (Senate Bill No. 152), entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 549), entitled "An act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections, including primaries in any county, city, borough or township of the Commonwealth, at the option of the electors thereof; prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption, requirements, examination, purchase, installation, preparation, custody and demonstration of use of voting machines; providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines; prescribing the qualifications, number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used; placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth; providing for redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts, and the consolidation of election districts; providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," providing procedure whereby the purchase of voting machines by counties, authorized but not contracted for, may, under certain circumstances, be postponed.

Mr. JOHN L. HOLMES, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 948, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys into the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and Sinking Fund requirements on the State debt.

RESOLUTIONS

CONSTRUCTION OF PARTITION IN REAR OF HOUSE

Mr. WILSON offered a resolution which was twice read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 27, 1933.

Resolved, That the Department of Property and Supplies shall construct and cause to be erected, in accordance with plans and specifications already prepared, a partition in the rear of the Hall of the House of Representatives immediately adjacent to the present brass rail in order to minimize the noise and annoyance to Members caused by persons in the rear of the Hall of the House during sessions of the House;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Department of Property and Supplies by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, this resolution comes from the Rules Committee in response to repeated complaints to the Speaker from members

of this House, who in the rear of the House, first that they are unable to transact their business and hear what is going on in the House, due to the noise and confusion behind the rail, and for the further reason that the members of the House are complaining that not only are they urged, while they are sitting in their seats by persons outside of the rail, to vote in certain ways upon measures pending before the House, but that when they have voted and when they have performed duties, they are subject to criticism, and abuse, because they have voted as their consciences have told them they should vote.

It is the duty of the Speaker to protect the members of the House and see that they are allowed to perform their duties without annoyance, without discourtesy and without criticism.

These complaints he has transmitted to the Rules Committee, and they have directed that this resolution be presented to the House, and it is now before you for the sole purpose of taking care of the members in the rear of the House and protecting them so that they can have leisure and quiet and the opportunity to perform their duties, free from the annoyance of those behind the rail.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO COMPEL CONTRACTORS TO DISCHARGE ALIEN LABOR ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Mr. EDERER offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, February 27, 1933.

Whereas, England, France, Germany, Italy, and many other countries have in the present distress of unemployment of their native citizens passed legislation prohibiting the employment of any alien on any government or private work while their citizens are suffering from unemployment, and

Whereas, There may be many contractors doing Federal Government work that are taking the un-American attitude of a certain sub-contractor, who, over the protest of veterans and other American citizens in Philadelphia, insist he shall employ as many aliens as he may desire in place of American citizens in the construction of the new Federal Post Office now being built in West Philadelphia by the money of American tax payers, and

Whereas, The Congress of the United States in less than six weeks ago passed legislation excluding foreign made machinery from being used in the construction of Boulder Dam, and

Whereas, The employment of aliens on government work in place of veterans and other American citizens that are qualified to perform said work will, if not stopped, cause sooner or later serious trouble in America, and

Be It Resolved, That it is the consensus of the opinion of the members of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania that Congress should, before adjourning March 4, pass legislation compelling all contractors now on Federal construction work to at once discharge all aliens now working on Government work that can be replaced by American citizens that are qualified to do the work, also prohibit in the future any contractor or sub-contractor doing Government work from employing any alien, unless no American can do the work required, and

Be it further resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to send copies of this Resolution to the presiding officers of both House and Senate of the Congress of the United States at Washington, D. C., with the request that the Resolution be read and then be referred to the proper committee for immediate action, and

Be it further resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to send copies of this Resolution to every member of both Houses of the Congress of United States from Pennsylvania with the request that they use their united efforts to

have Congress act immediately on this proposed American unemployment relief measure, and

Be it further resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to send copies of this Resolution to Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State Legislatures that are now in session with the request that they take the same action for the welfare of the unemployed American citizens of their State.

URGING PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION REGULATING MOTOR VEHICLES

Mr. PETERS offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, February 27, 1933.

Whereas, Various bills have been introduced seeking to further regulate the transportation of passengers and freight by motor vehicles; and

Whereas, The correct and equitable solution of this important question cannot be solved by the lone action of one state without detriment to its own citizens through the breaking down of reciprocal relations between states; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the American Legislators' Association be requested by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to call a regional conference of the representatives of the States of Maine New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, with the view of framing reciprocal and uniform legislation and regulations relating to the sizes, weights, heights and lengths of motor vehicles, for the transportation of passengers and freight which shall be permitted in the interests of the public safety, and to make recommendations to the legislatures of said several states for the adoption of such legislation at a uniform date;

Resolved, That if such conference be called, the delegates thereto from the State of Pennsylvania shall be the Secretary of Highways, Speaker of the House, the Chairmen of the House and Senate standing Committees on Highways, President of the Senate, two Senators to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and two Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the American Legislators' Association and to the Secretary of Highways, by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

RESOLUTION No. 33

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 33, Printer's No. 97.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 21, 1933.

Whereas, Various sections of the Constitution contain provisions referring to the number of votes required for the transaction of certain business and

Whereas, There is no uniformity in the Constitution in the use of these terms and it is desirable that a construction be made by the Members of the House in order that definite precedents may be established to determine the number of votes required for each action and

Whereas, Such clauses are as follows

"A majority of each House" (Art. II Sec. 10)

"A majority of all the Members elected" (Art. III Sec. 4)

"Two-thirds of all the Members elected" (Art. III Sec. 17)

"Two-thirds of both Houses according to rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill" (Art. III Sec. 26)

"Two-thirds of all the Members elected to that House" (Art. IV Sec. 15)

therefore be it

Resolved That the term "Members elected" as used in the Constitution directly or by reference shall be construed to include all Members elected in accordance with law whether or not actually Members of the House when action is taken but shall not be construed to include Members authorized to be elected by law where there was a failure to elect

Resolved That the term "a majority of each House" as used in the Constitution shall be construed to mean a majority of those Members elected sworn and living whose membership

has not be terminated by death resignation or otherwise or held in abeyance by failure to qualify

Resolved That any rule of the House of Representatives founded on a provision of the Constitution inconsistent with this interpretation shall until amended be construed in accordance with the Constitutional provision upon which founded

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker and Members of the House. The Resolution now before the House has received the very careful consideration of the Committee on Rules and represents its mature judgment on the questions of quorums and constitutional majorities as those questions apply to the present situation in this House and as to situations which are possible to occur before the end of the present Session.

Personally, I have given these questions considerable study and extending over quite a period of time, in fact from the Sessions of '31 and '32 when the set-up of the House gave rise to like questions resulting in investigations into the law at that time.

In view of the importance of these questions it is requested that the members read carefully the Resolution as it will be found in the files and the discussion may, therefore, be more readily followed.

The facts as well as the possible situations which may arise are briefly as follows:

By the terms of the Constitution and the Apportionment Act of membership of this House is placed at 208. At the November election 207 members were elected. One of the candidates who received the highest number of votes and who would therefore have been elected had he lived, died several days before the election. Of the 207 members elected 206 have qualified and taken the oath of office, one by reason of illness not being able to qualify. The functioning membership of the House, therefore, is 206. These are the facts, but further possible situations may occur by subsequent deaths or resignations by some of the 206. The latter was the situation in the previous Sessions of '31 and '32 wherein at one time there were two deaths of members who had been elected and qualified and two resignations by members who had been likewise elected and qualified.

The pertinent provisions of the Constitution are as follows:

Article 2, Section 10. A majority of each House shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members.

Article 2, Section 11. Each House shall have power to determine the rules of its proceedings and punish its members or other persons for contempt or disorderly behavior in its presence, to enforce obedience to its process, to protect its members against violence or offers of bribes or private solicitation, and, with the concurrence of two-thirds, to expel a member, but not a second time for the same cause, and shall have all other powers necessary for the Legislature of a free State. A member expelled for corruption shall not thereafter be eligible to either House, and punishment for contempt or disorderly behavior shall not bar an indictment for the same offense.

Article 3, Section 4. Every bill shall be read at length on three different days in each House; all amendments made thereto shall be printed for the use of the members before the final vote is taken on the bill, and no bill shall become a law, unless on its final passage the vote be taken by yeas and nays, the names of the persons voting for and against the same be entered on the Journal, and a majority of the members elected to each House, be recorded thereon as voting in its favor.

Article 3, Section 17. No appropriation shall be made to any charitable or educational institution not under the absolute control of the Commonwealth, other than normal schools established by law for the professional training of teachers for the public schools of the State, except by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House.

Article 3, Section 26. Every order, resolution or vote, to which the concurrence of both Houses may be necessary, except on the question of adjournment, shall be presented to the Governor and before it shall take effect be approved by him, or being disapproved, shall be repassed by two-thirds of both Houses, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in case of a bill.

Article 4, Section 15. Every bill which shall have passed both Houses shall be presented to the Governor; if he approve he shall sign it, but if he shall not approve he shall return it with his objections to the House in which it shall have originated, which House shall enter the objections at large upon their Journal, and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of all the members elected to that House shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent with the objections to the other House by which likewise it shall be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to that House it shall be a law; but in such cases the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the Journals of each House, respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within ten days after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the General Assembly, by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall be a law, unless he shall file the same with his objections, in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and give notice thereof by public proclamation within thirty days after such adjournment.

It will be observed that the provisions of Article 2, Sections 10 and 11 differ in the requirements as to numbers from the provisions of Article 3, Sections 4, 17 and 26 and those of Article 4, Section 15.

The two sections as quoted from Article 2, refer simply to questions of procedure in the organization of the House and this is borne out by the designation of Article 2, as dealing with "The Legislature."

On the other hand the provisions as quoted from Article 3, have reference wholly to the subject matter of the article, viz: "Legislation."

The provisions of Article 4, Section 15, as quoted are under the designation of Article 4, "The Executive."

Consequently, the generalization is that it does not require the same numbers for the conduct of the general business of the House as it does for the passing of legislation in the first instance and over the Governor's veto.

With these observations let us proceed to the consideration of the first paragraph of the Resolution following the preamble, which provides that the term "Members elected" as used in the Constitution directly or by reference, shall be construed to include all Members elected in accordance with law, whether or not actually members of the House when action is taken, but shall not be construed to include members authorized to be elected by law where there was a failure to elect."

By the provisions of Article 3, Sections 4, 17 and 26 and those of Article 4, Section 15, as already quoted the expression is found in each section "Members elected to each House" and refer to either a majority or a two-thirds quota thereof. If 208 were actually elected whether all of them qualified or not they would have to be counted under the provisions of the Constitution and a majority would therefore be 105 and a two-third number would be 139 members of the House.

However, under the facts as already presented 207 members were elected and it is obvious that a candidate would not be elected who was not living at the time of the election. In reading the numerous cases cited in 2 Dillon on Municipal Corporations, Fifth Edition, Section 530, it appears that the weight of authority is that the phrase "Members elected to each House" is to be construed as meaning "all the members actually elected to such House" whether then members or not.

This construction is supported in a very recent case taken from the advance Reports of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, *Derrings v. Donovan*, 308 Pa. 469, wherein the Supreme Court had before it the question whether a school director had been elected in a certain school district. It appears there were four candidates for the office, and two were to be elected. The candidate who received the largest number of votes died six days before the election, and no substitute was made for him. The Supreme Court said:

"The principles of popular government require that votes cast for a dead man as a candidate for public office shall not be considered mere nullities but that they shall be regarded as expressions by the voters that they prefer the office to be declared temporarily vacant until it can be filled in the manner provided by law * * *

Our conclusion is that where the votes cast for a dead candidate for public office would be, were he alive, sufficient to elect him, that the office becomes vacant on the day that he would, but for his death, have assumed its duties."

It is apparent from the reasoning that in this very recent case no person was elected to the office. If a situation should arise in the legislative body where a vacancy would exist because the voters had voted for a dead man who could not assume the office, it seems reasonable to say that in this case there would not have been any person elected to the office, and that such a person could not be counted in determining a majority of the members elected to the House.

The only case which appears to be contrary to weight of authority as to what is meant by majority of the "Members elected to a House" is the case of *Osburn v. Staley*, 13 Am. Rep. 640. In that case it appeared that the complete membership of the Senate was 22, and that before the vote was taken on a bill, one of the members resigned. The act passed upon by the courts was adopted by 11 members. The point of order was raised in the Senate that the bill had not received a Constitutional majority. The President of the Senate ruled that 11 votes were sufficient. The court in passing upon this statute, questioned the decision of the Senate and thought it violated the spirit of the Constitution, but probably not the letter; and since there was some doubt, it upheld the statute, saying "that the language of the Constitution could be construed to mean that a person must be a member, as well as elected, and that if a Senator resigned his seat and his resignation was accepted, he was no longer a member, although he had been elected."

However, as mentioned, the weight of authority seems to be the other way, and probably the wisest course to pursue in construing Section 4, Article III on the passage of bills is to require a majority of all the members elected to the House, excluding any who were not actually elected under the reasoning in the *Derrings* case, that is, excluding those provided for in the Apportionment Law where there was a failure to elect. As applied to the present House, this would require a majority of 207 or 104 for the passage of the bill, since there is a vacancy in one district where the majority of votes were cast for a dead man.

Likewise this will change the two-thirds vote from 139 of 208 to 138 of 207. These numbers, however, would not be affected by any subsequent deaths or resignations, the rule being to count the number of members who were actually elected.

The second paragraph of the Resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the term "a majority of each House" as used in the Constitution shall be construed to mean a majority of those members elected, sworn and living, whose membership

has not been terminated by death, resignation or otherwise, or held in abeyance by failure to qualify."

Referring back to the provisions of the Constitution already quoted, Section 10, Article 2 of the Constitution provides that a majority of each House shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5, Article 1 of the U. S. Constitution provides that "a majority of each (House) shall constitute a quorum to do business."

This provision of the U. S. Constitution has been construed by both Houses of Congress as follows:

"A quorum consists of a majority of those members chosen, sworn and living whose membership has not terminated by resignation or by action of the House." (Jefferson, Section 53, page 18).

This rule of construction applied to our Constitutional clause, which has the same language, would fix the present House quorum at 104.

House Rule No. 9 provides that:

"A majority of all the members elected to the House shall constitute a quorum."

The question now arises whether this rule is in reality an interpretation of our constitutional provision, or whether it was simply adopted under the belief that it accorded with the constitutional provision, and failing to so accord, whether the rule is unconstitutional.

The language of the Constitution seems plain. It speaks of "a majority of each House," and not a majority of the members elected to the House. If the House actually consists of 206 members, then the constitutional provision seems to require only 104, since that constitutes a majority of the House. If the rule requires 105, then it must fall as inconsistent. The test applied by the Constitution is simply membership. A member who has resigned and a member who has died is not a member. So also a person who has been unseated is no longer a member. Such persons cannot be counted in fixing a quorum to do business.

In Section II, Article 2 of the Constitution, the power is conferred on each House "to expel a member with the concurrence of two-thirds." In the absence of further qualifying language, this section undoubtedly must be construed as meaning two-thirds of those present, a quorum being present, and not two-thirds of the membership of the House as it existed at the time when members of the particular House were elected.

As has been noted the clause does not say the majority of the members elected shall constitute a quorum but a majority of each House. It would seem to follow, therefore, that this phrase is to be construed as including only the actual membership of the House and that in addition to the vacancy already referred to there should be eliminated all those who might die since their election or resign or fail to qualify. This interpretation is in accord with the Federal Constitution and Jefferson's Manual as already quoted. Thus the membership of the present House for the calculation of a majority is 206 there being one vacancy by a failure to elect and one member who has not qualified.

It is of course, to be noted that where only a majority of the members would be present the House might not have power to pass a bill because there would not be present a majority of the members elected to the House as this phrase has been interpreted. However, other business could be transacted, such as first and second reading bills, since the Constitutional provision on votes only applies to final passage. The House might also take any other action which would not

require a majority of the members elected to the House. This point, however, would not arise at present since a majority of the present House of 206 is 104, the same as a majority of the members elected to the House, 207-104.

The conclusion of the matter is that by the terms of the Resolution and according to the facts a constitutional majority for the final passage of bills is 104 and a two-thirds majority 138 and a quorum of the House is placed at 104. The constitutional majority cannot be changed but the quorum majority may change by future deaths or resignations of members.

The present rules of the House will, therefore, be read in the light of the present resolution if the same is adopted.

Needless to say, the resolution, the facts and the discussion thereon have no political significance whatsoever but it is deemed advisable to have these questions set at rest and not left to the determination of the House at a time when a close vote is experienced and controversial matters are under consideration. Furthermore, it is submitted that the Resolution is sound constitutionally and should be adopted.

Mr. Speaker, in conjunction with the presentation that has already been made, I would desire to file and have as a part of the Journal the brief that I have prepared on this subject.

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the brief of the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hutton, will be noted in the Journal and spread in full in the Legislative Journal. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and request of the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hutton, will be complied with.

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the resolution.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

BRIEF

In Re: Constitutional Majorities and Quorums

In The

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

In reading the numerous cases cited in 2 Dillion in Municipal Corporations, (Fifth Ed.) Sec. 530, it seems that the weight of authority is that the phrase "Members elected to each House" should be construed to mean "all the Members actually elected to such House" whether then Members or not, but there seems to be no justification to include all the Members which are provided for by the Apportionment Act as is indicated in a few cases. It can very readily happen that all of the Members provided for by that act have not actually been elected. In the recent case of Derringe v. Donovan, 308 Pa. 469, the Supreme Court had before it the question whether a school director had been elected in a certain school district. It appears there were four candidates for the office, and two were to be elected. The candidate who received the largest number of votes died six days before the election, and no substitute was made for him. The Supreme Court said:

The principles of popular government require that votes cast for a dead man as a candidate for public office shall not be considered mere nullities but that they shall be regarded as expressions by the voters that they prefer the office to be declared temporarily vacant until it can be filled in the manner provided by law. * * *

Our conclusion is that where the votes cast for a dead candidate for public office would be, were he alive, sufficient to elect him, that the office becomes vacant on the day that he would, but for his death, have assumed its duties.

It is apparent from the reasoning that in this case no person was elected to the office. If a situation should arise in the legislative body where a vacancy would exist because the voters had voted for a dead man who could not assume the office, it seems reasonable to say that in this case there would not have been any person elected to the office, and that such a person could not be counted in determining a majority of the Members elected to the House.

The only case which appears to be contrary to weight of authority as to what is meant by majority of the "Members elected to a House" is the case of *Osburn v. Staley*, 13 Am. Rep. 640. In that case it appeared that the complete membership of the Senate was 22, and that before the vote was taken on a bill, one of the Members resigned. The act passed upon by the courts was adopted by 11 Members. The point of order was raised in the Senate that the bill had not received a Constitutional majority. The President of the Senate ruled that 11 votes were sufficient. The court in passing upon this statute, questioned the decision of the Senate and thought it violated the spirit of the Constitution, but probably not the letter; and since there was some doubt, it upheld the statute, saying that the language of the Constitution could be construed to mean that a person must be a Member, as well as elected, and that if a Senator resigned his seat and his resignation was accepted, he was no longer a Member, although he had been elected.

However, as mentioned, the weight of authority seems to be the other way, and probably the wisest course to pursue in construing Section 4, Article III on the passage of bills is to require a majority of all the Members elected to the House, excluding any who were not actually elected under the reasoning in the *Derringe* case, that is, excluding those provided for in the Apportionment Law where there was a failure to elect. As applied to the present House, this would require a majority of 207 or 104 for the passage of the bill, since there is a vacancy in one district where the majority of votes were cast for a dead man.

In Section 10, Article II of the Constitution, it is provided that a majority of each House shall constitute a quorum. This language is different from that which relates to the passage of bills. The clause does not say that a majority of the Members elected shall constitute a quorum, but a majority of each House. It would seem to follow that when this phrase is construed that only the actual membership of the House should be counted, and that in addition to the vacancy above referred to, there should be eliminated all those who have died since their election or have resigned or have failed to qualify. This interpretation follows the interpretation made by both Houses of Congress which is as follows:

"A quorum constitutes a majority of those members chosen, sworn and living whose membership has not terminated by resignation or by action of the House."
Jefferson, Sec. 53, page 18.

This interpretation was made on Section 5, Article I of the Constitution of the United States, which provides that a majority of each House shall constitute a quorum to do business, which is the same as the Pennsylvania clause. Thus the membership of the present House for the calculation of a majority is 206 there being one vacancy by a failure to elect and one member who has not qualified.

It is, of course, to be noted that where only a majority of the Members would be present the House might not have power to pass a bill because there would not be present a majority of the Members elected to the House as this phrase has been interpreted. However, other business could be trans-

acted, such as first and second reading bills, since the Constitutional provision on votes only applies to final passage. The House might also take any other action which would not require a majority of the Members elected to the House. This point, however, would not arise at present since a majority of the present House of 206 is 104, the same as a majority of the Members elected to the House, 207—104.

I would construe the phrase "a majority of the Members elected to each House" to mean a majority of the entire membership of the House elected according to law. The phrase does not include membership authorized by law where there was a failure to elect.

I would construe the phrase "a majority of each House" to mean a majority of those Members elected, sworn and living whose membership has not been terminated by death, resignation or otherwise, or held in abeyance by failure to qualify.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess for fifteen minutes. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and (at 9.40 P. M.) declares a recess for fifteen minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 9.59 P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

RESOLUTIONS

GRANTING DELEGATES OF UNEMPLOYED COUNCIL TO APPEAR BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Mr. WITKIN offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, February 27, 1933.

Whereas, A communication has been received from the Unemployed Councils heretofore laid before the House, requesting the privilege of appearing before the Legislature on March 1, 1933; therefore be it

Resolved, That permission be granted the delegates of the Unemployed Councils to appear before the Legislature in the Hall of the House of Representatives for a hearing at 11 A. M., Wednesday, March 1st, 1933, and if unable to appear at that time, that said delegates be granted the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives on said day at 3.30 P. M.

PREVENTING FORECLOSURE ON JUDGMENTS

Mr. SHUGARTS offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, February 27, 1933.

Whereas, Many of the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are in dire financial distress through no fault of their own, but find themselves in this condition by force of circumstances beyond their control, and as a result of the present depression, and

Whereas, Many worthy citizens of the Commonwealth are in danger of losing their homes, stock, furniture and savings of a life time by foreclosures and forced sales of personal property, such sales bringing very little return, and tend to reduce the value of all other property, bringing widespread distress, and

Whereas, The constitution of such wholesale forced sales may lead to wide social disorders, and

Whereas, A moratorium on such foreclosures would be to the ultimate good of both creditor and debtor, would restore confidence and good will, and allay the fear and apprehension of the debtor class, and restore courage and renewed activity in business generally.

Be it resolved, That the House of Representatives recommends and requests that where a debtor shows a desire to meet his obligations, preserves and conserves his property, and

does not attempt to fraudulently dispose of, secret or remove his property, or wilfully allows it to deteriorate, the creditor shall not foreclose or issue an execution on a judgment for a period of nine months from the adoption of this resolution.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims, and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to issue and sell bonds for certain purposes and for a certain period of time; providing for a trust fund and a sinking fund for the payment thereof and defining the duties of the officers and governing bodies of the said municipalities in relation to said funds; and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1027, entitled:

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid certain contracts entered into by the supervisors of townships of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming certain assessments by boroughs of sewage taxes against property outside the limits of such boroughs, benefited by sewers constructed by such boroughs and all municipal claims filed and entered pursuant to such assessments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 963, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act to provide for the submission of civil cases to the decision of the court and to dispense with trial by jury" providing that upon request of counsel the decision of the court in such cases shall state separately the facts found the answers to points submitted and the conclusions of law

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That section two of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act to provide for the submission of civil cases to the decision of the court and to dispense with trial by jury" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The decision of the court shall be in writing and if requested by counsel for either party shall [stating] state separately and distinctly the facts found the answers to any points submitted in writing by counsel and the conclusions of law and shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary or clerk of the proper court where the case is pending as early as practicable not exceeding sixty days after such decision shall have been made from the termination of the trial and notice thereof shall be forthwith given by the prothonotary or clerk to the parties or their attorneys and if no exceptions thereto are filed in the proper office within thirty days after service of such notice judgment shall be entered thereon by the prothonotary or clerk if exceptions to the findings of facts or conclusions of law be filed within said thirty days the court or the judge thereof who tried the case in vacation may upon argument order judgment to be entered according to the decision previously filed or make such modifications thereof as in justice and right shall seem proper subject always nevertheless to review by writ of error or appeal in the Supreme Court such writ of error or appeal to be taken in the time and manner and with the effect prescribed by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 756, as follows:

An Act to amend part of section two of the Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen-A page sixteen) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" amending the appropriation relating to the Coaldale State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That so much of section two of the Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen-A page sixteen) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" as relates to the appropriation to the Coaldale State Hospital is hereby amended to read as follows

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employees for the expense of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for reconditioning the nurses' home and rendering it fit for occupancy and use for minor repairs for the replacement of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Coaldale State Hospital at Coaldale Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 564, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-two and thirty-eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the sale of goods" by providing for the negotiation of documents of title

The first section was read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections thirty-two and thirty-eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the sale of goods" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 A negotiable document of title may be negotiated

(a) By the owner thereof or

(b) By any person [to whom the] in possession [custody of the document has been entrusted by the owner] of the same however such possession may have been acquired if by the terms of the document the bailee issuing [the document] it undertakes to deliver the goods to the order of [the] such person [to whom the possession or custody of the document has been entrusted] or if at the time of [such entrusting] negotiation the document is in such form that it may be negotiated by delivery

Section 38 The validity of the negotiation of a negotiable document of title is not impaired by the fact that the negotiation or by the fact that the owner of the document was [induced] deprived of the possession of the same by loss theft accident conversion fraud mistake or duress [to entrust the possession or custody thereof to such person] if the person to whom the document was negotiated or person to whom the document was subsequently negotiated paid value therefor in good faith without notice of the breach of duty or loss theft accident conversion fraud mistake or duress

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6 by inserting after the word "entitled" and before "An" the following: "as amended."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 7 by inserting after the word "goods" and before the quotation mark the following: "and choses in action."

Amend section 1, page 1, by striking out line eleven.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1 by striking out at the beginning of the line, before the word "any" the following: "[b) By]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "by."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15 by striking out at the end of the line, after the word "theft" the following "[accident conversion]."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 16 by inserting after the word "fraud" and before the word "mistake" the word: "accident."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 16 by striking out after the word "mistake" and before the word "duress" the word: "[or]."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 16 by inserting after the word "duress" and before "[to]" the following: "or conversion."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 18 by inserting after the word "or" and before the word "person" the article: "a."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 21 by striking out after the word "theft" and before the word "fraud" the following: "[accident conversion]."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 21 by inserting after the word "fraud" and before the word "mistake" the word: "accident."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 21 by striking out after the word "mistake" and before the word "duress" the word: "[or]."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 21 by inserting at the end of the line, after the word "duress" the following: "or conversion."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend sections thirty-two and thirty-eight of the act, approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 543), entitled "An act relating to the sale of goods," by providing for the negotiation of documents of title.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk. The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 1, line 4 of the title, by inserting after the word "entitled" and before "An" the following: "as amended."

Amend page 1, line 5 of the title, by inserting after the word "goods" and before the quotation mark the following: "and choses in action."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act to amend sections forty and forty-seven of the act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) entitled "An act relating to warehouse receipts" providing how warehouse receipts may be negotiated

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections forty and forty-seven of the act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) entitled "An act relating to warehouse receipts" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 40 A negotiable receipt may be negotiated

a By the owner thereof or

b By any person [to whom the] in possession [for custody] of the receipt [has been entrusted by the owner] however such possession may have been acquired if by the terms of the receipt the warehouseman undertakes to deliver the goods to the order of [the] such person [to whom the possession or custody of the receipt has been entrusted] or if at the time of [such entrusting] negotiation the receipt is in such form that it may be negotiated by delivery

Section 47 The validity of the negotiation of a receipt is not impaired by the fact that such negotiation was a breach of duty on the part of the person making the negotiation or by

the fact that the owner of the receipt was [induced] deprived of possession of the same by loss theft accident conversion fraud mistake or duress [to entrust the possession or custody of the receipt to such person] if the person to whom the receipt was negotiated [or a person to whom the receipt was subsequently negotiated] paid value therefor in good faith without notice of the breach of duty or loss theft accident conversion fraud mistake or duress

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, by striking out line 9.

Amend section 1, page 1, line 10 by striking out at the beginning of the line, before the word "any" the following: "[b By]" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "by."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 11 by striking out after the article "the" and before "[has]" the word: "[receipt]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "same."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 10 by inserting after the word "of" and before the word "possession" the word: "the."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 11 by striking out after the word "theft" and before the word "fraud" the following: "[accident conversion]".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 11 by inserting after the word "fraud" and before the word "mistake" the word: "accident."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 11 by striking out at the end of the line, after the word "mistake" the word: "[or]".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 12, by inserting after the word "duress" and before the word "[to]" the following: "or conversion."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14 by striking out the bracket before the word "or."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15 by striking out the bracket after the word "negotiated."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 16 by striking out at the end of the line, after the word "theft" the following: "[ac-]".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 17 by striking out at the beginning of the line before the word "fraud" the following: "[cident conversion]".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 17 by inserting after the word "fraud" and before the word "mistake" the word: "accident."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 17 by striking out after the word "mistake" and before the word "duress" the word: "[or]".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 17 by inserting at the end of the line, after the word "duress" the following: "or conversion."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend sections forty and forty-seven of the act approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 19), entitled, "An act relating to warehouse receipts"; providing how warehouse receipts may be negotiated.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 826, as follows:

An Act authorizing the recorder of deeds of any county of the second class to record or where re-recording is authorized by law to re-record by a photographic or photostatic process

or method all papers required or authorized to be recorded or re-recorded by him and fixing the fees for such recording and re-recording providing that any such photographic or photostatic record or re-record or any photographic or photostatic exemplification thereof shall be legal evidence in all cases where such original paper would be competent authorizing the board of county commissioners of any such county to contract purchase and pay for out of the county funds such apparatus equipment and supplies as shall be necessary to enable such recorder to record and re-record such instruments by such photographic or photostatic process or method authorizing the employment of such skilled employees and assistants as shall be necessary to administer such process or method and providing for fixing the kind number and compensation of such skilled employees and assistants and providing that such compensation shall be paid only out of the fees of said office collected or earned

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter it shall be lawful for the recorder of deeds of any county of the second class within this Commonwealth to record by a photographic or photostatic process or method all deeds mortgages leases assignments satisfactions powers of attorney charters commissions plans and all other instruments and papers the recording of which by such recorder of deeds is required or authorized and to charge collect and receive for such recording the fees now or hereafter fixed by law for the recording of such instruments

Section 2 In all cases where by existing law the re-recording of any instrument is authorized to be made and done by the recorder of deeds of any county of the second class within this Commonwealth it shall be lawful for said recorder of deeds to re-record the same together with the certificate of its original record by a photographic or photostatic process or method and to charge collect and receive for such re-recording the fees now by law fixed for the re-recording of such papers or instruments

Section 3 Whenever hereafter any deed mortgage lease assignment satisfaction power of attorney charter commission plan or other paper authorized or required to be recorded shall have been recorded or re-recorded by a photographic or photostatic process or method the photographic or photostatic record or re-record thereof made and any photographic or photostatic exemplification thereof lawfully certified shall be legal evidence in all cases in which the said original deed mortgage lease assignment satisfaction power of attorney charter commission plan or other paper would be competent

Section 4 It shall be lawful for the board of county commissioners of any such county to contract for and purchase according to law and to pay for out of the county funds such apparatus equipment and supplies as shall be necessary to enable the recorder of deeds of any such county to record and re-record all papers and instruments required or authorized to be recorded or re-recorded by him by a photographic or photostatic process or method And it shall be lawful for any such recorder of deeds to appoint skilled employees and assistants to administer such process or method of such kinds in such numbers and at such rates of compensation as shall be fixed by the salary board of such county subject to appeal as provided by existing law provided however that no such employees or assistants shall be paid any compensation out of any other funds than the fees of office of such recorder of deeds received and paid in by him to the county treasurer or earned and due to such recorder of deeds by the county for services rendered

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SPANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties for the purpose of a hearing.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 206, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the second class on approval of the president judge of the court of common pleas of said counties to adequately compensate fire marshals who have been regularly appointed annually under existing law and who discharged the duties of said appointments for twenty years and upward at a compensation of not more than ten dollars per annum and also to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the second class subject to the approval of the common pleas court to provide for the retirement during the life of each of such fire marshals on annual pensions not in excess of one hundred dollars each calendar month

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the second class of this Commonwealth wherein the office of fire marshal shall have been established by law and annual appointments made by the common pleas court of the said counties at a compensation of ten dollars per annum that the Board of County Commissioners of said counties subject to the approval of the president judge of the court of common pleas by resolution regularly passed shall make provision out of the general funds in the treasury of said counties for adequate compensation for the service of such fire marshals who have been regularly appointed and discharged the duties of said office of fire marshal continuously for a period of twenty years and upwards Such adequate compensation to be fixed by determining the fair and reasonable annual sum for the services rendered and a fair estimate of the cost and expenses incurred in the discharge of the duties of such fire marshal

Section 2 That in all such counties of the second class the Board of County Commissioners subject to the approval of the president judge of the court of common pleas of said county shall by resolution regularly passed provide for the retirement of each of such fire marshals on annual pension to be computed monthly payable quarterly and not in excess of one hundred dollars for each calendar month

Section 3 Such adequate compensation and the annual pension directed to be paid as provided in this Act shall be paid by the county treasurer as other debts and obligations of the second class are discharged on warrants approved by the county controller

Section 4 All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed

Section 5 The Act shall take effect immediately upon passage by the General Assembly and when approved by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 179, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and relating thereto" by providing for depositories for funds of poor districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and twelve of the act ap-

proved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 212 County Treasurer to be Treasurer of District The treasurer of such county shall be treasurer of said poor district shall receive all moneys belonging to the district and pay out the same on warrants drawn by the directors of the poor The accounts of the treasurer with the said district shall be audited by the county controller or county auditors of said county in accordance with the laws relating to accounts of county treasurers

The directors of the poor shall require the county treasurer to give bond with sufficient surety in such amount as they shall determine requisite for the safe keeping and proper payment of all moneys that come into his hands on account of said district The premium or premiums for any such bond or bonds shall be paid by the directors of the poor

The directors of the poor shall from time to time designate by resolution a depository or depositories for all moneys belonging to the district Such depository or depositories shall be banks banking institutions or trust companies located in the Commonwealth Depositories so designated shall upon receipt of notice of their selection as depository of funds of the poor district furnish a bond to secure payment of deposits and any interest to the poor district secured by a surety company or individual sureties or by the depositing in escrow of securities to be approved by the directors of the poor Such bonds shall be in a sum to be fixed by resolution of the directors of the poor

The county treasurer shall upon the designation of such depository or depositories immediately transfer thereto the funds of the poor district and shall thereafter keep such deposits solely in such depository or depositories in the name of the poor district No county treasurer complying with the provisions of this section nor his surety or sureties shall be chargeable with losses of poor district funds caused by the failure or negligence of such depository or depositories

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 182, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by providing for a solicitor for the county treasurer and for depositories of county funds in counties of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto after section one hundred and fifty thereof the following new section

Section 150.1 Solicitor to Treasurer In all counties of the third class the county treasurer may appoint one person learned in law as his solicitor Such solicitor shall advise the treasurer upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him and shall conduct any litigation connected with the treasurer's office when requested so to do by the treasurer The

solicitor shall hold office at the pleasure of the treasurer. The salary of such solicitor shall be fixed by the salary board and paid by the county.

Section 2 The sub-heading immediately preceding section four hundred five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

(e) Depositories in Second and Third Class Counties

Section 3 That said act is hereby further amended by adding thereto after section four hundred and seven thereof the following new section:

Section 408 Depositories in Third Class Counties. The county commissioners of all counties of the third class shall from time to time designate by resolution a depository or depositories for all county funds. Such depository or depositories shall be banks, banking institutions or trust companies located in the Commonwealth.

Depositories so designated shall upon receipt of notice of their selection as a depository of county funds furnish a bond to secure payment of deposits and any interest to the county secured by a surety company or individual sureties or by the depositing in escrow of securities to be approved by the county commissioners. Such bonds shall be in a sum to be fixed by resolution of the county commissioners.

The county treasurer shall upon the designation of such depository or depositories immediately transfer thereto all county funds and shall thereafter keep such deposits solely in such depository or depositories in the name of the county.

No treasurer complying with the provisions of this section nor his surety or sureties shall be chargeable with losses of county funds caused by the failure or negligence of such depository or depositories.

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 997, as follows:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" providing that when the county commissioners do purchase such lands the deeds thereto shall be acknowledged in the court of common pleas.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 14 When the purchaser has paid the amount of his bid or such portion thereof as he is required to pay under this act and has given the surplus bond as above required or when such property has been purchased by the county com-

missioner it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to make the said purchaser or purchasers his or their heirs or assigns a deed in fee simple for the lands sold as aforesaid [and the said] each such deed [or deeds] to be duly acknowledged in the court of common pleas and such acknowledgment shall be duly entered and recorded by the prothonotary of said court in the treasurer's deed book and for such service and the entry of the report of said treasurer said prothonotary shall receive the sum of one dollar and fifty cents except when the property has been purchased by the county commissioners which after being entered and recorded with the prothonotary shall be returned to the treasurer.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 969 (Senate Bill No. 52), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; providing for deputies and their compensation; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 795 (Senate Bill No. 212), as follows:

An Act to authorize boroughs and townships of the first class to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed and to reduce such claims to judgment and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any borough or township of the first class has heretofore filed in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county any municipal claim or claims and the borough or township of the first class has not within the period of five years after the date on which any such claim was filed sued out a writ of scire facias to reduce the same to judgment then in any such case any such borough or township of the first class may within six months after the passage and approval of this act issue its praecipe for a writ of scire facias on any such municipal claim and proceed to judgment in the manner provided by law to obtain judgments upon municipal claims and such judgment shall be a valid judgment and be a lien upon the real estate upon which it was a lien at the time it was filed and said judgment may be revived and collected as other judgments upon municipal claims are revived and collected. Provided however That the lien of any such judgment shall not reattach against any real estate transferred to any purchaser during the time when the lien of any such municipal claim was lost nor shall the lien of any such judgment impair or affect the priority of the lien of any mortgage or other lien which gained priority because of the failure of the borough or township of the first class to sue out the writ of scire facias within the five year period or was entered of record during the time the lien of such municipal claim was lost.

This act shall be in effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 797 (Senate Bill No. 215), as follows:

An Act to enable persons associations partnerships and corporations engaged in farming and raising breeding fattening and marketing livestock to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by the execution and recordation of chattel mortgages on livestock farm machinery farm equipment and crops and designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages

Section I Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person association partnership or corporation engaged in this Commonwealth in the business of farming or the raising breeding fattening or marketing of livestock may enter into an agreement with and borrow funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Regional Agricultural Credit Corporations the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States or any Federal agency including the United States of America now or hereafter authorized to loan money to agricultural producers or from any National or State bank trust company agricultural credit corporation incorporated livestock loan company savings institution cooperative bank cooperative credit or marketing association entitled to re-discount privileges with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank under the provisions of the Agricultural Credits Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three of the United States and may give as security for such loan a bond containing a confession of judgment secured by a chattel mortgage upon livestock farm machinery or farm equipment or upon any crop or crops either planted or to be planted within one year from the date of the execution of such mortgage or any extension thereof on lands within this Commonwealth Such mortgages shall be a lien against the chattels and crops thereby conveyed and shall be good and available in law against all subsequent purchasers or execution creditors upon the recording thereof as hereinafter directed Such mortgages must be in writing signed by the mortgagor or by his agent duly authorized and constituted and duly acknowledged by some person authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds No chattel mortgage of livestock and hay grain or other feed stuffs shall be invalid because provision is contained therein that the mortgagor may use and consume such feed stuffs in preserving and preparing for market the livestock covered thereby Provisions contained in chattel mortgages that property of the same class as is covered by the mortgage shall be included in the mortgage lien if acquired by the mortgagor subsequent to the execution of the mortgage and prior to its extinguishment and provisions that the mortgage shall secure in addition to the principal sum any further and additional amounts as may be advanced by the mortgagee to the mortgagor within a period of one year from the date of the execution of the mortgage not to exceed in the aggregate an amount stated in the mortgage shall be valid and binding.

Section 2 The mortgages mentioned in the preceding section when executed and acknowledged as hereinbefore provided shall be recorded within thirty (30) days after the execution of the same in the office for the recording of deeds for the county in which said livestock farm machinery equipment or crop is actually located at the time of the execution of such mortgages and such recorder is hereby required to record the same at length in a book to be by him kept in his said office to be provided at the expense of said county and to be called "Chattel Mortgage Book" and he shall duly certify the record of all such instruments in the manner provided by law for mortgages on real estate and such recorder shall be entitled to charge and receive for recording such mortgage a fee of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) Such mortgages shall except between parties thereto take effect and be valid only from the time of recording as herein provided and in case of more than one mortgage the first recorded shall have preference and be first paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the property mortgaged Such mortgage shall remain a lien on the property mortgaged as between the parties thereto until paid but as to third parties shall not remain a lien for a longer period than five years unless the lien thereof is extended for an additional period of five years by the filing with the recorder

of deeds of the affidavit of the mortgagee or his successor in interest stating the amount then secured by the lien A notation of the filing of such affidavit and extension of lien shall be made on the margin of the original record of the mortgage in the office of the recorder of deeds

Section 3 All such mortgages may be assigned or released by an instrument in writing signed by the mortgagee his agent or assignee and recorded in the same office as the original mortgage and such assignment or release shall except as between the parties thereto take effect and be valid only from the time of recording the same

Section 4 Such chattel mortgages upon default by the mortgagor in the payment of the mortgage debt and interest or the covenants in the mortgage contained may be foreclosed and the mortgaged chattels sold in the same manner as authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth in the case of personal property sold under execution

Section 5 Unless otherwise expressly provided by such mortgage the mortgagor shall be entitled to retain possession of the mortgaged chattels and crops until default under the terms of his agreement but a removal of the mortgaged chattels or crops after harvest from the county in which they were actually located at the time of the execution of the mortgage shall be deemed a default unless expressly waived by the mortgagee or his duly authorized agent or assignee

Section 6 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 791 (Senate Bill No. 188), entitled:

An Act to enable the voters of Clinton County to determine the poor district units by which the laws for the relief of the poor are to be administered; creating city, borough and township poor districts in said county in case the voters are in favor of establishing the same; providing for their administration and abolishing the county unit district in such case.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 931 (Senate Bill No. 292), entitled:

An Act ratifying and confirming sales of real estate of feeble-minded persons where the orphans' court of the proper county decreed or approved the sales of the real estate of such persons, with like effect as if said proceedings and sales had been taken in the court of common pleas of the proper county.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 380, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for

violation of its provisions" as amended by changing the hours when registrars are to sit

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy-five) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 The registrars of each precinct or ward shall meet at the polling-places thereof in even-numbered years on the ninth Thursday seventh Tuesday and fifth Saturday preceding the November election which shall be known as the Fall registration and on the third Wednesday preceding the Spring primary which shall be known as the Spring registration and in odd-numbered years on the tenth Thursday ninth Tuesday and eighth Saturday preceding the November election which shall be known as the Fall registration and in any year when any special election for any purpose is held on the third Wednesday preceding such special election which shall be known as a special registration and shall remain in open session from [seven] eight o'clock ante meridian to [nine] twelve o'clock [ante meridian] noon and from [eleven] one o'clock [ante] post meridian to [two] six o'clock post meridian and from [four] seven o'clock post meridian to ten o'clock post meridian of each registration day They shall on said days receive personal applications from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered as voters They shall have power to administer oaths shall examine said applicants under oath and shall record on the registers the names of such persons as are qualified to vote as herein provided Two weeks' notice of the registration days shall be given by the registrars posting notices at the polling-places Electors who did not register at Fall registration may register at Spring registration or at any special registration and the list shall become of no validity at the beginning of the period of Fall registration next succeeding that at which the registers were opened The old registers shall be preserved by the county commissioners for at least two years after the year in which they shall have been in use

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 383, as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended eliminating the provisions requiring county commissioners to prepare street lists

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" which was last amended by section one of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred

and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended requiring county commissioners to prepare 'street lists' of registered voters and providing for the disposition of such 'street lists' is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 At the end of each days registration the registrars shall compare the two registers so kept and cause any errors in either of them to be corrected by aid of the entries in the other so as to make the same agree where there is any difference between them The registrars shall then sign their initials on the line immediately under the last name registered under each letter in both books together with the date

At the close of both Fall and Spring registrations and of any special registration the registrars shall sign a certificate the form of which shall be printed on the last page of the register setting forth the number of persons registered on each day and the number of names which have been stricken out if any

[The county commissioners shall after the Fall registration prepare "street lists" of all names registered These lists shall contain the names of the electors and their addresses in the order which their residences appear upon the street of the district as shown by the registration book At least one hundred exact copies of such lists shall be printed in pamphlet form and shall be ready for distribution at least three weeks before election day]

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 873, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three four and five of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons

applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the council treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith" providing for the election of registration commissioners in such cities and removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections three four and five of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine

hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 [The Governor of the Commonwealth shall within ten days after the passage hereof and in every fourth year thereafter appoint] The qualified electors of each city to which this act applies shall at the municipal election in November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and every four years thereafter elect a registration commission for [each] such city [to which this act applies] consisting of five duly qualified electors thereof not more than three of whom shall belong to the same political party In voting for such officers no elector shall vote for more than three candidates As soon as the commissioners so [appointed] elected for any city shall qualify the terms of office of all existing registration commissioners in such city and of all their appointees shall be ended and they shall immediately surrender transfer and deliver all public property records funds and accounts then in their charge to the custody and use of the commissioners so [appointed] elected hereunder

All commissioners hereafter [appointed] elected shall hold office for a term of four years or until their successors qualify [unless sooner removed or otherwise disqualified] Any vacancy in any commission shall be filled by the Governor within ten days after the vacancy occurs by appointing a competent person to hold office during the remainder of the term of the commissioner whose place become vacant [The Governor may at any time without stating any cause remove any commissioner and appoint his successor for the remainder of his term]

Each commissioner in any city aforesaid shall receive a compensation at the rate of four thousand dollars per annum payable monthly by the treasurer of such city upon the presentation of proper warrants signed by the chairman or chief clerk of the commission

Section 4 As soon after their [appointment] election as may be the commissioners shall take the oath of office required by the Constitution of the Commonwealth and organize by selecting a chairman and a secretary who shall not be members of the same party All actions of the commission or commissioners shall be decided by a majority vote of all the commissioners except as may be otherwise provided herein Each commissioner shall have the power to administer oaths

The commissioners shall have power to summon any person whom they desire to interrogate and all persons testifying before said commissioners shall be first duly sworn by one of them or by the chief clerk who shall also have the power to administer oaths

Section 5 The commissioners shall keep a record in permanent form of all proceedings [and make an annual report to the Governor] Their records and all registers street lists affidavits appeals witness lists accounts contracts reports and other documents in their custody shall be open to public inspection and may be inspected and copied by any qualified elector when they are not necessarily being used by the commissioners or employees having duties to perform in reference thereto between the hours from nine o'clock ante meridian to four post meridian daily except Sunday and legal holidays between the first day of December of each year and the first day of September following but during the months of September October and November in each year all such books and papers shall while in the custody of the commissioners be open to the public for the purposes aforesaid both during the aforesaid hours and also during the hours from four post meridian to ten post meridian daily except Sundays and legal holidays under proper regulations for their safe-keeping and subject however to the further provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 783 (Senate Bill No. 14), entitled:

An Act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts requiring assessors and registry assessors to attend at the places of holding elections, and providing compensation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 780 (Senate Bill No. 7), entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten and thirteen of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenders provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended, requiring the county commissioners to deliver to the election officers in boroughs, towns and townships before each primary, the assessor's "original Registry List," and providing that such lists be used to determine electors right to vote in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 781 (Senate Bill No. 11), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and seven of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and enrollment of the voters of the State according to their respective party preferences; fixing the compensation of assessors and registry assessors for making said registration and enrollment; and prescribing penalties for false registration or enrollment; and for voters voting or attempting to vote, and for election officers wilfully permitting or conspiring to permit them to vote, at a primary, by or on any other than their own party ticket"; eliminating one of the days required of the assessors and registry assessors sitting at the polling places.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 456, Printer's No. 94, entitled

An Act to amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety, regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the

subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," by requiring certain motor vehicles to be equipped with laminated safety glass; fixing penalties; and providing for the suspension or revocation by the Public Service Commission of certificates of public convenience of common carriers for violations of the provisions of this act.

was defeated on final passage on February 21, 1933, be reconsidered.

Mr. O'ROURKE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, vote?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the majority in the negative.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. O'Rourke, vote?

Mr. O'ROURKE. Mr. Speaker, I voted with the majority, in the negative.

On the question,

Will the House agree with the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—129

Andrews,	Hart,	Merrell,	Simon,
Barnhardt,	Hartman,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Bechtel,	Heffernan,	Mohn,	Spann,
Bennett,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Steedle,
Bernhard,	Heffner,	Munley,	Sterling, P.,
Blumberg,	Hermansen,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Negley,	Stevens,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, H. E.,	Nothnagle,	Stiteler,
Carey,	Himes, L. R.,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Conner,	Hoffman,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Cooke,	Hoopess,	Patterson,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Horst,	Pennock,	Turner,
Craig,	Hough,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
Davies,	Hutton,	Peters,	Wagner,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Denning,	Jones,	Price,	Wasserman,
Downey, J.,	King,	Rectenwald,	Wax,
Duffy,	Kinney,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Laubach,	Reilly,	Wike,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Emhardt,	Long,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans,	Lord,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Lovett, W. S.,	Ruth,	Withkin,
Forrest,	Lynch, J. R.,	Sauter,	Wood,
Gallagher,	Maloney,	Schrock,	Woodside,
Gartner,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Wright,
Green,	McBride,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Greenstein,	McCandless,	Scott,	Yourishin,
Griffith,	McClure,	Shenkel,	Zimmerman,
Habbyshaw,	McGregor,	Shortz,	Talbot,
Haines,	McKay,	Shreiner,	Speaker.
Hamilton,	Meredith,		

NAYS—68

Baker,	Flanagan,	Marcks,	Schwab,
Baldi,	Flinchbaugh,	McCreary,	Scorza,
Beech,	Furman,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Boyd,	Gorman,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Brancato,	Harmuth,	McGrall,	Shettel,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	McHenry,	Shugarts,
Brownfield,	Holmes, J. B.,	McKinney,	Sinwell,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. L.,	Melchiorre,	Snyder,

Caputo,	Howard,	Mumford,	Stank,
Carson,	Kane, J. J.,	O'Connor,	Stevenson,
Chervenak,	Labar,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Cohen,	Lane,	Peelor,	Surface,
Cramer,	Lenahan,	Perry, J. J.,	Terry,
Dane,	Lovett, J. E.,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, G. E.,	Lynch, M.,	Quinn,	Wall,
Dunmire,	Male,	Raub,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Malina,	Ruby,	Westrick,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill 171, entitled:

An Act to validate certain deposits of school funds made by boards of school directors or treasurers of school districts where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—130

Baker,	Himes, L. R.,	Mohn,	Spann,
Bald,	Hoffman,	Moore,	Steedle,
Barnhardt,	Holmes, J. L.,	Mumford,	Sterling, R. B.,
Brennan,	Horst,	Myers,	Stevens,
Brown, W. L.,	Howard,	Negley,	Stevenson,
Conner,	Hutton,	Nothnagle,	Stiteler,
Cooke,	Jones,	O'Rourke,	Stone,
Cordier,	Kane, L. P.,	Patterson,	Storb,
Craig,	King,	Peelor,	Surface,
Davies,	Kinney,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
Downey, J.,	Laubach,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,
Duffy,	Lewis,	Peters,	Wade,
Dunmire,	Long,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
Ederer,	Lord,	Powers,	Wall,
Evans,	Lose,	Rectenwald,	Wasserman,
Flynn,	Lovett, J. E.,	Reed,	Way,
Forrest,	Lovett, W. S.,	Reilly,	Weidemann,
Furman,	Malina,	Rice,	Welsh,
Gartner,	Maloney,	Roan,	Westrick,
Gillette,	Marcks,	Root,	White,
Gorman,	Mason,	Ruby,	Wike,
Green,	McBride,	Ruth,	Williams, G. W.,
Greenstein,	McClure,	Schrock,	Williams, J. J.,
Griffith,	McCreary,	Schrope,	Wilson, T. B.,
Habbyshaw,	McElwee,	Scott,	Witkin,
Haines,	McGrall,	Sheffer,	Wood,
Hamilton,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,	Woodside,
Hart,	McHenry,	Shortz,	Wright,
Heffernan,	McKay,	Shreiner,	Yeakel,
Hefferon,	McKinney,	Simon,	Yourishin,
Heffner,	Meredith,	Sinwell,	Zimmerman,
Hermansen,	Metzier,	Snyder,	Talbot,
Himes, H. E.,			Speaker.

NAYS—41

Andrews,	Cohen,	Lane,	Quinn,
Bechtel,	Dane,	Lenahan,	Raub,
Beech,	DeFrehn,	Lynch, M.,	Rhodes,
Bernhardt,	Eroe,	Male,	Schwartz,
Boyd,	Fitzgerald,	McGinnis,	Scorza,
Brown, J. E.,	Flanagan,	Melchiorre,	Shenkel,
Brownfield,	Harmuth,	Merrell,	Shugarts,
Cannon,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Stank,
Caputo,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Wagner,
Carson,	Kane, J. J.,	O'Keefe,	Wilson, L. M.,
Chervenak,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call at this time House Bill No. 607, Printer's No. 58, on page 9 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Rhodes,

The House resumed consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 607, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highway solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended providing that where the county commissioners and abutting property owners agree on damages to be paid by the county such agreement must be approved by the court of quarter sessions before payment thereof

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the bill passed on third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommended to the Committee on Highways for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to make a statement. This body is awaiting important communications from the Senate. It is impossible for the Chair at this time to advise the membership when those communications may reach this body, but the communications are of such grave importance, the Chair requests the members to remain either within the Hall of the House or the nearby rooms until we receive the communications.

The Chair is now going to declare a recess for one-half hour. If the communications have not been received at that time, the Chair will again declare a further recess. We are now recessed (11.00 P. M.) until eleven-thirty P. M.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 11.30 P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair is about to declare a recess for fifteen minutes. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and (at 11.30 P. M.) declares a recess for fifteen minutes.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 11.45 P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 27, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, hereby authorize and direct the Secretary of Banking not to take possession of any banking institution under the supervision of the Depart-

ment of Banking of this Commonwealth because of the decision of such institution not to meet in full its liabilities for deposits made prior to the passage of this resolution or prior to any future date fixed by such institution, if such institution shall have accepted such terms as the Secretary of Banking shall have imposed, which terms shall include the segregation of new deposits in a separate fund available for withdrawal without limitation by the depositors making such deposits and investment only in liquid assets.

Further resolved, That the General Assembly hereby declares its purpose forthwith to enact suitable legislation more fully to effectuate this resolution and to relieve the Secretary of Banking from all liability for complying with this resolution.

Further resolved, That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 692

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 24, 1933.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 692, Printer's No. 47, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Auditor General to transfer from the Motor License Fund to the General Fund the unpaid balance of moneys in the Motor License Fund transferred from the General Fund under the provisions of Act of Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred four)."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 28, 1933, at 11.00 A. M.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12.15 A. M.) the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 28, 1933, at 11.00 A. M.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, February 28, 1933.

The Senate met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shanron) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the glorious sunshine of this morning. May it enter into the lives and into the hearts of all who are sad or discouraged or disheartened.

We thank Thee because Thy law is as enduring as time. Springtime and summer and autumn and winter come as regularly as everything comes that works according to the infinite and eternal law. May we seek to know that law, in order that we may adapt our lives and adapt the life of our Commonwealth and of our nation,—the Law of God for nations as well as for individuals.

Bless all of us this morning,—the presiding officer, all of the officials and clerks and members, everyone here. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST LEGALIZING RACE TRACK GAMBLING AND AGAINST PENDING ANTI-SABBATH BILLS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petitions from religious bodies protesting against legalizing race track gambling and against "Anti-Sabbath" bills.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OF THE "BLUE LAWS" AND THE SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

Mr. PRINCE presented petitions from

Middle District Sunday School Association, of Mechanicsburg, Perry County Association, Patriotic Sons of America, Holy Temple Commandery, No. 24, Knights of Malta, Perry County Pomona Grange

protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws" and the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE PROPOSED REVISED SCHOOL CODE

Mr. PRINCE also presented petitions from

Newton Hamilton Borough Schools, School Board of Upper Frankford Township, Cumberland County,

protesting against a revision of the School Code.

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS," THE PRIMARY ELECTION LAW, SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT AND APPROPRIATION OF MONEYS FROM MOTOR LICENSE FUND

Mr. PRINCE also presented petitions from

Monroe Grange No. 362 Patrons of Husbandry, Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cumberland County,

protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws," the Primary Election Law, the Snyder-Armstrong Act and the appropriation of moneys from the motor license fund.

Which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 171 (Senate Bill No. 513), entitled:

An Act to validate certain deposits of school funds made by boards of school directors or treasurers of school districts where there is no evidence of fraud or conspiracy.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 456 (Senate Bill No. 514), entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "Vehicle Code," by requiring certain motor vehicles to be equipped with laminated safety plate glass; fixing penalties; and providing for the suspension or revocation by the Public Service Commission of certificates of public convenience of common carriers for violation of the provisions of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate report of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, beginning June 1, 1890 and ending May 31, 1932.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. BRANDT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act requiring all candidates for United States Senate, United States Representatives and state and county offices to make a cash deposit with the filing of their nomination petitions and nomination papers; providing for the return of part of such moneys in certain cases, and for the payment of the remainder to the State and the respective counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. THOMPSON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 89), entitled "An act authorizing and requiring grand and petit juries to dispose of the costs in criminal prosecutions for larceny, where the value of the goods alleged to be stolen is less than ten dollars, and in the prosecutions for assault or assault and battery where felony is charged, and in which the prosecutor had no reasonable ground for making the charge of felony," by giving the juries jurisdiction over the costs in prosecutions for larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act, approved the twenty-third day of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one (3 Sm. L. 37), entitled "A supplement to the penal laws of this State," by making the payment of costs by the county to a committing magistrate in discharged cases, subject to the approval of the controller or county commissioners of the county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. RICE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, February 28, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur). That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, March 6, at 9 o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, March 6, at 9 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. OWLETT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 470 (House Bill No. 555), entitled:

An Act validating certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County Court

of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 246

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I would voted "aye."

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend Section 1, page 2, line 16, by striking out the word "included" and inserting in lieu thereof "include"; also section 10, page 9, line 26 by inserting after the word "belief" and before the word "and" the following: "except in counties having their own institution for receiving juveniles"; also section 11, page 10, line 14 by striking out after the word "any" and before the word "dependent" the following: "[neglected or]"; also line 14 by striking out at the end of the line after the word "child" the following: "[who is not delinquent]"; also line 15 by striking out after the word "which" and before the word "or" the word: "[dependent]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "delinquent"; also line 16 by inserting at the end of the line after the word "received" the following: "except in cases where such institutions are built and operated on the cottage plan with proper provision made for grouping and segregating all dependent children from those children classed as delinquent or neglected."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 435, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing

for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for payment by the Commonwealth out of the Motor License Fund of damages for land or property taken, injured or destroyed by the change of width, lines and locations of State highways, and the cost of the removal of structures where the county does not agree to such changes or removals.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39

Batchelor,	Ealy,	Krause,	Rice,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Roberts,
Bell,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Bennett,	Frazier,	McClure,	Scott,
Boyd,	Graff,	Norton,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Harris,	Owlett,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Howell,	Quigley,	Ziesenheim,
Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	

NAYS—1

Shapiro.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (P. L. 262), en-

titled "An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the County of Columbia."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Krause,	Rice,
Batchelor,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	McClure,	Scott,
Bennett,	Graff,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Boyd,	Harris,	Owlett,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Prince,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Ziesenheim,
Coyne,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 368, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the Same That section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That [the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population does not exceed ten thousand inhabitants shall be five hundred dollars per year the salary of the district attorneys in counties whose population is more than ten thousand and does not exceed twenty thousand inhabitants shall be five hundred dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than twenty thousand and does not exceed thirty thousand inhabitants shall be six hundred and twenty-five dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than thirty thousand and does not exceed forty thousand inhabitants shall be one thousand dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than forty thousand and does not exceed fifty thousand inhabitants shall be twelve hundred and fifty dollar per year] the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than fifty thousand and does not exceed sixty thousand inhabitants shall be fifteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than sixty thousand and does not exceed seventy thousand inhabitants shall be eighteen hundred and seventy-five dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than seventy thousand and does not exceed eighty thousand inhabitants shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population

is more than eighty thousand and does not exceed [ninety] one hundred thousand inhabitants shall be thirty-one hundred and twenty-five dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than [ninety] one hundred thousand and does not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants shall be five thousand dollars per year and the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than two hundred and fifty thousand and does not exceed one million inhabitants shall be six thousand dollars per year

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 466, as follows:

An Act to amend sections seven and eight of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons and entities dealing in milk and for human consumption conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health and the Advisory Health Board and otherwise providing for the administration of the act and imposing penalties" by regulating the pasteurization of milk and the importation of cream for certain purposes.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections seven and eight of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons and entities dealing in milk for human consumption conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health and the Advisory Health Board and otherwise providing for the administration of the act and imposing penalties" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 "Pasteurized Milk" shall be milk produced and handled in the following manner

(a) The cows shall be fed watered housed and cared for in such manner that the milk will be clean

(b) The milking process shall be carried on in a cleanly manner The milk shall be promptly cooled The milk containers and utensils shall be of such material and so constructed that they may be readily cleansed

(c) A milk house or milk room which is properly constructed lighted ventilated drained and clean shall be provided on the dairy farm producing milk for sale as "Pasteurized Milk" and shall be used exclusively for the handling of such milk

(d) Milk containers in which milk is received in milk plants from dairy farms shall be thoroughly cleansed before returning to the dairy farm

(e) Milk plants in which milk is received from the dairy farm for cooling or preparation for pasteurization shall be properly constructed lighted ventilated drained and clean

(f) "Pasteurized Milk" is milk heated to such a temperature and for such a length of time that all harmful organisms are destroyed

(g) Apparatus for the pasteurization of milk shall be equipped with an accurate indicating thermometer and a recording thermometer of a type approved by the secretary A true record of pasteurization as given by the recording thermometer shall be on file at the place where the milk is pasteurized

(h) Milk to be sold as "Raw Milk" may be received cooled and bottled in a building where milk is pasteurized providing all milk received in the building where milk is pasteurized meets the requirements for "raw milk" as set forth in this act

(i) The rooms of buildings in which milk is exposed during and after pasteurization shall be properly lighted ventilated drained and clean and shall be used for no other purpose than to provide a place for cleansed milk containers and

utensils and for the handling of milk during and after pasteurization

(j) Milk during and after pasteurization and cleansed milk containers and equipment shall be protected from flies

(k) Pasteurizing plants shall be provided with and use an adequate supply of steam or hot water for cleansing milk containers utensils and equipment

(l) Equipment with which milk comes in contact shall be constructed in such manner as to be easily cleansed Demountable apparatus with which milk comes in contact shall be taken apart and cleansed each day such apparatus is in use Surface with which milk comes in contact shall be of smooth non-corrosive material and free from open seams

(m) Milk sold in this Commonwealth shall be subjected to but on process of pasteurization which unless the milk is produced within the Commonwealth shall be performed only therein

Section 8 Adequate facilities shall be provided and used for furnishing clean containers free from injurious organisms in which to sell "raw milk" or "Pasteurized milk" Bottles shall be filled and closed without any part of the hand coming in contact with the inner surface of the bottle or in contact with bottle caps Caps shall be obtained in sanitary containers and kept therein until used

Cream for ice cream making purposes coming from sources which have not been inspected and approved by the secretary shall contain two and one-half pounds of sugar in each forty quarts of forty per centum cream

Cream for butter making purposes coming from sources which have not been inspected and approved by the secretary shall contain two and one-half pounds of salt in each forty quarts of forty per centum cream

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

COMMUNICATION FROM AMERICAN LEGISLATORS' ASSOCIATION

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communication from the American Legislators' Association relative to representation in the Interstate Legislative Assembly.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for one-half hour.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BRANDT, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 351 (House Bill No. 397), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" broadening the definition of "deceased service men."

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 396 (House Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act abolishing constables' returns to the court of quarters sessions except in counties of the first class.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of directors of the poor in counties of the second class.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and seventy-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto;" and authorizing the use of special road taxes for county bridge purposes.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act to provide for a Convention to ratify or reject an amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by both Houses of Congress for the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the said Constitution and for the prohibition of the transportation, importation, delivery or use of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of states, territories or possessions of the United States and to provide for the election of delegates to such Convention.

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SORDONI, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 410 (House Bill No. 566), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine), entitled "An act to amend section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred ninety-one (three Smith's Laws, six), entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' prescribing the form of notary seal," by providing that the presence of the arms of this Commonwealth on the seal of the notary public commissioned after the approval of the effective date of the act to which this is a supplement, shall not invalidate said seal or the notarial acts, instruments or attestations authenticated by such seal.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" providing a procedure to provide for the holding of two or more county offices in certain counties by the same person.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act concerning townships of the second class, and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TRAINER, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 336 (House Bill No. 1), entitled:

An Act relating to healthful outdoor sports as herein defined prohibiting certain outdoor sports on Sunday during certain hours, and also during certain other hours, unless a license has first been secured from the municipal authorities; providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors with respect to certain outdoor sports between certain hours on Sunday; providing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws.

HOUSE MESSAGES

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE POSTMASTER GENERAL TO ISSUE POSTAGE STAMPS COMMEMORATING THE NATURALIZATION OF BRIGADIER GENERAL THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO, REVOLUTIONARY WAR HERO

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, February 27, 1933.

Whereas, The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization as an American citizen of Brigadier General Thaddeus Kosciuszko, Revolutionary War hero, will occur October thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three; and

Whereas, It is fitting that the people of the United States should give full recognition to the memory of General Kosciuszko for his illustrious service in the war for American independence, by observing the occasion of his commissioning as a Brigadier General and his naturalization as an American citizen; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully requests the Postmaster General of the United States to issue a series of postage stamps of the denomination of three cents, of such design and for such period as he may determine to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the commissioning and naturalization as an American citizen of Brigadier General Thaddeus Kosciuszko;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States and to the Postmaster General of the United States by the Secretary of the Senate.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, February 28, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, March 6, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, March 6, at nine o'clock.

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE MARKETING OF MILK

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, February 27, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That in addition to the members provided for in Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 113 (Senate History, February 27, page 110), creating a joint legislative committee to study the marketing of milk, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two additional members of the House of Representatives who shall become members of said committee with the same powers and duties as provided for members by said resolution.

COMMITTEE TO ATTEND INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT ROOSEVELT

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore announces the following committee on the part of the Senate to attend the inauguration of President-elect Roosevelt:

The Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Snyder; the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Sones; the Senator from York, Mr. Lanius; the Senator from Northampton, Mr. Roberts; the Senator from Cambria, Mr. Baumer; the Senator from Adams, Mr. Rice; the Senator from Northumberland, Mr. Miller; the Senator from Lancaster, Mr. Homsher; the Senator from Schuylkill, Mr. Staudenmeier; and the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred five) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class," as amended, by fixing the compensation of judges of election for services, mileage and expenses of delivering the primary and election returns and ballots boxes into proper custody, providing compensation to minority inspectors, in certain cases, for services, mileage and expenses of delivering the minority inspector's primary and election returns, if any, and the ballot boxes into proper custody, and repealing inconsistent general, local and special legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Election.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 519, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred ninety-three), entitled "An act providing for assistance to certain mothers; providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth, and for the appointment of a State supervisor and assistants, and fixing the salaries of such State supervisor and assistants; defining the powers and duties of board of trustees, including the power of appointing assistants and investigators, and the distribution of funds at their disposal; providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties, and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys; and providing penalties," its amendments and supplements; authorizing, in certain cases, the payment of grants accrued and unpaid at the date of death of a mother.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 4.30 this afternoon.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

Hous Bill No. 527 (Senate Bill No. 520), entitled:

An Act to amend sections forty and forty-seven of the act approved the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 19), entitled "Warehouse Receipts Act," providing how warehouse receipts may be negotiated.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 564 (Senate Bill No. 521), entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirty-two and thirty-eight of the act, approved the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 543), entitled "Sales Act," by providing for the negotiation of documents of title.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 756 (Senate Bill No. 522), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section two of the Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 15-A, p. 16), entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one"; amending the appropriation relating to the Coal Dale State Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 963 (Senate Bill No. 523), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

four (P. L. 109), entitled "An act to provide for the submission of civil cases to the decision of the court, and to dispense with trial by jury"; providing that upon request of counsel the decision of the court in such cases shall state separately the facts found, the answers to points submitted and the conclusions of law.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 997 (Senate Bill No. 524), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "Delinquent Tax Sales Act of 1931," providing that when the county commissioners do purchase such lands, the deeds thereto shall be acknowledged in the court of common pleas.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 206 (Senate Bill No. 525), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the second class on approval of the president judge of the court of common pleas of said counties to adequately compensate fire marshals who have been regularly appointed annually under existing law and who discharged the duties of said appointments for twenty years and upward at a compensation of not more than ten dollars per annum, and also to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the second class subject to the approval of the common pleas court, to provide for the retirement during the life of each of such fire marshals on annual pensions not to exceed in excess of one hundred dollars each calendar month.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

RESOLUTION URGING REGIONAL CONFERENCE TO FRAME LEGISLATION TO REGULATE TRANSPORTATION BY MOTOR VEHICLES

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways:

In the House of Representatives, February 27, 1933.

Whereas, Various bills have been introduced seeking to further regulate the transportation of passengers and freight by motor vehicles; and

Whereas, The correct and equitable solution of this important question cannot be solved by the lone action of one state without detriment to its own citizens through the breaking down of reciprocal relations between states; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the American Legislators' Association be requested by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to call a regional conference of representatives of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, with the view of framing reciprocal and uniform legislation and regulations relating to the sizes, weights, heights and lengths of motor vehicles, for the transportation of passengers and freight which shall be permitted in the interests of the public safety, and to make recommendations to the legislatures of said several states for the adoption of such legislation at a uniform date;

Resolved, That if such conference be called, the delegates thereto from the State of Pennsylvania shall be the Secretary of Highways, Speaker of the House, the Chairmen of the House and Senate standing Committees on Highways, President of the Senate, two Senators to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and two Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the American Legislators' Association and to the Secretary of Highways, by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to enable the voters of Clinton County to determine the poor district units by which the laws for the relief of the poor are to be administered; creating city, borough and township poor districts in said county in case the voters are in favor of establishing the same; providing for their administration and abolishing the county unit district in such case.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act ratifying and confirming sales of real estate of feeble-minded persons where the orphans' court of the proper county decreed or approved the sales of the real estate of such persons, with like effect as if said proceedings and sales had been taken in the court of common pleas of the proper county.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. TRAINER, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 468 (House Bill No. 218), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149) entitled "An act imposing a State tax payable by those herein defined as distributors on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within this Commonwealth which are ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power providing for the collection and lien of the tax and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof requiring such distributors to secure permits to file corporate surety bonds and reports and to retain certain records imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers county commissioners and such distributors providing for rewards imposing certain costs on counties conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments providing for refunds imposing penalties and making an appropriation" by preventing suspension of permits without hearings and providing for appeals in case of suspension or revocation of permits.

Also from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act making the office of tax collector in every borough and township of the second class appointive; and conferring upon county commissioners the power to make such appointment.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act relating to Trusts for Charitable or Benevolent Purposes and providing for the combining of the same under certain conditions.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FAY, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and forty-eight of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine

hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as amended, by increasing the membership of the State Military Reservation Commission.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 526, entitled:

An Act appropriating the moneys in the State Parks Fund to the Department of Revenue, and specifying purposes for which such moneys may be expended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act relating to banks, trust companies, saving banks, and other banking institutions, providing for the protection of depositors therein, and empowering the Secretary of Banking to permit the withholding of payments to depositors under certain conditions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS Nos. 6 and 135

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 6, Printer's No. 74, entitled, "An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera' as amended fixing the venue for crimes and offenses committed on the grounds or within the buildings of correctional institutions penitentiaries and reformatories and making counties from which such persons prisoners and convicts are committed liable for costs of the trial and providing for the payment of costs in all cases of liability by the county from which original commitments are made."

Senate Bill No. 135, Printer's No. 24, entitled, "An Act relating to constables' returns to the court of quarter sessions."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harold Lavine, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
J. Meryl Silk, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Teresa A. McDade, Phoenixville, March 2, 1933.
Miss Erna E. Schmaltz, Kennett Square, March 2, 1933.
G. B. Wheeler, Devon, March 2, 1933.

CLARION COUNTY

Frank H. Seigworth, Leeper, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

G. Harmon Webb, Media, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

A. L. Dymond, Wyoming, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Marguerite J. Miller, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

C. G. Harshaw, Grove City, March 4, 1933.
Ira B. McNeal, Sharon, March 4, 1933.
E. A. Turner, Sharpsville, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Patrick Collins, Sharpsburg, March 5, 1933.
Miss Pearl Walker, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Alvin K. Waugaman, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

D. Ranson Noble, Ford City, March 5, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Joseph W. Barton, Bristol, March 5, 1933.
A. K. Hess, Quakertown, March 5, 1933.
Miss Dorothy Adams Poore, Riegelsville, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Anna Tull, Perkaskie, March 5, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Ralph A. Cooper, New Castle, March 5, 1933.
Miss Muriel Edmunds, New Castle, March 5, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

H. S. Williams, West Middlesex, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

George C. Geyer, Hellertown, March 5, 1933.
F. Willard Sinclair, Easton, March 5, 1933.

WAYNE COUNTY

Mrs. Edith L. Dershimmer, South Canaan, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles O. Deverts, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Philip Huss, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

R. R. Braham, New Wilmington, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Harry A. Simpson, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Daniel A. Skelly, Norristown, March 9, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. F. Weller, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Albert M. Suckle, Coatesville, March 11, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

John Durante, Norristown, March 11, 1933.

MONROE COUNTY

Howard S. Eckert, East Stroudsburg, March 15, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

C. L. McQuistion, Butler, March 19, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Joseph Wolf, Wheatland, March 24, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

C. E. Brockway, Sharon, March 25, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss C. F. Michael, Nazareth, March 30, 1933.

WYOMING COUNTY

Henry M. Lewis, Tunkhannock, March 30, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons

for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Evelyn E. Hall, Pittsburgh.

CHESTER COUNTY

Emery B. Freeman, Bryn Mawr.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Babel D. Wilson, Dickson City.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss M. C. Dothard, Bala-Cynwyd.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles Brooks, Philadelphia.
Harry W. Richter, Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

R. H. Bellman, New Kensington.
W. E. Noel, Greensburg.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Harry J. Steele, Washington, March 1, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edward J. McCoy, Swissvale, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

George W. Cooper, Darby, March 2, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Jeannette M. Druckenbroad, Lancaster, March 2, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

Mrs. Hilda I. Heisey, Lebanon, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Timothy F. Callahan, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Vincent Di Stefano, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Harry S. Keck, Warren, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

A. Albert Bulmer, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

R. B. Proctor, New Castle, March 3, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Francis X. McCulloch, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Miss Hilda M. Schoeneman, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

E. Clyde Grimm, Midland, March 5, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

John M. Carlisle, Nanty Glo, March 5, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Miss C. Gladys Willhite, Chambersburg, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mayne Pender, Carbondale, March 5, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Roy W. Hazen, New Castle, March 5, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Helen B. Lyons, Mount Carmel, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis Alexander, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 Frank T. Gormley, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 Miss Rose F. Koch, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 Joseph J. McNulty, Jr., Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 James L. Neville, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 Solomon Rappaport, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
 Paul A. Riedel, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Julia Lauda, Washington, March 5, 1933.
 E. A. MacFarland, Charleroi, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Charles O. Koller, New Freedom, March 5, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

B. J. Martin, New Castle, March 23, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

William J. Trees, Beaver Falls, April 2, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

BEAVER COUNTY

John L. Urda, Ambridge.

BERKS COUNTY

Augustus M. Brown, Reading.

BLAIR COUNTY

B. B. Guyer, Hollidaysburg.

CHESTER COUNTY

W. C. Blittersdorf, Avondale.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Clark W. McGregor, Harrisburg.

ERIE COUNTY

Gustave J. Radov, Erie.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Fedele Musso, Scranton.

MERCER COUNTY

Joseph Nelson, Sharon.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Raphael A. Coia, Ambler.
 John Ralph Kohl, Norristown.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Helen D. Sutton, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James E. Leonard, Philadelphia.
 Charles H. Moore, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

McKEAN COUNTY

A. J. Henretty, Bradford, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George N. Schaefer, Mt. Oliver, March 2, 1933.
 Mrs. Grace M. Wagner, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
 Adam Warashis, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Samuel Cohen, Reading, March 2, 1933.
 Charles Gison, Reading, March 2, 1933.
 Howard S. Sharadin, Kutztown, March 2, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Amaniah L. Powell, Johnstown, March 2, 1933.
 Floyd M. Sawtelle, Conemaugh, March 2, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

John J. Galbo, Erie, March 2, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

David R. Fogelsanger, Chambersburg, March 2, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

Arch Catalano, Rossiter, March 2, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Leland D. Mowrey, Punxsutawney, March 2, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Orville Brown, New Castle, March 2, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

H. Clay Heintzleman, Allentown, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

J. W. Owens, Wilkes-Barre, March 2, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Lloyd J. Groner, Bethlehem, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Michael Darmopray, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHULYKILL COUNTY

Earl B. Albright, Orwigsburg, March 2, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

L. H. Kistler, Oil City, March 2, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Ray C. Pickett, Warren, March 2, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

E. G. Dougherty, Scottdale, March 2, 1933.
 H. D. Diffenderfer, Export, March 2, 1933.
 W. A. Saling, Ligonier, March 2, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Karl P. Conrad, Scranton, March 3, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Frank C. Hiltner, Conshohocken, March 3, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Carl M. Bickert, Philadelphia, March 4, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Bartholomew C. Favero, Leechburg, March 5, 1933.
W. W. Marshall, Rural Valley, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Mabel A. Waugaman, Leechburg, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

William E. Beidler, Reading, March 5, 1933.
Harry B. Davis, Reading, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Jennie Haag, Shoemakersville, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Carrie T. Hauser, Reading, March 5, 1933.
Edmund Levan, Reading, March 5, 1933.
Miss Marian M. Rhoads, Reading, March 5, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

C. H. Howell, Jr., Phoenixville, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Ella D. Spangler, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

ELK COUNTY

Miss Beatrice M. Beck, St. Marys, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Eugene J. Blakely, Erie, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Julietta C. Walp, Erie, March 5, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

Miss Bessie McIntire, Blairsville, March 5, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Miss Mary Jane Peach, Punxsutawney, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Lyte O. Buch, Ephrata, March 5, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Lucille Henretty, Bradford, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

John C. Miller, Hatboro, March 5, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

H. B. Shoener, Orwigsburg, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Dominic Breuss, Latrobe, March 5, 1933.
J. S. Brinker, Jeannette, March 5, 1933.
Herbert G. Ratner, Greensburg, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Nellie P. Hilts, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Miss Maude S. Nelson, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Caleb B. Dowd, Reading, March 7, 1933.

CLARION COUNTY

Lloyd F. Weaver, Clarion, March 7, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Francis Lawler, Bala-Cynwyd, March 7, 1933.
Reuel S. McKee, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Norbert A. Lechner, Erie, March 7, 1933.
John W. Rathbun, Erie, March 7, 1933.

GREENE COUNTY

Thomas D. Simmons, Waynesburg, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

A. Archer Cross, Bala-Cynwyn, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George G. Blind, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Harry R. Holzmüller, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Edward H. Meyer, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Jos. Riesenman, Jr., Franklin, March 7, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Ethel M. Goslin, Monessen, March 7, 1933.
C. F. Mentzer, Monessen, March 7, 1933.
W. T. Osborne, Latrobe, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Jane M. Heckathorne, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Ralph C. Schmucker, Reading, March 11, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Maurice Rosenblum, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.
Thomas J. O'Rourke, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

William Mundorff, Bainbridge, March 14, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

F. C. McClure, Indiana, March 15, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

S. J. Segal, Philadelphia, March 19, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Chester K. Reichert, Erie, March 21, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

C. J. Kenahan, New Castel, March 23, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James K. Wheatley, Philadelphia, March 23, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

W. M. Anspach, Strausstown, March 25, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Simon J. Stahl, Farrell, March 25, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Jennie M. Hain, Reading, March 27, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Ernest Turtzo, Bangor, April 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

F. Edward Malmberg, Bridgeport, April 4, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Callahan, Philadelphia, April 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Ernest H. Loveday, Universal, April 23, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

HOUSE MESSAGE

SENATE BILL NO. 215 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act to enable persons associations partnerships and corporations engaged in farming and raising breeding fattening and marketing livestock to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by the execution and recordation of chattel mortgages on livestock farm machinery farm equipment and crops and designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, pages 2 and 3, line 24, by inserting after the word "deeds" the following: "No chattel mortgage of live-gages that property of the same class as is covered by the cause provision is contained therein that the mortgagor may use and consume such feed stuffs in preserving for market the livestock covered thereby Provisions contained in chattel mortgages that property of the same class as is covered by the mortgage shall be included in the mortgage lien if acquired by the mortgagor subsequent to the execution of the mortgage and prior to its extinguishment and provisions that the mortgage shall secure in addition to the principal sum any further and additional amounts as may be advanced by the mortgagee to the mortgagor within a period of one year from the date of the execution of the mortgage not to exceed in the aggregate an amount stated in the mortgage shall be valid and binding"; also section 2, page 3, lines 23 and 24 by striking out the words "like compensation as for the recording of other mortgages" and inserting in lieu thereof "for recording such mortgage a fee of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50); also page 4, line 2, after the word "mortgaged" the following: "Such mortgage shall remain a lien on the property mortgaged as between the parties thereto until paid but as to third parties shall not remain a lien for a longer period than five years unless the lien thereof is extended for an additional period of five years by the filing with the recorder of deeds of the affidavit of the mortgage or his successor in interest stating the amount then secured by the lien A notation of the filing of such affidavit and extension of lien shall be made on the margin of the original record of the mortgage in the office of the recorder of deeds"; also section 5, page 4, line 28 by striking out the word "mortgagee" and inserting in lieu thereof "mortgagor."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Lanius,	Rice,
Aron,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Batcheler,	Fay,	McClure,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Miller,	Scott,

Bell,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Graft,	Owlett,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Homsheer,	Pierson,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Howell,	Prince,	Williamson,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Krause,	Reed,	Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming acts and municipal functions done, executed and performed, municipal works and improvements instituted and completed and affairs regulated by boroughs, in accordance with general borough laws, where such boroughs were incorporated under local law, and no official record of the acceptance of the general borough law is in existence or can be found.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled:

An Act to enable the voters of Clinton County to determine the poor district units by which the laws for the relief of the poor are to be administered; creating city, borough and township poor districts in said county in case the voters are in favor of establishing the same; providing for their administration and abolishing the county unit district in such case.

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act to enable persons, associations, partnerships, and corporations engaged in farming and raising, breeding, fattening and marketing livestock, to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by the execution and recordation of chattel mortgages on livestock, farm machinery, farm equipment and crops; and designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages.

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled:

An Act ratifying and confirming sales of real estate of feeble-minded persons where the orphans' court of the proper county decreed or approved the sales of the real estate of such persons, with like effect as if said proceedings and sales had been taken in the court of common pleas of the proper county.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth:

ALDERMAN

February 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate William M. Shabacker, of Erie, Erie County, as Alderman of the Third ward of the City of Erie, Erie County, vice F. J. Bassett, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1933.

To the Honorable the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Roy L. Schuyler, of Lock Haven, in the township of Woodward, Clinton County, as Justice of the Peace until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. GELDER,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. GELDER,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Lanier,	Rice,
Aron,	Elstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Batchelor,	Fay,	McClure,	Salus,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Miller,	Scott,
Bell,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Howell,	Prince,	Williamson,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Krause,	Reed,	Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be advised accordingly.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. RICE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act relating to banks, trust companies, saving banks, and other banking institutions, providing for the protection of depositors therein, and empowering the Secretary of Banking to permit the withholding of payments to depositors under certain conditions.

MOTION TO READ BILL FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 527, just reported from committee be read the first time.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act relating to banks, trust companies, saving banks, and other banking institutions, providing for the protection of depositors therein, and empowering the Secretary of Banking to permit the withholding of payments to depositors under certain conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 408), entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," as amended; providing for additional payments to relief fund associations of fire departments and fire companies of cities, boroughs and townships which afford fire protection to adjoining boroughs and townships; providing that the State Fire Marshal shall certify that such fire protection is afforded.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act to amend article eleven of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," defining the powers of the burgess and council over the paid firemen.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act empowering cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships to charge and collect annual rentals for the use of sewers, sewage systems and treatment works, including charges for operation, inspection, maintenance, repair, depreciation, and the amortization of indebtedness and interest thereon.

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. OWLETT, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 471 (House Bill No. 604), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 299) entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of liquid fuels tax separately from the price of such liquid fuels on liquid fuel price display signs and imposing a penalty" requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price on the liquid fuels per gallon and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act relating to libraries; making it unlawful to retain any book, pamphlet, magazine, newspaper, manuscript, map, or other property belonging to a library after notice to return the same; providing penalty to be imposed in summary proceedings; providing for payment of any fine imposed to the library instituting the prosecution.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act increasing the discretionary powers of the county commissioners in counties of the third class, with reference to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six, twelve, seventeen and twenty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred ten), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monu-

ment and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties," as amended, by extending the provisions of said act so as to include bookers, booking agents, representatives of booking agencies for services of wrestlers; modifying license fees in certain cases; exempting amateur boxing or wrestling in schools colleges and universities.

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5.57 P. M. until Wednesday, March 1, 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, February 28, 1933

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

O God, Thou great comrade of the souls of men, we worship Thee. As the members of a symphony orchestra, tune their instruments in readiness for the rendition of a great work, so would we attune our souls with Thee as we begin the work of this day.

We thank Thee that in hours of our Commonwealth's great need, these Thy servants and handmaidens rise majestically above partisanship and stand shoulder to shoulder in co-operation for the common weal. Continue to bless the rulers, Legislators, officers and all who serve in the administration of State and nation. Strengthen the weak, confirm the strong. Let not the heart of our people fail because of fear. Protect the innocent and helpless and give us peace. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when on motion of Mr. Schwab the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. TAHL. HOUSE BILL No. 1135.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Works of any city of the first class for the purpose of assisting in the construction, making and improvement of approaches to the bridge over the Delaware River; and providing for the expenditure of the funds so appropriated.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HUTTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1136.

An Act to amend section thirty-eight of the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred thirty-eight), entitled "An act to make uniform the law of bills of lading; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," by enlarging the validity of the negotiation of bills of lading.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WEIDEMANN. HOUSE BILL No. 1137.

An Act regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment; providing for the licensing, registration, bonding and regulation of persons, firms and corporations engaged in such business; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary and Department of Labor and Industry in granting, refusing and revoking licenses, registering those exempt from licensure and enforcing this act; relating to existing licenses and bonds; providing for certain fees, fines and penalties and the collection thereof; and repealing certain acts.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. McKAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1138.

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a history of the One Hundred and Ninth Field Artillery of the Pennsylvania National Guard, and providing for the distribution thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1139.

An Act to protect the rights of lessors in leases of motor vehicles; providing for the subrogation of rights of assignees of such leases to lessors when installments of rent thereunder have been paid by lessors; and making it unlawful for assignees to deliver certificates of title of leased motor vehicles to lessees when installments have been paid by lessors; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HEFFNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1140.

An Act to amend paragraph nine of section one of the act, approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 858), entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve; excepting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties"; as amended, by further extending the time limit for becoming original members of the retirement association.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. MYERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1141.

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 1142.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Potter.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 1143.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Potter.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. JOHN B. HOLMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1144.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. JOHN J. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1145.

An Act making it unlawful to trespass on railroads; and declaring the trespasser guilty of contributory negligence in actions against the railroad company for damages because of injuries sustained while so trespassing.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways.

By Mr. WRIGHT. HOUSE BILL No. 1146.

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two (P. L. 296), entitled, "An act relative to county offices of Clarion County; to certain streets in the borough of Brookville, and to hawkers and peddlers in Bedford County."

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1147.

An Act fixing the salaries of certain county officers in counties of the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. POWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1148.

An Act providing that any person possessing a resident fishing license shall be entitled to fish on any certain Sunday upon securing from the county treasurer a permit therefor; fixing the fees for such permits and providing for the disposition thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 1149.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 270) entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second

class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purpose of this act," taking over additional streets in the City of Wilkes-Barre.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. MALINA. HOUSE BILL No. 1150.

An Act regulating the business of loaning money to individuals to be used for the purchase of motor vehicles; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor, requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. JOSEPH R. LYNCH. HOUSE BILL No. 1151.

An Act to repeal sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes; and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," and the amendments thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 1152.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled, "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended, by permitting dogs to work on liberated or native wild animals in field meets.

Referred to the Committee on Game

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 1153.

An Act to amend section five hundred one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended, changing the open season for deer

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 1154

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for payment of property damages occasioned by a motor truck, the property of the Federal Government, and in possession of, the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 1155.

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 295), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An

act for the government of cities of the second class, approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection, and disbursement of taxes and water-rents, or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for, as amended, by abolishing the advertising of delinquent taxes in such cities.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. YOURISHIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1156.

To amend section two hundred seven, clause (a), of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," prescribing the qualifications of the Secretary of Mines.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. YOURISHIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1157.

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 831), entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a board of examiners to examine applicants for the office of inspector for the anthracite mines of this Commonwealth; prescribing the qualifications, defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners; providing for the appointment and removal of inspectors of anthracite mines; prescribing their qualifications, and regulating their salaries and terms of office; and abolishing the terms of office of the present mine inspectors of the anthracite mines," by defining the term "coal miners."

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. QUINN. HOUSE BILL No. 1158.

An Act to further amend section thirteen of the act, approved the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, thirty-one), entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. MARCKS. HOUSE BILL No. 1159.

An Act to amend Route 39055 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 1160.

An Act providing that in any eminent domain proceeding by a county, city, borough, township, school district or other municipality for the assessment of damages or benefits against any property, the county or city assessed valuation thereof may be introduced as evidence.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 1161.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 667), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, regulating the certification, recording, advertising, and proof of passage of legislative acts of Councils; and prescribing the effect of the production thereof when required as evidence"; by changing the regulations relative to the advertising of the legislative acts of council.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1162.

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (P. L. 486), entitled "An act to reduce the state debt, and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company," as amended, making the real estate of public service companies subject to taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. STEVENSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1163.

A Supplement to the act, approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred thirty), entitled "An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver Rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands thereto, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials," authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MARCKS. HOUSE BILL No. 1164.

An Act to amend route 39007 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 1165.

An Act relating to corporate financing; imposing duties and liabilities in connection therewith on persons engaged in the banking and investment business, upon officers of banks, banking institutions and trust companies, upon directors, officers and managers of certain corporations, upon members of underwriters of syndicate groups, distributors groups, and customer ownership or sales organizations, and upon certain attorneys

at law and partnerships of attorneys at law; regulating reorganization of corporations in certain respects; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. RUTH and Mr. MARKS. HOUSE BILL No. 1166.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Berks.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 1167.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Berks.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 1168.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Berks.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 1169.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Berks.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 1170.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance,

and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Berks.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 1171.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Berks.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 1172.

An Act providing for the creation of a State Surety Insurance Fund to guarantee the fidelity of collectors of taxes levied by and payable to counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school and poor districts within the Commonwealth; authorizing such political subdivisions to become subscribers thereto; creating a State board for the administration thereof; imposing duties upon the Insurance Commissioner, the State Treasurer, and the Auditor General; making an appropriation; limiting the liability of the Commonwealth to appropriations made; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. SHETTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1173.

An Act entitled an act imposing a tax upon the net income of persons resident in the Commonwealth, providing a method for the collection and payment of such tax, and directing the disbursement of all proceeds of such tax to emergency relief funds and to the school districts in relief of local property taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MYERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1174.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 1175.

An Act to amend section two thousand eight hundred and one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled, "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith;" by preventing discrimination against or the refusal of employment of persons by reason of non-membership in certain associations or organizations.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 1176.

An Act to amend section five hundred and forty, and five hundred and forty-one of the act approved the eighteenth

day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled, "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith;" as amended, by making county assessments the basis for levying school taxes in all cities of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 1177.

An Act to amend section one hundred and fifty-four of the act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 194), entitled, "An act relating to negotiable instruments;" authorizing justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates to protest negotiable instruments.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 1178.

An Act to supplement the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith;" authorizing school districts within the Commonwealth to contract for, construct, reconstruct or repair any school building or install any heating, ventilating, lighting or other equipment therein without first obtaining approval of the plans or specification therefor from any department of the State Government.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. YOURISHIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1179.

An Act to amend section ten of article four of the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," as amended by eliminating the provision for safety gates at shaft landings.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. YOURISHIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1180.

An Act to amend section one of article one of the act approved the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (P. L. 176), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," by extending the provisions of the act to all anthracite mines or collieries that employ five or more persons, and authorizing the mine inspectors to enter and inspect all mines employing from two to five persons for the purpose of determining whether or not the mine is generally safe.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. ROYLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1181.

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital, located at Frankford, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 1182.

An Act to authorize the Department of Highways and the county commissioners to occupy and relocate rights of way of

public service companies in certain cases, and to acquire by purchase or condemnation the necessary land therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1183.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," changing the registration fee for motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1184.

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (P. L. 459), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act relating to executions,' passed the sixteenth day of June, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six," by permitting attachment of salary or wages of State employees in excess of one hundred dollars.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. TERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 1185.

An Act creating borough and township poor districts in the County of Wyoming, to be administered by overseers of the poor; and abolishing the county poor district.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. TERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 1186.

An Act to amend Route 65041 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;"

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 1187.

An Act empowering a court in which a suit for the recovery of damages for personal injuries to a minor is pending to make an order authorizing a compromise or settlement to be made for such minor and empowering a court in which a judgment is obtained for such minor, or by which a compromise or settlement is approved, to fix counsel fees and other expenses incident to said suit; and to award the balance to a duly appointed guardian of such minor; and limiting the liability of said guardian to the sum of money thus coming into his hands.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 1188.

An Act exempting shoe repairing machinery and tools and the appurtenances thereto, leased, loaned, hired or conditionally sold, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 1189.

An Act providing for the registration of contractors and builders as herein defined by the Department of Labor and Industry; providing for the issuing, suspension and revocation of licenses; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LENAHAHAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1190.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," changing the registration fees for motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SHORTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1191.

An Act providing for the appointment by tax collectors of deputies.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. WESTRICK. HOUSE BILL No. 1192.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and ten of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," changing the dates when the fees for registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers are reduced.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. KING (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 1193.

An Act to repeal section nine of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system, and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof; establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds; imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes; exempting annuities, allowances, returns, benefits, and rights from taxation and judicial process; and providing penalties," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. KING (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 1194.

An Act to amend paragraph six of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith;" as added, by reducing minimum salaries of and all increments due to teachers, principals and superintendents in districts of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. KING. HOUSE BILL No. 1195.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Erie.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. REED. HOUSE BILL No. 1196.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing certain duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," providing that such distributors may deposit bonds of the United States or of this Commonwealth in lieu of surety bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McELWEE. HOUSE BILL No. 1197.

An Act to enable boroughs to elect their councils by proportional representation, providing the procedure for the adoption or discontinuance thereof and the conduct of elections thereunder in connection therewith, changing the com-

position of borough councils and the numbers and terms of office of borough councilmen under certain circumstances and imposing certain duties on burgesses, borough councils, election officers, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, and courts of common pleas, and providing punishments for violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. HEFFNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1198.

An Act relating to dentistry; defining and providing for the licensing and registration of dentists, and dental hygienists, and for the revocation and suspension of such licenses and registrations subject to appeal, and for their reinstatement; defining the powers and duties of the State Dental Council and Examining Board and the Department of Public Instruction; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications and petitions, which were read by the Clerk.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF PROPOSED SCHOOL CODE AND DIVERSION OF GASOLINE TAX

Pomona Grange No. 3, West Chester.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL Nos. 305 and 230

Citizens of Allentown.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

URGING REDUCTION OF INTEREST ON SMALL LOANS

Citizens' Protective League, Des Moines, Iowa.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

URGING PASSAGE OF OLD AGE PENSIONS AND CHILD LABOR ACTS

Citizens of Berks County.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF PROPOSED SCHOOL CODE

Washington Camp No. 126, Media.

Citizens of Jefferson County—addressed to Hon. Charles S. Lord.

American Legion, District No. 10, Lancaster County—addressed to Hon. George W. Downey.

PROTESTING RE-DISTRICTING OF SCHOOLS

Glen-Nor (High School) Parent-Teacher Assn.
Glen Olden Home and School Association.
Lions Club, Temple.
Kutztown Chamber of Commerce.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

URGING INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Citizens of Monongahela
Clifton Heights School District.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

URGING PASSAGE OF ONE CENT POLL TAX

Citizens of Berks County.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 211 and 258

State Camp, P. O. S. of A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

URGING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL No. 494

State Camp, P. O. S. of A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

URGING PASSAGE OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION—
MINIMUM WAGE LAW FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS

Citizens of Berks County.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF OLD AGE PENSION AND
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LEGISLATION

Metal Manufacturers' Association of Philadelphia
Manufacturers' Association of Lancaster.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

PROTESTING REVISION OF BLUE LAWS

Citizens of Knoxville
Citizens of Pittsburgh
Armstrong County Sabbath School Association.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

URGING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL No. 534

Philadelphia Hair Dressers' Association.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

URGING AMENDMENT OF HOUSE BILL No. 22

Pennsylvania Library Club.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL NO. 15

Civic Association of Aronimink Heights, Drexel Hill.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

FAVORING CASH PAYMENT UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Citizens of Berks County.

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL No. 170

Upper Darby Fire Company No. 1
Firemen's Association of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 263 and 264

Methodist Episcopal Teachers Meeting of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (P. L. 177), entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes, and for other purposes'; authorizing and directing county treasurers to execute deeds for unseated lands sold by their predecessors in office, and validating deeds heretofore so executed.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of tipstaves in counties of the first class, by the prothonotary and clerk of the courts, and for their salaries.

Mr. NOTHAGLE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities, boroughs and townships of the first class; and prescribing penalties.

Mr. MYERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 494, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 188), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks and other negotiable paper on such days"; as amended; declaring Flag Day, the fourteenth day of June, a legal holiday.

Mr. TAHL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act validating sheriffs' sales of real estate on judgments of foreclosure in scire facias sur mortgage cases when the release of the mortgagor from liability was not filed with the prothonotary.

Mr. EVANS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 798 (Senate Bill No. 119), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to arrange with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for advancement of funds to finance the construction of toll bridges; authorizing the construction and maintenance of such bridges, approaches, and connecting roads to State highways by the Department of Highways; providing for the condemnation of property necessary for the construction thereof and the assessment and payment of damages therefor; providing for the collection of tolls upon certain terms and conditions and the deposit thereof in the State Treasury in a special fund; providing for the payment of toll collection costs, maintenance charges and repayments to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from said fund; providing for the cessation of tolls and payment of subsequent maintenance costs from the Motor License Fund, and appropriating certain money in the Motor License Fund to carry out the provisions of said act.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. WIKE, returned from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act providing for the pensioning of certain soldiers, sailors, marines or members of the enlisted nurse corps designated as "blind veteran"; defining the term "blind veteran"; imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General; imposing penalties for violation thereof; and making an appropriation.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 21, 1933.

Whereas, On March 4, 1933, the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt will be inaugurated as the President of the United States of America, and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that a delegation represent the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the inaugural ceremonies, to be held in Washington at that time,

Now Therefore Be it Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the President Pro Tempore of the Senate is hereby authorized to appoint in members of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to appoint twenty members of the House of Representatives, who together shall constitute a Joint Committee to represent the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to participate on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the inaugural ceremonies of the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 27, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That in addition to the members provided for in Concurrent Resolution Serial No. 113 (Senate History, February 27, page 110), creating a Joint Legislative Committee to study the marketing of milk, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two additional members of the House of Representatives who shall become members of said committee with the same powers and duties as provided for members by said resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 27, 1933.

Whereas, The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the naturalization as an American citizen of Brigadier General Thaddeus Kosciuszko, Revolutionary War hero, will occur October thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three; and

Whereas, It is fitting that the people of the United States should give full recognition to the memory of General Kosciuszko for his illustrious service in the war for American independence, by observing the occasion of his commissioning as a Brigadier General and his naturalization as an American citizen; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania respectfully requests the Postmaster General of the United States to issue a series of postage stamps of the denomination of three cents, of such design and for such period as he may determine to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the commissioning and naturalization as an American citizen of Brigadier General Thaddeus Kosciuszko;

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States and to the Postmaster General of the United States by the Secretary of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION No. 35

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, at this time I would like to call up Resolution No. 35, Printer's No. 120.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 22, 1933.

Whereas, England, France, Germany, Italy, and many other countries have in the present distress of unemployment of their native citizens passed legislation prohibiting the employment of any alien on any government or private work while their citizens are suffering from unemployment, and

Whereas, There may be many contractors doing Federal Government work that are taking the un-American attitude of a certain sub-contractor, who, over the protest of veterans and other American citizens in Philadelphia, insist he shall employ as many aliens as he may desire in place of American citizens in the construction of the new Federal Post Office now being built in West Philadelphia by the money of American tax payers, and

Whereas, The Congress of the United States in less than six weeks ago passed legislation excluding foreign made machinery from being used in the construction of Boulder Dam, and

Whereas, The employment of aliens on government work in place of veterans and other American citizens that are qualified to perform said work will, if not stopped, cause sooner or later serious trouble in America, and

Be it Resolved, That it is the consensus of the opinion of the members of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania that Congress should, before adjourning March 4, pass legislation compelling all contractors now on Federal construction work to at once discharge all aliens now working on Government work that can be replaced by American citizens that are qualified to do the work, also prohibit in the future any contractor or sub-contractor doing Government work from employing any alien, unless no American can do the work required, and

Be it further resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to send copies of this Resolution to the presiding officers of both House and Senate of the Congress of the United States at Washington, D. C., with the request that the Resolution be read and then be referred to the proper committee for immediate action, and

Be it further resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to send copies of this Resolution to every member of both Houses of the Congress of United States from Pennsylvania with the request that they use their united efforts to have Congress act immediately on this proposed American unemployment relief measure, and

Be it further resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to send copies of this Resolution to Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State Legislatures that are now in session with the request that they take the same action for the welfare of the unemployed American citizens of their State.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION COMMITTED

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolution be committed to the Committee on Federal Relations for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION No. 36

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 36, Printer's No. 121.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 27, 1933.

Whereas, A communication has been received from the Unemployed Councils heretofore laid before the House, requesting the privilege of appearing before the Legislature on March 1, 1933; therefore be it

Resolved, That permission be granted the delegates of the Unemployed Councils to appear before the Legislature in the

Hall of the House of Representatives for a hearing at eleven Ante Meridian Wednesday March first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and if unable to appear at that time that said delegates be granted the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives on said day at three thirty Post Meridian

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO DECLARE NATIONAL EMERGENCY

Mrs. WILSON offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, February 28, 1932.

Memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States of America to declare the existence of a National Emergency, and to acquire by the right of eminent domain, and to operate the necessary means of production and distribution to provide employment and the necessities of life for the millions of workers now in need.

Whereas, Recurring industrial and commercial panics during the past one hundred years of economic development clearly demonstrate the utter inability of the capitalistic system, based upon wealth production for private profit to function in the interest of the actual producers of our national wealth; and

Whereas, We are now in the midst of the worst panic in the history of this nation, which is adversely affecting the lives and welfare of the entire working population and which if continued any longer will cause serious physical and moral decay within our social organism; and

Whereas, Our political business and social leaders are demonstrating their complete inability to cope with the present situation by the fact that conditions are steadily growing worse as the present panic progresses; and

Whereas, A speedy return to prosperity for the victims of the present collapse of the capitalistic system requires the introduction of such fundamental changes as are necessary to solve our economic problems now; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania declares it to be highest duty of government to protect the lives and promote the welfare and happiness of the people within its jurisdiction and that to accomplish this purpose under the present conditions of nation-wide industrial paralysis unemployment and distress the President and the Congress of the United States of America should recognize and declare the existence of a National Emergency and should face this problem squarely and courageously by acquiring by right of eminent domain and operating such natural resources and means of production and distribution of commodities as will provide employment for all idle workers to enable them to provide for themselves, and their dependents the necessary food, clothing and shelter to maintain themselves in decency and comfort; and be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, to both houses of the Congress of the United State and to each Pennsylvania member thereof.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 28, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, March 6, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, March 6, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act relating to the observance of Sunday, establishing a method of referendum to ascertain the will of the electors of cities, boroughs, towns and townships with respect thereto; authorizing and requiring corporate authorities of cities, boroughs, towns and townships to enact, amend and repeal penal ordinances; to carry into effect the will of the electors as expressed through referendums, and restricting their ordinance powers in certain cases; conferring jurisdiction on courts of common pleas to compel corporate authorities to perform their duties; and repealing inconsistent laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 949, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unobligated balances of appropriations for township reward heretofore made from the Motor License Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 529, entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation, medical and hospital expenses and leave of absence of policemen of cities, boroughs, towns and townships, who are injured in, or taken sick as a result of the performance of their duty.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 632 (Senate Bill No. 152), entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 549), entitled "An act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections, including pri-

maries in any county, city, borough or township of the Commonwealth, at the option of the electors thereof; prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption, requirements, examination, purchase, installation, preparation, custody and demonstration of use of voting machines; providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines; prescribing the qualifications, number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used; placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth; providing for redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts, and the consolidation of election districts; providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," providing procedure whereby the purchase of voting machines by counties, authorized but not contracted for, may, under certain circumstances, be postponed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 948, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys into the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and Sinking Fund requirements on the State debt.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 131, as follows:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assessments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth has authorized by ordinance the grading curbing guttering paving or macadamizing with concrete brick stone or other suitable material of any public street or thoroughfare or portion thereof either cartway or footwalk and has caused such improvement to be made and in such ordinance has authorized the advertising for bids therefor and the assessment of benefits upon the property benefitted thereby and subsequent thereto pursuant to an ordinance passed after the passage and approval of the original ordinance providing for the improvement has authorized the entering into a contract for the said improvement with the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and with the general contractor who was the successful bidder with the Commonwealth for the construction of any portion of such streets or highways without any advertising for bids on the part of the borough as provided for in the original ordinance authorizing such improvement and has subsequent thereto brought proceedings for the appointment of viewers to assess benefits for the said improvement against the property abutting along the line of improvement in accordance with the provisions of the original ordinance authorizing the said improvement or has by ordinance provided for the assessment against abutting property owners of benefits for such improvement or whenever heretofore the council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth has required by ordinance and caused to be made graded paved curbed or macadamized with brick stone or other suitable material or otherwise improved any public street or thoroughfare or part

thereof either cartway or footwalk or has covered or enclosed any watercourse or waterway in any street or thoroughfare so as to improve or extend and increase the driveway in any street or thoroughfare or has caused sewers to be constructed therein or has caused ornamental lights to be erected pursuant to any ordinance or has by ordinance provided for the assessment against abutting property owners of benefits for such improvement but owing to some defect in the petition action of council notice of publication failure to make said improvement in accordance with the strict terms of any ordinance or any other proceeding or action necessary under existing laws and ordinances to give jurisdiction to such council or because of noncompliance with existing laws as to publication of copies of ordinance and posting of handbills prior to or after the final passage of such ordinance or because of non compliance with existing laws as to the purchasing of materials and supplies or the awarding of contracts without advertising or because the ordinance itself or the official record book containing the same has been lost mislaid or destroyed or has not been transcribed in the official record book or because of irregularity or error in the appointment of viewers to assess benefits against property abutting along the line of improvement or because of irregularity or error in the method or procedure taken for the ascertainment of the amount of benefits to such property or because of any irregularity or error in the ordinances or passage or approval thereof authorizing the execution of the work the contracting therefor and the assessing of benefits therefor or where the right of the board of viewers to assume jurisdiction and to act in assessing the properties benefitted thereby is questioned or because of any irregularity or error in the failure to bring the proceedings for the assessment of benefits for such improvement before the board of viewers within six (6) months of the date of the completion of the work provided for under such ordinance or the failure to assess the benefits therefor on the basis of the foot-front rule by ordinance duly adopted and approved before the expiration of the six months from the date of the completion of such improvement or because of any irregularity or error in arriving at or determining the benefits assessed against any such property or because of the failure to give notice as required by law or ordinance or the time for filing a lien or making claim for such improvement has expired or the claim has not been filed after notice to do so or for any other reason the costs of such improvement or portion thereof cannot be legally assessed upon the property bounding or abutting on the street or part thereof improved or owing to some defect in the statement of claim filed to secure the lien or the failure of the Borough Solicitor to file the lien in the court of common pleas or to sign the same for the costs of such improvements or any error made in the name of the owner or owners of the abutting property payment thereof cannot be enforced as was contemplated by the act or acts of General Assembly under which the improvement was attempted to be made and statement of claim filed now by this act such improvements are made valid and binding and the jurisdiction of any board of viewers hereinbefore mentioned to entertain such proceedings and the assessments made pursuant to such proceedings shall be valid and binding or the council of such incorporated borough may cause the property bounding or abutting on the street or part thereof upon which the improvement has been made or is now being made to be assessed by the foot-front rule or by the board of viewers' proceedings in the manner and at the rates now provided by law with such a portion of the costs of such improvement as is contemplated by the law under which the improvement was made or attempted to be made or is now being made and all such benefits and all assessments heretofore made or determined are hereby ratified confirmed and validated Such assessment or other assessment heretofore made or hereafter made in proceedings now pending within the time limitations specified in this act shall be a lien upon the property assessed The lien shall date from the completion of the improvement for which the assessment is made whether the work was completed through one or several operations or contracts and shall remain a lien until fully paid and satisfied Provided That a writ of scire facias is issued to revive the same during every period of five (5) years after the lien is filed as hereinafter provided And provided further That this act shall not validate any lien against any property which has been conveyed to a bona fide purchaser thereof subsequent to the expiration of the period prescribed by law for the filing of such liens

and prior to the date of the filing thereof or give the lien thus filed priority under any bona fide lien or liens filed entered or recorded or which shall have otherwise attached subsequently to the time prescribed by law for the filing of such municipal lien and prior to the time of the filing thereof

Section 2 The council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth entitled to a lien under this act shall file a lien therefor in the office of the prothonotary of the county within which the property lies within six (6) months after the completion of the work where the improvement is now in progress or within six (6) months after the confirmation absolute of the report of the viewers assessing the benefits for such improvement whether now or hereafter pending or within six (6) months after the approval of this act where the improvement is now completed or within six (6) months after the passage of any councilmanic ordinance assessing benefits under the provisions of this act where the improvement is already completed and the same shall be entered upon record as other municipal claims. Such liens shall state the name of the party claimant which shall be the corporate name of the borough making the improvement name of the owner or reputed owner of the property assessed a reasonable description of the property assessed the amount or sum claimed to be due which shall include interest on the assessment from the completion of the improvement for what improvement the claim is made the date of its completion the date of assessment for which the lien is filed. Such lien when so filed shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein set forth and of the right of the borough to recover the amount therein claimed to be due together with interest from the date of the lien or completion of the improvement costs and an attorney's commission of five per centum for collecting.

Section 3 The claim when so filed shall be proceeded upon for collection by writ of scire facias. Provided That this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1099, as follows:

An Act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to issue and sell bonds for certain purposes and for a certain period of time providing for a trust fund and a sinking fund for the payment thereof and defining the duties of the officers and governing bodies of the said municipalities in relation to said funds and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That to meet the emergency occasioned by the extraordinary decrease in tax collections due to business depression and widespread unemployment it shall be lawful for any borough and township of the first class to issue and sell at not less than par bonds bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum payable in not more than ten (10) years and callable at par not more than five years from the date of said bonds in an amount not exceeding the amount of uncollected taxes due on real estate at the date of the enactment of the ordinance or the adoption of the resolution authorizing such action and against which no other indebtedness has been created. The proceeds of any bonds created under the provisions of this act by any such municipality shall be used only for the payment of the operating expenses of such municipality.

Section 2 For the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds created under the provisions of this act and any taxes covenanted to be paid thereon the governing bodies of the municipalities issuing same shall annually (until the payment of the said bonds and the interest therein and any taxes covenanted to be paid thereon by fully provided for) levy and collect in

addition to the other taxes a tax sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said indebtedness and any taxes covenanted to be paid thereon within ten (10) years from the date of said bonds. Such taxes shall be called the "Emergency Sinking Fund Tax". Such tax shall be paid into the treasury of such municipality and shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds in a fund to be called "Emergency Sinking Fund" and shall be applied to the redemption of said bonds and the payment of the interest and taxes if any thereon and to no other purpose whatsoever. Such bonds when so redeemed shall be cancelled.

Section 3 The ordinance or resolution authorizing the issuing of such bonds shall recite the amount of uncollected taxes then due which amount of taxes shall become a trust fund for the redemption of the bonds and the payment of the interest and taxes if any thereon and it shall be the duty of the secretary or clerk of the governing body to credit the Emergency Sinking Fund with such taxes and of the treasurer of such municipality to deposit in the Emergency Sinking Fund immediately upon receipt thereof any and all said uncollected taxes provided that the amount of such uncollected taxes received and deposited in the Emergency Sinking Fund in any year may be deducted from the amount of the annual tax levied for the year following to be levied and collected for the redemption of said bonds and the payment of the interest and taxes if any thereon.

Section 4 Any person who shall directly or indirectly apply or use any of said uncollected taxes to or for any purpose other than to deposit the same in the Emergency Sinking Fund shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or imprisoned for a term not exceeding one (1) year or either or both in the discretion of the court.

Section 5 Each sinking fund created under the provisions of this act shall be consecutively numbered and the amount thereof as well as the uncollected taxes due and collectible shall be deducted from the gross indebtedness in ascertaining the net indebtedness of such municipality.

Section 6 The temporary emergency power hereby granted shall be in addition to the powers granted to such municipalities to issue and create indebtedness under existing law.

Section 7 Any bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of this Commonwealth and the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" as supplemented and amended and shall require the approval of the Department of Internal Affairs as in the case of other bond issues.

Section 8 This act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor and remain in force and effect only for five (5) years thereafter.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1027, as follows:

An Act to ratify confirm and make valid certain contracts entered into by the supervisors of townships of the second class.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore any contract for the construction reconstruction improvement surfacing or repair of any public road has been signed by the supervisors or any two of them of any township of the second class and the seal of the township affixed thereto and such contract has been approved by the State Department of Highways or the proper officer thereof if such approval were necessary and by a resolution adopted by the township supervisors in a regular meeting

thereof which resolution appears on the minutes of such meeting and the obligations of such contract have been fulfilled or performed by the other party or parties thereto such contract is hereby ratified confirmed and made valid and binding notwithstanding that the signing of such contract had not been previously authorized by a proper resolution of the board of supervisors and notwithstanding any other informality or irregularity in the execution thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 421, as follows:

An Act ratifying and confirming certain assessments by boroughs of sewage taxes against property outside the limits of such boroughs benefited by sewers constructed by such boroughs and all municipal claims filed and entered pursuant to such assessments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever a borough has heretofore constructed a sewer in any alley street or highway which forms the boundary dividing said borough from any other city borough or township within the same county and has heretofore in accordance with the existing law assessed a portion of the cost of such sewer as a sewage tax against property abutting on the side of said street alley or highway which is located outside the limits of the borough the owners of such property being given permission by the borough to use such sewer and such property not being then provided with sewer facilities then and in that event such assessment against property outside the limits of such borough and all municipal claims heretofore or hereafter filed and entered according to law pursuant to such assessments are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid in law notwithstanding the ordinance of the borough authorizing the construction of such sewer was in fact adopted before such borough was legally empowered to make such assessments on property outside the limits of such borough if such sewer was actually constructed and such assessments against property outside the limits of such borough made subsequent to the time when such borough was legally empowered to levy such assessments provided said assessments were in all other respects made as provided by such law

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 963, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nine) entitled "An act to provide for the submission of civil cases to the decision of the court and to dispense with trial by jury" providing that upon request of counsel the decision of the court in such cases shall state separately the facts found the answers to points submitted and the conclusions of law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186

Andrews,	Haines,	McCreary,	Shenkel,
Baker,	Hamilton,	McElwee,	Shettel,
Baldi,	Harmuth,	McGrall,	Shortz,
Barnhardt,	Harris,	McGregor,	Shreiner,
Bechtel,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shugarts,
Beech,	Hartman,	McKay,	Simon,
Bennett,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Sinwell,
Bernhard,	Hefferon,	Melchiorre,	Snyder,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Boyd,	Hermansen,	Merrell,	Spann,
Brancato,	Hester,	Mohn,	Stank,
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Steedle,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Sterling, P.,
Brownfield,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Cannon,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Stevens,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Stevenson,
Carey,	Hoopes,	Nothnagle,	Stiteler,
Carson,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Stone,
Chervenak,	Hough,	O'Keefe,	Storb,
Cohen,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Conner,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Surface,
Cooke,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Jones,	Pennock,	Terry,
Craig,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Cramer,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Dane,	Kling,	Peters,	Wagner,
Davies,	Kinney,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Denning,	Labar,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Price,	Wall,
Downey, J.,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Duffy,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Way,
Dunmire,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Long,	Reed,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Lord,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Evans,	Lose,	Roan,	White,
Fleisher,	Lovett, J. E.,	Root,	Wike,
Flinchbaugh,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roth,	Williams, G. W.,
Forrest,	Lynch, J. R.,	Ruby,	Williams, J. J.,
Furman,	Lynch, M.,	Ruth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Gallagher,	Male,	Sarig,	Wilson, T. B.,
Gartner,	Malina,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Gillette,	Maloney,	Schrock,	Woodside,
Gorman,	Marcks,	Schrope,	Wright,
Green,	Mathay,	Schwab,	Yeakel,
Greenstein,	McBride,	Scorza,	Yourishin,
Griffith,	McCandless,	Scott,	Zimmerman,
Habbyshaw,	McClure,	Shellenberger,	Talbot,
			Speaker.

NAYS—4

Brown, J. E.,	DeFrehn,	Flanagan,	Wood,
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 756, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section two of the Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act Number fifteen-A page sixteen) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one" amending the appropriation relating to the Coal Dale State Hospital

And said bill having been read a length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198

Andrews,	Habbyshaw,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Haines,	McGrall,	Shenkel,
Baldi,	Hamilton,	McGregor,	Shettel,

Barnhardt,	Harmuth,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Bechtel,	Harris,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Beech,	Hart,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Bennett,	Hartman,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Mohn,	Spann,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Moore,	Stank,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Mumford,	Steedie,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Munley,	Sterling, F.,
Cannon,	Himes, L. R.,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Stevens,
Carey,	Holmes, J. B.,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Carson,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Connor,	Stiteler,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Cohen,	Horst,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Conner,	Hough,	Patterson,	Stott,
Cooke,	Howard,	Peelor,	Surface,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
Cramer,	Jones,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Peters,	Wade,
Davies,	Kane, L. P.,	Powell,	Wagner,
DeFrehn,	King,	Powers,	Walker, G. E.,
Denning,	Kinney,	Price,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Quinn,	Wall,
Downey, J.,	Laubach,	Raub,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Rectenwald,	Way,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Long,	Relly,	Welsh,
Emhardt,	Lord,	Rhodes,	Westrick,
Eroe,	Lose,	Roan,	White,
Evans,	Lovett, J. E.,	Root,	Wike,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roth,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, M.,	Ruby,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Ruth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Forrest,	Malina,	Sarig,	Wilson, T. B.,
Furman,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Wood,
Gartner,	Mason,	Schrope,	Woodside,
Gillette,	Mathay,	Schwab,	Wright,
Gorman,	McBride,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Green,	McCandless,	Scorza,	Yourishin,
Greenstein,	McClure,	Scott,	Zimmerman,
Griffith,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Talbot,

Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 564, as follows:

An Act to amend sections thirty-two and thirty-eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-three) entitled as amended "An act relating to the sale of goods and choses in action" by providing for the negotiation of documents of title

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections thirty-two and thirty-eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-three) entitled as amended "An act relating to the sale of goods and choses in action" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 32 A negotiable document of title may be negotiated by any person [to whom the] in possession [or custody of the document has been entrusted by the owner] of the same however such possession may have been acquired if by the terms of the document the bailee issuing [the document] it undertakes to deliver the goods to the order of [the] such person [to whom the possession or custody of the document has been entrusted] or if at the time of [such entrusting] negotiation the document is in such form that it may be negotiated by delivery

Section 33 The validity of the negotiation of a negotiable document of title is not impaired by the fact that the nego-

tiation was a breach of duty on the part of the person making the negotiation or by the fact that the owner of the document was [induced] deprived of the possession of the same by loss theft fraud accident mistake duress or conversion [to entrust the possession or custody thereof to such person] if the person to whom the document was negotiated or a person to whom the document was subsequently negotiated paid value therefor in good faith without notice of the breach of duty or loss theft fraud accident mistake duress or conversion

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197

Andrews,	Griffith,	McCreary,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Habbyshaw,	McElwee,	Shenkel,
Baldi,	Haines,	McGinnis,	Shettel,
Barnhardt,	Hamilton,	McGrall,	Shortz,
Bechtel,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Shreiner,
Beech,	Harris,	McKay,	Shugarts,
Bennett,	Hart,	McKinney,	Simon,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	Melchiorre,	Sinwell,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Merrell,	Sowers,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Metzler,	Spann,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Mohn,	Stank,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Moore,	Sterling, P.,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Mumford,	Sterling, R. B.,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Munley,	Stevens,
Cannon,	Himes, L. R.,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Stiteler,
Carey,	Holmes, J. B.,	Nothnagle,	Stone,
Carson,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Connor,	Storb,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Stott,
Cohen,	Horst,	O'Rourke,	Surface,
Conner,	Hough,	Patterson,	Tahl,
Cooke,	Howard,	Peelor,	Terry,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Pennock,	Turner,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
Cramer,	Jones,	Perry, J. J.,	Wagner,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Peters,	Walker, G. E.,
Davies,	Kane, L. P.,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
DeFrehn,	King,	Powers,	Wall,
Denning,	Kinney,	Price,	Wasserman,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Quinn,	Way,
Downey, J.,	Laubach,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Duffy,	Lenahan,	Rectenwald,	Welsh,
Dunmire,	Lewis,	Reed,	Westrick,
Ederer,	Long,	Relly,	White,
Emhardt,	Lord,	Roan,	Wike,
Eroe,	Lose,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, W. S.,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flanagan,	Lynch, J. R.,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, M.,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Male,	Sarig,	Wood,
Forrest,	Malina,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Furman,	Maloney,	Schrock,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Gartner,	Mason,	Schwab,	Yourishin,
Gillette,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Zimmerman,
Gorman,	McBride,	Scorza,	Talbot,
Green,	McCandless,	Scott,	Speaker,
Greenstein,	McClure,		

NAYS—1

McHenry.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 527, as follows:

An Act to amend sections forty and forty-seven of the act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) entitled "An act

relating to warehouse receipts" providing how warehouse receipts may be negotiated

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections forty and forty-seven of the act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) entitled "An act relating to warehouse receipts" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 40 A negotiable receipt may be negotiated

By any person [to whom the] in possession [for custody] of the same [has been entrusted by the owner] however such possession may have been acquired if by the terms of the receipt the warehouseman undertakes to deliver the goods to the order of [the] such person [to whom the possession or custody of the receipt has been entrusted] or if at the time of [such entrusting] negotiation the receipt is in such form that it may be negotiated by delivery

Section 47 The validity of the negotiation of a receipt is not impaired by the fact that such negotiation was a breach of duty on the part of the person making the negotiation or by the fact that the owner of the receipt was [induced] deprived of the possession of the same by loss theft fraud accident mistake duress or conversion [to entrust the possession or custody of the receipt to such person] if the person to whom the receipt was negotiated or a person to whom the receipt was subsequently negotiated paid value therefor in good faith without notice of the breach of duty or less theft fraud accident mistake duress or conversion

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197

Andrews,	Griffith,	McClure,	Scott,
Baker,	Habbyshaw,	McCreary,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Haines,	McElwee,	Shenkel,
Bechtel,	Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Shettel,
Beech,	Harmuth,	McGrail,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Harris,	McGregor,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Hartman,	McKay,	Simon,
Brancato,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Sinwell,
Brennan,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Brown, J. E.,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Spann,
Brownfield,	Hester,	Mohr,	Stank,
Cannon,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Steedle,
Caputo,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carey,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Stevens,
Carson,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Stevenson,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Stiteler,
Cohen,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stone,
Conner,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Storb,
Cooke,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stott,
Cordier,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Surface,
Craig,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Tahl,
Cramer,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Terry,
Dane,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Turner,
Davies,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Wagner,
Denning,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, G. E.,	King,	Peters,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, J.,	Kinney,	Powell,	Wall,
Duffy,	Labar,	Powers,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Lane,	Price,	Way,
Dwyer,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Lenahan,	Rectenwald,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Lewis,	Reed,	White,
Evans,	Long,	Reilly,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Lord,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Flanagan,	Lose,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Forrest,	Male,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Furman,	Malina,	Sarig,	Wood,
Gallagher,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Gartner,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Wright,
Gillette,	Mason,	Schrope,	Yeakel,

Gorman,
Green,
Greenstein,

Mathay,
McBride,
McCandless,

Schwab,
Schwartz,
Scorza,

Yourishin,
Talbot,
Speaker.

NAYS—1

Raub,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the second class on approval of the president judge of the court of common pleas of said counties to adequately compensate fire marshals who have been regularly appointed annually under existing law and who discharged the duties of said appointments for twenty years and upward at a compensation of not more than ten dollars per annum and also to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the second class subject to the approval of the Common pleas court to provide for the retirement during the life of each of such fire marshals on annual pensions not in excess of one hundred dollars each calendar month.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183

Andrews,	Green,	McCreary,	Shortz,
Baker,	Greenstein,	McElwee,	Shettel,
Barnhardt,	Griffith,	McGinnis,	Shreiner,
Bechtel,	Habbyshaw,	McGrail,	Shugarts,
Beech,	Haines,	McKinney,	Simon,
Bennett,	Hamilton,	Melchiorre,	Sinwell,
Bernhard,	Harmuth,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Blumberg,	Harris,	Merrell,	Sowers,
Boyd,	Hart,	Mohn,	Spann,
Brancato,	Hartman,	Moore,	Stank,
Brennan,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Brown, J. E.,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Sterling, P.,
Brown, W. L.,	Heffner,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Brownfield,	Hermansen,	Negley,	Stevens,
Cannon,	Hewitt,	Nothnagle,	Stiteler,
Caputo,	Himes, H. E.,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Carey,	Himes, L. R.,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Carson,	Holmes, J. B.,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. L.,	Patterson,	Surface,
Cohen,	Hoopes,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Conner,	Horst,	Perry, D. R.,	Talbot,
Cooke,	Hough,	Perry, J. J.,	Terry,
Cordier,	Howard,	Peters,	Turner,
Craig,	Hutton,	Powell,	Wade,
Cramer,	Jaffe,	Powers,	Wagner,
Dane,	Jones,	Price,	Walker, G. E.,
Davies,	Kane, J. J.,	Quinn,	Walker, W. A.,
DeFrehn,	Kane, L. P.,	Rectenwald,	Wall,
Denning,	King,	Reed,	Wasserman,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Reilly,	Way,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Rhodes,	Weidemann,
Duffy,	Lane,	Rice,	Welsh,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Roan,	Westrick,
Ederer,	Lenahan,	Roth,	Wheeler,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Royle,	White,
Eroe,	Long,	Ruby,	Wike,
Evans,	Lord,	Ruth,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Sarig,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Lovett, J. E.,	Sautter,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Lovett, W. S.,	Schrock,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, J. R.,	Schrope,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Lynch, M.,	Schwab,	Wood,
Forrest,	Malina,	Schwartz,	Woodside,
Furman,	Maloney,	Scorza,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Mason,	Scott,	Yeakel,

Gartner, Gillette, Gorman,	Mathay, McBride, McClure,	Sheffer, Shellenberger, Shenkel,	Yourishin, Zimmerman, Speaker.
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NAYS—8

Hester, Male,	McGregor, McKay,	Peelor, Raub,	Root, Stevenson.
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for depositories for funds of poor districts.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speakers, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, the sponsor of the bill does not appear to be in the hall of the House at this time.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, would it be in order then that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The SPEAKER. That is in order.

BILL PASSED IN ORDER

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I ask that this bill be passed in its order.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by providing for a solicitor for the county treasurer, and for depositories of county funds in counties of the third class.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL PASSED IN ORDER

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I ask that this bill be passed in its order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 997, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent

taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances"; providing that when the county commissioners do purchase such lands, the deeds thereto shall be acknowledged in the court of common pleas.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Andrews, Baker, Barnhardt, Bechtel, Beech, Bernhard, Blumberg, Boyd, Brancato, Brennan, Brown, J. E., Brown, W. L., Brownfield, Caputo, Carey, Carson, Chervenak, Cohen, Conner, Cooke, Cordier, Craig, Cramer, Dane, Davies, DeFrehn, Denning, Downey, G. E., Downey, J., Dunmire, Dwyer, Ederer, Emhardt, Eroe, Evans, Flanagan, Fleisher, Flinchbaugh, Flynn, Forrest, Furman, Gallagher, Gartner, Gillette, Gorman, Green, Greenstein, Griffith, Habbyshaw,	Haines, Hamilton, Harmuth, Hart, Hartman, Heffernan, Heffron, Heffner, Hermansen, Hester, Hewitt, Himes, H. E., Himes, L. R., Hoffman, Holmes, J. B., Holmes, J. L., Hoopes, Horst, Hough, Howard, Hutton, Jaffe, Jones, Kane, J. J., Kane, L. P., King, Kinney, Lane, Laubach, Lenahan, Lewis, Long, Lord, Lose, Lovett, J. E., Lovett, W. S., Lynch, J. R., Lynch, M., Male, Malina, Maloney, Marcks, Mason, Mathay, McBride, McCandless, McClure, McCreary, McElwee,	McGinnis, McGrail, McGregor, McHenry, McKay, McKinney, Melchiorre, Meredith, Merrell, Metzler, Mohr, Moore, Mumford, Munley, Myers, Negley, Nothnagle, O'Connor, O'Keefe, O'Neill, O'Rourke, Peelor, Pennock, Perry, D. R., Perry, J. J., Peters, Powell, Powers, Price, Quinn, Raub, Rectenwald, Reed, Reilly, Rhodes, Rice, Roan, Root, Roth, Royle, Ruth, Sarrig, Sautter, Schrock, Schrope, Schwab, Schwartz, Scorza, Scott,	Shellenberger, Shenkel, Shettel, Shortz, Shreiner, Shugarts, Simon, Sinwell, Snyder, Sowers, Spann, Stank, Steedle, Sterling, R. B., Stevens, Stevenson, Stiteler, Stone, Storb, Stott, Surface, Tahl, Terry, Turner, Wade, Wagner, Walker, G. E., Walker, W. A., Wall, Wasserman, Way, Weidemann, Welsh, Westrick, White, Wike, Williams, G. W., Williams, J. J., Wilson, L. M., Witkin, Wood, Woodside, Wright, Yeakel, Yourishin, Zimmerman, Talbot, Speaker.
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NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 969 (Senate Bill No. 52), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper of

warden of the jail; providing for deputies and their compensation; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and prescribing penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill applies to seventh class counties. I presume the purpose of the bill is to reduce the county expense by obtaining the fees from the sheriffs.

I have some doubt in my mind, as a member from a seventh class county, whether or not this provision may not increase the county expenses rather than save the county money.

It provides for a salary of three thousand dollars a year for the sheriff, who is now on a fee basis. In addition to that it provides for the appointment of one or more deputies who shall be paid by the county. When you add the salary of the sheriff to the salaries of the deputies, the county may be out of pocket.

I think we should have more information in connection with this bill before we vote on it today. I think that an opportunity should be given to ascertain insofar as seventh class counties may be concerned whether this bill would put more expense upon the county or whether it would be a saving.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill be recommit-
ted to the Committee on Counties for further considera-
tion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose this motion. When this bill passed the Senate it had the support of every Senator from a seventh class county. I represent a county that has always been a seventh class county—we have now gone into the sixth class—and I say to this House from my experience in the practice of law that this bill will save a large amount of money to the seventh class counties and is introduced for that purpose.

I understand that the sheriff of Tioga County, from which my Senator comes who is the introducer of this bill, received some eleven or twelve or thirteen thousand dollars in fees in the last year. There is no question in my mind nor do I think there is any question in the mind of anybody who represents a seventh class county that the sheriff of that county should be placed on a salary basis. He is the only sheriff that I know of who is not on a salary basis, and the purpose of this act is solely to save the counties of the seventh class the money they are now paying the sheriff.

I have no objection if the gentleman from Monroe wishes to consider the matter further by having the bill placed on the postponed calendar and having it delayed, because I know that I can convince the gentleman from Monroe that the bill will save money for his county and the other seventh class counties, but I do ask the House not to send this bill back to committee, but to keep it on the calendar.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if this bill saves counties of the seventh class money, then I am for it. But there is a question in my mind as to whether it does save my county money. The gentleman from McKean says there should be no question in anybody else's mind that this bill would save money to the seventh class counties. I want to say that there is a question in my mind. Therefore,

the only thing that I am asking is that action be deferred until I can ascertain something about the situation in my county.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I agree with that proposition, and if the gentleman from Monroe will withdraw his motion or if the House will vote it down, I will undertake to convince the gentleman from Monroe that it will save his county money.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Wilson.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Wilson, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WILSON. I will be very glad to, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from McKean agree that the bill be placed upon the postponed calendar for a few days?

Mr. WILSON. I will, Mr. Speaker.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, very well, then I withdraw my last motion and move that the bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 795 (Senate Bill No. 212), entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims, where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgment; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 797 (Senate Bill No. 215), entitled:

An Act to enable persons associations partnerships and corporations engaged in farming and raising breeding fattening and marketing livestock to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by the execution and recordation of chattel mortgages on livestock farm machinery farm equipment and crops and designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. WOODSIDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar, for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 791 (Senate Bill No. 188), entitled:

An Act to enable the voters of Clinton County to determine the poor district units by which the laws for the relief of the poor are to be administered creating city borough and township poor districts in said county in case the voters are in favor of establishing the same providing for their administration and abolishing the county unit district in such case

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—203

Andrews,	Griffith,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Habbyshaw,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Hamilton,	McGrall,	Shenkel,
Barnhardt,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Harris,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Beech,	Hart,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Bennett,	Hartman,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Bernhard,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Boyd,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Brancato,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Brennan,	Hester,	Mohn,	Spann,
Brown, J. E.,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stank,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Brownfield,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Sterling, P.,
Cannon,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Stevens,
Carey,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Carson,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stiteler,
Chervenak,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Cooke,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Surface,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Peelot,	Tahl,
Cramer,	Jones,	Pennock,	Terry,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Davies,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	King,	Peters,	Wagner,
Denning,	Kinney,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, J.,	Lane,	Price,	Wall,
Duffy,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Way,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Long,	Reed,	Welsh,
Emhardt,	Lord,	Relly,	Westrick,
Eroe,	Lose,	Rhodes,	White,
Evans,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, W. S.,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, M.,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Ruby,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Malina,	Ruth,	Wood,
Forrest,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Woodside,
Furman,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Mason,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gartner,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Yourishin,
Gillette,	McBride,	Schwab,	Zimmerman,
Gotman,	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Talbot,
Green,	McClure,	Scorza,	Speaker,
Greenstein,	McCreary,	Scott,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 931 (Senate Bill No. 292), entitled:

An Act ratifying and confirming sales of real estate of feeble-minded persons where the orphans' court of the proper county

decreed or approved the sales of the real estate of such persons with like effect as if said proceedings and sales had been taken in the court of common pleas of the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199

Andrews,	Haines,	McGinnis,	Scott,
Baker,	Hamilton,	McGrall,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Harris,	McHenry,	Shenkel,
Bechtel,	Hart,	McKay,	Shettel,
Beech,	Hartman,	McKinney,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Simon,
Boyd,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Hester,	Mohn,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Spann,
Brownfield,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Stank,
Cannon,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Steedle,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Sterling, P.,
Carey,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carson,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stevens,
Chervenak,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stevenson,
Cohen,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Stiteler,
Conner,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Stone,
Cooke,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Storb,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Peelot,	Stott,
Craig,	Jones,	Pennock,	Surface,
Cramer,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Tahl,
Davies,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	King,	Peters,	Wade,
Denning,	Kinney,	Powell,	Wagner,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Powers,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, J.,	Lane,	Price,	Walker, W. A.,
Duffy,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Wall,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Wasserman,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Way,
Ederer,	Long,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Lord,	Relly,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Lose,	Rhodes,	Westrick,
Evans,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rice,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Flanagan,	Lynch, J. R.,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, M.,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Malina,	Ruby,	Witkin,
Forrest,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Wood,
Furman,	Mason,	Sarig,	Woodside,
Gallagher,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gartner,	McBride,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	McCandless,	Schrope,	Yourishin,
Gorman,	McClure,	Schwab,	Zimmerman,
Green,	McCreary,	Schwartz,	Talbot,
Greenstein,	McElwee,	Scorza,	Speaker,
Griffith,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. WOODSIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 797 (Senate Bill No. 215) Printer's No. 82, on page 6 of today's calendar, Bills on Third Reading which was postponed this morning.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Woodside,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 797 (Senate Bill No. 215), entitled:

An Act to enable persons associations partnerships and corporations engaged in farming and raising breeding fattening and marketing livestock to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by the execution and recordation of chattel mortgages on livestock farm machinery farm equipment and crops and designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—202

Andrews,	Griffith,	McCreary,	Scott,
Baker,	Habbyshaw,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Haines,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Hamilton,	McGrall,	Shenkel,
Bechtel,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Beech,	Harris,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Hart,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Brancato,	Heffernan,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Brennan,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Brown, J. E.,	Hermansen,	Mohn,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Hester,	Moore,	Spann,
Brownfield,	Hewitt,	Mumford,	Stank,
Cannon,	Himes, H. E.,	Munley,	Steedle,
Caputo,	Himes, L. R.,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Carey,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carson,	Holmes, J. B.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Connor,	Stevenson,
Cohen,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,
Conner,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Cooke,	Hough,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Cordier,	Howard,	Patterson,	Surface,
Craig,	Hutton,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Cramer,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Terry,
Dane,	Jones,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Davies,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	Kane, L. P.,	Peters,	Wagner,
Deuning,	King,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Price,	Wall,
Duffy,	Lane,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Raub,	Way,
Dwyer,	Lenahan,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Reed,	Welsh,
Emhardt,	Long,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Eroe,	Lord,	Rhodes,	White,
Evans,	Lose,	Rice,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Male,	Ruby,	Witkin,
Forrest,	Mallina,	Ruth,	Wood,
Furman,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Woodside,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gartner,	Mason,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Yourishin,
Gorman,	McBride,	Schwab,	Zimmerman,
Green,	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Talbot,
Greenstein,	McClure,	Scorza,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

RESOLUTION No. 34

Mr. PETERS asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up Resolution No. 34, Pripter's No. 119.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 27, 1933.

Whereas Various bills have been introduced seeking to further regulate the transportation of passengers and freight by motor vehicles and

Whereas The correct and equitable solution of this important question cannot be solved by the lone action of one state without detriment to its own citizens through the breaking down of reciprocal relations between states therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the American Legislators' Association be requested by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to call a regional conference of representatives of the States of Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Connecticut Rhode Island New York New Jersey Pennsylvania Delaware Maryland Virginia West Virginia Ohio Indiana and Illinois with the view of framing reciprocal and uniform legislation and regulations relating to the size weights heights and lengths of motor vehicles for the transportation of passengers and freight which shall be permitted in the interests of the public safety and to make recommendations to the legislatures of said several states for the adoption of such legislation at a uniform date

Resolved That if such conference be called the delegates thereto from the State of Pennsylvania shall be the Secretary of Highways Speaker of the House the Chairmen of the House and Senate standing Committees on Highways President of the Senate two Senators to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and two Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the American Legislators' Association and to the Secretary of Highways by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess until 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. Are there objections? The Chairs hears none and (at 12.45 P. M.) declares a recess until 4.30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1933.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate authorizing the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to appoint ten members of the Senate, and authorizing the Speaker of the House to appoint twenty members of the House of Representatives, who together shall constitute a Joint Committee to represent the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to participate on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the inaugural ceremonies of the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ATTEND INAUGURATION

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to the resolution which has just been signed by the Governor the Chair appoints the following Committee:

Messrs. O'Neill, Malina, Cohen, McGinnis, George E. Downey, Munley, Simon, Flinchbaugh, Fitzgerald, Wagner, Flynn, Miss Brancato, Messrs. Quinn, Raub, Cordier, Gartner, Hamilton, Turner, Rice and Hutton.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1199.

An Act to amend section two hundred and eight of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 995), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, alderman, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garages keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds" by providing for the continuance of a lien on motor vehicles where ownership is changed by operation of law or judicial sale, and determining the effect of the issuance of a certificate of title showing a lien or encumbrance.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SURFACE. HOUSE BILL No. 1200.

An Act making it unlawful to unnecessarily crop or cut off the ear or ears of dogs to show or exhibit such dogs and providing for the registration of dogs so cut or cropped before this act becomes effective with the city treasurer.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. ZIMMERMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1201.

An Act to amend sections two thousand three hundred and one and two thousand three hundred two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto"; fixing the minimum width of sidewalks in townships of the first class, and giving such townships power to acquire land along State Highways and county roads for sidewalks.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. EROE. HOUSE BILL No. 1202.

An Act to amend section one hundred and thirty-six of, and to add section one hundred and thirty-nine to, the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by changing the method of creating the office of controller in sixth class counties, and providing for the abolishing of said office when established in such counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 1203.

An Act to amend section six hundred seventy-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to counties of the

first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by providing for the advertising of orders of court setting dates for hearings upon the petitions of the commissioners of the several counties for the sale of certain real estate owned by said counties, and repealing all special, general or local legislation inconsistent therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. LESLIE R. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1204.

An Act to abolish the action of account render, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. LONG. HOUSE BILL No. 1205.

An Act exempting household furniture and household goods leased, hired or conditionally sold from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. LESLIE R. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1206.

An Act to abolish the action of dower, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. LESLIE R. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1207.

An Act to abolish the action of detinue.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By LESLIE R. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1208.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Clarion.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. GALLAGHER. HOUSE BILL No. 1216.

A Joint Resolution to provide for the appointment, by the Governor, of a commission to investigate and report upon the feasibility of the Commonwealth guaranteeing to depositors the payment of moneys deposited in State banks and saving institutions, and to draft and report such legislation as may be deemed necessary; authorizing the employment of experts and assistants by the commission; and making an appropriation to meet the expense of the commission.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. WILLIAM A. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1219.

An Act to amend sections eight and sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending

to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for the payment of all damages due to the change of width, grades, lines and locations of State highways in boroughs, towns and townships, including the removal of structures, by the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WILLIAM A. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1220.

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of

township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, relieving boroughs and incorporated towns from the responsibility for maintenance of highways and bridges under the control of the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1221.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Clearfield.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1222.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Clearfield.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1223.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Clearfield.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1224.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions;

limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Clearfield.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1225.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Clearfield.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1226.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Clearfield.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WAY. HOUSE BILL No. 1227.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Clearfield.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1228.

An Act reducing the rate of interest and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. DAVID R. PERRY. HOUSE BILL No. 1229.

An Act to amend section one hundred and thirty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as amended; by limiting the salary of the solicitor to the controller in counties of the fifth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 2. (HOUSE BILL No. 1209).

An Act relating to the collection of delinquent county taxes in counties of the second class repealing all acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent herewith.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 325. (HOUSE BILL No. 1210).

A Supplement to the act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-seven), entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial," providing for the management of houses of detention for juveniles in counties of the second class imposing expense in connection therewith on the county and permitting and authorizing the county commissioners thereof to appropriate money or issue bonds for the purchase of lands or erecting constructing and equipping of buildings for such purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 345. (HOUSE BILL No. 1211).

An Act prohibiting contractors subcontractors and builders and their agents from paying out using or appropriating moneys and funds received for the erection construction alteration completion and repair of buildings and for additions thereto before first paying in full or pro rata all claims due to architects surveyors engineers and persons furnishing labor and material.

Referred to the Committee on Judicial General.

SENATE BILL No. 348. (HOUSE BILL No. 1212).

An Act permitting sheriffs in counties of the third class to collect the cost of schedules of distribution on sheriff's sales of real estate.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 349. (HOUSE BILL No. 1213).

An Act to amend section two and three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws ten), entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to install by ordinance or resolution a system for the collection of taxes in installments and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases" by providing for the return of lands on which installments of taxes are delinquent and for the filing of liens for and interest on delinquent installments.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 392. (HOUSE BILL No. 1214).

An Act authorizing the compromise of tax claims on real property purchased by the county or county treasurer's sales for nonpayment of taxes and the reconveyance of such property.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 399. (HOUSE BILL No. 1215).

An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of counties of the second class to appropriate monies toward the maintenance of the Organized Reserve of the Army of the United States and for assistance of conventions and meetings of Associations of Officers of the Officers Reserve Corp of the Army of the United States and validating ratifying and approving all such appropriations heretofore made.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 435. (HOUSE BILL No. 1217).

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended by providing for payment by the Commonwealth out of the Motor License Fund for damages for land or property taken injured or destroyed by the change of width lines and locations of State highways and the cost of the removal of structures where the county does not agree to such damages or removals.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

SENATE BILL No. 465. (HOUSE BILL No. 1218).

An Act to repeal the act approved the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-two), entitled "An act relative to the establishment of a law library in the county of Columbia.

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications and petitions which were read by the Clerk.

PROTESTING REPEAL OF SCHOOL CODE

Teachers of Sharon, Mercer County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

PROTESTING REVISION OF BLUE LAWS

C. G. Burghauser-addressed to Hon. N. E. Jaffe.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARIES

Philadelphia Retail Meat Dealers Association.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL No. 534

Wyoming Valley Hair Dressers Association.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

PROTESTING REDISTRICTING OF SCHOOLS

Glen-Nor (High School) Parent Teacher Association.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. HUTTON, from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," making further provision for the settlement, assessment, collection, lien, and procedure for collection of taxes, and other moneys due the Commonwealth.

Mr. JOHN J. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-nine and thirty-one of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties lien; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," by providing that under certain circumstances a municipality may purchase for the record, costs, subject to the lien of taxes and municipal claims, property sold to satisfy a judgment on a tax or municipal claim, and that a judicial sale on a tax or municipal claim shall discharge all mortgages, ground-rents and other charges on or estates in the land included in the lien, and repealing certain acts or parts of acts so far as they may be inconsistent with this amendment.

Mr. JOHN J. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Cities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 750, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand nine hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled, "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" permitting cities temporarily to construct and reconstruct highways and sewers without contract.

Mr. CORDIER, from the Committee on Cities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 760, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections four and five of, and to add section fourteen to, the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 596), entitled, "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," by increasing the number of years of service of employees totally and permanently disabled to entitle them to pensions, by changing the rate per centum of payment by employees of their monthly salaries or wages and changing the maximum payment to be made by such employees, and by giving the pension board of said cities the right to suspend payment of said pensions while such pensioners are employed by the government of the United States, or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or the same county in which such cities are, or by any subdivision of such cities.

Mr. BENNETT, from the Committee on Cities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1100, entitled:

An Act authorizing the council of cities of the first class to fix the number and compensation of all county employees whose compensation is paid out of the city treasury.

Mr. COHEN, from the Committee on Cities, reported as amended, House Bill No. 445, entitled:

An Act to amend sections 703, 1015, 1406, 1902, 2103, 2403, Cl. 53, 2559, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2566, 2567, 2601, 2620, 2621, 2706, 2955, 2978, 3206, 3211, 3212, 3501, 3801 and 3803 of, and to add sections 1913 and 2990 to, the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto; providing for vacancies in office and the filling thereof where persons elected fail to qualify, for the publication of ordinances, for the deposit of funds by the city treasurer, for exemption from advertisement of contracts with the Commonwealth, for a platoon system for paid men of volunteer fire departments, for group insurance, for the exoneration of tax collectors and the settlement of their duplicates, for penalties and interest on taxes, for the collection of delinquent taxes, for the licensing of transient merchants and businesses, for the acquisition of unobstructed views, for detours, for the construction of sewage treatment works, and the acquisition of property therefor, for the collection of a frontage tax for water mains and certain license taxes, that the powers of the Shade Tree Commission may be exercised by council, for the advertisement of contracts in trade journals, and for the improvement of boundary streets.

Mr. COHEN, from the Committee on Cities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1119, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several cities of the third class of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements, assessments, claims and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Mr. RECTENWALD, from the Committee on Cities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and three of the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 38), entitled "An act regulat-

ing the removal or dismissal of policemen and firemen in cities of the second class A"; extending the provisions of said act to cities of the second class.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled, "An act to amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth; and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State Government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, and collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," taking out of the operation of the Fiscal Code questions relating to the lien and payment of liquid fuel taxes, and referring such questions to the provisions of the liquid fuel tax acts.

Mr. SHREINER, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred and seven of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled, "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, board, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined," by requiring the Department of Property and Supplies to insert certain stipulations in specifications for contracts for lubricating oils.

Mr. HARRY E. HIMES, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act to amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State Government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection,

and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," limiting the lien, and procedure for collection of taxes, bonus and other moneys due the Commonwealth in certain cases.

Mr. GREENSTEIN, from the Committee on Cities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act to amend article two, section two (a) of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; by removing the disqualification of the mayor to hold that office for successive terms and to make him eligible thereto for one successive term.

Mr. SHREINER, from the Committee on Cities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of article nineteen of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled, "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by making provisions for the reinstatement of persons removed from the classified service of the city without fault or delinquency on their part.

Mr. KINNEY, from the Committee on Fisheries, reported as committed, House Bill No. 765, entitled:

An Act to amend section ninety-eight of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth"; prohibiting the purchase, sale and exposing for sale of certain pike and fillets thereof.

Mr. WIKE, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1103 (Senate Bill No. 314), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth, the City of Philadelphia and the State of New Jersey to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission bonds or other obligations in lieu of moneys, for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith; providing for the disposition of such bonds delivered to the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia; authorizing the purchase thereof by custodial funds of the Commonwealth; and providing that this act shall become effective upon the adoption of reciprocal legislation by the State of New Jersey.

Mr. HOOPES, from the Committee on Cities, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand five hundred and fifty-six of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty (P. L. 932), entitled "An

act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the fixing of the salary of the city treasurer as collector of city, school and poor taxes and for the number and salaries of assistants jointly by the city council and board of school directors, and for payment of such salaries and other expenses in connection with his office equally by the city and school districts, and requiring the city and school district to pay the premiums on the bonds required to be given to the city and school district.

Mr. DENNING, from the Committee on Cities, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (b) of section four, article two, of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; as amended, changing the order in which officers of such cities shall act as mayor in case of a vacancy or disability of the mayor to act.

Mr. WAGNER, from the Committee on Cities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 744, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and five of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; by requiring the city controller to file his audit in the court of common pleas of the proper county and providing for a method of appeal therefrom, who may appeal, providing for a bond of the appellant, the intervention by a taxpayer in an appeal by others, entry and enforcement of a judgment in favor of the city, a bond by intervening taxpayers, the effect of the intervention or appeal, and the hearing of appeal.

Mr. SPANN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1011, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to appoint masters to aid in expediting the determination of suits, causes and proceedings therein, and providing for their powers and their compensation payable by counties.

Mr. HUTTON, from the Committee on State Government, reported as amended, House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions, defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers, providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards and commissions, and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended, repealing certain sections, abolishing certain administrative agencies, abolishing certain functions of certain administrative agencies, decreasing the salaries and compensation and limiting and decreasing the number of certain State officers and employes increasing the power of the Auditor General, State Treasurer and the Secretary of Internal Affairs and generally further reorganizing and limiting the conduct of the administrative work of the Commonwealth.

STATEMENT BY MR. TURNER

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to make a statement with reference to the statement that has just been placed on the desks of the members.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner asks unanimous consent to make a statement. Are there objections? The Chair hears none. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, will proceed.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there has just been placed on your desks a brief summary not of the entire House Bill No. 22, which was reported out this afternoon from the Committee on State Government, but which at least touches the high spots in that bill.

The Committee, as you know, has been working for a number of weeks on the Administrative Code, which is House Bill No. 22, and on some amendments to the Fiscal Code, which is House Bill No. 9. These were reported out this afternoon. House Bill No. 22, being about three hundred pages long, we felt that if a synopsis were made of it, it would assist the members in understanding at least in part what we sought to accomplish.

We have had a great many criticisms of the bill, and you will find that we have restored some of the things that were originally amended out of the Administrative Code.

The Committee has had hearings with the different Department heads and with the representatives of the Departments, and we feel that we have effected economies and a structure to effect economies through this bill.

We trust that the members of the House will give it their earnest consideration, because it is important not alone from our standpoint but I think from the standpoint of the people of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. The statement of the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, will be spread upon the Journal.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. WEIDEMANN. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up House Bill No. 179, Printer's No. 102, on page 5 of today's calendar, which was passed over in order this morning.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing for depositories for funds of poor districts.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. WEIDEMANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. WEIDEMANN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 182, Printer's No. 105, on page 5 of today's calendar, which was passed over in order this morning.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act

relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" by providing for a solicitor for the county treasurer and for depositories of county funds in counties of the third class

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LENAHA. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Weidemann, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WEIDEMANN. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LENAHA. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask, in what respect is a solicitor required for a County Treasurer, particularly in counties of the third class?

Mr. WEIDEMANN. In Delaware County, a county of the third class, a solicitor is appointed in all cases by the County Commissioners. In these times when questions relating to banking and similar matters are coming up, the information asked for from the County Commissioners—in some cases the County Commissioners do not agree with the County Treasurer—the information given by the County Solicitor would naturally be tinged with the leaning of the County Commissioners.

In this case it is a "may" bill. If you do not wish the appointment you do not have to have it made. I ask that you favor the bill under those conditions.

Mr. LENAHA. Is it not possible to ascertain the same information from an officer in charge other than a special solicitor?

Mr. WEIDEMANN. It would have to be secured from a solicitor, and the information required is such that it is almost continuous and it is not proper to impose upon a solicitor the duty of giving information without a fee. In this case the fee is set by the County Salary Board, and in our particular county the fee is not over five hundred dollars.

Mr. LENAHA. Would, in your opinion, the salary paid a solicitor for the information desired on a particular question warrant the appointment of a solicitor at a salary the year around?

Mr. WEIDEMANN. With the information that I have I believe that the salary imposed under this bill would be saved several times if the County Treasurer had his own solicitor.

Mr. LENAHA. Mr. Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of the House: I arise to oppose this bill on the ground that the State Legislature has for its purpose in this session the saving of taxpayers' money throughout the length and breadth of this Commonwealth, and I see no reason now, in the line of the economies proposed, why we should burden the counties of the third class with the obligation to pay for a solicitor, as under the gentlemen's statement, his opinion may be only used infrequently and that he may be called upon on rare occasions to render an opinion to the County Treasurer.

I know in my County of Luzerne the people are overburdened by taxation at the present time and that they cannot now tolerate an added burden by paying the salary of a man who possibly will be called upon one or two times in the course of his term to render an opinion, and I feel that the members of this House, if their purpose is to further economies, whether they are affected by this bill or not, as it applies, as I am led to understand, to counties of the third class, whether it affects them or not, I wish the members of the House should vote down this bill.

Mr. WEIDEMANN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call the attention of the members of the House to the fact that on page 2 line 4 of this bill, it states that the treasurer may appoint a solicitor. Now, if the gentleman from Luzerne has

the proper type of treasurer and does not need a solicitor, he does not have to operate under this bill.

We, in Delaware County, feel that the bill is necessary, and we would like to have the privilege of appointing a solicitor and we would also like to have you vote aye on the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—80

Andrews,	Habbyshaw,	Mathay,	Scott,
Baker,	Haines,	McBride,	Shreiner,
Baldi,	Heffernan,	McElwee,	Simon,
Bennett,	Heffner,	McKay,	Snyder,
Blumberg,	Hewitt,	Meredith,	Steedle,
Brennan,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Stiteler,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Mumford,	Turner,
Cooke,	Holmes, J. L.,	Myers,	Wade,
Craig,	Horst,	Nothnagle,	Walker, W. A.,
Duffy,	Hough,	O'Connor,	Wasserman,
Dwyer,	Hutton,	O'Rourke,	Way,
Ederer,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, D. R.,	Wike,
Evans,	King,	Peters,	Williams, G. W.,
Forrest,	Laubach,	Price,	Wilson, T. B.,
Gartner,	Long,	Reed,	Witkin,
Gillette,	Lord,	Reilly,	Wood,
Gorman,	Lose,	Rice,	Woodside,
Green,	Lovett, W. S.,	Root,	Zimmerman,
Greenstein,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Talbot,
Gliffith,	Mason,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—95

Barnhardt,	Gallagher,	McCreary,	Schrope,
Bechtel,	Harmuth,	McGinnis,	Schwab,
Bernhard,	Harris,	McGrall,	Sheffer,
Boyd,	Hartman,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Brancato,	Heffernan,	McHenry,	Shenkel,
Brown, J. E.,	Hermansen,	McKinney,	Shettel,
Brown, W. L.,	Hester,	Merrell,	Shortz,
Brownfield,	Himes, L. R.,	Mohn,	Shugarts,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. B.,	Munley,	Sinwell,
Caputo,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Sowers,
Carson,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Sterling, R. B.,
Cohen,	Jones,	Peelor,	Stevens,
Cordier,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, J. J.,	Stevenson,
Cramer,	Kinney,	Powell,	Stone,
Davies,	Labar,	Powers,	Surface,
DeFrehn,	Lane,	Quinn,	Terry,
Downey, G. E.,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Wagner,
Downey, J.,	Lewis,	Rhodes,	Wall,
Dunmire,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Lynch, M.,	Roth,	Westrick,
Fitzgerald,	Male,	Ruth,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Malina,	Sarig,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	McCandless,	Sautter,	Yourishin,
Furman,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 62), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions"; as amended, by changing the hours when registrars are to sit.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Andrews,	Greenstein,	McClure,	Shenkel,
Baker,	Griffith,	McCreary,	Shettel,
Baldi,	Habbyshaw,	McElwee,	Shortz,
Barnhardt,	Haines,	McGinnis,	Shreiner,
Bechtel,	Hamilton,	McGrall,	Shugarts,
Beech,	Harmuth,	McHenry,	Simon,
Bennett,	Hart,	McKay,	Sinwell,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Merrell,	Sowers,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Mohn,	Spann,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Moore,	Stank,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Munley,	Steedle,
Brown, W. L.,	Hester,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Brownfield,	Hewitt,	Negley,	Stevens,
Cannon,	Himes, H. E.,	Nothnagle,	Stevenson,
Caputo,	Himes, L. R.,	O'Connor,	Stone,
Carey,	Hoffman,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Carson,	Holmes, J. B.,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. L.,	Peelor,	Surface,
Cohen,	Hoopes,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Conner,	Horst,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Cooke,	Hough,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Cordier,	Howard,	Peters,	Wagner,
Craig,	Hutton,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Cramer,	Jones,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Price,	Wall,
Davies,	Kane, L. P.,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
DeFrehn,	King,	Raub,	Way,
Dennings,	Kinney,	Rechtenwald,	Weidemann,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Reed,	Welsh,
Duffy,	Lane,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Rice,	White,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Roan,	Wike,
Ederer,	Long,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Emhardt,	Lord,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Eroe,	Lose,	Ruby,	Wilson, L. M.,
Evans,	Lovett, J. E.,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, W. S.,	Sarig,	Wood,
Flanagan,	Lynch, J. R.,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Schrock,	Wright,
Forrest,	Male,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Furman,	Malina,	Schwab,	Yourishin,
Gallagher,	Maloney,	Scorza,	Zimmerman,
Gartner,	Marcks,	Sheffer,	Talbot,
Gorman,	Mason,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.
Green,	McBride,		

NAYS—1

Lenahan,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended eliminating the provisions requiring county commissioners to prepare street lists.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. HOFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, with the permission of the sponsor, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 873, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three four and five of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to the watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith" providing for the election of registration commissioners in such cities and removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179

Baker,	Hamilton,	McKinney,	Shenkel,
Bald,	Harmuth,	Melchiorre,	Shettel,
Barnhardt,	Hartman,	Meredith,	Shortz,

Bechtel,	Heffernan,	Merrell,	Shreiner,
Beech,	Heffner,	Metzler,	Shugarts,
Bennett,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Simon,
Bernhard,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Snyder,
Blumberg,	Himes, L. R.,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Boyd,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Spann,
Brennan,	Holmes, J. B.,	Myers,	Stank,
Brown, J. E.,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Brown, W. L.,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Stevenson,
Brownfield,	Hough,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,
Cannon,	Hutton,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Caputo,	Jaffe,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Carey,	Jones,	Peelor,	Stott,
Carson,	Kane, J. J.,	Pennock,	Surface,
Chervenak,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, D. R.,	Tabl,
Cooke,	King,	Perry, J. J.,	Terry,
Cordier,	Kinney,	Peters,	Turner,
Craig,	Lane,	Powell,	Wade,
Cramer,	Laubach,	Powers,	Wagner,
Dane,	Lenahan,	Price,	Walkef, G. E.,
Davies,	Lewis,	Quinn,	Walker, W. A.,
DeFrehn,	Long,	Raub,	Wall,
Denning,	Lord,	Rectenwald,	Wasserman,
Downey, G. E.,	Lose,	Reed,	Way,
Duffy,	Lovett, J. E.,	Reilly,	Weidemann,
Dunmire,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rice,	Welsh,
Ederer,	Lynch, M.,	Roan,	Westrick,
Eroe,	Male,	Rcot,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Mallna,	Roth,	Williams, G. W.,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Ruby,	Williams, J. J.,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Forrest,	Mason,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Furman,	McBride,	Sautter,	Wood,
Gallagher,	McCandless,	Schrock,	Woodside,
Gartner,	McCreary,	Schrope,	Wright,
Gillette,	McElwee,	Schwab,	Yeakel,
Gorman,	McGinnis,	Schwartz,	Yourishin,
Green,	McGrall,	Scott,	Zimmerman,
Greenstein,	McGregor,	Sheffer,	Talbot,
Griffith,	McKay,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.

NAYS—11

Andrews,	Hester,	Rhodes,	Stevens,
Emhardt,	Hoopes,	Sinwell,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flanagan,	Mathay,	Sterling, R. B.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 783 (Senate Bill No. 14), entitled:

An Act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts requiring assessors and registry assessors to attend at the places of holding elections, and providing compensation therefor.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I should like to inquire if there is anybody in the House who can explain the provisions of this act.

The SPEAKER. Is there any member of the House that can explain Senate Bill No. 14, to the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle? Apparently there is no member that can explain the bill.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 780 (Senate Bill No. 7), entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten and thirteen of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended, requiring the county commissioners to deliver to the election officers in boroughs, towns and townships before each primary, the assessor's "original Registry List," and providing that such lists be used to determine electors right to vote in certain cases.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 781 (Senate Bill No. 11), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and seven of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and enrollment of the voters of the State according to their respective party preferences; fixing the compensation of assessors and registry assessors for making said registration and enrollment; and prescribing penalties for false registration or enrollment; and for voters voting or attempting to vote, and for election officers wilfully permitting or conspiring to permit them to vote, at a primary, by or on any

other than their own party ticket"; eliminating one of the days required of the assessors and registry assessors sitting at the polling places.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, there are really three companion bills on the calendar today. There is nothing wrong with the legislation, but apparently the gentleman from Allegheny has some question about it. I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 451, Printer's No. 83, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, (P. L. 101), entitled "An act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes, except in cities of the first class, to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments;" extending the provisions thereof to county taxes, and clarifying the term "delinquent tax collector,"

on page 9 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, be extended five days.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 490, Printer's No. 82, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 100), entitled "An act authorizing the abatement of penalties on local taxes; providing further for the abatement of tax penalties.

on page 9 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, be extended five days.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GARTNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5.28 P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1933.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, grant that we all, in the midst of all the disturbance and unsettlement of these times, may keep at peace in our minds and in our own souls, going forward to do the things which are right and which are true, in accordance with Thy will, however men may criticize us. Help us to realize that no matter what we do in the positions which we occupy we will be criticized. May we go, then, in peace and in quietness of soul to do our work, to do Thy will.

Abide with us, and bless us this day in everything that we have to pass through. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. EALY, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. HOMSHER asked and obtained leave of absence for, the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. Prince.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 380 (Senate Bill No. 528), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 63), entitled "Personal Registration Law, 3rd Class Cities"; as amended, by changing the hours when registrars are to sit.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 873 (Senate Bill No. 529), entitled:

An Act to amend section three, four and five of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857), entitled "Personal Registration Law, First Class Cities," providing for the election of registration commissioners in such cities and removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

BERKS COUNTY

Norman R. Field, Reading, March 2, 1933.

Adam C. Fisher, Womelsdorf, March 2, 1933.

Miss Eleanor A. Hammer, Reading, March 2, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

Richard H. Abrams, Butler, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

William E. Bushong, Phoenixville, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Matt C. Fox, Jr., Media, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Armeda Brunoizzi, Glen Lyon, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Harry Butera, Norristown, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Kathryn A. Springer, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George M. Brenlove, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Miss Mabel Gibson, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Chas. V. Griffith, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Charles A. Schuldice, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

E. H. Adams, Reading, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Myra S. Cornman, Reading, March 5, 1933.

Harold T. Rudisill, Reading, March 5, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Stace B. McEntee, Doylestown, March 5, 1933.

Bertie Sylvester, South Langhorne, March 5, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Frances E. Trego, Phoenixville, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss F. I. Gallagher, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

Frank S. Kirk, Millersburg, March 5, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Robert V. Wright, Uniontown, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Henry B. Gibbel, Lititz, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Beatrice M. Lagle, Allentown, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Hilda H. Richardson, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Edmund J. Koser, Ardmore, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Carl E. Hoch, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

James T. McCloskey, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Anna E. Stuetz, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Norman D. Reber, Pine Grove, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

William V. Hassler, Wernersville, March 7, 1933.

Mrs. B. W. Homan, Reading, March 7, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Norman T. Grubb, West Chester, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Clayton L. Brown, Norristown, March 7, 1933.

Robert T. Potts, Norristown, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel K. Joseph, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Claude E. Miller, Tamaqua, March 7, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Edna B. Schmehl, Reading, March 11, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

T. Chester Parsons, Altoona, March 11, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Beatrice M. Raudibaugh, Reading, March 12, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis E. Glaser, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ERIE COUNTY

Arthur A. Obert, Erie, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. Elwood Knapp, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

Miss Ethel M. Munns, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

Miss Adaline Solomon, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

J. B. Held, Erie, March 2, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Walter C. Ruthhart, Bethlehem, March 2, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

W. E. Keiper, Shamokin, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Jane E. McGlave, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Miss Mary Ellen Reid, Oil City, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

G. L. Neel, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

G. A. Streib, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Ruth M. Hopfer, Vintondale, March 5, 1933.

Miss Grace T. Leonard, Boswell, March 5, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

P. J. Swift, DuBois, March 5, 1933.

CLINTON COUNTY

Miss Ethel M. Westbrook, Lock Haven, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Ruth M. Beers, Kingston, March 5, 1933.

Peter J. Karazusky, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

Bernard E. Piorkowski, Wyoming, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John Berg, Northampton, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Evelyn G. Flemming, Easton, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Madeline Frace, Easton, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Gustave A. Betz, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Miss Helen C. Hansen, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Felix O'Neill, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Warren I. Parker, Oil City, March 5, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

James P. Lytle, Monongahela, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Rowena Hammersmith, Swissvale, March 7, 1933.

S. Clyde Stewart, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Jos. M. Cornell, Churchville, March 7, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

J. J. Husic, Harrisburg, March 7, 1933.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Miss Edna E. Cantner, Huntingdon, March 7, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Adelaide F. Mauro, Scranton, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Albert F. Brown, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

William S. Burkhart, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Rena J. Vanscoten, Montrose, March 7, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Edward Morganstern, Wilkes-Barre, March 9, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Dan D. Kline, Williamsport, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Vera Skelley, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Warner D. Werkheiser, Bloomsburg, March 18, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Pauline Fuiman, Philadelphia, March 18, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Blanche M. Reese, Harrisburg, March 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. J. Kreiling, Pittsburgh, March 23, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Edith M. Hahn, Lancaster, March 23, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Griffin, McKeesport, March 25, 1933.

GREENE COUNTY

John M. Livingood, Graysville, March 25, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Cadwalader M. Bond, Morrisville, April 5, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. McCLURE,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. McCLURE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Krause,	Reed,
Batchelor,	Einstein,	Lanlus,	Rice,
Baumer,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Bell,	Frazier,	Miller,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Norton,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Graff,	Owlett,	Staudenmeyer,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Parkinson,	Thompson,
Clark,	Homsher,	Pethick,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Howell,	Quigley,	Woodward,

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. PETHICK read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating business of loaning money in sums of three hundred (\$300) dollars or less, either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," as amended, reducing the rate of interest which may be legally charged on such loans.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the Calendar, and that bills on First and Second Reading only be considered at today's session.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act relating to banks trust companies saving banks and other banking institutions providing for the protection of depositors therein and empowering the Secretary of Banking to permit the withholding of payments to depositors under certain conditions

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Banking is hereby authorized and empowered in addition to all other powers whenever in his judgment the circumstances warrant it to authorize any bank trust company savings bank or other institution under his supervision having the power to receive or receiving money on deposit

(a) To extend for such period as he deems necessary and expedient payment of any time deposits where notice of withdrawal has been given or may hereafter be given

(b) To postpone the payment of demand deposits for such time and to such extent as he deems necessary and expedient

(c) To receive new deposits which shall be segregated from deposits previously made and invested in liquid assets as defined by the Secretary All deposits so made are hereby declared to be trust funds and shall be paid in full at any time on demand

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 19, by inserting after the word "All" and before the word "deposits" the following: "such new"; also line 19 by striking out at the end of the line, after word "deposits" the following: "[so made are]"; also page 2 by striking out lines 20 and 21 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall be available exclusively for the benefit of new depositors until such depositors have been paid in full and shall always be withdrawable on demand without restriction"

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth and fifth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 In order that any institution may avail itself of the privileges herein granted it shall accept such terms as the Secretary of Banking shall from time to time impose upon it

Section 3 The Secretary of Banking is authorized and directed not to take possession of any institution under his supervision for failure immediately to meet its deposit liabilities if it shall accept the terms imposed in accordance with the provisions of this act and he is hereby relieved of any and all liability for permitting such institution to continue operations

Section 4 Nothing herein contained shall be construed or interpreted as in any manner abating any of the powers granted to and exercised by the Secretary of Banking under existing law

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor and shall be retroactive to the twenty-seventh day of February nineteen hundred thirty-three

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act relating to banks, trust companies, saving banks, and other banking institutions, providing for the protection of depositors therein, and empowering the Secretary of Banking to permit the withholding of payments to depositors under certain conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 408), entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," as amended; providing for additional payments to relief fund associations of fire departments and fire companies of cities, boroughs and townships which afford fire protection to adjoining boroughs and townships; providing that the State Fire Marshal shall certify that such fire protection is afforded.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act increasing the discretionary powers of the county commissioners in counties of the third class, with reference to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 336 (House Bill No. 1), entitled:

An Act relating to healthful outdoor sports as herein defined prohibiting certain outdoor sports on Sunday during certain hours, and also during certain other hours, unless a license has first been secured from the municipal authorities; providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors with respect to certain outdoor sports between certain hours on Sunday; providing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 351 (House Bill No. 297), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" broadening the definition of "deceased service men."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act empowering cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships to charge and collect annual rentals for the use of sewers, sewage systems and treatment works, including charges for operation, inspection, maintenance, repair, depreciation, and the amortization of indebtedness and interest thereon.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six, twelve, seventeen and twenty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred ten), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties," as

amended, by extending the provisions of said act so as to include bookers, booking agents, representatives of booking agencies for services of wrestlers; modifying license fees in certain cases; exempting amateur boxing or wrestling in schools colleges and universities

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 396 (House Bill No. 75), entitled:

An Act abolishing constables' returns to the court of quarters sessions except in counties of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 396 (House Bill No. 75), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" providing a procedure to provide for the holding of two or more county offices in certain counties by the same person.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 410 (House Bill No. 566), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine), entitled "An act to amend section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred ninety-one (three Smith's Laws, six), entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' prescribing the form of notary seal," by providing that the presence of the arms of this Commonwealth on the seal of the notary public commissioned after the approval of the effective date of the act to which this is a supplement, shall not invalidate said seal or the notarial acts, instruments or attestations authenticated by such seal.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act relating to libraries; making it unlawful to retain any book, pamphlet, magazine, newspaper, manuscript, map, or other property belonging to a library after notice to return the same; providing penalty to be imposed in summary proceedings; providing for payment of any fine imposed to the library instituting the prosecution.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and forty-eight of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as amended, by increasing the membership of the State Military Reservation Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act to provide for a Convention to ratify or reject an amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by both Houses of Congress for the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the said Constitution and for the prohibition of the transportation, importation, delivery or use of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of states, territories or possessions of the United States and to provide for the election of delegates to such Convention.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act relating to Trusts for Charitable or Benevolent Purposes and providing for the combining of the same under certain conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 468 (House Bill No. 218), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149) entitled "An act imposing a State tax payable by those herein defined as distributors on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within this Commonwealth which are ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power providing for the collection and lien of the tax and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof requiring such distributors to secure permits to file corporate surety bonds and reports and to retain certain records imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers county commissioners and such distributors providing for rewards imposing certain costs on counties conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments providing for refunds imposing penalties and making an appropriation" by preventing suspension of permits without hearings and providing for appeals in case of suspension or revocation of permits.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 470 (House Bill No. 555), entitled:

An Act validating certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 471 (House Bill No. 604), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 299) entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of liquid fuels tax separately from the price of such liquid fuels on liquid fuel price display signs and imposing a penalty" requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price on the liquid fuels per gallon and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act to amend article eleven of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," defining the powers of the burgess and council over the paid firemen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and seventy-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto;" and authorizing the use of special road taxes for county bridge purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of directors of the poor in counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act making the office of tax collector in every borough and township of the second class appointive; and conferring upon county commissioners the power to make such appointment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were referred to the committee on Executive Nominations.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 1, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Adolph Goldberg, McKeesport, March 2, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Cromwell W. Oliver, Scranton, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Joe Scargill, West Manayunk, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Lida M. Marren, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
C. Holmes Martin, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Mildred H. Zengel, Bryn Mawr, March 3, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John H. Blair, Irwin, March 3, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Harry I. Focht, Reading, March 5, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Freda H. Cherry, Altoona, March 5, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Edith M. Butts, Johnstown, March 5, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Mrs. Abigail J. Kaufman, Chambersburg, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

John S. Guzey, Mayfield, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Ethelbert Miller, Marietta, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Frank Bachman, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.
Miss Anna M. Danko, Freeland, March 5, 1933.
Miss Gladys Henshall, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.
Oscar H. Phillips, Pittston, March 5, 1933.
Miss L. R. Thompson, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Mary A. McGowan, Jenkintown, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Evelyn L. Jacot, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss C. E. Milligan, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Walter K. Wood, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Beatrice M. Gregg, Irwin, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Hilda V. Bose, York, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. W. Kidd, Pittsburgh, March 6, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORTER OF DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 1, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the appointment of C. Brewster Rhoads, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, as Reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, vice Albert B. Weimer, of Philadelphia, resigned, for a term of five years.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 78), entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," as amended, requiring the treasurers of political committees concerned in the nominations of candidates, to file an account of moneys spent for such nominations.

Mr. HOWELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HOWELL, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act relating to taxation; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations; amended, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; and repealing existing laws.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act relating to taxation; designating the subjects, property, and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 78), entitled "An act to regulate nominations and election expenses, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," as amended, requiring the treasurers of political committees concerned in the nominations of candidates, to file an account of moneys spent for such nominations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The PRESIDENT. The Secretary of the Senate will make an announcement.

The SECRETARY OF THE SENATE. The Speaker of the House has requested that the Senate attend a hearing of the unemployed in the Hall of the House at 11.00 o'clock. The suggestion is that the Senators proceed informally, after the Senate adjourns; and the Senators are requested to take seats with the members of the House. The hearing will last about one hour.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:45 A. M. until 9 o'clock Monday evening, March 6, 1933.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1933.

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord, we thank Thee for this day, and for the right use of mind and body, and for tasks which challenge the best there is in us.

Grant Thy favor upon these elected and appointed rulers, legislators, and servants of the Commonwealth. There is a heavy responsibility, that of changing the wickedness of our people to gladness. Sustain them with Thy spirit and power. May they not be discouraged, when the people grow impatient and unreasonable thru lack of knowledge. Inspire our Speaker and his coadjutors today in the face of grave situations. May they act with reason and restraint, and may their policies be humane and constructive.

Guard us while we are absent one from another. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Ruby, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. SHETTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1230.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of York.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SHETTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1231.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of York.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HOOPES. HOUSE BILL No. 1232.

An Act relating to the licensing of detectives and operatives employed by detectives; defining detectives, and making it unlawful to act or solicit business as a private detective or as an operative or employee of a detective without having filed a bond and obtained a license.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1233.

An Act to regulate commerce and prevent unfair competition; defining fair prices, prescribing remedies to uphold the same, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 1234.

An Act making appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the payment of an arbitration award for architectural services rendered in connection with the construction of the Farm Show Building.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 1235.

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty-four of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled, "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as amended, by changing the qualifications of the first deputy prothonotary in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. GARTNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1236.

A Supplement of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their

regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and; to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," providing for the establishment of joint rates over transportation facilities of local passenger transportation companies in cities of the first class, and transportation facilities either owned, leased or operated by such city of the first class when required by the Public Service Commission; and prescribing and defining the duties of the Public Service Commission relating to such joint rates.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. EROE. HOUSE BILL No. 1237.

An Act to amend sections four thousand four hundred and five, and four thousand four hundred and seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto"; by allowing ex-service men certain markings in civil service examinations and waiving rules establishing certain physical qualifications.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS returned from the Committee on Building and Loan Associations with the recommendation

that it be re-referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, House Bill No. 964, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eighty-three of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the filling of a vacancy in the office of tax collector in townships of the second class by the appointment of a corporation having fiduciary capacity in certain cases, and regulating the requirement of bonds in such cases.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications and petitions which were read by the Clerk.

PROTESTING AGAINST REPEAL OF SCHOOL CODE

Teachers of Sharon Public Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

PROTESTING REVISION OF BLUE LAWS

R. W. Martin, Beaver Falls.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 215.

An Act to enable persons associations partnerships and corporations engaged in farming and raising breeding fattening and marketing livestock to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by the execution and recordation of chattel mortgages on livestock farm machinery farm equipment and crops and designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 15.

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming acts and municipal functions done, executed and performed, municipal works and improvements instituted and completed and affairs regulated by boroughs, in accordance with general borough laws, where such boroughs were incorporated under local law, and no official record of the acceptance of the general borough law is in existence or can be found.

SENATE BILL No. 188.

An Act to enable the voters of Clinton County to determine the poor district units by which the laws for the relief of the poor are to be administered creating city borough and township poor districts in said county in case the voters are in favor of establishing the same providing for their administration and abolishing the county unit district in such case

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ing and marketing livestock to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by the execution and recordation of chattel mortgages on livestock farm machinery farm equipment and crops and designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages

SENATE BILL No. 292

An Act ratifying and confirming sales of real estate of feeble-minded persons where the orphans' court of the proper county decreed or approved the sales of the real estate of such persons, with like effect as if said proceedings and sales had been taken in the court of common pleas of the proper county.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. STOTT, from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (f), section one, article two and section four, article five, of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court;" prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals;" and an act, entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars," approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and

the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by requiring the approval of the Commission to proposed changes in rates.

Mr. HARRY E. HIMES, from the Committee on Legislative Apportionment, reported as committed, House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend that portion of section one relating to York County, of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 455), entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution;" rearranging the legislative districts in York County.

Mr. RUTH, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and seven of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 344), entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; prescribing penalties for its violation; and repealing an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; providing for its enforcement, and prescribing penalties for its violation,' approved the twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one," as amended, by further regulating standards for commercial fertilizers.

Mr. WADE, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended, House Bill No. 680, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and four of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-five), entitled "An act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs, also of condimental stock and poultry-food, and patented, proprietary or trade mark stock and poultry-food, possessing nutritive value combined with medicinal properties; defining concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs; prohibiting the adulteration of any feeding-stuff; sold, offered or exposed for sale, in this State, with oat hulls, ground corn cobs, flax plant refuse, elevator chaff, cotton-seed hulls, ground corn stalks, rice hulls, peanut hulls, weed seeds, or other similar adulterants; providing for the collection of samples and analysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture, and the publication of information concerning the same; providing also for the expense of the enforcement of the law, fixing penalties for its violation, and repealing act number two hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand nine hundred and seven, page two hundred and seventy-three), entitled 'An act regulating the sale of wheat-, rye-, corn- and buckwheat-bran and middlings, or any admixture thereof,' et cetera, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven" as amended; further defining commercial feeding-stuffs; and changing annual and other registration fees.

RESOLUTION

URGING RESPONSE TO BANKING RESOLUTION

Mr. CORDIER offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, March 1, 1933.

Whereas, The security of the deposits in all banking institutions in the Commonwealth has been strengthened and the danger of the failure of such banking institutions caused by a run thereon due to the fear of depositors as to its solvency has been greatly lessened by the passage of Pamphlet Law Resolution No. 4 of the Session of 1933 by this Legislature on Monday, February 28th, authorizing and directing the Secretary of Banking not to take possession of any banking institution under the supervision of the Department of Banking of this Commonwealth because of the decision of such institution not to meet in full its liabilities for deposits made prior

to the passage of this resolution or prior to any future date fixed by such institution, if such institution shall have accepted such terms as the Secretary of Banking shall have imposed, which terms shall include the segregation of new deposits in a separate fund available for withdrawal without limitation by the depositors making such deposits and invested only in liquid assets;

Whereas, The safety of deposits hereafter made is assured thereby and the depositing of moneys in banks and the carrying on of business through the methods provided by the banking facilities of the Commonwealth has been freed of the danger of financial loss; and,

Whereas, Business can be encouraged and will prosper if moneys heretofore withdrawn and now hoarded by those who feared financial loss will place the moneys so hoarded into circulation; and

Whereas, The passage of said resolution, together with the legislation that will be enacted to effectuate the provisions thereof as guaranteed by this Legislature, has already restored the confidence of many people in the return of normal conditions; therefore be it

Resolved, That the people of the Commonwealth are urged to respond to this guarantee made possible by the passage of the Resolution, by withdrawing from hiding the vast amounts of money that have been taken out of circulation by them, and restore to business the benefits that such release will undoubtedly accomplish.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (P. L. 177), entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes, and for other purposes'; authorizing and directing county treasurers to execute deeds for unseated lands sold by their predecessors in office, and validating deeds heretofore so executed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of tipstaves in counties of the first class, by the prothonotary and clerk of the courts, and for their salaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities, boroughs and townships of the first class; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 494, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 188), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks and other negotiable paper on such days"; as amended; declaring Flag Day, the fourteenth day of June, a legal holiday.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act validating sheriffs' sales of real estate on judgments of foreclosure in scire facias sur mortgage cases when the release of the mortgagor from liability was not filed with the praeceipe.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 798 (Senate Bill No. 119), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to arrange with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for advancement of funds to finance the construction of toll bridges; authorizing the construction and maintenance of such bridges, approaches and connecting roads to State highways by the Department of Highways; providing for the condemnation of property necessary for the construction thereof and the assessment and payment of damages therefor; providing for the collection of tolls upon certain terms and conditions and the deposit thereof in the State Treasury in a special fund; providing for the payment of toll collection costs, maintenance charges and repayments to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from said fund; providing for the cessation of tolls and payment of subsequent maintenance costs from the Motor License Fund and appropriating certain money in the Motor License Fund to carry out the provisions of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 9, entitled:

An Act to amend and further amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," making further provision for the settlement, assessment, collection, lien, and procedure for collection of taxes, and other moneys due the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act to amend sections twenty-nine and thirty-one of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," by providing that under certain circumstances a municipality may purchase for the record, costs, subject to the lien of taxes and municipal claims, property sold to satisfy a judgment on a tax or municipal claim, and that a judicial sale on a tax or municipal claim shall discharge all mortgages, ground-rents and other charges on or estates in the land included in the lien, and repealing certain acts or parts of acts so far as they may be inconsistent with this amendment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 750, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand nine hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled, "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" permitting cities temporarily to construct and reconstruct highways and sewers without contract.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 760, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections four and five of, and to add section fourteen to, the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 596), entitled, "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," by increasing the number of years of service of employes totally and permanently disabled to entitle them to pensions, by changing the rate per centum of payment by employes of their monthly salaries or wages and changing the maximum payment to be made by such employes, and by giving the pension board of said cities the right to suspend payment of said pensions while such pensioners are employed by the government of the United States, or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or the same county in which such cities are, or by any subdivision of such cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1100, entitled:

An Act authorizing the council of cities of the first class to fix the number and compensation of all county employes whose compensation is paid out of the city treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 445, entitled:

An Act to amend sections 703, 1015, 1406, 1902, 2103, 2403, Cl. 53, 2559, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2566, 2567, 2601, 2620, 2621, 2706, 2955, 2978, 3206, 3211, 3212, 3501, 3801 and 3803 of, and to add sections 1913 and 2990 to, the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto; providing for vacancies in office and the filling thereof where persons elected fail to qualify, for the publication of ordinances, for the deposit of funds by the city treasurer, for exemption from advertisement of contracts with the Commonwealth, for a platoon system for paid men of volunteer fire departments, for group insurance, for the exoneration of tax collectors and the settlement of their duplicates, for penalties and interest on taxes, for the collection of delinquent taxes, for the licensing of transient merchants and businesses, for the acquisition of unobstructed views, for detours, for the construction of sewage treatment works, and the acquisition of property therefor, for the collection of a frontage tax for water mains and certain license taxes, that the powers of the Shade Tree Commission may be exercised by council, for the advertisement of contracts in trade journals, and for the improvement of boundary streets.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1119, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several cities of the third class of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements, assessments, claims and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and three of the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 38), entitled "An act regulating the removal or dismissal of policemen and firemen in cities of the second class A"; extending the provisions of said act to cities of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled, "An act to amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth; and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency

thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State Government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, and collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," taking out of the operation of the Fiscal Code questions relating to the lien and payment of liquid fuel taxes, and referring such questions to the provisions of the liquid fuel tax acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred and seven of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled, "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, board, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined," by requiring the Department of Property and Supplies to insert certain stipulations in specifications for contracts for lubricating oils.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act to amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State Government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay

license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," limiting the lien, and procedure for collection of taxes, bonus and other moneys due the Commonwealth in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act to amend article two, section two (a) of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; by removing the disqualification of the mayor to hold that office for successive terms and to make him eligible thereto for one successive term.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of article nineteen of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled, "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by making provisions for the reinstatement of persons removed from the classified service of the city without fault or delinquency on their part.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 765, entitled:

An Act to amend section ninety-eight of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth"; prohibiting the purchase, sale and exposing for sale of certain pike and filets thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1103 (Senate Bill No. 314), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth, the City of Philadelphia and the State of New Jersey to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission bonds or other obligations in lieu of moneys for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith; providing for the disposition of such bonds delivered to the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia; authorizing the purchase thereof by custodial funds of the Commonwealth; and providing that this act shall become effective upon the adoption of reciprocal legislation by the State of New Jersey.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (b) of section four, article two, of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; as amended, changing the order in which officers of such cities shall act as mayor in case of a vacancy or disability of the mayor to act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 744, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and five of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; by requiring the city controller to file his audit in the court of common pleas of the proper county and providing for a method of appeal therefrom, who may appeal, providing for a bond of the appellant, the intervention by a taxpayer in an appeal by others, entry and enforcement of a judgment in favor of the city, a bond by intervening taxpayers, the effect of the intervention or appeal, and the hearing of appeal.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1011, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to appoint masters to aid in expediting the determination of suits, causes and proceedings therein, and providing for their powers and their compensation payable by counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions, defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers, providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards and commissions, and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended, repealing certain sections, abolishing certain administrative agencies, abolishing certain functions of certain administrative agencies, decreasing the salaries and compensation and limiting and decreasing the number of certain State officers and employees increasing the power of the Auditor General, State Treasurer and the Secretary of Internal Affairs and generally further reorganizing and limiting the conduct of the administrative work of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 191, as follows:

An Act in relation to the procedure in cases at law in which certain questions other than of jurisdiction over the defendant or of the cause of action are raised preliminarily

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in any proceeding at law any defendant desires to raise any question of lis pendens infancy or other incapacity of any party misjoinder or nonjoinder of any party plaintiff or defendant misnomer of plaintiff or defendant death of plaintiff before suit brought that the plaintiff is a fictitious person that the defendant is an alien enemy that the plaintiff purports to sue in a fiduciary capacity and is not a fiduciary or any other question other than the question of jurisdiction over the defendant or of the cause of action for which suit is brought which question prior to the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-three) commonly known as the "Practice Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" might have been raised by plea in abatement the same shall be preliminarily determined by the court upon the pleadings or with depositions as the case may require

Section 2 All such preliminary questions shall be raised by petition setting forth the facts relied upon verified by affidavit of the petitioner that said petition is not filed for purpose of delay whereupon a rule to show cause shall be granted and said preliminary questions disposed of by the court

Section 3 Said petition shall be filed by the party raising such preliminary questions within fifteen days after the service upon him or his attorney of record of the process or pleading as to which such preliminary questions are to be raised or at such other time as the court may permit If no petition be filed as provided by this act no such question may be raised thereafter in the cause in the trial court or in any appellate court The procedure provided for by this act shall be the exclusive method of raising such preliminary questions

Section 4 The decision of the court upon such preliminary questions shall be interlocutory and without the filing of any exception thereto shall be assignable as error and reviewable by any appellate court in any appeal from any final order decree or judgment subsequently entered in the cause

Section 5 Nothing in this act shall repeal or in anywise affect any of the provisions of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-three) entitled "An act in relation to the procedure in certain classes of cases in which there is raised a question as to the jurisdiction of a court of first instance over the defendant or the cause of action for which suit is brought and authorizing appeals from the preliminary decision of such questions"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 260, as follows:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as The General Appropriation Act of one thousand nine hundred thirty-three

Section 2 The following sums or as much thereof as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund in the State Treasury to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and for the payment of the bills incurred by said agencies and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

1 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

TO THE GOVERNOR

For the payment of the salary of the Governor the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the Secretary to the Governor the Budget Secretary and consultants experts accountants investigators clerks stenographers watchmen and other employees and for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor his Secretary the Budget Secretary and the Executive Board for the expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion and the entertainment of official guests and for the expense incident to the participation of the Governor in the Governor's Conference the sum of three hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$355,000)

TO THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For all contingent expenses including postage telegrams telephone toll charges and traveling clerical stenographic and discretionary expenses and for the care and maintenance of an automobile and mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles for the Lieutenant Governor the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000)

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of the salary of the disbursing deputy the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chief experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employees for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone rentals telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses for the payment of rentals of patented leased office devices for the purchase of automobiles furniture furnishings and equipment and for the purchase of supplies printing binding patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department the sum of one million two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$1,230,000)

For the payment to the State's Fiscal Agent for the custody and safekeeping of the books and records pertaining to loans of the Commonwealth as provided by law the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For the payment of fees to county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth as provided by law the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

TO THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs ex-

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For the payment of salaries or other compensation of secretaries clerks stenographers and other assistants and employes and for the payment of postage telephone toll charges telegrams freight express cartage traveling and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board of Finance and Revenue the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000)

For the payment of the difference between the interest earned by the moneys in the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund and in the State College Experimental Farm Fund and the interest guaranteed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to State College the sum of twelve thousand six hundred dollars (\$12,600)

For the payment of the expenses of publishing monthly statements of the general sinking and other funds of the Commonwealth as required by law the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)

For refunding the balances due or to become due retired county officers on account of overpayment of any taxes licenses fees or other moneys collected for and paid to the Commonwealth the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500)

For refunding to purchasers of stock transfer tax stamps any sums that may be due them upon the surrender and return of such stamps as may be spoiled canceled mutilated or defaced unintentionally by accident or error the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For refunding transfer inheritance taxes on estates of resident decedents paid in error or overpaid the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)

For refunding transfer inheritance taxes on estates of non-resident decedents paid in error or overpaid the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For refunding moneys erroneously paid by any person to any professional examining board or advisory committee or to the Department of Public Instruction on behalf of any such board or advisory committee the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For refunding fees paid for notary public commissions when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been received and have been canceled the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

For refunding moneys subject to escheat which were paid into the State Treasury either voluntarily or by order of court to any persons making proof of their ownership or right of possession thereto in the manner provided by law the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$18,500)

For the purpose of refunding moneys other than taxes paid erroneously into the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund which refunds are not specifically authorized by any other appropriation the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of approved claims for refunds made to the Board of Finance and Revenue for moneys collected or received by the Department of Revenue for the maintenance support care treatment housing fees or other fees or costs of any inmate pupil patient or student in any State-owned institution and for the payment of approved claims for refunds made to the Board of Finance and Revenue for moneys erroneously collected or received by the Department of Revenue to reimburse the Commonwealth for the share which it was supposed to have paid towards the support care and treatment of any pupil or patient in any mental hospital or

institution for the feeble-minded in part supported by the Commonwealth the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)

For the purpose of refunding fees paid to the Pennsylvania Securities Commission in connection with renewal applications for registration under The Securities Act which have been canceled before January first of the year for which the fees were paid the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the purpose of refunding taxes paid to the Commonwealth in error under the provisions of the Emergency Relief Sales Tax Act of August nineteenth nineteen hundred thirty-two the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of any loss or damage by dogs to live stock and poultry as provided by law the sum of two million fifty-three thousand dollars (\$2,053,000)

For the payment of the salaries and wages of employes and for the payment of all other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the Pennsylvania Official Egg-laying Contest as provided by the Act of May twentieth nineteen hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of salaries and wages of employes for the payment of traveling expenses and for the payment of mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Farm Products Show Commission for the payment of premium awards for exhibits at the State Farm Products Show and for the maintenance of the State Farm Show Building and the grounds surrounding it the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)

For the purpose of reimbursing incorporated agricultural associations for premiums paid for exhibits of live stock live stock products horticultural products handiwork cereals bees and bee products as provided by law Provided That such associations file such reports as may be required by the Secretary of Agriculture the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

For the payment of indemnities for animals appraised and destroyed to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious and infectious diseases as provided by law the sum two million dollars (\$2,000,000)

For the payment of claims for plants destroyed in accordance with the provisions of Act of March tenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-seven) as amended the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of officers and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and other departmental overhead expenses properly chargeable to building and loan supervision the sum of one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the commission and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the

proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WATERS

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Forests and Waters the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employees for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to forests and parks the Geographic Board and the State Forest Commission for the purchase of telephone equipment and the cost of telephone rentals at towers district offices ranger stations and other necessary locations for the erection and repairs of buildings the sum of one million two hundred eighteen thousand dollars (\$1,218,000)

For the payment of expenses incurred for the extinction and control of forest fires the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employees for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to waters and of the Water and Power Resources Board for the telephone rentals at field stations the sum of one hundred forty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$142,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employees for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employees for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Valley Forge Park Commission for the repair and construction of roads dams parking spaces and buildings for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in possession of the commission for public use the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employees for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the repair and construc-

tion of roads dams parking spaces camp sites and buildings for the repair and construction of jetties and other necessary work to protect Presque Isle Peninsula from erosion for the purchase of materials supplies flags markers and equipment and for printing photographing distributing or otherwise making available maps documents records historical information and reports issued by or in the possession of the commission for public use the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

For the supervision maintenance improvement regulation and preservation of State Parks and for the acquisition survey of boundary lines and title examinations of lands to be set aside and held as State Parks the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) Provided however That the amount expended as the purchase price for such lands shall not in any case exceed fifty dollars (\$50) per acre

For the payment of annual fixed charges as provided by law for county school township and road purposes on lands owned or classified by either the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the Federal Government and held or administered as forest reserves auxiliary forest reserves or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks the sum of two hundred seven thousand dollars (\$207,000)

For the payment of annual fixed charges on lands acquired for the purpose of conservation of water or the prevention of flood conditions as provided by law the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500)

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Health the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employees for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the Sanitary Water Board the Advisory Health Board the sum of two million six hundred twenty one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,621,700)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employees for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Anatomical Board the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employees for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children the sum of one million one hundred forty-three thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$1,143,364)

TO THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone rentals telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of costs in court proceedings to forfeit charters of extinct companies the sum of four hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$470,000)

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone rentals telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper and advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the Board of Property and for the payment of fees to the county commissioners of the several counties of the Commonwealth for data and statistics furnished relative to local taxes the sum of four hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$415,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to the Topographic and Geologic Survey the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000)

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputy attorneys general special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general special attorneys law clerks directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of compensation of attorneys employed by the several departments boards and commissions with the approval of the Attorney General for handling litigation or making collections or appointed to represent the Commonwealth or any department board or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases for the payment of costs and witness fees for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage for the purchase of law books for the law library of the department and for incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the prosecution and defense of litigation to

which the Commonwealth is a party or in which the Commonwealth is interested the sum of two hundred ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$298,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general and attorneys as may be assigned by the Attorney General to other departments boards or commissions except the counsel and assistant counsel of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and except departments boards or commissions the work of which is supported mainly out of moneys in funds other than the General Fund for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general and attorneys appointed to represent the Commonwealth and the several departments boards and commissions thereof in legal matters arising or to be handled in cities counties or districts outside the State Capitol or appointed to represent the Commonwealth or any department board or commission thereof in special work or in particular cases for traveling and other incidental expenses incurred by the special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general or attorneys whose compensation is payable out of this appropriation for the payment of mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles for any such special deputy attorneys general assistant deputy attorneys general or attorneys and for any contingent expenses incident to their work the sum of two hundred forty-two thousand dollars (\$242,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for proper conduct of the work of the Board of Pardons the sum of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of the Supervisor of Paroles chief field agents field agents clerks stenographers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the board in supervising prisoners released on parole from the State penitentiaries and the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory and for other parole work of the board the sum of two hundred forty thousand dollars (\$240,000)

For the payment of expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Labor and Industry the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees the members of the Industrial Board and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the Industrial Board and for the purchase of artificial appliances for and the payment of maintenance costs of physically handicapped persons in training and all other expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of rehabilitation acts the sum of one million nine hundred twelve thousand dollars (\$1,912,000)

For the payment of the statutory amounts of Workmen's Compensation and medical hospital surgical and burial expenses to injured employes and dependents of deceased em-

ployes of the various departments of the State Government upon claims arising prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine under the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen its amendments and supplements the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

For the payment of salary of the Adjutant General the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department including Division Headquarters the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal State Military Reservation and advisory commissions connected with the departments the sum of three hundred fifty-four thousand dollars (\$354,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Division Commander the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000)

For the payment of all necessary expenses including annual allowances for maintenance and armory rent individual pay officers annual allowances passenger and freight transportation telegrams telephone toll charges subscriptions to The Pennsylvania National Guardsmen for distribution to officers and men of the Pennsylvania National Guard the expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment the payment of mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles and other expenses necessary for the maintenance training government discipline and equipment of the Pennsylvania National Guard and for the payment of claims made by the War Department based upon approved reports of survey covering loss damage or destruction of Federal Property the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000)

For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor and making same available for replacement or repair of such military stores and supplies issued to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Federal Government as may be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or any other unavoidable cause for the payment of transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to field service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot tumult or disorder or the prevention of same and duty under orders of the Governor under extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life and in the event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States and for the payment of mileage and lawful expenses of commissioners to take the vote of Pennsylvania soldiers in Federal or State Service when in the field on active duty for the payment of any and all expenses incident to furnishing men material and equipment to relieve unemployment or drought conditions throughout the State or when a disaster occurs the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)

For the making of improvements additions or repairs to existing buildings roads and utilities on the State Military Reservation the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)

For the preparation and compilation of statistics and records of the soldiers sailors marines and nurses who participated from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the World War and of the civil activities of the State of Pennsylvania during the World War for the furnishing of assistance to any soldiers sailors marines or nurses who served from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in any of the wars of the United States in prosecuting any claims which

they may have for assistance under the law of the United States the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)

For the payment of salaries of members of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents clerks janitors caretakers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania for the maintenance and repair of armories and for the expenses of inspection of armories the sum of five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the State Athletic Commission the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of a secretary and deputies accountants inspectors clerks bookkeepers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Athletic Commission as approved by the Adjutant General the sum of eighty-four thousand dollars (\$84,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendent and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for improvement to land for repairs alterations and improvements to plants and equipment for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishing and livestock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for burial expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie as may be authorized and approved by the Adjutant General the sum of two hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000) Provided That all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance of the honorably discharged soldiers and sailors or marines in the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

For the payment of traveling expenses and for other authorized disbursements of the State Veterans Commission and to furnish funds to provide the necessities of life for and to assist otherwise such Pennsylvania veterans of any war or the widows and infant children or dependents of such veterans as are sick disabled or indigent and who are without means the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Mines the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000)

For the payment of salaries postage traveling expenses telephone toll charges telegrams freight express cartage and incidental expenses of the anthracite and bituminous mine inspectors the sum of five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000)

For the payment of expenses of conducting the examination of applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foreman assistant mine foreman and fire bosses as provided for by law relating thereto the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8000)

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the department for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the Capitol Police the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the State Art Commission and other boards and commissions attached to the department for the care maintenance and preservation of public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion for the payment of the cost of advertising schedules of supplies the sale of unserviceable property proposals for executing the State printing and binding proposals for any contract work readvertising any schedules or proposals when necessary and all other advertising necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department the sum of one million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000) Provided however That the department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol Building or elsewhere used by the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to them from special funds the General Assembly the Judicial Department the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners or the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters outside the city of Harrisburg used by any other department board or commission or for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania State Police

For the purchase of supplies including medicines medical surgical laboratory chemical biological and electrical supplies military stores and supplies stationery and office supplies for the purchase of food and forage and other animal foods for the purchase of furniture and equipment including office chemical laboratory medical surgical biological and electrical equipment furniture furnishings utensils military and police equipment fire arms and other accoutrements artificial appliances fire protection and fire fighting equipment for the purchase of animals poultry seedlings and transplants for the purchase of legal and other books periodicals maps charts manuscripts pamphlets exchanges records lantern slides archaeological and historical markers and for the purchase of all other materials supplies or equipment as set forth in the schedules of the Department of Property and Supplies or for which requisition is made but the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of said schedules for the cost of repairing office equipment for the cost of miscellaneous services for the payment of rental charges for telephones and other patented leased office devices for the payment of the cost of printing and printing processes such as binding ruling lithographing color printing and engraving for the purchase of paper envelopes cloth and other substances on which printing is done cuts electrotypes dies stamps and other printing and binding supplies as may be required for the Executive Mansion and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State Government except the Department of Highways the Department of Banking and the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for these purposes shall have been made to them from special funds the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Farm Products Show Commission the State Workmen's Insurance

Board and departmental administrative boards or commissions having control of State institutions or supervision over or the duty of planning for State parks harbors or canals for the payment of the cost of making tests of materials supplies and equipment whether purchased by the Department of Property and Supplies directly or as purchasing agency for the payment of the cost of preparation of plans designs and specifications including necessary tests or borings and the preparation of same required for the performance of the work of the Department of Property and Supplies (when said cost is not otherwise provided for) including plans and specifications for and estimates of the cost of proposed State buildings or alterations or additions to existing State buildings prepared in anticipation of requests for appropriations including those to be purchased or altered at the expense of a fund other than the General Fund or those occupied by or to be occupied by State institutions and for the payment of expenses incident to condemnation proceedings in the event such expenses are not provided for in any act of the General Assembly authorizing the acquisition of land for the Commonwealth the sum of one million seven hundred forty thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,740,750)

For the purchase of supplies including medicines medical surgical laboratory chemical biological and electrical supplies stationery and office supplies for the purchase of food and forage for the purchase of furniture equipment including office chemical laboratory medical and all other equipment for the purchase of animals poultry seedlings and transplants books periodicals and all other materials supplies and equipment for equipment repairs for the payment of rental charges of telephones and leased office devices and for the purchase of printing and printing processes for the Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children the sum of one million two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$1,230,000)

For the purchase of office supplies and equipment stationery printing printing supplies and printing processes for the purchase of legal books periodicals maps pamphlets for the purchase of all other materials supplies and equipment for the costs of repairing office equipment for the payment of rental charges of telephone and other leased devices for the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams required by the General Assembly and the Judicial Department for the payment of the costs of all printing incident to the Sessions of General Assembly including the printing of the Pamphlet Laws and for the payment of costs of printing the Pennsylvania State Manual the sum of three hundred nine thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$309,250)

For the purchase of automotive equipment aeroplanes and accessories thereto as may be required for use by the several administrative departments boards and commissions and officers of the State Government except those required for permanent use by the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to it from special funds the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Farm Products Show Commission and the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the payment of the cost of minor repairs to automotive equipment permanently assigned to departments boards and commissions except the Department of Highways and stored at the garage maintained by the Department of Property and Supplies in the city of Harrisburg and for the payment of the cost of oil gasoline tires repair parts for and repairs to automotive equipment which is not permanently assigned to any departments boards or commissions or officers of the State Government the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000)

For the payment of premiums on surety bonds for such officers and employes of the General Assembly and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State Government as may be required by statute or otherwise to furnish them for the faithful performance of their official duties or to account for State funds in their possession for the payment of a premium or premiums on a policy or policies of liability insurance covering all motor vehicles owned by the Commonwealth and purchased from moneys of the General Fund except motor vehicles permanently assigned to departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions which policy or policies shall protect both the Commonwealth and State officers or employes operating said motor vehicles against claims for damages for injury to person or property and for the payment of a premium or premiums on

a. policy or policies of insurance the Commonwealth against workmen's compensation liability to employes for injuries and to dependents of deceased employes of its several departments boards and commissions except employes or dependents of deceased employes of departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions the sum of two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) Provided That no part of this appropriation shall be available for expenditure to cover employes of the Department of Highways the Department of Banking and the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to them from special funds the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners and the State Workmen's Insurance Board

For the purchase of fuel water gas steam electric current and sewage service for the agricultural experimental laboratories and the State Military Reservation for the purchase of fuel water gas steam and electric current and necessary devices required for reception and use of the same for the cost of grading and changing pipe lines relocating sewers and installing new sewers for alterations materials supplies repairs equipment renovations and improvements to for or on the State Capitol Buildings the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol the State Arsenal the stables of the Pennsylvania State Police in the city of Harrisburg the Publications Building the Executive Mansion any buildings or monuments of historical interest heretofore or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth and any offices or buildings in the city of Harrisburg leased by the State when such items are not included in the rents paid for said offices or buildings for the payment of rents for such buildings garages offices rooms storage space and lands either within or without the city of Harrisburg as may be required for the accommodation or the performance of the work of the several departments boards and commissions of the State Government including departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions and for the purchase of water gas steam and electric current required for buildings offices rooms and lands leased by the State within or without the city of Harrisburg when such items are not included in the rents paid for such buildings offices rooms and lands the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) Provided That no part of this appropriation shall be available for expenditure in connection with buildings offices and lands leased on behalf of the Department of Highways the Department of Banking and the Department of Revenue to the extent to which appropriations for this purpose shall have been made to them from special funds the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Game Commissioners the State Workmen's Insurance Board and departmental administrative boards having control of State institutions unless hereinbefore otherwise specifically provided

For the purchase of fuel water gas steam electric current and sewage services for the Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the State Hospital for Crippled Children the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000)

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the State Council of Education and for supplying the Pennsylvania School Journal to the secretary of each board of school directors the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such directors experts scientists draftsmen secretaries clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining

automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses and for the purchase of books maps charts manuscripts records exchanges pamphlets illustrations lantern slides periodicals parliamentary papers legal books and periodicals subscriptions to newspapers necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to the State Library and Museum the following sums for the State Library the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000) for the State Museum the sum of fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$57,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of members and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Public Instruction with respect to teacher registration and certification pre-professional examination professional education and licensure and the professional examination boards and advisory committees within the department the sum of five hundred twenty-one thousand dollars (\$521,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of members and deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors the sum of one hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission the purchase of archaeological collections and maintenance of historical monuments buildings and markers as provided by law and as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of presidents or principals and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and livestock for the expense of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Teachers College and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) Provided That there is hereby appropriated for the same purpose and full amount of the fees collected from students at the State Teachers Colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers for tuition board room and laundry during the two years beginning May thirty-first one thousand

nine hundred and thirty-three and be it further provided that these fees shall be collected by the Department of Revenue and paid into the General Fund in the State Treasury as heretofore and credited to the appropriation made by this paragraph

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employees for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and livestock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred sixty-nine thousand dollars (\$169,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employees for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and livestock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphan School at Scotland Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$280,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of superintendents and other employees for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and livestock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School at Lancaster Pennsylvania the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)

For the payment of salaries of the county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of four hundred eighty-seven thousand seven hundred fifteen dollars and three cents (\$487,715.03)

For the payment of the expenses of county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000)

For the payment of the salaries of assistant county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of six hundred three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$603,750)

For the payment of the expenses of assistant county superintendents of public schools as required by law the sum of one hundred five thousand dollars (\$105,000)

For reimbursement to school districts for transportation of school children as required by law the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000)

For aid to school districts that now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained as part of the public school system vocational school or departments schools for agricultural education industrial training home economics and other vocational and practical education for the salaries and expenses of and the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles by traveling vocational education supervisors as provided by law for two years the sum of six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000)

For the cost of training vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Council of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Council of Education may prescribe as provided by law the sum of one hundred seventeen thousand dollars (\$117,000)

For the cost of transportation investigation and necessary expense involved in the education of blind children as required by law for the education of children placed in homes by the courts or other agencies as required by law for the award of

scholarships to graduates of secondary schools to aid them in obtaining higher education as required by law for Cornplanter Indians as required by law for the expense of blind students in attendance at institutions of higher learning as provided by law and payment to school districts of annual fixed charges in lieu of taxes on State lands as required by law the sum of two hundred seventeen thousand dollars (\$217,000)

For reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers and for closed schools and for nonresident high school tuition as required by law the sum of fifty-three million dollars (\$53,000,000)

For special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of tuition and maintenance of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department of Public Instruction in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf under the supervision of and approved by the department as provided by law the sum of one million sixty thousand dollars (\$1,060,000)

For the payment into the School Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the contingent reserve account of the School Employees' Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of two million one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$2,175,000)

For the payment into the School Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State annuity reserve account number two of the School Employees' Retirement Fund as required by law the sum of three million five hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$3,520,000)

For the payment of compensation to former teachers who agree in writing to hold themselves ready under the direction of the board of school directors to advise and counsel with school officials to visit and counsel with new teachers to act as substitute teachers when able to examine and report on public school work to visit pupils' homes in the interest of child welfare to attend educational conferences and addresses and to be concerned with other educational work as may be deemed necessary and helpful to community-school interest as provided by law the sum of one hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$155,000)

TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

For the payment of the salary of the chairman the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000)

For the payment of the salaries of six commissioners the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employees for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Commission the sum of one million fifty thousand dollars (\$1,050,000)

For the payment of such proportion of the cost of installing warning signals for the protection of the public where tracks of railroad corporations or street railway corporations cross public highways other than those State highways designated as primary routes as shall be determined by the Commission to be paid by the Commonwealth the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Revenue the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employees for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintain-

ing automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the payment of costs of filing liens and for the payment of costs of advertising required by any act of Assembly in connection with the escheat of moneys and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed moneys into the State Treasury without escheat the sum of one million two hundred ninety-one thousand dollars (\$1,291,000) Provided however That to the extent to which appropriations have been made to the department out of special funds for any of the foregoing purposes this appropriation shall not be used for such purposes

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats and the fees and expenses of escheators in connection with escheat proceedings the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the mileage of appraisers of mercantile and other license taxes the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for proofreading the Pamphlet Laws the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000)

For the payment of the cost of publishing in various newspapers throughout the State the several proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of secretaries auditors accountants examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Employees' Retirement Board the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

For the payment of salaries of State employes who have retired in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-three) and amended the sum of fifty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars (\$59,800)

For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by law or that may hereafter be granted by law the sum of six thousand five hundred sixty dollars (\$6,560)

For the payment into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two the sum of seven hundred eighteen thousand six hundred twenty dollars (\$718,620)

For the payment into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account the sum of four hundred forty-four thousand eight hundred sixty dollars (\$444,860)

TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the State Police Force and deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight

express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Police for medical attendance and hospital charges not covered by insurance for members of the State Police Force injured in the line of duty and for the maintenance and operation of a radio broadcasting station the sum of two million seventy-five thousand dollars (\$2,075,000)

For the purpose of installing operating and maintaining a teletype system linking the central offices of said department and the offices of the various organized police forces of the cities boroughs and townships of the Commonwealth maintaining night offices and linking the said central office with other States using similar systems which cooperate with Pennsylvania in broadcasting police information the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000)

For the payment of damages sustained by persons whose property has been or may hereafter be accidentally damaged or destroyed by members of the State Police Force in the discharge of their duties the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) the amount to be paid hereunder to be in all cases subject to approval by the Governor

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Welfare the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department and the State Welfare Commission the sum of four hundred forty thousand dollars (\$440,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyor draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to its several departmental administrative boards other than boards of trustees of State Institutions the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes for the payment of postage traveling expenses mileage charges to the Department of Property and Supplies for the use of automobiles telephone toll charges telegrams expenses of operating and maintaining automobiles and other motor equipment newspaper advertising and notices freight express cartage and incidental expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department with respect to its orthopaedic unit and for X-ray and laboratory fees and the purchase of braces jackets artificial limbs and crutches the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and livestock for expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work

of the Allentown State Hospital at Allentown Pennsylvania
the sum of nine hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$955,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and livestock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Danville State Hospital at Danville Pennsylvania the sum of one million one hundred sixty-two thousand dollars (\$1,162,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and livestock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Farview State Hospital at Farview Pennsylvania the sum of five hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$520,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment or improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and livestock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Harrisburg State Hospital at Harrisburg Pennsylvania the sum of one million thirteen thousand dollars (\$1,013,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment or improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and livestock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Norristown State Hospital at Norristown Pennsylvania the sum of one million seven hundred sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$1,768,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment furniture furnishings and livestock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Torrance State Hospital at Torrance Pennsylvania the sum of six hundred sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$667,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and livestock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Warren State

Hospital at Warren Pennsylvania the sum of one million one hundred sixty-six thousand dollars (\$1,166,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and livestock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Wernersville State Hospital at Wernersville Pennsylvania the sum of seven hundred sixty-three thousand dollars (\$763,-000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and livestock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon Pennsylvania the sum of nine hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$957,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Training School at MORGANZA Pennsylvania the sum of six hundred twenty-two thousand dollars (\$622,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred seventy-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$273,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Eastern State Penitentiary at Philadelphia and Graterford Pennsylvania the sum of two million ninety-two thousand dollars (\$2,092,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents or wardens and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvement

to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses for the payment of gratuities clothing and parole expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Western State Penitentiary at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania and the State Penitentiary at Rockview the sum of one million eight hundred twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,821,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania the sum of four hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$428,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennhurst State School at Pennhurst Pennsylvania the sum of seven hundred ninety-two thousand dollars (\$792,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improvements to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Polk State School at Polk Pennsylvania the sum of one million two hundred forty-four thousand dollars (\$1,244,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment furniture furnishings and live stock for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics at Selinsgrove Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred seventy thousand five hundred dollars (\$270,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs for the purchase of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Ashland State Hospital at Ashland Pennsylvania the sum of four hundred nineteen thousand dollars (\$419,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs for the purchase of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the

proper conduct of the work of the Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred eighty-four thousand dollars (\$184,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs for the purchase of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Coaldale State Hospital at Coaldale Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred four thousand five hundred dollars (\$204,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs for the purchase of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Connellsville State Hospital at Connellsville Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred fifty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$156,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs for the purchase of equipment furniture and furnishings for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Hazleton State Hospital at Hazleton Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred ninety-five thousand dollars (\$295,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs for the purchase of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Locust Mountain State Hospital at Shenandoah Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs for the purchase of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Nanticoke State Hospital at Nanticoke Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred fifty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$254,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs for the purchase of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses for maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Philipsburg State Hospital at Philipsburg Pennsylvania the sum of one hundred eighty-four thousand dollars (\$184,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs or the purchase of equipment furniture and furnishings for expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of

maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton Pennsylvania the sum of four hundred twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$412,500)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the superintendents and other employes for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs for the purchase of equipment furniture and furnishings for the expenses of the board of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Shamokin State Hospital at Shamokin Pennsylvania the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)

For the payment of the cost of extraordinary repairs and improvements at State-owned Welfare Institutions the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)

II LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and all the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators Members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and Members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid one-fifth of his total salary each month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amounts due them at the end of each month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

TO THE SENATE

For the payment of the salaries of fifty Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of one hundred fifty-one thousand dollars (\$151,000)

For the payment of the mileage of fifty Senators session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five allowed by law to fifty Senators one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) each the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five for the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)

For the payment of the postage session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five to the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendars session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increases which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate whose present salaries are provided for in this section the sum of ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000) for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Clerk to the President of the Senate for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800)

For the payment of the salary of the librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant librarian of the Senate for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant to the secretary of the Senate for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five as provided by law the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the President of the Senate for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of the salaries of the stenographers to the Senate librarian for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five as provided by law the sum of six thousand three hundred dollars (\$6,300)

For the payment of the salaries of two watchmen of the Senate for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five as provided by law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of the storeroom of the Senate for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five as provided by law the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the custodian of the washroom and of the custodian of the basement of the Senate for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five as provided by law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salaries of one custodian of the Senate Chamber and three assistant custodians of the Senate Chamber for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five as provided by law the sum of eight thousand six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$8,625)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the Senate Library for the period commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five as provided by law the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of legislation in the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for the necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of said committee on the presentation of his requisition for same and said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expense with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) (Act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven)

For the payment of the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) and for six months ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five should same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President Pro Tempore and the chief clerk

For the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and all other expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800)

To the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the expenses of the Senate or committees of the Senate in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of Senators officers of the Senate or State officials during the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

Making a total for two years the sum of four hundred thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$432,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For the payment of the salaries of two hundred and eight members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$625,000)

For the payment of the mileage of two hundred and eight members of the House session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five allowed by law to two hundred and eight members one hundred and fifty dollars each the sum of thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars (\$31,200)

For the payment of postage session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five to the chief clerk and assistants the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150)

To the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of postage on the Legislative Journal bills and calendar session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five also for the payment of the session and recess salaries of all officers and employees whose positions are now or may be hereafter created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of any increase which may now or hereafter be authorized in the recess and session salaries of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives whose present salaries are provided for in the session the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) for the two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five

For the payment of the mileage of the officers and employees of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000)

For the payment of the mileage of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant to the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000)

For the payment of the salary of the stenographer to the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the recess periods in the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five as provided by law the sum of three thousand seventy-five dollars (\$3,075)

For the payment of the salary of the superintendent of storerooms of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five as provided by law the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of salaries of one day watchman and one night watchman of the House of Representatives for the time employed during the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five as provided by law the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the custodian of the basement of the House of Representatives for the time employed in the period ending May thirty-first one thousand

nine hundred and thirty-five as provided by law the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salary of the custodian of the Hall of the House of Representatives or superintendent of the Hall of the House of Representatives if by act such position be created in place of the custodian of the Hall of the House of Representatives for the time employed in the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five as provided by law the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600)

For the payment of the salaries of the four assistant custodians of the Hall of the House of Representatives for the time employed in the recess period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five as provided by law the sum of seven thousand nine hundred eight dollars (\$7,998)

For the payment of the salary of the messenger in the House Library for the time employed in the period ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five as provided by law the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400)

For the payment of contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the recess ending January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500) and for the six months ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five should the same extend beyond May thirty-first these accounts are to be expended by the chief clerk who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts The whole amount thus expended by the chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the resident clerk of the House of Representatives for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the said committee on presentation of his requisition for same the said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (Act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) to be paid by the State Treasurer on warrants of the Auditor General upon presentation of vouchers approved by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

To the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for the payment of the expenses of the House of Representatives or committee of the House of Representatives in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of Members of the House of Representatives officers of the House of Representatives or

State officials during the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

Making a total for two years the sum of one million twenty-six thousand three hundred eighty-three dollars (\$1,026,383) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS

The expenses for paper and printing of the Legislative Journals shall be paid out of the appropriation for paper and printing made to the Department of Property and Supplies contained in this act

For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the journals of each House for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars each (\$750)

For the work of the Legislative officials after the close of the session of nineteen hundred and thirty-three on the Legislative Journals also the proofreading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500)

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journals session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) in accordance with the act establishing said journals

TO THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees and incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and session employees for the session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five the following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the assistant director chief compiler compiler and bill drafter compiler and bill reading clerk search clerk messenger and file clerk chief clerk reference librarian stenographers charwomen regularly employed and bill book clerks and stenographers for the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and for maintenance law books incidental expenses traveling expenses and emergency clerical help and emergency assistants if needed for two years the sum of eighty thousand eight hundred dollars (\$80,800)

III JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the several orphans' courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding court in other districts and for the payment of salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eighth and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from first Monday of January to the first Monday of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of the term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

SUPREME COURT

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges the sum of two hundred seventy-four thousand dollars (\$274,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses in-

curred in the discharge of their duties or attendant upon execution of the duties of the office the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary eastern district the sum of eight thousand six hundred dollars (\$8,600)

For payment of the salary of a chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district the sum of three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$3,900)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk as assistant to the chief clerk of the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court in the eastern district the sum of three thousand nine hundred dollars (\$3,900)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the eastern district the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the librarian assistant librarian and for the purchase of books for the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia the sum of sixteen thousand one hundred dollars (\$16,100)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary and clerk middle district the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and show room adjacent thereto middle district the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) payable monthly

For the payment of the salary of the clerk in the office of prothonotary of the Supreme Court western district the sum of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600)

For the payment of the salary of a court clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court western district the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800)

For the payment of the salary and expenses of the crier tipstaves official stenographers court officers and special clerk to the Chief Justice of the eastern middle and western districts the sum of seventy thousand seven hundred ninety-six dollars (\$70,796) Provided That the crier for the middle district shall receive no other compensation from the State

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof

For the purchase of stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court western district the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said western district thereof

For the payment of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the eastern middle and western districts on assignment of judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) payments to be made monthly by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General

For the payment of the expenses of the Supreme Court in the middle district and the Superior Court of Harrisburg the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800)

For the payment of expenses of Board of Governance of the Pennsylvania Bar the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

SUPERIOR COURT

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court the sum of two hundred fifty-three thousand dollars (\$253,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the clerks briefers investigators stenographers and typewriters of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars (\$56,000)

For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

COMMON PLEAS COURTS

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth the sum of two million eight hundred thirty-six thousand dollars (\$2,836,000)

For the payment of the compensation carfare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with law the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000)

For the payment of mileage allowed common pleas judges in judicial districts containing more than one county as provided by law the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

For the payment of the judges of the courts common pleas of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with law the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$14,400)

ORPHANS' COURTS

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law the sum of five hundred sixty-four thousand dollars (\$564,000)

MUNICIPAL COURT OF PHILADELPHIA

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia in accordance with law the sum of two hundred twenty-one thousand dollars (\$221,000)

COUNTY COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the County Court of County of Allegheny the sum of one hundred twenty-one thousand dollars (\$121,000)

RETIRED JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provision of the act of Assembly approved June twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-one) the sum of one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000)

ASSOCIATE JUDGES

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)

STATE REPORTER

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant State Reporter the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistants the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000)

Section 3 This act is not intended to be inconsistent with or to repeal any provision of any act enacted at this or any prior session of the General Assembly regulating the purchase of supplies the ordering of printing and binding the purchase maintenance and use of automobiles the method of making payments from the State Treasury for any purpose or the functioning of any administrative department board or commission

Section 4 No appropriation made by this act to any department board commission or agency of the Executive Department shall be available unless and until such department board commission or agency shall have complied with sections 604 605 and 606 of the Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 949, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three for the payment of the compensation to the Commonwealth's Loan and Transfer Agent for services rendered in connection with the registration transfer and payment of interest on highway bonds and for other services required to be performed by the said Loan and Transfer Agent Payments from such appropriation shall be made at such time and in such amounts and upon such basis as may be provided by law or agreed upon between the Board of Finance and Revenue and the said Loan and Transfer Agent

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 851, as follows:

An Act lapsing all unobligated balances of appropriations for township reward heretofore made from the Motor License Fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all unobligated balances of appropriations for township reward heretofore made from the Motor License Fund shall lapse and said balances shall revert to and become a part of the Motor License Fund

Section 2 This act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 529, as follows:

An Act providing for the compensation medical and hospital expenses and leave of absence of policemen of cities boroughs towns and townships who are injured in or taken sick as a result of the performance of their duty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any policeman of any city of the second class second class A third class borough town or township who is injured in the performance of his duties and by reason thereof is temporarily incapacitated from performing his duties shall be paid by the municipality by which he is employed his full rate of compensation until the disability arising therefrom has ceased All medical and hospital bills incurred in connection with any such injury shall be paid by such municipality

Section 2 No absence from duty of any such policeman by reason of any such injury shall in any manner be included

in any period of sick leave allowed such policeman by law or by regulation of the police department by which he is employed

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 632 (Senate Bill No. 152), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections including primaries in any county city borough or township of the Commonwealth at the option of the electors thereof prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption requirements examination purchase installation preparation custody and demonstration of use of voting machines providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines prescribing the qualifications number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used placing duties upon county commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth providing for redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts and the consolidation of election districts providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act" providing procedure whereby the purchase of voting machines by counties authorized but not contracted for may under certain circumstances be postponed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of a hearing.

The motion was agreed to

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 948, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and Sinking Fund requirements on the State debt

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of thirteen million two hundred ten thousand two hundred nineteen dollars and fifty-five cents (\$13,210,219.55) is hereby specifically appropriated from the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for payment into the Sinking Fund to meet interest and sinking fund requirements on the State debt for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three The amount hereinbefore appropriated shall be transferred by the Auditor General and the State Treasurer upon requisition of the Board of Finance and Revenue from the

Motor License Fund to the Sinking Fund on or before the dates and in the amounts set forth in the following schedule

REQUIREMENTS			
Month	Sinking Fund	Interest	Total
1933			
July 1.....	\$695,407.69	\$513,125.00	\$1,208,532.69
August 2.....	214,736.61	292,200.00	506,936.61
September 1.....	663,848.29	346,140.00	1,009,988.29
October 1.....	324,818.29	189,000.00	513,818.29
December 1.....	216,958.90	586,000.00	802,958.90
1934			
January 1.....	31,875.00	513,125.00	545,000.00
February 2.....		292,200.00	292,200.00
March 1.....	11,500.00	308,440.00	320,000.00
April 1.....	968,591.66	189,000.00	887,591.66
June 1.....		586,000.00	586,000.00
July 1.....	695,407.69	513,125.00	1,208,532.69
August 2.....	214,736.61	292,200.00	506,936.61
September 1.....	661,548.29	308,440.00	969,988.29
October 1.....	324,818.29	189,000.00	513,818.29
December 1.....	216,958.90	586,000.00	802,958.90
1935			
January 1.....	24,820.00	477,680.00	502,500.00
February 2.....		292,200.00	292,200.00
March 1.....	11,560.00	308,440.00	320,000.00
April 1.....	687,591.66	186,666.67	874,258.33
June 1.....		546,000.00	546,000.00
TOTAL	\$5,695,237.88	\$7,514,981.67	\$13,210,219.55

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 30, as follows:

An Act to amend section two thousand five hundred and fifty-six of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" providing for the fixing of the salary of the city treasurer as collector of city school and poor taxes and for the number and salaries of his assistants jointly by the city council and board of school directors and for payment of such salaries and other expenses in connection with his office equally by the city and school district and requiring the city and school district to pay the premiums on the bonds required to be given to the city and school district

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand five hundred and fifty-six of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2556 [Compensation of] Treasurer as Tax Collector of City School and Poor Taxes Compensation Assistants Expense to be Shared The compensation or commission of the said treasurer as collector of city school and poor taxes shall [be fixed by the respective authority levying the tax Provided however That this compensation shall not in any event be less than one-fourth of one per centum on all taxes paid him before any penalty has been incurred and five per centum on all taxes paid him after the penalty has been incurred His compensation for collecting city taxes shall be paid by warrant but he shall have the right to retain his commission or compensation from and out of the other taxes collected by him His compensation for the collection of school taxes shall be fixed as provided by the school laws of the Commonwealth during the terms of the tax collectors in office at the time this act takes effect be and remain as now provided by law Thereafter the

said tax collector shall be paid an annual salary for the collection of all city school and poor taxes which salary shall be fixed before the election of any tax collector jointly by the city council and the board of school directors within the limits hereinafter prescribe In fixing the salary of the tax collector the city shall have five votes each member of the council having one vote and the school district shall have five votes to be distributed equally among the members of the board of school directors each director having five-ninths or five-sevenths of a vote depending on the number of directors

In cities having a population of twenty-five thousand inhabitants and less the annual salary of the tax collector shall not be less than one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600) nor more than three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500)

In cities having a population of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and not exceeding fifty-five thousand the annual salary of the tax collector shall not be less than three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

In cities having a population of more than fifty-five thousand inhabitants the annual salary of the tax collector shall not be less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)

The tax collector shall appoint all necessary clerk and assistants whose number and salaries shall be fixed jointly by the city council and the board of school directors in the same manner as in the case of the tax collector

The city shall provide and furnish for the tax collector at his office as city treasurer suitable office space light heat furniture and janitor services

The city and the school district shall in equal proportions pay the cost of stationery supplies printing notices postage telephone service and incidental expenses necessarily incurred in the conduct of the tax collector's office and the salaries of the tax collector and his clerks and assistants Said salaries shall be paid monthly or semimonthly in the same manner as other officers of said city and school district

If at any time the city treasurer shall fail to qualify as collector of school taxes his compensation for the collection of city taxes shall be one-half of that fixed in accordance with this act which salary and all other expenses as hereinbefore provided shall be paid by the city

The city and the school district respectively shall be required to pay the premiums on the bonds required to be given by law by the tax collector to the city and the school district The city treasurer upon the expiration of his term of office shall surrender the unsatisfied tax duplicate or duplicates in his possession to his successor in office who shall collect the unpaid taxes charged therein and settle the duplicate or duplicates as provided by law Before such duplicates are surrendered to a successor the tax accounts of the outgoing treasurer shall be adjusted and balanced to the satisfaction of the incoming treasurer and the respective taxing authorities before any release of the bond of the outgoing treasurer shall be given

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts general special and local are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims, and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1099, entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to issue and sell bonds for certain purposes and for a certain period of time; providing for a trust fund and a sinking fund for the payment thereof and defining the duties of the officers and governing bodies of the said municipalities in relation to said funds; and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—109

Andrews,	Green,	McGregor,	Sheffer.
Baker,	Griffith,	Merrell,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Hartman,	Moore,	Shettel,
Barnhardt,	Heffernan,	Mumford,	Shreiner.
Beech,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Shugarts,
Bennett,	Hefner,	Myers,	Snyder,
Bernhard,	Hermansen,	Negley,	Sowers,
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Nothnagle,	Spann,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, H. E.,	O'Connor,	Stank,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	O'Keefe,	Steedle,
Carey,	Horst,	O'Rourke,	Stevens,
Chervenak,	Howard,	Patterson,	Stiteler,
Cooke,	Hutton,	Peelor,	Surface,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Terry,
Dane,	Jones,	Perry, D. R.,	Walker, W. A.,
Davies,	Kinney,	Peters,	Way,
DeFrehn,	Laubach,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Downey, G. E.,	Lewis,	Powers,	Wike,
Dunmire,	Long,	Price,	Williams, G. W.,
Dwyer,	Lose,	Reed,	Wood,
Evans,	Lovett, W. S.,	Reilly,	Woodside,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Rice,	Wright,
Forrest,	Mason,	Roan,	Yeakel,
Furman,	McBride,	Roth,	Yourishin,
Gallagher,	McClure,	Ruth,	Zimmerman,
Gartner,	McElwee,	Sautter,	Talbot,
Gorman,	McGinnis,	Scorza,	Speaker.

NAYS—30

Bechtel,	Gillette,	Male,	Schwab,
Boyd,	Harmuth,	McCreary,	Sinwell,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	McGrail,	Sterling, R. B.,
Brownfield,	Holmes, J. B.,	McKinney,	Wade,
Cannon,	Hoopes,	Quinn,	Wagner,
Carson,	Lane,	Rhodes,	Wall,
Cramer,	Lovett, J. E.,	Schrope,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, M.,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. For the information of those members that were appointed to meet in Washington for the inaugural ceremonies of President-elect Roosevelt, will they please contact the Chief Clerk before leaving town today.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1027, entitled:

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid certain contracts entered into by the supervisors of townships of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162

Andrews,	Hartman,	McKinney,	Shortz,
Baker,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Shreiner.
Baldi,	Hefferon,	Merrell,	Shugarts.
Barnhardt,	Hefner,	Mohn,	Sinwell,
Bechtel,	Hermansen,	Moore,	Sowers,
Bennett,	Hewitt,	Mumford,	Spann,
Bernhard,	Himes, H. E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Blumberg,	Himes, L. R.,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Brancato,	Hoffman,	O'Connor,	Sterling, R. B.,
Brennan,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Keefe,	Stevens,
Brown, W. L.,	Hoopes,	O'Neill,	Stiteler,
Brownfield,	Horst,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Caputo,	Hough,	Patterson,	Surface,
Carey,	Howard,	Peelor,	Terry,
Carson,	Hutton,	Pennock,	Turner,
Chervenak,	Jaffe,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
Cooke,	Jones,	Perry, J. J.,	Wagner,
Cordier,	Kane, J. J.,	Peters,	Walker, G. E.,
Craig,	Kane, L. P.,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
Dane,	Kinney,	Powers,	Wall,
Davies,	Lane,	Price,	Wasserman,
DeFrehn,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Way,
Downey, G. E.,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Dunmire,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Welsh,
Dwyer,	Lose,	Reed,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Lovett, J. E.,	Reilly,	White,
Evans,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Furman,	Male,	Ruby,	Witkin,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Wood,
Gartner,	McBride,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Gillette,	McClure,	Schrock,	Wright,
Green,	McCreary,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Griffith,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Yourishin,
Habbyshaw,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,	Zimmerman,
Haines,	McGrail,	Shenkel,	Talbot,
Hamilton,	McHenry,	Shettel,	Speaker.
Harmuth,	McKay,		

NAYS—5

Boyd,	Cramer,	Hester,	Maloney,
Brown, J. E.,	Eroe,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 22, Printer's No. 155, entitled

An Act to amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor

and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended repealing certain sections abolishing certain administrative agencies abolishing certain functions of certain administrative agencies decreasing the salaries and compensation and limiting and decreasing the number of certain State officers and employes increasing the power of the Auditor General State Treasurer and the Secretary of Internal Affairs and generally further reorganizing and limiting the conduct of the administrative work of the Commonwealth

be recommitted to the Committee on State Government for further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming certain assessments by boroughs of sewage taxes against property outside the limits of such boroughs, benefited by sewers constructed by such boroughs and all municipal claims filed and entered pursuant to such assessments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—157

Andrews,	Habbyshaw,	McGinnis,	Shenkel,
Baker,	Hamilton,	McGrall,	Shettel,
Baldi,	Harmuth,	McHenry,	Shreiner,
Barnhardt,	Hart,	McKay,	Shugarts,
Bechtel,	Hartman,	McKinney,	Sinwell,
Beech,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Hefferon,	Merrell,	Sowers,
Bernhard,	Heffner,	Metzler,	Spann,
Blumberg,	Hermansen,	Mumford,	Stank,
Boyd,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Steedle,
Brancato,	Himes, H. E.,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Brennan,	Himes, L. R.,	Nothnagle,	Sterling, R. B.,
Brown, W. L.,	Hoffman,	O'Connor,	Stevens,
Brownfield,	Holmes, J. B.,	O'Keefe,	Stevenson,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Rourke,	Stone,
Caputo,	Hoopes,	Patterson,	Surface,
Carey,	Horst,	Pennock,	Turner,
Chervanak,	Hough,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
Cordier,	Howard,	Perry, J. J.,	Wagner,
Craig,	Hutton,	Peters,	Walker, G. E.,
Cramer,	Jaffe,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
Dane,	Jones,	Powers,	Wall,
Davies,	Kane, J. J.,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
DeFrehn,	Kane, L. P.,	Raub,	Way,
Denning,	Kinney,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Reed,	Welsh,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Rhodes,	White,
Einhardt,	Lord,	Roan,	Wike,
Eroe,	Losé,	Roth,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans,	Lovett, J. E.,	Ruby,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, J. R.,	Ruth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flanagan,	Male,	Sarig,	Wood,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Forrest,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Wright,
Gartner,	McBride,	Schwab,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Yourishin,
Gorman,	McClure,	Scott,	Zimmerman,
Green,	McCreary,	Sheffer,	Talbot,
Griffith,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.

NAYS—2

Brown, J. E., Flinchbaugh,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The time having arrived as set aside by the resolution adopted on Tuesday morning, the Chair is about to declare a recess for one hour, until 12.10, for the purpose of hearing representatives of the Unemployed Councils.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 12.46 P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. SURFACE. HOUSE BILL No. 1238.

An Act to amend paragraph one of section four hundred and twenty-one of the act, approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended, by reducing the millage of tax for road purposes permitted to be levied in townships of the second class without leave of court, and limiting the use to which taxes resulting from additional millage may be used.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. SURFACE. HOUSE BILL No. 1239.

An Act to amend sections five hundred and twenty-four, five hundred and thirty-seven, paragraph twenty-four of section one thousand two hundred and ten, and section two thousand eight hundred and twenty-four of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, by limiting the tax rate to be levied by any school district to not in excess of four mills on the dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 1240.

An Act creating a presumption of reasonableness of certain contracts for counsel fees made by the next friend or guardian of a minor, provided the same be evidenced in writing.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. RUBY. HOUSE BILL No. 1241.

An Act relating to memorial halls in counties of the second class, erected in honor of the veterans of the wars of the United States, and providing for the use, upkeep, management and control of such halls.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. ROBERT B. STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1232.

An Act to provide for a convention to ratify an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, proposed by both Houses of Congress, for the repeal of the eighteenth amend-

ment to the said Constitution, and for the prohibition of the transportation, importation, delivery or use of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of the States, territories or possessions of the United States, and providing for the nomination and election of delegates to such convention.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. HEFFERON. HOUSE BILL No. 1243.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and two of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," changing the registration fee for motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

COMMUNICATION

DEMANDS OF DELEGATES, PENNSYLVANIA STATE HUNGER MARCH.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House a communication which the Clerk will read.

The communication was read by the Clerk as follows:

DEMANDS OF THE DELEGATES TO THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE HUNGER MARCH, MARCH 1ST, 1933.

To the Joint Session of the Pennsylvania State Legislature:
To the Governor of Pennsylvania:

Hunger and misery are wide spread among the two million unemployed and their families in the State of Pennsylvania. According to the figures of Governor Pinchot, more than 420,000 children in the schools are undernourished. The Industrial Research Department of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania has made a survey which reveals that more than 164,000 families in Philadelphia are suffering from actual hunger, evictions, and cold. The Allegheny County Welfare Board had to admit that more than 35,000 single women are an object of charity. In the whole of Western Pennsylvania, particularly in the mining fields, hunger is staring in the face of every worker.

Similar conditions exist in all other counties in the State. Not only the unemployed, but hundreds of thousands of partially employed workers in the mining, steel, textile and other industries are faced with starvation conditions.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS REFUSE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONDITIONS OF THE HUNGRY MASSES

In the face of the undescrivable misery, the various city administrations have completely refused to appropriate any relief to the unemployed. The relief provided by the State is entirely inadequate. Unemployed families are forced to live on a \$3.00 and \$4.00 a week food order. In Western Pennsylvania the standard of relief is even lower. No provisions are made for the payment of rents, with the result that thousands of families are evicted from their homes daily. Negro workers are discriminated against in the relief distribution, and in many cases are refused relief altogether. Single workers

do not get any relief at all in many parts of the State. Thousands of workers' homes are without any coal, gas or electricity. Sheriff sales of workers' homes have risen to thousands in the past few years.

THE COMMISSARY PLAN IS A FURTHER CUT IN RELIEF AND MEANS SLOW STARVATION FOR THE MASSES OF UNEMPLOYED

On the First of April the present relief funds will be entirely exhausted. The Legislature has met for more than eight weeks, and has so far failed to even consider any relief appropriations. It is clear that the Legislature does not intend to provide adequate relief to the starving people, and is only marking time in order to force the unemployed into accepting the Hunger Commissary System of relief as proposed by Governor Pinchot. In a recent message to the Legislature, Governor Pinchot stated that "malnutrition and undernourishment among school children have increased beyond all previous experience." He further stated that to continue with the present miserable relief system, it would require at least \$125,000,000 for the present year. Yet the Governor proposes \$20,000,000 for two years, which would average to about one and a half cents a day for an unemployed. He proposes the Commissary Plan which provides 27 cents of food a week per child as a means of maintaining the health of the undernourished children. The Sarig-Blumberg Bill is not any better. Such relief is hunger relief, which will mean slow death for the unemployed and their families.

STATE EXPENSES RISE AS STARVATION INCREASES

The State expenditures have risen by more than \$65,000,000 compared with the biennium of 1925-1927. Military expenditures have been doubled. In the period of the economic crisis, millions of dollars have been squandered by the political machines in the State while the masses go hungry. Over \$100,000,000 is to be spent for road construction which will give employment to an insignificant number of workers, while it could be more advantageously used to feed starving men, women and children. The road fund is a political football to entrench the Pinchot forces in the State as against the corrupt Vare-Mellon machine.

SOCIALIST LEGISLATORS GIVE TACIT AGREEMENT TO THE HUNGER PROGRAM

Mr. Darlington Hoopes and Mrs. Wilson, Socialist representatives in Legislature have failed to propose any concrete measures for relief. Mr. Darlington Hoopes has proposed an Unemployment Insurance Bill which would require a minimum of five years to pass it. In the meantime the unemployed are to go hungry. Even the Unemployment Insurance Bill is of such character that would eliminate all present unemployed from receiving any Insurance. It makes the requirements for a worker to show twelve months previous employment before he can be entitled to Unemployment Insurance. It provides that the funds be handled by the State Treasurer which would put the entire fund in the hands of a corrupt political machine to be used for its own purposes. Such a Bill is in the interest of the bankers and not of the workers. It is in line with the other schemes supported by the Socialist Party, such as the "self help" scheme and the Barter System which would place the entire burden of the present crisis upon the shoulders of the workers.

The delegates to the Pennsylvania State Hunger March called by the Unemployed Councils, and representing labor unions, fraternal organizations, churches and workers in neighborhoods, place before the State Legislature and the Governor the following demands:

1. Immediate withdrawal of the Commissary Plan.
2. Immediate appropriation of \$100,000,000 for relief to the unemployed. The funds to be raised through the following means:
 - a. Cut the State budget to that of 1925-1927 and use the surplus fund for relief.
 - b. Turn over all military expenditures (C. M. T. C., National Guard, State Police) for unemployment relief.
 - c. Cut the salaries of all officials receiving \$10,000 a year and over by 50% and those receiving over \$3,000 by 25%.
 - d. Steeply graduated tax on incomes over \$5,000 a year, and corporation and banks.

3. Relief shall be distributed at the rate of \$7.00 a week for every unemployed plus one dollar additional for each dependant. All relief to be given out in cash.

4. No discrimination in relief distribution against Negro workers and single men and women.

5. The State to guarantee one quart of milk to each child. The milk to be bought from the farmers at 4c a quart.

6. A moratorium to be declared on all rents, interest and taxes of homes of unemployed and partly employed workers. No foreclosures or sheriff sales on homes of unemployed and farmers.

7. Repeal of the State Eviction Law.

8. No gas, electricity and water to be shut off in the homes of unemployed or partly employed.

The above demands are to cover the immediate needs of the unemployed workers. In order to guarantee permanent security for the unemployed and those still employed, we propose the following Workers' Unemployment Insurance Bill:

1. An Unemployment Insurance Act to be enacted by the Pennsylvania State Legislature providing for Unemployment Insurance to every unemployed worker throughout the entire period of unemployment.

2. Unemployment Insurance shall be to the amount of the average wage in the given locality and industry, and to be not less than \$15.00 per week. Part time workers receiving less than the amount provided by this Act shall be entitled to Unemployment Insurance to cover the difference.

3. The Unemployment Insurance shall be entirely at the expense of the State and employers. No worker shall contribute to this fund from his wages.

3. The Unemployment Insurance Fund shall be raised through taxation of high incomes, corporations, banks, inheritance, and from the payroll of the employers.

5. No discrimination in the distribution of Unemployment Insurance shall be practiced against any one because of race, color or political and religious opinions. No worker shall be deprived of Unemployment Insurance because of refusal to take the jobs of strikers, or to work below the average scale in the industry. Single workers shall be entitled to Unemployment Insurance.

6. The Unemployment Insurance Fund shall be controlled and distributed by elected committees of employed and unemployed workers.

7. This Bill shall be passed pending the enactment of Federal Unemployment Insurance.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in Journal and printed in the Legislative Journal.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. BECHTEL, from the Committee on Highways, reported as amended, House Bill No. 350, entitled

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twenty-one), entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate by letter, or to name, number, or combine State highways, or any part or parts thereof, in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth, and facilitate the keeping of maps and records of the Department of Highways; and to include, in any route designated for the convenience of the traveling public, any township road or roads," by including public roads.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 260, Printer's No. 118, entitled

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WADE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, March 6, 1933, at 9 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12.56 P. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, March 6, 1933 at 9 o'clock.

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SENATE

MONDAY, March 6, 1933

The Senate met at 9 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Acting Chaplain, Rev. Wilbur V. Mallalieu, offered the following prayer:

Oh, Eternal God, before Whom all the ages pass to Whom are known all the ways of men, Thou hast been our help in all the generations; and we look to Thee for Thy guidance now. Send Thy blessing upon these Thy servants, from whom the people expect great things in this day of anxiety and stress. Make them feel that they are indeed Thy servants the fulfillers of Thy will; and in all things may they accomplish the high purposes, not only of the people, but of Thyself. We ask it for all sorrowing, anxious hearts in this dark moment because we believe that with Thee there is light there is a future, there is a hope. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. HARVEY, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS" AND THE SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petitions from

Miss S. A. Carothers Pittsburgh,
Citizens of Middletown and Greensburg,
Ebenezer United Presbyterian Church, of Centertown,
Citizens of West Sunbury.

protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws" and the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1099 (Senate Bill No. 531), entitled:

An Act authorizing boroughs and townships of the first class to issue and sell bonds for certain purposes and for a certain period of time; providing for a trust fund and a sinking fund for the payment thereof and defining the duties of the officers and governing bodies of the said municipalities in relation to said funds; and fixing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 421 (Senate Bill No. 532), entitled:

An Act validating, ratifying and confirming certain assessments by boroughs of sewage taxes against property outside the limits of such boroughs, benefited by sewers constructed by such boroughs and all municipal claims filed and entered pursuant to such assessments.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1027 (Senate Bill No. 533), entitled:

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid certain contracts entered into by the supervisors of townships of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 38 entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Manufacturing Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Manufacturing Fund.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed Senate Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 285 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Fish Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Fish Fund.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 286 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Motor License Fund.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 287 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Banking Department Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Banking Department Fund.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Game Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Game Fund.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Elections reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act prescribing the filing fees for the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers for candidates at any primary, general, special, or municipal election, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and by the county commissioners in the several counties of this Commonwealth.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of assessors and registry or assistant assessors performing duties pertaining to the assessment and registration of voters in counties other than first class, and repealing existing acts relating thereto.

Also reported from the Committee on Executive Nominations with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth:

OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 9, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

Albert Henry Miller, of Emsworth, Allegheny County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Emsworth, Allegheny County, vice Albert E. Brose, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 14, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the appointment of Fred Gigler, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Reserve, Allegheny County, vice Frank J. Young, resigned, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 20, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

William Watson, of Harwick, Allegheny County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Springdale, Allegheny County, vice John Bernabei, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

Fremont S. Hile, of Pleasant Gap, Centre County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Spring, Centre County, vice James H. Oligher, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

McKEAN COUNTY

A. J. Henretty, Bradford, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George N. Schaefer, Mt. Oliver, March 2, 1933.

Mrs. Grace M. Wagner, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

Adam Warashis, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Samuel Cohen, Reading, March 2, 1933.

Charles Gibson, Reading, March 2, 1933.

Howard S. Sharadin, Kutztown, March 2, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Amaniah L. Powell, Johnstown, March 2, 1933.

Floyd M. Sawtelle, Conemaugh, March 2, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

John J. Galbo, Erie, March 2, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

David R. Fogelsanger, Chambersburg, March 2, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

Arch Catalano, Rossiter, March 2, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Leland D. Mowrey, Punxsutawney, March 2, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Orville Brown, New Castle, March 2, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

H. Clay Heintzleman, Allentown, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

J. W. Owens, Wilkes-Barre, March 2, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Lloyd J. Groner, Bethlehem, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Michael Darmoprav, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Earl B. Albright, Orwigsburg, March 2, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

L. H. Kistler, Oil City, March 2, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Ray C. Pickett, Warren, March 2, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

E. G. Dougherty, Scottdale, March 2, 1933.
H. D. Diffenderfer, Export, March 2, 1933.
W. A. Saling, Ligonier, March 2, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Karl P. Conrad, Scranton, March 3, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Frank C. Hiltner, Conshohocken, March 3, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Carl M. Bickert, Philadelphia, March 4, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Bartholomew C. Favero, Leechburg, March 5, 1933.
W. W. Marshall, Rural Valley, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Mabel A. Waugaman, Leechburg, March 5, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

William E. Beidler, Reading, March 5, 1933.
Harry B. Davis, Reading, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Jennie Haag, Shoemakersville, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Carrie T. Hauser, Reading, March 5, 1933.
Edmund Levan, Reading, March 5, 1933.
Miss Marian M. Rhoads, Reading, March 5, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

C. H. Howell, Jr., Phoenixville, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Ella D. Spangler, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

ELK COUNTY

Miss Beatrice M. Beck, St. Marys, March 5, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Eugene J. Blakely, Erie, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Julietta C. Walp, Erie, March 5, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

Miss Bessie C. McIntire, Blairsville, March 5, 1933.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Miss Mary Jane Peach, Punksutawney, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Lyte O. Buch, Ephrata, March 5, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Lucille Henretty, Bradford, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

John C. Miller, Hatboro, March 5, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

H. B. Shoener, Orwigsburg, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Dominic Breuss, Latrobe, March 5, 1933.
J. S. Brinker, Jeannette, March 5, 1933.
Herbert G. Ratner, Greensburg, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Nellie P. Hilts, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Miss Maude S. Nelson, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Caleb B. Dowd, Reading, March 7, 1933.

CLARION COUNTY

Lloyd F. Weaver, Clarion, March 7, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Francis Lawler, Bala-Cynwyd, March 7, 1933.
Reuel S. McKee, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Norbert A. Lechner, Erie, March 7, 1933.
John W. Rathbun, Erie, March 7, 1933.

GREENE COUNTY

Thomas D. Simmons, Waynesburg, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

A Archer Cross, Bala-Cynwyn, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George G. Blind, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Harry R. Holzmüller, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Edward H. Meyer, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Jos. Riesenman, Jr., Franklin, March 7, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Ethel M. Goslin, Monessen, March 7, 1933.
C. F. Mentzer, Monessen, March 7, 1933.
W. T. Osborne, Latrobe, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Jane M. Heckathorne, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Ralph C. Schmucker, Reading, March 11, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Maurice Rosenblum, Philadelphia, March 11, 1933.
Thomas J. O'Rourke, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

William Mundorff, Bainbridge, March 14, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

F. C. McClure, Indiana, March 15, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

S. J. Segal, Philadelphia, March 19, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Chester K. Reichert, Erie, March 21, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

C. J. Kenehan, New Castle, March 23, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James K. Wheatley, Philadelphia, March 23, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

W. M. Anspach, Strausstown, March 25, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Simon J. Stahl, Farrell, March 25, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Jennie M. Hain, Reading, March 27, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Ernest Turtzo, Bangor, April 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

F. Edward Malmberg, Bridgeport, April 4, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Callahan, Philadelphia, April 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Ernest H. Loveday, Universal, April 23, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Harry Belz, Philadelphia, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Margaret C. Black, Wilkensburg, March 2, 1933.

Miss Helen Chalmers, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

Miss Louise Finelli, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

CLARION COUNTY

Samuel Wilson, Clarion, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Charles M. Krout, Harrisburg, March 2, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Bruce E. Stanton, Scranton, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Edna M. Breuninger, Jenkintown, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

R. J. Lowengrund, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

Miss Lillian J. Rickert, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Michael G. Masley, Homestead, March 5, 1933.

W. G. Weaver, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

John F. White, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

George W. Core, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

Miss Katharine T. McCall, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Mary A. Bailey, Chester, March 5, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

John A. Eckert, Jersey Shore, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Edna H. Gerdine, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Solomon Leinweber, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

Frank D. Toy, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Helen E. Anderson, Ligonier, March 5, 1933.

W. J. O'Connell, Jeannette, March 5, 1933.

C. L. Spence, Mt. Pleasant, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Walter I. Anderson, York, March 5, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

N. J. Bleilebens, Republic, March 7, 1933.

Miss Ada Latimer, Connellsville, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William Brucker, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

L. Northrop Castor, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

Harry A. Rosenfeld, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Phillip M. Graul, Leighton, March 8, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Lewis Einhorn, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Albert E. Beckman, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Mrs. Frances Dippel Griffiths, Hazleton, March 12, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. O. Hornberger, Jr., Pittsburgh, March 16, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

I. K. E. Hansell, Ambler, March 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Henry H. Steinmeyer, Pittsburgh, March 29, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harold Lavine, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

J. Meryl Silk, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Teresa A. McDade, Phoenixville, March 2, 1933.

Miss Erna E. Schmaltz, Kennett Square, March 2, 1933.

G. B. Wheeler, Devon, March 2, 1933.

CLARION COUNTY

Frank H. Seigworth, Leeper, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

G. Harmon Webb, Media, March 2, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

A. L. Dymond, Wyoming, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Marguerite J. Miller, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

C. G. Harshaw, Grove City, March 4, 1933.

Ira B. McNeal, Sharon, March 4, 1933.

E. A. Turner, Sharpsville, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Patrick Collins, Sharpsburg, March 5, 1933.

Miss Pearl Walker, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

Alvin K. Waugaman, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

D. Ranson Noble, Ford City, March 5, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

Joseph W. Barton, Bristol, March 5, 1933.

A. K. Hess, Quakertown, March 5, 1933.

Miss Dorothy Adams Poore, Riegelsville, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. Anna Tull, Perkasio, March 5, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Ralph A. Cooper, New Castle, March 5, 1933.

Miss Muriel Edmunds, New Castle, March 5, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

H. S. Williams, West Middlesex, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

George C. Geyer, Hellertown, March 5, 1933.
F. Willard Sinclair, Easton, March 5, 1933.

WAYNE COUNTY

Mrs. Edith L. Dershimer, South Canaan, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles O. Deverts, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Philip Huss, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

R. R. Braham, New Wilmington, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Harry A. Simpson, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Daniel A. Skelly, Norristown, March 9, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. F. Weller, Pittsburgh, March 11, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Albert M. Suckle, Coatesville, March 11, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

John Durante, Norristown, March 11, 1933.

MONROE COUNTY

Howard S. Eckert, East Stroudsburg, March 15, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

C. L. McQuistion, Butler, March 19, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Joseph Wolf, Wheatland, March 24, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

C. E. Brockway, Sharon, March 25, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss C. F. Michael, Nazareth, March 30, 1933.

WYOMING COUNTY

Henry M. Lewis, Tunkhannock, March 30, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Harry J. Steele, Washington, March 1, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edward J. McCoy, Swissvale, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

George W. Cooper, Darby, March 2, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Jeannette M. Druckenbroad, Lancaster, March 2, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

Mrs. Hilda I. Heisey, Lebanon, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Timothy F. Callahan, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Vincent Di Stefano, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Harry S. Keck, Warren, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

A. Albert Bulmer, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

R. B. Proctor, New Castle, March 3, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Francis X. McCulloch, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Miss Hilda M. Schoeneman, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

E. Clyde Grimm, Midland, March 5, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

John M. Carlisle, Nanty Glo, March 5, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Miss C. Gladys Willhide, Chambersburg, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mayme Pender, Carbondale, March 5, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Roy W. Hazen, New Castle, March 5, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Helen B. Lyons, Mount Carmel, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis Alexander, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Frank T. Gormley, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Rose F. Koch, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Joseph J. McNulty, Jr., Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
James L. Neville, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Solomon Rappaport, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Paul A. Riedel, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Miss Julia Lauda, Washington, March 5, 1933.
B. A. MacFarland, Charleroi, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Charles O. Koller, New Freedom, March 5, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

B. J. Martin, New Castle, March 23, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

William J. Trees, Beaver Falls, April 2, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

John Kazlauckas, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Carl W. Lundin, Braddock, March 2, 1933.
Walter E. Payne, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mitchell M. Cohen, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
 William A. Hammeke, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
 Miss Laura K. Sickel, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Charles I. Laudenslager, Valley View, March 2, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Emily C. Hanigan, York, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

A. F. Schlitzer, Shenandoah, March 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

P. W. Lancaster, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
 Stanley S. McGuire, Elizabeth, March 5, 1933.
 Miss Adella Sterba, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Martin Kopunek, Lansford, March 5, 1933.
 Miss Rose R. Watkins, Mauch Chunk, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Eleanore M. Maloy, Chester, March 5, 1933.
 E. Courtlandt Wright, Chester, March 5, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

George W. Snyder, Annville, March 5, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

W. H. Yoder, Mount Carmel, March 5, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Helen P. Miller, Tremont, March 5, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Louis R. Elliott, Charleroi, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Harry C. Bortz, Greensburg, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Viney Mitchell, Philadelphia, March 6, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

E. A. Riley, Johnstown, March 7, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

C. B. Jamison, Drexel Hill, March 7, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Mary F. Evans, Scranton, March 7, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

S. Nissley Gingrich, Lancaster, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Katharine V. Dealy, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
 Henry Kellerman, Jr., Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
 Stephen O'Shaughnessey, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
 Alexander L. Rovine, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Charlotte K. Keims, Columbia, March 9, 1933.

CLINTON COUNTY

Miss Marie E. Wentz, Lock Haven, March 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Joseph Petrovsky, Braddock, March 16, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Samuel Yaffe, Philadelphia, March 17, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George A. Kinley, Pittsburgh, March 27, 1933.

ADAMS COUNTY

John W. Hewitt, Gettysburg, March 30, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Ella L. Braszo, Munhall, March 30, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1933.
 To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Penn-
 sylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nomi-
 nate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following
 persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four
 years to compute from the date of confirmation:

BEAVER COUNTY

John J. Urda, Ambridge.

BERKS COUNTY

Augustus M. Brown, Reading.

BLAIR COUNTY

B. B. Guyer, Hollidaysburg.

CHESTER COUNTY

W. C. Blittersdorf, Avondale.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Clark W. McGregor, Harrisburg.

ERIE COUNTY

Gustave J. Radoy, Erie.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Fedele Musso, Scranton.

MERCER COUNTY

Joseph Nelson, Sharon.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Raphael A. Coia, Ambler.
 John Ralph Kohl, Norristown.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Helen D. Sutton, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

James E. Leonard, Philadelphia.
 Charles H. Moore, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
 Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 1, 1933.
 To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Penn-
 sylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nomi-
 nate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following
 persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of
 four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Adolph Goldberg, McKeesport, March 2, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Cromwell W. Oliver, Scranton, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Joe Scargill, West Manayunk, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Lida M. Marren, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
C. Holmes Martin, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Mildred H. Zengel, Bryn Mawr, March 3, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

John H. Blair, Irwin, March 3, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Harry I. Focht, Reading, March 5, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Freda H. Cherry, Altoona, March 5, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Edith M. Butts, Johnstown, March 5, 1933.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Mrs. Abigail J. Kaufman, Chambersburg, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

John S. Guzey, Mayfield, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Ethelbert Miller, Marietta, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Frank Bachman, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.
Miss Anna M. Danko, Freeland, March 5, 1933.
Miss Gladys Henshall, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.
Oscar H. Phillips, Pittston, March 5, 1933.
Miss L. R. Thompson, Wilkes-Barre, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Mary A. McGowan, Jenkintown, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Evelyn L. Jacot, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss C. E. Milligan, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Walter K. Wood, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Mrs. Beatrice M. Gregg, Irwin, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Hilda V. Bose, York, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. W. Kidd, Pittsburgh, March 6, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Wm. J. Graham, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
S. R. McMorran, Aspinwall, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Simon P. Bacastow, Harrisburg, March 2, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Gordon D. Reed, Schuylkill, March 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Max Rogal, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Mildred I. Zettlemoyer, Allentown, March 5, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Catherine M. Sauerker, Hazleton, March 5, 1933.

MONTOUR COUNTY

Winchester DeVoe, Jr., Danville, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Betty Zinman, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

G. P. Knox, York, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

D. P. Kennedy, Creighton, March 11, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Maude P. Maguire, Lebanon, March 17, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George B. Bleming, Pittsburgh, March 19, 1933.

CLINTON COUNTY

Mrs. Edna E. Hughes, Lock Haven, March 25, 1933.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Robt. B. Jonston, Salisbury, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Sol. P. Herman, Philadelphia, April 4, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Frank Ognibene, Jeannette, February 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Katherine Butler, Carnegie, March 2, 1933.
Miss Catherine E. Connolly, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.
Miss A. M. Tapscott, Pittsburgh, March 2, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

John C. Lesko, Palmerton, March 2, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Edward R. Donald, Harrisburg, March 2, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

William C. Jackson, Drexel Hill, March 2, 1933.

ELK COUNTY

Max F. Miller, Ridgway, March 2, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

William A. Crow, Smithfield, March 2, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

Robert A. Clawson, Blairsville, March 2, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

William S. Mallalieu, Williamsport, March 2, 1933.
Norman E. Watson, Williamsport, March 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph V. Martinelli, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Chas. H. Peacock, Jr., Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Henry G. Pickard, Philadelphia, March 2, 1933.
Maurice L. VanZandt, Philadelphia, March 3, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Wm. H. Eichenberg, Pittsburgh, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. E. Wilson Owston, Homestead, March 5, 1933.
H. Scott Schweinsberg, Crafton, March 5, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Sarah B. Kaminsky, Johnstown, March 5, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

James A. Nelson, DuBois, March 5, 1933.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Paul M. Glenn, Meadville, March 5, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

D. Roy Hoffman, Lemoyne, March 5, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Katherine E. Beightol, Harrisburg, March 5, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Mary C. Porter, Chester, March 5, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. D. P. Brundage, Peckville, March 5, 1933.
Henry S. Lee, Carbondale, March 5, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

E. E. Jabecker, Lititz, March 5, 1933.
Miss Ethel V. Martin, Leola, March 5, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Frederick P. Staib, Williamsport, March 5, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Walter A. Knerr, Norristown, March 5, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Frank A. Hazzard, Easton, March 5, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

John F. Gillespie, Shamokin, March 5, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Chas. R. Bowen, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
David J. Dean, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Mrs. Margaret H. Elsesser, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Chas. B. Ester, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Mary V. Fahy, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
John F. E. Hippel, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
A. A. Logan, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
I. Clarence Pennington, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Lewis M. Swaab, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.
Miss Anna J. Walter, Philadelphia, March 5, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Jos. E. Laurent, Pittsburgh, March 6, 1933.
Joseph W. Byers, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
C. Pascal De Ninno, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.
Miss Gertrude M. Kelley, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

C. A. Long, Spring Mills, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Henry T. Nash, Jr., Haverford, March 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Walter K. Elder, Wilkinsburg, March 10, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

John N. Hetrick, Lancaster, March 12, 1933.

ADAMS COUNTY

Mrs. Eva M. Pape, Gettysburg, March 7, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

W. H. Crider, Carlisle, March 23, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Miss Mollie W. Rice, Rome, March 25, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Esther V. Hommer, Easton, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Louis S. Neidig, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.
Miss M. A. Hirschfeld, Philadelphia, April 2, 1933.
Anthony Ziernicki, Philadelphia, April 4, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

James Houlahan, Millvale, April 18, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 27, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William H. Granger, Whitaker.
Mrs. Frances Addison-Scott, Pittsburgh.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

J. Paul Laubach, Jr., Benton.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

C. Sylvester Jackson, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Joseph D. Calhoun, Norwood.
Miss Florence M. Ryan, Upper Darby.

ERIE COUNTY

Jackson D. Magenau, Erie.
Raymond C. Miller, Erie.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Harry G. Franklin, Chambersburg.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Lucille Armbrust, Scranton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph O. Ammlung, Philadelphia.
Miss Lucille Forman, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Helen Gibbs, Philadelphia.
J. Roy Gilmore, Philadelphia.
Israel Kohn, Philadelphia.
Miss Mary E. Mahon, Philadelphia.
Herman Wene, Philadelphia.

WAYNE COUNTY

Merritt R. Oliver, Honesdale.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

R. C. Thompson, North Belle Vernon.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, February 28, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Evelyn E. Hall, Pittsburgh.

CHESTER COUNTY

Emery B. Freeman, Bryn Mawr.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Mabel D. Wilson, Dickson City.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss M. C. Dothard, Bala-Cynwyd.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles Brooks, Philadelphia.

Harry W. Richter, Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

R. H. Bellman, New Kensington.

W. E. Noel, Greensburg.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN.

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus.
Aron,	Pay,	McClure,	Scott.
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro.
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder.
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeyer.
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer.
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion. The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act creating in counties of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commisisoners; providing for their salaries, payable by the county; abolishing existing boards; defining the powers and duties of such board; regulating the assessment of persons, property, and occupations for county, borough, town, township, school, and poor purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks; providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessors, so far as the making of assessments and valuations for taxation is concerned; and providing for the acceptance of this act by cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances;" as amended, by further providing for the sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes assessed and levied for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty, or any year prior thereto; where no sales have previously been made for delinquent taxes of that year.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No 536, entitled:

An act to amend sections three hundred thirteen, three hundred seventeen, three hundred eighteen, three hundred twenty, three hundred twenty-one and three hundred twenty-three of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by changing the amount of contributions to police pension funds, the retirement age, and length of service necessary to entitled members to pension upon being totally disabled.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 537, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-five (P. L. 310), entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations', approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," by providing that all corporations organized not for profit, shall have authority to issue capital stock to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the publication or printing of advertisements of insurance companies, associations, exchanges or persons not authorized to do business in this Commonwealth; requiring certificates from the Insurance Department before accepting insurance advertisements; and fixing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act creating in counties of the second class a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the election of the members of such board; providing for their salaries, payable by the county; abolishing existing boards; defining the powers and duties of such board; regulating the assessment of persons, property, and occupations for county, city, borough, town, township, school, and poor purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors, a solicitor, engineers, and clerks; and providing for their compensation, payable by such counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BRANDT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four, as amended, and section twelve of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 419), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections"; changing the number of signers required for nomination papers, and the number of electors necessary to secure exclusive right to the use of a political name or appellation; changing the words permitted to be used in such nomination papers and giving county commissioners powers to reprint the paper ballots in certain cases of substituted nominations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. BENNETT, read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act establishing as State highways all existing township roads in townships of the second class which have not heretofore been established as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; authorizing the Secretary of Highways under certain conditions to petition the Court of Quarter Sessions to vacate certain of said roads; and making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. REED read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of

trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined"; by providing for the fixing of the amount of the bonds of the heads of administrative departments.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 543, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten, (P. L. 208), entitled "An act to amend and consolidate with its supplements, the act entitled 'An act for the recovery of debts and demands, not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a Justice of the Peace, and for the election of constables, and for other purposes,'" by prescribing the time within which transcripts must be filed on appeals from judgments of justices of the peace in civil cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act relating to kidnapping; requiring the Superintendent of State Police to assume control of the investigation and prosecution of certain cases of kidnapping; imposing certain duties on the Attorney General, district attorneys and other public officers, county detectives, local police officers and private detective agencies; authorizing taking persons into custody without process in certain cases; making it unlawful to offer, pay or give a ransom in certain cases; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 127), entitled "An act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third and fourth class," by fixing the fee of the recorder for taking acknowledgments.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 546, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 603), entitled "An act concerning conditional sales; and to make uniform the law relating thereto," as amended, by including certain contracts for the bailment or leasing of goods.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 547, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and seven of the act approved nineteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws of Special Session eighty-eight), entitled "An act creating the State Emergency Relief Board,

consisting of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Auditor General, State Treasurer, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; prescribing its powers and duties; empowering the Governor to disburse moneys received from the Federal Government for the relief of the unemployed in accordance with plans adopted by the board; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCURE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 548, entitled:

A Supplement to act number four-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom, imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation," making an appropriation to the Department of Health, for the use of the Sanitary Water Board, for the continuation of the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water for water supply purposes from the lower Delaware River and the industries using water therefrom.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of district auditors by courts of common pleas to serve at primaries and elections in certain election districts, defining their powers and duties and the duties of courts of common pleas, county commissioners and other officers serving as return boards for primaries and elections, and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 550, entitled:

An Act to improve and conserve the sanitary condition of the waters of the State, for the protection of public health, animal and aquatic life and municipal and industrial water supplies and to increase the powers of the Sanitary Water Board.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 551, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greene County Memorial Hospital, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act staying all sales on municipal and tax liens for a period of two years.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 553, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws, thirty-one), entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth" as amended, by changing the time and manner of making the registry of voters and the duties of registry assessors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act to amend section 14 of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and nineteen), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended, by providing for the delivery of the ballot box to the proper custodian immediately upon the completion by the election officers of the count and canvass of the vote and the sealing of the ballot box.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 555, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-one of the act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-nine) entitled "An act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections, including primaries in any county, city, borough or township of the Commonwealth, at the option of the electors thereof; prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption, requirements, examination, purchase, installation, preparation, custody and demonstration of use of voting machines; providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines; prescribing the qualifications, number and duties of election officers in election districts in which voting machines may be used; placing duties upon County Commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth; providing for redivision of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts, and the consolidation of election districts; providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," as amended by specifying under what conditions an election may be held in whole or in part by means of paper ballots notwithstanding the availability of voting machines; classifying elective offices and questions and providing a method for determining which shall be voted for by one method and which by the other; providing and regulating the procedure for having determined the possibility and practicability of the use of voting machines in any election, and imposing on counties liability for the cost of such proceedings; conferring certain rights on political parties and organizations of citizens and imposing certain duties on courts of common pleas and on county commissioners; declaring the severability of the several provisions of the amendment and fixing its effective date.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," as amended, by prescribing a cash deposit as a condition precedent to the validity and effectiveness of a nomination paper, prescribing the amount of such deposit and the officer with whom it is to be made in each case, providing that it shall either be returned to the political body making the same, or shall be allocated among the counties interested, depending upon the number of votes polled by the nominee or

the most successful nominee presented by such nomination paper, imposing duties upon the State Treasurer, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, County Treasurers and County Return Judges and Return Boards, fixing the date when the act shall become effective and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. ROBERTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand five hundred and eleven of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," providing that in awarding certain contracts for the erection, construction and alteration of public buildings separate bids shall be received for the structural steel and ornamental iron work.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-three of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"; providing that in awarding certain contracts for the erection, construction and alteration of public buildings, separate bids shall be received for the structural steel and ornamental iron work.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 559, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand nine hundred and six of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto"; providing that in awarding certain contracts for the erection, construction, and alteration of public buildings, separate bids shall be received for the structural steel and ornamental ironwork.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand eight hundred and five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto"; providing that in awarding certain contracts for the erection, construction and alteration of public buildings, separate bids shall be received for the structural steel and ornamental iron work.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 155), entitled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection, construction, and alteration of public buildings," providing that in such cases separate contracts shall be awarded for the structural steel and ornamental iron work.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. MILLER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Selinsgrove State Colony for Epileptics.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 563, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Northumberland.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SNYDER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 564, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a board of jail and prison inspectors in counties of the third and fourth classes for the control and management of the county jails and prisons by such board and prescribing its powers and duties relative thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. OWLETT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 565, entitled:

An act extending the powers of the president judge and associate judges learned in the law with respect to orders and rules.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act permitting persons charged with certain violations of law to waive the finding of an indictment by a grand jury, and to consent to trial on information filed by a district attorney, and regulating the practice in such cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully; extending its provisions to all cases not finally adjudicated that may or shall have been begun in court within the limitations fixed to have proceeded before the Workmen's Compensation Board, also when the adjudication is within said period; and repealing all inconsistent laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 15

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 15, Printer's No. 1, entitled, "An Act validating ratifying and confirming acts and municipal functions done executed and performed municipal works and improvements instituted and completed and affairs regulated by boroughs in accordance with general borough laws where such boroughs were incorporated under local law and no official record of the acceptance of the general borough law is in existence or can be found."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 215

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 2, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 215, Printer's No. 82, entitled, "An Act to enable persons associations partnerships and corporations engaged in farming and raising breeding fattening and marketing livestock to borrow money and secure the repayment thereof by the execution and recordation of chattel mortgages on livestock farm machinery farm equipment and crops and designating the operation and effect of the lien of such mortgages."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Wm. F. Andrews, Pittsburgh.
John J. Bane, Pittsburgh.
James B. Cook, Carnegie.
Sam Frankel, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Anna C. Kinch, Wilkinsburg.
Miss Anna R. Spiegle, Pittsburgh.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Lulu Winters, Altoona.

BUCKS COUNTY

Frank W. Sowerby, Southampton.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Rose Marie Bruckner, Johnstown.
Mrs. Geraldine Mainhart, Johnstown.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Pauline Farina Miller, Harrisburg.
Arthur V. Wagner, Harrisburg.
Kenneth R. H. Williams, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY

John C. Boyle, Chester.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Miss Anna J. Batastini, Brookville.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Edward L. Hurney, Throop.
Miss Ann B. Igoe, Scranton.
Miss Dorothy E. Judge, Carbondale.
Joseph T. Kelly, Scranton.
Leo J. Rafferty, Scranton.
Miss Helen C. Rozajeski, Scranton.
Miss Bessie L. Smith, Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Carl W. Brubaker, Lititz.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Anna J. Ference, Hazleton.
James Mogavero, Pittston.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Onofrio Sacchetti, Easton.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Carr W. Dornsife, Mt. Carmel.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Lillian E. Altman, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Clare G. Bishop, Philadelphia.
W. H. Montelius Brown, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Mary De Benedictis, Philadelphia.
Michael Dolinny, Philadelphia.
Miss Ruth P. Empfield, Philadelphia.
Vincent A. Frank, Philadelphia.
Francis V. J. Mason, Philadelphia.
Israel Prusky, Philadelphia.
F. Wm. Rementer, Philadelphia.
Paul A. Stalder, Philadelphia.
Albert A. Teitell, Philadelphia.
Fred J. Yetter, Philadelphia.

UNION COUNTY

John A. Beard, Mifflinburg.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

M. H. Claster, New Kensington.

YORK COUNTY

J. H. Markle, Hanover.
Lloyd W. Martin, Hanover.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ADAMS COUNTY

Mrs. Lucretia Hafer, Abbottstown.
Maurice S. Warren, Gettysburg.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. G. Friedman, McKeesport.
Miss Rosalie E. Kelly, Pittsburgh.
J. P. Smith, Pittsburgh.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

George A. Rhodes, Kittanning.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth C. Skeath, Reading.

BLAIR COUNTY

Morgan J. Sheady, Altoona.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

G. Martin Fox, Johnstown.

DELAWARE COUNTY

James R. Kent, Chester.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Bernice B. Thompson, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Alice Gilmore, Uniontown.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Chas. S. Croft, Chambersburg.
Alva W. Kuhn, Chambersburg.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Lester A. Horning, Royersford.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Edward J. Fox, Jr., Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George S. Ellis, Philadelphia.
Mrs. H. Wright Lemon, Philadelphia.
Edward H. Margolis, Philadelphia.
D. A. Wills, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Victor Elenausky, Silver Creek.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

John B. Black, Canonsburg.
T. J. Layton, McDonald.
R. E. Plunkett, Houston.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

R. M. Strawn, Vandergrift.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1933.

To to Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

C. D. Smeltzer, Philadelphia, March 6, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

T. S. Peters, Slippery Rock, March 7, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Lawrence G. Kilpatrick, Upper Darby, March 7, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss T. V. Howley, Scranton, March 7, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Anna R. Kase, Shamokin, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. Daly, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Howard E. Foulkrod, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Francis E. McGill, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Benjamin Moskowitz, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

W. K. Pierce, Denbo, March 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edwin J. Weber, Bridgeville, March 9, 1933.

MCKEAN COUNTY

Chauncey W. Sharpe, Bradford, March 10, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

A. G. Shoener, Trevorton, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. May Fowden Purnell, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.
Thos. J. Gavaghan, Philadelphia, March 11, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

J. Harvey Line, Carlisle, March 12, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Mona Murphy, Erie, March 15, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Lillian Hane, Pittsburgh, March 16, 1933.
L. M. Wilson, Pittsburgh, March 18, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Philip B. Gross, York, March 18, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Bertha Lewis, Johnstown, March 22, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Lawrence J. Buck, Pittsburgh, March 23, 1933.
S. L. Dunlap, Pittsburgh, March 23, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Florence P. Hallman, Media, March 23, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

W. Stewart Beswick, Pittsburgh, March 25, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Claude T. Haupt, Easton, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Albert P. Finney, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.
Asher Steinberg, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.
Charles G. Super, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

W. J. Maxey, Forest City, March 25, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Miss Beatrice M. Harper, Oil City, March 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

A. F. Moelter, Pittsburgh, March 26, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William Kurz, Philadelphia, March 31, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

S. A. McFarland, Pittsburgh, April 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William E. Leininger, Philadelphia, April 18, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss V. Grace Baird, Pittsburgh, March 6, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Edith Leanness, Philadelphia, March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. Edwin Jenkins, McKeesport, March 7, 1933.
Mrs. Lilian M. McGee, McKeesport, March 7, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Anna E. Graham, Lansdowne, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George Blatz, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Amanda E. Quickel, York, March 7, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Myrtle V. Milleisen, Mechanicsburg, March 9, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss E. M. Castilla, Bethlehem, March 11, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

C. Ridgway Briggs, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.
Carroll Gallagher, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.
Thomas F. Rafferty, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.
Louise S. Berns, Philadelphia, March 21, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss G. D. Berkebile, Pittsburgh, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Meyer Hossack, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.
Miss Mollie Silver, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.
John I. Maloney, Philadelphia, April 4, 1933.
Wm. L. McGillen, April 15, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Lester H. Glover, Pittsburgh

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Sara A. Hershberger, Martinsburg.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

M. P. Westrick, Carrolltown.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Richard C. Bergeman, Darby.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Sue M. Schubert, Scranton.
David J. Thomas, Old Forge.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Frank X. Schaller, Lancaster.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Mark Runyon Bittner, Allentown.
Miss Emilie J. Diefenderfer, Fullerton.
Gerald J. Reinsmith, Allentown.
Herbert C. Witman, Emaus.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Hester R. Herman, Williamsport.

McKEAN COUNTY

John R. Britton, Kane.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Z. A. Robinett, Bala-Cynwyd.

PERRY COUNTY

Ralph B. Kell, Blain.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Adeline F. Bakley, Philadelphia.
Robert F. Basford, Philadelphia.
Clarence M. Gerhart, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Ruth J. Kolander, Philadelphia.
Albert E. Leonard, Philadelphia.
Joseph Rosenfeld, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment at Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

James B. Wallace, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Joseph S. Rutokowski, Chester, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mark Abrahams, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Maurice L. Lieber, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Harold Webb, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Mignon M. Mengel, Shamokin, March 9, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Lillian A. Hines, Philadelphia, March 9, 1933.
J. P. Moore, Philadelphia, March 9, 1933.
David A. Wallace, Philadelphia, March 9, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Albert W. Stenger, Johnstown, March 11, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Mrs. Evelyn Scott Shinton, Summit Hill, March 11, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Miss Agnes Whalen, Franklin, March 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Fred P. Fuller, Pittsburgh, March 16, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

Jonathan F. King, Myerstown, March 16, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Stanley F. Coar, Scranton, March 21, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. Vic. Shaffer, McKees Rocks, March 23, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Joseph Kiesel, Scranton, March 23, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Franklin H. Allison, Pittsburgh, March 23, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Irwin M. Cassell, Harrisburg, March 25, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

T. W. K. Deitzel, Columbia, March 25, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

George Treible, Lattimer Mines, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Isaac E. Gealt, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Russell Y. Pullinger, Pencoyd, March 26, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Walter S. Townsend, Philadelphia, March 30, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Earl C. Christensen, Warren, March 30, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John J. Bartos, Bethlehem, April 1, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bergmaier, Philadelphia, April 1, 1933.

John Dillon, Philadelphia, April 8, 1933.

Gordon B. Rhoads, Philadelphia, April 8, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

Miss Hannah B. Schroyer, Bellefonte, April 20, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ADAMS COUNTY

Mrs. Anna Belle Little, Gettysburg.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. B. McMillan, Braddock.

John E. Dunn, Etna.

Miss Fronia Enscoe, Pittsburgh.

Miss Inez Madden, Pittsburgh.

S. R. Alman, Pittsburgh.

Miss Elizabeth Hunter, Pittsburgh.

E. Burdette Robinson, Homestead.

Joseph Dowling, Pittsburgh.

Miss Alice D. Brown, Pittsburgh.

Robert F. Levin, Pittsburgh.

Philip C. Pate, Pittsburgh.

Leonard A. Fisher, Pittsburgh.

J. Stan Jones, Pittsburgh.

Miss Margaret Abmayr, Pittsburgh.

F. L. Bundy, Pittsburgh.

Miss Miriam J. Diel, Pittsburgh.

C. R. Dougall, Pittsburgh.

Miss Mabel Monheim, Pittsburgh.

Miss Iona K. Morgenstern, Pittsburgh.

Miss Mildred Wiley, Pittsburgh.

E. A. Schramko, Pittsburgh.

R. L. Zimmerman, Swissvale.

Miss Dorothea C. Larimer, Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY

Miss Virginia Forrest, Ambridge.

Miss Louise McLanahan, Aliquippa.

BERKS COUNTY

Harry J. Clay, Reading.

H. C. Degler, Reading.

Miss Catherine E. Haughton, Reading.

Miss Bessie C. Davis, Reading.

Miss Jennie A. Moyer, Reading.

Wallace L. Whitcraft, Reading.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Goldie J. Boland, Altoona.

BUCKS COUNTY

Miss Mary deL. McGee, Bristol.

William A. Rossiter, Jr., Langhorne.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Joseph W. Davidson, Ebensburg.

CARBON COUNTY

Miss Margaret Maloy, Lansford.

CENTRE COUNTY

Miss Bernice A. Rine, Bellefonte.

CHESTER COUNTY

W. Foxall MacElree, West Chester.

CLARION COUNTY

Milo L. Houpt, Hawthorn.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

John H. Bartley, Clearfield.

James W. Schoch, DuBois.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Grayce Goudy, Harrisburg.

Miss Cora Irene Furst, Harrisburg.

John S. Stapf, Harrisburg.

Robert O. Carpenter, Harrisburg.

Robert I. Shreffler, Harrisburg.

Luther E. Krebs, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY

William G. Benham, Lansdowne.
Miss Marjorie Irons, Upper Darby Twp.
C. W. Sylvester, Upper Darby Twp.

ERIE COUNTY

M. Willard Eisert, Wesleyville.
P. S. Stover, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Rufus O. Barkley, Fairchance.
William E. Downes, Uniontown.
Miss Mildred F. Schiffbauer, Uniontown.
James E. Gainer, Uniontown.

INDIANA COUNTY

Mrs. Virginia K. Beck, Indiana.
Miss Rebecca J. Lutz, Homer City.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Miss Edith C. Allgeier, Brookville.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Joseph C. Lonsdorf, Lackawanna Twp.
Frank J. Burne, Scranton.
Pompeo J. Savino, Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY

M. Huber Hess, Lancaster.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Adolph J. Goldman, New Castle.

LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Avis C. Snyder, Lebanon.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Ariel R. Haas, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY

John H. Canouse, Wilkes-Barre.
Miss Betty M. Lazas, Newport Twp.
Miss Alice M. Heffron, Wilkes-Barre.
Alfred J. Skuzinski, Nanticoke.
Miss Esther Kaplan, Hazleton.
Mrs. Alice Blake Ritchie, Wilkes-Barre.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Ruth E. Wurster, Williamsport.
James H. Brewer, Muncy.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

H. C. Kerstetter, Lewistown.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Charles Frankel, Lansdale.
Miss Carolyn B. Roth, Lower Merion Twp.
Miss Arlene C. Schneider, Hatboro.
Mrs. Kathryn N. Lawson, Norristown.

MONTOUR COUNTY

Ellis S. Raup, Danville.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Clemens, Easton.
Miss Mary L. Shafer, Bethlehem.
Clarence P. Klemmer, Bethlehem.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Kathryn P. Naylor, Shamokin.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Clare M. Keown.
Miss Jennie E. Watt.

Miss E. Phyllis Wood.
Stewart F. Clark.
David V. Feaster.
W. J. Rice.
Frederick Bingham.
William P. DeLany.
Miss Anna M. Powers.
Mrs. Alice H. Snoke.
Leon A. DuBois, Jr.
Hugh F. Gerhard.
W. B. Schofield.
Anthony W. Laws.
Miss Mary A. McCauley.
Miss Laura L. Ratcliffe.
Miss Elizabeth Winton.
H. S. Boyd.
Miss Ida Gerold.
Paul B. Hartenstein.
Mrs. Marion S. Colehower.
Miss Abbie E. Davis.
Mrs. Miriam Eilberg.
Abe A. Harris.
Miss Sylvia Kramer.
Raymond G. Frick.
Wm. C. Haldeman.
John H. Hosking.
Frank G. Janson.
Theodore M. Mammele.
Earl H. Markee.
Frederick C. Thomas, Jr.
Bertram U. Weinberg.
Hyland G. Wililams.
Otto W. Woltersdorf.
Mrs. Helen M. Casey.
Joseph Fisher.
James G. Berkheimer.
Wm. A. Waterman.
Morton S. Klaus.
Mrs. Florence E. Achey.
Mrs. Florence V. Ahlers.
William L. McDevitt.
William B. Clare.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

O. L. Romberger, Manheim Township.
Mrs. Catharine S. Foster, Mahanoy City.

WARREN COUNTY

Thomas Daley, Warren.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

W. Carl Smith, Washington.
Mrs. Dorothy E. Mulholland, Washington.
Lorin C. Brown, McDonald.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Catharine Harris, Monessen.
H. G. English, Vandergrift.
A. C. Scales, Trafford.
J. I. Smith, Monessen.
J. Arthur Brown, Irwin.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Marie Bentz, Hanover.
Miss Catherine M. Hunt, York.
James G. Spidel, Franklintown.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named person to be a Commissioner of Deeds, for the term of five years, to compute from the date set opposite his name:

Albert C. Stephany, Atlantic City, New Jersey, October 21, 1932.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND OF CLINTON COUNTY

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

Mrs. Caroline Q. Horne, of Beech Creek, Clinton County, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Clinton County, vice Mrs. Adelaide C. Stevenson, deceased, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

William J. Motter, of Johnstown, Cambria County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Franklin, Cambria County, vice James O'Farrell, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

HOUSE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION RATIFYING ACTION BY THE GOVERNOR DECLARING BANKING HOLIDAYS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 6, 1933.

Whereas, On Saturday morning, March 4, 1933, the banks of this State were confronted with a most serious emergency when the banks of New York, Illinois, and other states were closed by executive proclamation; and

Whereas, It was necessary for the Governor of this Commonwealth to act in the emergency without awaiting legislative sanction; and

Whereas, The Governor declared Saturday, March 4, 1933, and Monday, March 6, 1933, bank holidays throughout this Commonwealth, in order to protect the banks of this State from the serious consequences which would have resulted if they had remained open; and

Whereas, The Governor has today extended the bank holidays to midnight of March 9, 1933, to conform with the action of the President of the United States in declaring a bank holiday throughout the United States until that date:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met hereby approve and ratify the action of the Governor of this Commonwealth in declaring bank holidays as aforesaid.

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore announces the following appointments:

Members of the Economy Committee on the part of the Senate under resolution Serial Nos. 101 and 107, the Senator from Mercer, Mr. Fay; the Senator from Centre, Mr. Scott; the Senator from Delaware, Mr. McClure; the Senator from Philadelphia, Dr. Woodward, and the Senator from Cambria, Mr. Baumer.

This Committee will meet Wednesday afternoon, time and place to be announced.

Members of the Committee on the part of the Senate to study the Marketing of Milk under resolution Serial Nos. 115 and 113-A: the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman; the Senator from Chester, Mr. Clark, and the Senator from Tioga, Mr. Owlett.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 246, as follows:

An Act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the County Court of Allegheny County with respect to the care guidance control trial placement and commitment of delinquent dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency neglect and dependency of children and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto

Whereas The welfare of the Commonwealth demands that children should be guarded from association and contact with crime and criminals and the ordinary process of the criminal law does not provide for such care guidance and control as are essential to children in the formative period of life and

Whereas Experience has shown that children lacking proper parental care or guardianship are led into courses of life which may render them liable to the penalties of the criminal law and that the real interests of such children require that they be not incarcerated in jails and penitentiaries as members of the criminal class but be subjected to wise care guidance and control so that evil tendencies may be checked and better instincts be strengthened and

Whereas To these ends it is important that the powers of the courts with respect to the care guidance and control over delinquent neglected and dependent children should be clearly distinguished from those exercised in the ordinary administration of the criminal law therefore

Section 1 DEFINITIONS Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That

(1) The word "court" as used in this act means the County Court in the County of Allegheny the Municipal Court in the County of Philadelphia and the court of quarter sessions in all other counties of this Commonwealth

(2) The word "child" as used in this act means a minor under the age of sixteen years

(3) The word "adult" as used in this act means any person over the age of a child as defined and limited by this act

(4) The word "delinquent child" include

(a) A child who has violated any law of the Commonwealth or ordinance of any city borough or township

(b) A child who by reason of being wayward or habitually disobedient is uncontrolled by his or her parent guardian or custodian or legal representative

(c) A child who is habitually truant from school or home

(d) A child who habitually so deports himself or herself as to injure or endanger the morals or health of himself herself or others

(5) The words "neglected child" include

(a) A child who is abandoned by his or her parent guardian custodian or legal representative

(b) A child who lacks proper parental care by reason of the fault or habits of his or her parent guardian custodian or legal representative

(c) A child whose parent guardian custodian or legal representative neglects or refuses to provide proper or necessary subsistence education medical or surgical care or other care necessary for his or her health morals or well-being

(d) A child whose parent guardian custodian or legal representative neglects or refuses to provide the special care made necessary by his or her mental condition

(e) A child who is found in a disreputable place or associates with vagrant vicious or immoral persons

(f) A child who engages in an occupation or in a situation dangerous to life or limb or injurious to health or morals of himself herself or others

(6) The words "dependent child" include

(a) A child who is homeless or destitute or without proper support or care through no fault of his or her parent guardian custodian or legal representative

(b) A child who lacks proper care by reason of the mental or physical condition of the parent guardian custodian or legal representative

Section 2 JURISDICTION OF JUVENILE COURT PRESIDING JUDGE Except as hereinafter provided the several courts as defined in this act shall have and possess full and exclusive jurisdiction in (a) all proceedings affecting delinquent neglected and dependent children and (b) of all cases of adults charged with contributing to or encouraging or tending to cause by any act of omission or commission the delinquency neglect or dependency of any child or charged with any act of omission or commission with respect to any child which act of omission or commission is a violation of any State law or ordinance of any city borough or township

The powers of the court for the purpose of this act may be exercised by any one or more of the judges of such court who may be assigned for the purpose. Such court when exercising the jurisdiction conferred by this act shall be known as the juvenile court.

Section 3 JUVENILE COURT SESSIONS AND RECORDS TO BE SEPARATE All sessions of the juvenile court shall be held separate and apart from sessions of the court held for the purpose of its general criminal and other business. The records of the proceedings of the juvenile courts shall be kept in a docket separate from all other proceedings of such courts and shall be withheld from indiscriminate public inspection but shall be open to inspection by the parent or other representative of the person institution association or society concerned and other persons having a legitimate interest

In all cases where a child is discharged on probation or otherwise from an institution industrial or training school a record of such discharge shall be kept in the juvenile court docket

Section 4 INITIATION OF PROCEEDINGS The powers of the court may be exercised

1 Upon the petition of any citizen resident of the county setting forth that (a) a child giving his or her name age and residence is neglected dependent or delinquent and is in need of care guidance and control (b) the names and residence of the parents if any or of his or her legal guardian if there be one (c) the name and residence of the person or persons having control of the child and (d) the name and residence of the nearest relative if no parent or guardian can be found

2 Upon commitment by a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace of a child arrested for any indictable offense other than murder or for the violation of any other laws of this Commonwealth or the ordinance of any city borough or township

Section 5 JURY TRIALS Except as hereinafter provided the court shall hear and determine all cases affecting children arising under the provisions of this act without a jury. If an adult coming before the court is charged with an offense for which he is entitled to a trial by jury and if he shall so demand the case shall be returned by the judge of the court to the proper court for trial

Section 6 PRELIMINARY ORDERS TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF CHILDREN Upon the filing of any petition as above set forth or the commitment of a child by any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace the judge holding the juvenile court shall if after preliminary inquiry he deems the same necessary make all necessary orders for compelling the production of such child and the attendance of parents or other person or persons having the custody or control of the child or with whom the child may be

Pending the final disposition of any case the child shall be subject to the order of the court and may be permitted by the court to remain in the control of his or her parents or the person having him or her in charge or in charge of a probation officer or the child may be placed by the court in the custody of any association or society having for one of its objects the care of dependent delinquent or neglected children or may be ordered by the court to be kept and maintained in some place provided by the county for such purposes

Section 7 CERTAIN COMMITMENTS PROHIBITED SPECIAL ROOMS FOR DETENTION OF CHILDREN No child pending or after hearing before the juvenile court shall be confined in any county jail workhouse police station lock-up or other institution in which adults are confined or be placed in any court room during the trial of adults unless his or her

presence be required in the prosecution of adults upon order of the judge presiding at the trial of such adult or adults or in any vehicle in company with adults charged with or convicted of crime

The county commissioners in each county shall provide furnish and heat a separate room or rooms or a suitable building to be used exclusively for the confinement of all children who may be in custody awaiting hearing in the juvenile court of the county and shall provide for the maintenance and care of such children while in custody

Section 8 HEARING COURT ORDERS At the hearing or any continuation thereof the judge or judges shall after an inquiry of the facts determine whether the best interest and welfare of a child and the State require the care guidance and control of such child and shall make an order accordingly

The court may

(a) Allow a child to remain in its home under the care of his or her parent or parents or place such child in a suitable family home subject in either case to the supervision and guardianship of a probation officer and may require such child to report to the probation officer as often as deemed necessary and may require such child to be returned to the court for further proceedings whenever the same appears to the court to be necessary

(b) Commit a child to the care guidance and control of some reputable citizen of good moral character subject to the supervision of a probation officer and to report as required in clause (a) of this section

(c) Commit a child to some suitable institution or the care of an incorporated association or society one of whose objects is the care guidance and control of delinquent dependent and neglected children

(d) Commit a child to an industrial or training school or county institution or school for care guidance and control

No dependent neglected or delinquent child shall hereafter be committed to any industrial or correctional school or institution whatsoever by any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace any existing law to the contrary notwithstanding

Section 9 SUPPORT ORDERS The court may in any case make an order upon the parent or parents to contribute such sum for the support of the child as it may determine. The court shall have power to enforce any such support order in like manner as courts of quarter sessions may enforce orders for support under the laws of this Commonwealth

Where a child is placed in a suitable family home and the payment of board is required in case provision is not made for such board by voluntary contribution or court order on the parent or parents the court may direct that such board be paid by the county until provision is made for the placing of such child in a suitable family home without payment of board

In the case of the commitment of a child the court may order the county to pay for the care and maintenance and the expenses of placing and replacing such child and may fix the amount which shall be paid for such care and maintenance

In all cases where the cost of board or care and maintenance of a child have been ordered paid by the county it shall be directly liable to the person family association society or institution having the care guidance and control of the child but the county shall in all cases have full recourse to recover the amounts so paid from the persons or poor district liable for the support of such child

Section 10 RELIGIOUS BELIEFS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION ADOPTION BY FAMILIES The court shall place a child as far as possible under the care guidance and control of persons having the same religious belief as the parents of the child or with some association institution or society which is controlled by persons of each religious belief except in counties having their own institution for receiving juveniles and shall as far as possible provide in making orders of placement that the care guidance and control of the child shall be as nearly as possible that which should have been given by his or her parents. In all cases where it can properly be done the child shall be placed in a suitable family home and become a member of the family by legal adoption or otherwise

Section 11 CERTAIN COMMITMENTS PROHIBITED It shall not be lawful to commit the care guidance and control of any delinquent neglected or dependent child under the age of twelve years to any industrial school or institution of correction unless after the care and oversight given such child under the probation system provided for by this act the court finds that the best interests of the child and the welfare

of the community require such commitment. It shall not be lawful to commit the custody of any dependent child to any institution of correction in which delinquent or neglected children are received except in cases where such institutions are built and operated on the cottage plan with proper provision made for grouping and segregating all dependent children from those children classed as delinquent or neglected.

Section 12 AMENDMENT CHANGE AND EXTENSION OF COURT ORDERS All orders made by the several juvenile courts with respect to delinquent neglected and dependent children shall up to the time a child attains the age of twenty-one years be subject to amendment change or extension by the judges thereof upon motion of the district attorney or a probation officer or upon petition of any other person in interest after at least five (5) days written notice has been given to both the district attorney and a probation officer. When any child to whom the jurisdiction of the juvenile court has attached has been released on probation such probation shall at the discretion of the judge of the juvenile court be taken to continue in full force and effect until such child attains the age of twenty-one years but this shall in no way affect his or her prosecution and conviction in a court of quarter sessions and the imposition of sentence by a judge or judges of that court.

Section 13 GUARDIANSHIP OF INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES In any case where the court shall award a dependent neglected or delinquent child to the care of any association society or individual the child shall unless otherwise ordered become a ward and be subject to the guardianship of the association society or individual to whose care it is committed. Such association society or individual shall have authority with the consent of the court to place such child in a suitable family home. Such guardianship shall not include the guardianship of any estate of the child.

Section 14 TRANSFER OF CASES FROM THE CRIMINAL COURTS If during the pendency of a criminal charge other than murder against any person in the court of quarter sessions or oyer and terminer it shall be ascertained that the person charged with the offense was under the age of sixteen years in the case of a male and under the age of eighteen years in the case of a female at the time the alleged offense was committed it shall be the duty of such court to transfer such case immediately together with all the papers documents and testimony connected therewith to the juvenile court. The judge making such transfer shall order the child to be taken forthwith to the place of detention provided for dependent neglected and delinquent children or release such child in the custody of some suitable person or probation officer with directions to appear before the juvenile court at a time to be fixed at which time the judge of the juvenile court shall thereupon proceed to hear and dispose of the case in the manner provided by this act.

Section 15 REHEARINGS AND APPEALS WHERE ERRORS OF LAW OR FACT ARE ALLEGED Within twenty-one (21) days after the final order of any judge of the juvenile court committing or placing any dependent neglected or delinquent child such child shall as a matter of right by his or her parent or parents or next friend have the right to present to the court a petition to have his or her case or cases reviewed and reheard if in the opinion of such parent parents or next friend an error of fact or of law or of both has been made in such proceedings or final order or if the said order has been improvidently or inadvertently made.

Upon the presentation of such petition the court shall grant such review and rehearing as a matter of right. The testimony at such reviews and rehearsings shall be taken down and transcribed by an official court stenographer which testimony shall be duly made a part of the record in such case. From the final order of such court in proceedings for such rehearsings and reviews appeals shall lie as a matter of right to the Superior Court upon the same terms and with the same regulations as are provided by law with respect to appeals from any decree of the orphans' court. In hearing such appeals the Superior Court shall consider the testimony as a part of the record.

Section 16 REHEARINGS TO REVOKE OR MODIFY ORDERS WHERE CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE CHANGED APPEALS If at any time after the final order of any juvenile court placing or committing any dependent neglected or delinquent child a change of circumstances has taken place which in the opinion of the parent or parents or next friend of such child warrants the revocation or modification of such final order such child shall by his or her parent or parents or next

friend have the right to file a petition in such court asking for a revocation or modification of such final order.

It shall be the duty of such courts or judges to give a full and proper hearing on such petitions. The testimony at such hearings shall be taken and transcribed by an official court stenographer at the cost of the party requesting such hearing and such testimony shall be duly made a part of the record in the case. From the final order of such court in proceedings for such hearings appeals shall lie as a matter of right to the Superior Court of this Commonwealth upon the same terms and with the same regulations as are provided by law with respect to appeals from any decree of the orphans' court. In hearing such appeals the Superior Court shall consider the testimony as part of the record.

Section 17 APPOINTMENT OF PROBATION OFFICERS CLERKS STENOGRAPHERS AND ASSISTANTS POWERS AND DUTIES COMPENSATION The court of quarter sessions in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes shall appoint or designate one or more discreet persons of good character to serve as probation officers during the pleasure of the court. Said probation officers shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the judge or judges of said court and in addition thereto such actual expenses as may be approved by said court. Said compensation and expenses shall be paid monthly or semi-monthly as is the case of other county employees by the county treasurer upon an order of the county commissioners approved by a judge of said court. In counties of the first and second class probation officers shall be appointed and their compensation fixed as is now or may hereafter be provided by law.

The probation officers shall have charge of the probation work of the court keep such records as may be required by the court make such investigations as may be required by the court be present in court when cases are being heard furnish to the court such information and assistance as the judge may require take such charge of any child before and after hearing as may be directed by the court keep informed concerning the conduct and condition of each child under their supervision and from time to time report thereon to the court.

The several courts of quarter sessions shall have power to appoint such clerks stenographers and office assistants in connection with the probation work of the juvenile court as may be deemed necessary. The compensation of such appointees shall be fixed by the judges of said court and the county commissioners and shall be paid by the county.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal any of the provisions of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" or the amendments thereto nor to repeal any of the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" or the amendments thereto.

Section 18 TRIAL OF CERTAIN CASES UPON INDICTMENT Whenever any child being above the age of fourteen years has been held by any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace for any offense other than murder punishable by imprisonment in a State penitentiary the judge of the juvenile court having jurisdiction if in his opinion the interests of the State require a prosecution of such case on an indictment may certify the same to the district attorney of the county who shall thereupon proceed with the case in the same manner as though the jurisdiction of the juvenile court had never attached. Nothing in this case contained shall be in derogation of the powers of the courts of quarter sessions and of oyer and terminer to try upon an indictment any delinquent child whose case may as above provided have been certified to the district attorney and who may in due course be brought to trial before such court.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal any of the provisions of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" or the amendments

thereto nor to repeal any of the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act establishing a court for the county of Philadelphia prescribing its jurisdiction and powers providing for the service of its writs process or warrants by the proper officers of the county or city of Philadelphia regulating the procedure therein and appeals therefrom and providing for the expenses thereof" or the amendments thereto.

Section 19 CHILDREN BEFORE JUVENILE COURT NOT TO ACQUIRE DISABILITIES No order made by any juvenile court shall operate to impose any of the civil disabilities ordinarily imposed by the criminal laws of the Commonwealth nor shall any child be deemed to be a criminal by reason of any such order or be deemed to have been convicted of crime. The disposition of a child or any evidence given in a juvenile court shall not be admissible as evidence against the child in any case or proceeding in any other court.

Section 20 PENALTY FOR CONTRIBUTING TO CHILD'S DELINQUENCY Any person who contributes to the delinquency of any child to whom the jurisdiction of any juvenile court within this Commonwealth has attached or shall hereafter attach or who knowingly assists or encourages such child in violating his or her parole or any order of the said court shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a term not exceeding three years or both at the discretion of the court.

In trials or hearings upon charges of violating the provisions of this section knowledge of the delinquent child's age and of the said court's orders and decree concerning such child shall be presumed in the absence of satisfactory proof of the contrary.

Section 21 PROCEDURE IN ADULT CASES All provisions of this act relative to procedure in cases of children so far as practicable shall be construed as applying to cases against adults also coming under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts when not inconsistent with other provisions of law relating to the conduct of adult cases. Proceedings may be instituted by an interested party or upon the court's own motion and a reasonable opportunity to appear shall be afforded the defendant. The court may issue a warrant of arrest or other process in order to secure or compel the attendance of any such defendant. Upon the trial of such cases the court shall have power to impose such sentence as the law provides or may suspend sentence and place any such defendant on probation.

Section 22 COSTS The judge or judges of the juvenile court shall have power upon the disposition of any case heard therein to make an order disposing of the costs including fees of magistrates constables clerks of the courts sheriffs and witnesses and may impose such costs on the county or on the complainant if after hearing it be found that the complaint was made without proper cause or upon the parent or parents or guardian or custodian of the child if after hearing it be found that they were at fault and are of ability to pay but all such costs shall after hearing and order in the case be immediately chargeable to and paid by the proper county. Provided That the county shall be liable only for the costs of such witnesses as the probation officer shall certify were subpoenaed by his order and were in attendance and necessary to the trial of the case or such witnesses as the court shall certify were in attendance and necessary.

Section 23 COURT RULES AND REGULATIONS The County Court of Allegheny County the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the court of quarter sessions of all the counties shall have power to adopt such rules of procedure and rules and regulations for the conduct of officers and employees of the juvenile court as it shall deem proper.

Section 24 CONSTITUTIONALITY The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional such decision shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act. It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein.

Section 25 CONSTRUCTION PENDING PROCEEDINGS The provisions of this act insofar as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not new enactments. Any cases in the juvenile courts begun previous to and remaining unadjudicated at the date on which this act takes effect shall not be affected thereby as to their bearing and disposition but shall be proceeded with and disposed of in accordance with the laws in force immediately prior to said date. Provided however that any supplementary

proceedings in or in connection with or respecting any such case or cases taken subsequent to the original disposition thereof as aforesaid and also any supplementary proceeding in or in connection with or respecting any case adjudicated and disposed of previous to the time when this act goes in effect that may be had after said time shall be governed by the provisions hereof both as to procedure and as to the powers of the court.

Section 25 CITATION This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Juvenile Court Law".

Section 27 EFFECTIVE DATE This act shall take effect on the _____ day of _____ one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

Section 28 REPEALER The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed:

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act to regulate the confinement and trial of infants under the age of sixteen years".

The act approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the commitment of children under the age of sixteen years to institutions of correction or reformation".

The act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial".

The act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eight) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to the industrial schools or institutions of like character which are not under State control by the counties from which they have been sent and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties".

The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised".

The act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act amending section three of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (1903) entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' providing for the fixing of the salary compensation and expenses of the probation officers and the payment of the same out of the county treasury".

The act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' approved April twenty-three one thousand nine hundred and three by providing that orders of Juvenile court in regard to minors under sixteen years of age shall be subject to amendment change or extension until such minors attain the age of twenty-one years and that the probation period of minors released on probation before the age of sixteen years may at the discretion of the court be extended until such minors attain the age of twenty-one years".

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-four) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three providing that it shall be a misdemeanor for any person to contribute to the delinquency of

any minor to whom the jurisdiction of any juvenile court has attached or to aid or abet said minor in violating his or her parole or any order of such court and providing penalties therefore"

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of the quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (1903) providing for the employment of clerks stenographers and office assistants to facilitate the probation work of the juvenile court and for the fixing of the salary or compensation of such employees and the payment of the same out of the county treasury"

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-three) entitled "An act to amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' by providing that the court may direct that the board of such children be paid by the proper county"

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the disposition and payment of costs in all cases tried in the juvenile court"

The act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act amending 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' approved April twenty-third nineteen hundred and three by empowering the court to enforce the order of support made upon the parent or parents of the child under the fourth section of said act in the manner provided by law in other desertion and non-support cases brought under the act of April thirteenth eighteen hundred and sixty-seven"

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act to define who shall be responsible for the maintenance of neglected or dependent children placed in the care and custody of any association society person or family by the courts of this Commonwealth"

The act approved the twenty-first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the confinement of children under the age of sixteen years awaiting trial' approved the third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three so as to provide for the furnishing and heating of rooms or building provided for the detention of children awaiting trial and for the care and maintenance of such children while detained"

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-nine) entitled "An act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such powers may be exercised' by extending the application of said section to dependent neglected and incorrigible children and providing for the payment of the board of such children"

The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred four) entitled "An act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control

of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' by providing that the court may direct that the clothing of and necessary medical and surgical attendance upon and the care of such child and its maintenance generally shall be paid by the proper county and may fix the amount which shall be paid for such board and clothing"

The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two) entitled "An act giving to dependent neglected incorrigible delinquent and other children committed to the care custody or control of any institution or citizen or training school or industrial school or any association willing to receive them or to any other person or persons by any court of this Commonwealth sitting as a juvenile court or any judge sitting as such the right to reviews and rehearings on petition of their parent or parents or next friend requiring the testimony to be made a part of the record and providing for appeals to the Superior Court"

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-five) entitled "An act to further amend the sixth section of an act approved April twenty-third Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' as amended by providing that the court may direct that the necessary expenses of placing or re-placing such child shall be paid by the proper county"

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act amending sections one two and eleven of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-four) entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' providing that the juvenile courts in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of juvenile delinquency"

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-four) entitled 'An act defining the powers of the several courts of quarter sessions of the peace within this Commonwealth with reference to the care treatment and control of dependent neglected incorrigible and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years and providing for the means in which such power may be exercised' as amended providing that in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants the compensation of the probation officers shall be fixed by the judges of such courts and the county commissioners"

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Armstrong,	Fay,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Frazier,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Gelder,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Graft,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Homshe,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Thompson,
Chorman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Clark,	Krause,	Reed,	Williamson,

Coyne,
Ealy,
Einstein,

Lanius,
Mansfield,

Rice,
Roberts,

Woodward,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 65, entitled:

An Act concerning townships of the second class, and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. REED. Mr. President and members of the Senate, so many Senators have asked questions with regard to this bill that I am going to ask the indulgence of the Senate to give a brief explanation.

The bill is very large in bulk, and I feel that it is equally large in importance; hence I want to explain briefly the history of the bill and its purpose. In 1929 an Act of Assembly was passed creating a Commission to codify the township laws of Pennsylvania. The old code of 1917 included both first class townships and second class townships, and that code had been amended so frequently that it had become largely unworkable, and the commission was directed to prepare and present to the 1931 Session two distinct codes, the first class township code and the second class township code. The first class township code was approved by the Governor. The second class township code, which was introduced in exactly the form in which you are voting upon it tonight, was amended in the House to a small extent and very largely amended in the Senate, and was vetoed by the Governor; and the Governor, in his veto message, expressly stated that the veto was on account of two Senate amendments.

The necessity of this code is greater today than it was two years ago, for the reason that a large part of the old code of 1917 has been repealed, and the provisions remaining, relating to second class townships, are perplexing to township supervisors and their attorneys.

This code does create some changes in the law. In 1931 we presented a report setting forth fully the changes in existing law, and I have that report in my hand. These changes take up four pages of that report, but the changes are not radical changes. They were practically unanimously approved in 1931 and, I believe, are as necessary today.

We present this bill not as a perfect piece of legislation, because I think everyone will realize that the need of economy in local government is more apparent today than it was two years ago. Possibly twenty amendments have been suggested to me, most of which we feel are desirable amendments. The purpose of passing this bill, if the Senate approves, is to permit this bill to be amended in the House of Representatives; and we have assurance that this code will receive the consideration of the House Committee on Boroughs and Townships, and that the amendments in which Senators are largely interested will have full consideration. I have no doubt that

nearly all of these amendments, which are largely correctional amendments, will be adopted.

At the present moment I cannot state, from memory, all the changes, because they are not as fresh in my mind as they were two years ago. The distinguished Senator from Delaware, Mr. McClure, was Chairman of the Commission, and Senator Weingartner was the other member from the Senate. Representative Peters, of Montgomery County, and I, were the two House members.

This bill has consistently had the approval of the supervisors, not only of their State organization but also of the various local supervisors' organizations; and, as far as I know, there has never been any objection to it other than the objection of the Governor of the Commonwealth, as stated in his veto message, to the two amendments which were inserted by the Senate during the last session.

I hope, therefore, that this bill will pass the Senate, and will pass with the assurance that amendments in which Senators are interested will have proper consideration when the bill reaches the House of Representatives.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Armstrong,
Aron,
Batchelor,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bennett,
Boyd,
Buckman,
Chapman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Ealy,

Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Graff,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Howell,
Hunsicker,
Krause,
Lanius,

Mansfield,
McClure,
Miller,
Norton,
Owlett,
Parkinson,
Pethick,
Pierson,
Prince,
Reed,
Rice,
Roberts,

Salus,
Scott,
Shapiro,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Staudenmeier,
Thompson,
Trainer,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 386, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 795), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 466, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eight of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1229), entitled "An act to safeguard human health and life by providing for the licensing and regulation of persons and entities dealing in milk for human consumption; conferring powers and imposing duties on the Secretary of Health, and the Advisory Health Board, and

otherwise providing for the administration of the act; and imposing penalties," by regulating the pasteurization of milk and the importation of cream for certain purposes.

be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 527, as follows:

An Act relating to banks trust companies saving banks and other banking institutions providing for the protection of depositors therein and empowering the Secretary of Banking to permit the withholding of payments to depositors under certain conditions

Whereas the stress of economic conditions throughout the country has resulted in the closing of many banking institutions with resultant loss to the depositors thereof and

Whereas the moratoria declared in other jurisdictions and the widespread fear of further loss is causing certain depositors in banking institutions in this Commonwealth to seek a preference by abnormally withdrawing funds therefrom thereby threatening the closing of such institutions with attendant disaster to the remaining depositors and the community generally and

Whereas in order to insure fair and impartial treatment of all depositors to the preference or prejudice of none and to safeguard the banking institutions of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Banking is hereby authorized and empowered in addition to all other powers whenever in his judgment the circumstances warrant it to authorize any bank trust company savings bank or other institution under his supervision having the power to receive or receiving money on deposit

(a) To extend for such period as he deems necessary and expedient payment of any time deposits where notice of withdrawal has been given or may hereafter be given

(b) To postpone the payment of demand deposits for such time and to such extent as he deems necessary and expedient

(c) To receive new deposits which shall be segregated from deposits previously made and invested in liquid assets as defined by the Secretary All such new deposits shall be available exclusively for the benefit of new depositors until such depositors have been paid in full and shall always be withdrawable on demand without restriction

Section 2 In order that any institution may avail itself of the privileges herein granted it shall accept such terms as the Secretary of Banking shall from time to time impose upon it

Section 3 The Secretary of Banking is authorized and directed not to take possession of any institution under his supervision for failure immediately to meet its deposit liabilities if it shall accept the terms imposed in accordance with the provisions of this act and he is hereby relieved of any and all liability for permitting such institution to continue operations

Section 4 Nothing herein contained shall be construed or interpreted as in any manner abating any of the powers granted to and exercised by the Secretary of Banking under existing law

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor and shall be retroactive to the twenty-seventh day of February nineteen hundred thirty-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeyer,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanuis,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 37, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" as amended providing for additional payments to relief fund associations of fire departments and fire companies of cities boroughs and townships which afford fire protection to adjoining boroughs and townships providing that the State Fire Marshal shall certify that such fire protection is afforded

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nine) entitled "An act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 On and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and annually thereafter there shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs within the Commonwealth the entire net amount received from the two per centum tax paid upon premiums by foreign fire insurance companies. The amount to be paid to each of the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs shall be based upon the return of said two per centum tax upon premiums received from foreign fire insurance companies doing business within the said cities townships and boroughs as shown by the report made to the Department of Revenue. Each city borough or township receiving any payment from the State Treasurer hereunder shall forthwith pay the amount received to the Relief Fund Association of the fire department or of such fire company or fire companies paid or volunteer now existing or hereafter organized in such city borough or township as is or are engaged in the service of such city borough or township and duly recognized as such by the council or commissioners as the case may be of such city borough or township. In any borough or township in which there is no organized relief fund association of the fire department or fire company or companies the amount received by the treasurer of the borough or township from said tax shall be forthwith paid to the relief fund association of the fire department or fire company or companies of any adjoining city borough or township the fire department or fire company or companies of which afford fire protection to the inhabitants of such borough or township. Before payment of said tax to the treasurer of any such borough or township the Burgess in Boroughs and the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors in townships shall first certify to the Auditor General that the fire department or fire company or companies of such adjoining city borough or township afford fire protection to the inhabitants of such borough or township. Warrants for the above purposes shall be drawn by the Auditor General payable to the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs in accordance with this act whenever there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 67, as follows:

An Act increasing the discretionary powers of the county commissioners in counties of the third class with reference to the assessment levy and collection of taxes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county commissioners in counties of the third class may at their discretion fix any date or dates for the levy and collection of county taxes and for the allowance of discounts for prompt payment and the imposition of penalties for non-payment. Such discounts may be fixed at a rate not exceeding five per centum and such penalties at a rate not exceeding five per centum. Such commissioners may in their discretion allow the taxpayers the option to elect to pay county taxes by quarterly installments without discount but with the penalties above provided to be imposed upon each installment at the end of six months after such installment becomes delinquent. County taxes shall be made payable as nearly as practicable at the same times as other local taxes may be payable the intent of this act being to permit and promote uniformity in the time and method of collection of the various local taxes affecting taxpayers in said counties.

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 228, as follows:

An Act relating to taxation designating the subject property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto and repealing existing laws

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the laws designating the subjects property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for county city borough town township school and poor purposes and for the assessment of persons property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for boroughs towns townships districts and poor districts which levy their taxes on county assessments are hereby amended revised and consolidated as follows

ARTICLE I

PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Section 101 Short Title Effective Date This act shall be known and may be cited as "The General County Assessment Laws" This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

Section 102 Definitions The following words and phrases shall for the purpose of this act have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning

"Assessors" and "elected assessors" shall mean the assessors for county tax purposes elected in wards boroughs towns and townships in counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

"Appointed assessors" shall mean the assessors appointed by the board of revision of taxes in counties of the first class and the subordinate assessors appointed by the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in counties of the second and third classes

"Board of revision of taxes" shall mean the board of revision of taxes in counties of the first class

"Board for the assessment and revision of taxes" shall mean the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in counties of the second and third classes

Section 103 Excluded Provisions This act does not include any provisions and shall not be construed to repeal

(1) The act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" or any of its amendments

(2) The laws specifically relating to boards of revision of taxes or boards for the assessment and revision of taxes in counties of the first second and third classes

Section 104 Application of Act Except as otherwise in this act specifically limited this act shall apply in all of the counties of the Commonwealth

Section 105 Saving Clause Construction The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments

The repeal by this act of any act of Assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed or superseded

All local acts of Assembly applying to particular counties or political subdivisions thereof and not heretofore repealed shall continue in force and any provisions of this act inconsistent therewith shall not apply to the counties or political subdivisions thereof affected by such local laws The re-enactment by this act of any act of Assembly or part thereof that has heretofore been repealed by any local act of Assembly in so far as it applied to a particular county or political subdivision thereof shall not revive or extend the provisions so re-enacted to such county or political subdivision thereof

Whenever the provisions of this act are inconsistent with any law relating to or administered by any board of revision of taxes or board for the assessment and revision of taxes in counties of the first second or third class the laws relating to and administered by such boards and not included in this act shall apply and the inconsistent provisions of this act shall not apply to such classes of counties but shall be in full force as to all other classes of counties except as affected by local laws

The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested or affect any suit proceeding or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of any act of Assembly repealed by this act

Any person holding office under any act of Assembly repealed by this act shall continue to hold such office until the expiration of the term thereof subject to the conditions attached to such office prior to the passage of this act

Section 106 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act it is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

ARTICLE II

SUBJECTS OF LOCAL TAXATION EXEMPTIONS

Section 201 Subjects of Taxation Enumerated The following subjects and property shall as hereinafter provided be valued and assessed and subject to taxation for all county city borough town township school and poor purposes at the annual rate

(a) All real estate to wit Houses lands lots of ground and ground rents mills and manufactories of all kinds furnaces forges bloomeries distillers sugar houses malt houses breweries tan yards fisheries and ferries wharves and all other real estate not exempt by law from taxation

(b) All salaries and emoluments of office all offices and posts of profit professions trades and occupations except the occupation of farmer and all persons over the age of twenty-one years who do not follow any occupation or calling as well of unnaturalized foreign-born persons who shall have resided within this Commonwealth for one whole year as of citizens of this Commonwealth Provided That whenever a person other than a Federal employe not taxable under the provision of this clause is disfranchised from voting because he cannot be lawfully assessed for a county or State tax it shall be lawful for the county commissioners to assess the occupation of such persons for county taxation purposes in the manner provided by this act for such assessments The provisions of this clause shall not apply to counties of the first second and third class or to cities of the first second and second A class or to school districts

(c) All other things and persons now taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county city and school purposes

Section 202 Poll in Lieu of Occupation Tax in Counties of the Second and Third Class In counties of the second and third class the county tax on trades occupations and pro-

fessions is hereby abolished and in lieu thereof each such county shall assess a poll tax of fifty cents on each resident or inhabitant in said county over the age of twenty-one years which tax except as hereinafter otherwise provided shall be collected by the county treasurer and delinquent tax collector or the several county tax collectors as now provided by law with like powers duties and authority as provided by law for the collection of taxes on trades occupations and professions

Section 203 Poll Tax on Federal Employees The assessors for county purposes in counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes shall hereafter list and assess all persons resident in this Commonwealth who are employes of the Federal Government and the county commissioners of the several counties shall levy and provide for the collection from each such Federal employe of an annual county poll tax of fifty cents

Section 204 Exemptions From Taxation The following property shall be exempt from all county city borough town township road poor and school tax to wit

(a) All churches meeting-houses or other regular places of stated worship with the ground thereto annexed necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same

(b) All burial grounds and all mausoleums vaults crypts or structures intended to hold or contain the bodies of the dead not used or held for private or corporate profit

(c) All hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations and institutions of learning benevolence or charity with the grounds thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same founded endowed and maintained by the public or private charity Provided That the entire revenue derived by the same be applied to the support and to increase the efficiency and facilities thereof the repair and the necessary increase of grounds and buildings thereof and for no other purpose

(d) All school houses belonging to any county borough or school district with the ground thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same

(e) All courthouses jails and poorhouses with the ground thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same

(f) All public parks when owned and held by trustees for the benefit of the public and used for amusements recreation sports and other public purposes without profit

(g) All other public property used for public purposes with the ground thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same

(h) All real and personal property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines

(i) All real property owned by one or more institutions of purely public charity used and occupied partly by such owner or owners and partly by other institutions of purely public charity and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of such institutions so using it

(j) All playgrounds with the equipments and grounds thereto annexed necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same founded endowed or maintained by public or private charity which apply their revenue to the support and repair of such playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and facilities thereof either in ground or buildings or otherwise and for no other purpose and owned leased possessed or controlled by public school boards or properly organized and duly constituted playground associations and approved and accepted by the board of county commissioners or board of revision of taxes of the county in which said playgrounds are situated as such playgrounds Provided That a property real or personal other than that which is in actual use and occupation for the purpose aforesaid and from which any income or revenue is derived shall be subject to taxation same as heretofore

(k) All buildings owned and occupied by free public nonsectarian libraries and the land on which they stand and that which is immediately and necessarily appurtenant thereto notwithstanding the fact that some portion or portions of said building or lands appurtenant may be yielding rentals to the corporation or association managing such library Provided That the net receipts of such corporation or association from rentals shall be used solely for the purpose of maintaining the said library

(1) All property including buildings and the land reasonably necessary thereto provided and maintained by public or private charity and used exclusively for public libraries museums or art galleries and not used for private or corporate profit so long as the said public use continues

ARTICLE III TAX ASSESSORS

Section 301 Election of Assessors The qualified voters of each ward in cities of the third class shall at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and every four years thereafter vote for and elect a properly qualified person according to law to act as county assessor in each of said wards under the provisions of this act who shall serve for four years. All county assessors in boroughs towns townships and wards thereof shall be elected at the times and for the terms prescribed by existing laws

This section does not apply in counties of the first second and third classes where assessors under existing law are appointed

Section 302 Oaths of Assessors The elected and appointed assessors of the several wards townships towns boroughs and districts and in townships of the first class also the assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors shall immediately on the receipt of the precept from the county commissioners and before entering upon the duties of their office take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation

You do (swear or affirm) that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Pennsylvania that you will as assessor for (ward district borough town or township) use your utmost diligence and ability to discover and ascertain all the property real and personal within your (ward district borough town or township) and all other objects subject to taxation by the laws of this Commonwealth and take an accurate account of the same and that you will justly and honestly to the best of your judgment assess and value every separate lot piece or tract of land with the improvements thereon and all personal property made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth within your (ward district borough town or township) at the rate or price which you shall after due examination and consideration believe the same would sell for if sold and separately at a bona fide sale after full public notice and that you will assess all persons according to their correct offices and posts of profit trades and occupations and that you will perform your duty as assessor of said (ward district or township) with honesty and fidelity according to the laws of this Commonwealth without fear favor or affection hatred malice or ill will

Section 303 Filing of Assessor's Oath It shall be the duty of each elected and appointed assessor and assistant township and triennial assessor to produce to the commissioners or board of revision of taxes or board for the assessment and revision of taxes of the county within twenty days after his election or appointment a copy of the oath or affirmation taken and subscribed by him as is hereinbefore directed and attested by the person before whom the same was administered which shall be filed by the commissioners or said boards in their respective office

Section 304 Vacancies in the Office of Assessor Whenever an elected assessor or in townships of the first class an assessor assistant township assessor or assistant triennial assessor refuses or neglects to qualify as required by law or refuses or neglects to receive the precept and books for the triennial or other assessment the County commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint a suitable person to serve as assessor on the eighth day after the time designated by this act to begin the assessment

If the electors of any ward borough town or township shall fail to choose an assessor or in townships of the first class an assistant township assessor or assistant triennial assessor at the time appointed by law or if any person elected to such office shall neglect or refuse to serve therein or if any vacancy shall happen therein by death or otherwise the commissioners of the county shall appoint a fit person to fill the office who shall serve until the expiration of the then current term of such officer and who shall have the same powers be subject to the same penalties and receive the same compensation as if he had been elected to such office

Section 305 Compensation of Assessors Except in First Class Townships In counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes each elected assessor for county purposes in cities of the third class boroughs towns and townships of the second class shall keep an account of the several days by him actually employed in the performance of his duties and shall make return of the same to the commissioners of the county verified by his oath or affirmation and for each day necessarily so employed he shall receive In cities of the third class such compensation as shall be fixed by the county commissioners in boroughs and townships of the second class the sum of five dollars and in towns the same compensation as is now received by assessors in towns

Section 306 Compensation and Expenses of Assessors and Assistants in First Class Townships In counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes the township assessor and the assistant township assessor in each township of the first class shall receive as compensation for his services ten (\$10.00) dollars per diem for each day actually employed by him in the performance of the duties of his office both in making the triennial assessment and in making the supplemental assessments in the intervening years between the years of the triennial assessment the said compensation to be paid by the county as heretofore The compensation of the assistant triennial assessors in the said townships of the first class shall be five (\$5.00) dollars per diem for each day actually employed by them respectively in the performance of the duties of their office to be paid by the county as heretofore In addition to the compensation hereinbefore provided the township assessors assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors of first class townships shall be reimbursed by the county for any expenditures made for postage or stationery necessarily used in the performance of their duties and for any necessary office rent

Section 307 Fixing Amount of Compensation and Expenses in First Class Townships Payment The said township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors shall make return on oath or affirmation to the county commissioners of the proper county of the number of days actually employed by them in the performance of the duties of their office and of amounts expended for postage stationery and office rent and the county commissioners are hereby empowered to summon the respective township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors before them and examine them upon oath or affirmation as to the accuracy of the said return When the county commissioners shall have determined either from the returns of the township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors or from their examination of them as aforesaid the number of days actually employed by them and the amount of moneys properly and necessarily expended for postage stationery and office rent clerk hire and other expenses the county commissioners shall make payment to the aforesaid township assessors assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors the amount due them from the funds of the county as hereinbefore stated

Section 308 Mileage Whenever any elected assessor or in townships of the first class any assessor assistant township assessor or assistant triennial assessor whose duties pertain to making assessments for purposes of county taxation shall be required to travel to the county seat of his county or to any place of sitting of the county commissioners elsewhere than at the county seat he shall receive from the county mileage at the rate of three cents a mile for each mile necessarily traveled both going and returning in addition to the per diem compensation for services allowed by this act

Section 309 Interpreters In counties of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes county commissioners may appoint interpreters to act as such for assessors or in townships of the first class for assessors assistant township assessors or assistant triennial assessors

Such interpreters may be assigned by the county commissioners to assist any assessor or assistant assessor and shall accompany him to his district at and for such time as the commissioners may designate Such interpreters shall on behalf of such assessor or assistant assessor and under his direction and control administer oaths and interrogate any taxable concerning name occupation residence and property of said taxable

The number of said interpreters so appointed shall be within the discretion of the county commissioners provided not more than one interpreter be employed to a district and in no event shall any interpreter be employed for a greater length of time than ten days in any one district.

The compensation for any interpreter appointed under the provisions of this act shall be two dollars and fifty cents per day and traveling expenses payable upon warrant of the county commissioners out of the county treasury.

Section 310 Penalty for Refusing to Serve Exception. If any elected assessor refuses to serve he shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars to be recovered before a justice of the peace or alderman at the suit of the commissioners as debts of similar amount are now recoverable. Provided that no person who shall have served as collector or assessor shall be appointed or chosen for a second term without his consent for the term of ten years.

ARTICLE IV

TRIENNIAL AND INTER-TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENTS

(a) Triennial Assessments

Section 401 Issuing of Precepts and Return of Assessments in Triennial Years. (a) In counties of the first class the precepts to make triennial assessments shall be issued to the appointed assessors by the board of revision of taxes and return thereof made as provided by existing law relating to the board of revision of taxes in said counties.

(b) In counties of the second class the precepts to make triennial assessments shall be issued to the appointed assessors by the board for the assessment and revision of taxes at such time as the board may prescribe and return thereof be made on or before the first Monday of November as provided by existing law relating to the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in said counties.

(c) In counties of the third class the precepts to make triennial assessments shall be issued to the appointed assessors by the board for the assessment and revision of taxes and return thereof made at such times as the board shall determine in accordance with existing law relating to the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in said counties.

(d) In counties of the fourth class the county commissioners shall issue the precepts to make triennial assessments to the elected assessors of their respective townships towns boroughs and wards on or before the first day of June and the assessors are hereby required to complete the said assessment and make their return not later than the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and triennially thereafter.

(e) In counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes the county commissioners shall issue the precepts to make triennial assessments to the assessors of the respective townships of the second class towns boroughs and wards on or before the second Monday of September and to assessors in townships of the first class on or before the first day of July and the assessors are hereby required to complete the said assessment and make their return not later than the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and triennially thereafter. Provided That the county commissioners of said counties may at the time of issuing their precepts direct the return thereof to be made at any time before the thirty-first day of December. Provided further That where assessors in townships of the first class shall have been continuously engaged in the actual performance of their duties after the delivery of the precepts to them except where prevented by sickness or stress of weather and are not able to complete the triennial assessment and make return thereof on or before the thirty-first day of December it shall be lawful for the said assessors to continue the performance of their duties and to make return of their assessment to the county commissioners after said date but in no case shall any such return be made later than the fifteenth day of February of the year following the delivery of the precepts to the assessors.

Section 402 Valuation of Property. It shall be the duty of the several elected and appointed assessors and in townships of the first class of the assessors assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors to assess rate and value all objects of taxation whether for county city township town school poor or borough purposes according to the actual value

thereof and at such rates and prices for which the same would separately bona fide sell.

Section 403 List of Taxables. The elected and appointed assessors of the several counties except counties of the first class shall in each year make a return to the county commissioners or board for the assessment and revision of taxes of all the taxable inhabitants within their respective wards boroughs towns townships and districts which return shall state the names and surnames and the address of each of such taxable inhabitants stating the occupation and the street and number of the house in which such inhabitant resides. In all cases where such taxable inhabitant resides in a house not having a street and number address the name of the owner of the house and his or her address as definitely as possible shall be given.

Section 404 Assessment of Persons in Second and Third Class Counties for Collection of Poll Taxes and Borough and Township Occupation Taxes. It shall be the duty of the assessors for taxation purposes to prepare a list of all residents and inhabitants in counties of the second and third classes over the age of twenty-one years and return the same to the proper county authorities with other taxable property as provided by law. The assessor shall also state the occupation of each such resident and inhabitant for the assessment of any township or borough tax on occupations as now provided by law. To the list as furnished by the tax assessors the county commissioners or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be shall add and assess for the poll tax such residents and inhabitants as may be assessed by assessors assistant or registry assessors for the purpose of qualifying such persons to vote. Provided That any person subject to said tax and for any reason not assessed may appear before the county commissioners or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes at any time at least two months before any general or municipal election and be so assessed. The county commissioners or board of assessment and revision of taxes shall immediately certify the fact of such assessment to the county treasurer or if other county taxes for the year have become delinquent then to the county delinquent tax collector. The county commissioners or boards for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be shall continue to fix valuations for trades occupations and professions as now provided by law for the use of boroughs and townships and nothing contained in this act shall be construed to repeal the power of townships and boroughs to levy taxes on trades occupation and professions as now provided by law.

Section 405 Return of Exempt Property. It shall be the duty of the several elected and appointed assessors in this Commonwealth to make return of all property now or which hereafter may be especially exempt by act of assembly from taxes in a separate list to the commissioners or board of revision of taxes or board for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be of the proper county for which service the said assessors shall receive the same compensation as is allowed for like services in other cases.

Section 406 Real Estate Omitted from Triennial Assessment. Whenever any taxable real estate shall be omitted to be assessed at the triennial assessment the elected or appointed assessor on notice thereof shall forthwith assess and return the same to the proper office which assessment shall be subject to appeal and shall continue until the next triennial assessment and its proper proportion of all taxes to which such real estate is liable levied after such assessment shall be laid thereon.

Section 407 (a) Recorder of Deeds in Certain Counties to Furnish Record of Conveyances Compensation. It shall be the duty of the recorder of deeds in each county of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes to keep a daily record separate and apart from all other records of every deed or conveyance of land in said county entered in his office for recording which record shall set forth the following information to wit the date of the deed or conveyance the names of the grantor and grantee the consideration mentioned in the deed the location of the property as to city borough ward town or township the acreage of the land conveyed if mentioned and if the land conveyed be a lot or lots on a recorded plan the number of numbers by which the same may be designated on the plan if mentioned in the deed and it shall be the further duty of the recorder on the first Monday of each month to file the aforesaid daily record in the commissioner's

office or office of the board for the assessment and revision of taxes of the proper county together with his certificate appended thereto that such record is correct and the recorder of deeds shall charge and collect from the person presenting a deed of conveyance for record the sum of fifteen (15) cents when it contains but one description of land and ten (10) cents for each additional description therein described which sum shall be in full compensation for his services under this act

(b) Statement of Conveyances to be Furnished Assessors It shall be the duty of the county commissioners or board for the assessment and revision of taxes of such counties upon receipt of such daily report from the office of the recorder of deeds to keep the same on file in their office and prior to the making of the annual and of the triennial assessment to deliver to the elected or appointed assessor or assessors of each city borough ward town township or district before he shall enter upon the discharge of his duty as assessor of the real estate in his district a statement or statements of all such deeds and conveyances of all such real estate within said district together with all the information regarding the same as set forth in this section to be used by such assessor or assessors in making the assessment in the name of the owners of the real estate and in ascertaining the value of such real estate

(c) Land to be Assessed in Name of Owner at Time of Assessment It shall be the duty of such assessor or assessors in such counties in making the triennial assessment and the intermediate annual assessments to ascertain the owner or owners of each tract piece parcel or lot of ground assessed at the time of such assessment and to assess the same in the name of the then owner or owners as thus appears in such statement unless to his personal knowledge there has been thereafter a change in the ownership so that such tract piece parcel or lot of real estate shall be assessed in the name of the then owner or owners

Section 408 (a) Recorder of Deeds to Furnish Abstract of Conveyances of Property in First Class Townships Compensation Before the recorder of deeds of any county wherein there is no board for the assessment and revision of taxes for county purposes shall admit to record in his office any deed of conveyance of land in any township of the first class within said county he shall charge and collect from the person presenting such deed of conveyance for record the sum of fifteen (15) cents as a fee for the service hereinafter prescribed and at the time of admitting the deed of conveyance to record the recorder of deeds shall transmit to the town clerk of the township of the first class in which the land so conveyed may be located an abstract of the deed of conveyance giving the name of the grantor the name and address of the grantee the acreage conveyed if mentioned and the consideration money mentioned and if the land conveyed be a lot or lots a recorded plan the number of numbers by which the same may be designated on the plan if mentioned in the deed

(b) Assessors in First Class Townships to Examine Records and Return Property in Name of Then Owner It shall be the duty of the assessor and assistant assessors in each of such townships of the first class before making the triennial assessment to examine the record books or registers of real estate if any kept in such township and to assess each tract piece parcel or lot of land in the said township in the name of the owner thereof as shown by the said record books or registers and it shall further be the duty of the assessor in the years intermediate between the triennial assessments to revise the preceding assessment according to the changes of ownership as shown by the record books or registers so that each tract piece parcel or lot of real estate in the township shall be assessed in the name of the then owner as shown by the said record books or registers and to return the said revised assessment to the county commissioners in the manner directed by this act

Section 409 Persons Acquiring Unseated Lands to Furnish Statement to County Commissioners It shall be the duty of every person hereafter becoming a holder of unseated lands by gift grant or other conveyance to furnish to the county commissioners or board for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be a statement signed by such holder or his her or their agent containing a description of each tract so acquired the name of the person or persons to whom the original title from the Commonwealth passed and the nature number and date of such original title together with the date

of the conveyance to such holder and the name of the grantor within one year from and after such conveyance and on failure of any holder of unseated lands to comply with the injunctions of this act it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to assess on every tract of land respecting which such default shall be made when discovered four times the amount of the tax to which such tract or tracts of land would have been otherwise liable and to enforce the collection thereof in the same manner that taxes due on unseated lands are or may be assessed and collected Provided That nothing in this section shall be construed as giving greater validity to unexecuted land warrants than they are now entitled to nor to the detriment of persons under legal disabilities Provided such person or persons comply with the foregoing requisitions within the time or times limited respectively after such disability shall be removed

Section 410 Assessment of Unseated Lands All unseated lands within this Commonwealth held by individuals copartnerships associations or corporations either by improvement warrant patent of otherwise shall for the purpose of raising county rates and levies be valued and assessed in the same manner as other property

Whenever any tax levy is made upon land as unseated which the assessors for the same year by error or mistake returned assessed as seated while the same ought or might legally have been assessed as unseated such levy shall be deemed valid and regular for all intents and purposes notwithstanding it differs from the copy of the duplicate furnished by the assessor All records of the county commissioners charging lands as unseated with arrears of taxes shall be evidence of an assessment No clearing over by mistake shall ever be deemed sufficient to render land seated

Section 411 Assessment of Seated Lands Divided by County Lines The elected and appointed assessors of the several counties shall on seated lands make the assessment in the county in which the mansion house is situate when county lines divide a tract of land

Section 412 Assessment of Seated Lands Divided by Township Lines Where seated lands are divided by the boundary line between two townships or between a township and a city borough or town and the mansion house is situated in a township the whole of such lands shall be assessed only in the township where the mansion house is situated Where the mansion house is situated in a city borough or town and the balance of such seated lands are located in one or more townships the land located in such township or townships shall be assessed therein and the land located in the city borough or town shall be assessed therein

Section 413 Assessment Where Township Line Passes Through Mansion House Whenever the dividing line between any township and city or borough or between any two townships as now or may be hereafter located shall pass through the mansion house of any tract of land the owner of the land so divided may choose as the place of residence of its occupants either of the townships or the borough by a written notice of his election to the commissioners of the county A choice once so made shall be binding on the owner and occupants of such mansion house and on future owners thereof In case of the neglect or refusal of the owner of such land to make an election as aforesaid the person occupying said mansion house shall be regarded as residing wholly within the township and the elected or appointed assessors of such township shall in such case or when he elects to reside in the township assess therein such persons and all the tract of land on which such mansion house is erected

Section 414 Assessment of Coal Underlying Lands Divided by County Township or Borough Line The elected or appointed assessors of the wards townships and boroughs of the several counties shall where seated lands underlaid with coal are divided by county city township or borough lines the ownership of which coal has been severed from the ownership of the overlying strata or surface assess each division of said coal in the county city township or borough in which it actually lies

Section 415 Separate Assessment of Coal and Surface All elected and appointed assessors shall hereafter assess coal and surface separately in cases where the life tenant of land has not the right to operate the coal underlying said surface

Section 416 Assessing Real Estate Subject to Ground Rent Dower or Mortgage All real estate subject to ground rent dower or mortgage shall be estimated at its full value and

taxed accordingly except in the case of real estate subject to ground rent where there is no provisions made in the ground rent deed that the lessee shall pay the taxes on the ground rent in which cases such ground rent shall be estimated and assessed for taxes to the owners thereof

Section 417 Assessment of Property of Decedents' Estates Where any person shall die leaving real or personal estate which by the existing laws of this Commonwealth is subject to taxation for county purposes such property so long as the same shall belong to the estate of such deceased person may be assessed in the name of the decedent or in the name of his administrator or administrators executor or executors or his heirs generally or in the name of any of the administrators executors or heirs and in assessing it in the names of the executors administrators or heirs it shall not be necessary to designate them by their Christian or surnames

Section 418 Returns of Timber Lands It shall be the duty of the several elected and appointed assessors in their return of real estate to the commissioners of the proper county at each triennial assessment to make returns of all the timber land in their proper district by specifying in separate columns how many acres each tract contains of cleared land and how many in timber

Section 419 Assessment of Auxiliary Forest Reserves All surface land which has since the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen been classified and set apart as auxiliary forest reserves in the manner provided by law or which may hereafter be so classified shall so long as the same remains so classified be rated in value for the purpose of taxation not in excess of one dollar (\$1.00) per acre and shall continue to be so rated so long as the said land remains within the class designated as auxiliary forest reserves. Provided however That if the said surface land be underlaid with coal iron ore oil gas or other valuable minerals said minerals may be separately assessed. The elected and appointed assessors in the several boroughs townships and districts in which such lands are situate shall assess such lands in the manner now or hereafter provided for the assessment of real estate for purposes of taxation as if they had not been set apart as auxiliary forest reserves and shall make their return to the county commissioners in like manner as is now or hereafter may be provided by law subject to exception appeal and final adjustment

Upon receipt of assessment returns from the various assessors the county commissioners or board for the assessment and revision of taxes shall reduce in their records to a sum not in excess of one dollar (\$1.00) per acre the assessment on all those lands which shall have been placed in the class known as auxiliary forest reserves in accordance with certificates filed with them by the Department of Forests and Waters and the original assessment returns made by said assessors shall be preserved

Section 420 Assessment for County and Poor Purposes Where Lands in One County Are Annexed to a Borough in Another County Where lands situated in one county now are or hereafter shall be annexed to a borough situated in an adjoining county the authorities in the county wherein the land is actually situated now or hereafter having authority to make the assessments on which the county and poor taxes are levied shall assess the taxable property within the lines of land lying in such county and shall record the same in a separate book. This assessment shall be made by the authority that would have made the assessment had the land not been annexed to the borough. The owners of all property so assessed shall have the same right of appeal from this assessment as any other taxable in the same county

Section 421 Assessment for Borough and School Purposes Where Lands in One County Are Annexed to a Borough in Another County The authorities within the county wherein is situated the borough to which such land has been annexed now or hereafter having authority to make the assessments on which the borough and school taxes are levied shall also assess the taxable property within the territory which is situated in one county and has been annexed to a borough which is situated in an adjoining county and shall record the same in a separate book. This assessment shall be made by the authority which would have assessed this land had it been in the same county as the borough to which it is annexed. The owner of any property so annexed shall have the same

right of appeal from this assessment as any other taxable in the same county as the borough

Section 422 Borough Ward Assessors to Act as Board In boroughs divided into wards in making the valuation of property the elected assessors of all the wards shall act as a board of assessors and such board of assessors shall make the assessment of all subjects of taxation in the borough for school district and county purposes and return thereof shall be made to the county commissioners as now provided by law subject to revision by the county commissioners as now provided by law

(b) Inter-Triennial Assessments

Section 431 Issuing of Precepts and Return of Assessments in Inter-Triennial Years

(a) In counties of the first class the precepts to make assessments in the years between triennial assessments shall be issued to the appointed assessors by the board of revision of taxes and return made as provided by existing law relating to the board of revision of taxes in said counties

(b) In counties of the second class the precepts to make assessments in the years between triennial assessments shall be issued to the appointed assessors by the board for the assessment and revision of taxes at such time as the board may prescribe and return thereof made on or before the first Monday of November as provided by existing law relating to the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in said counties

(c) In counties of the third class the precepts to make assessments in the years between triennial assessments shall be issued to the appointed assessors by the board for the assessment and revision of taxes and return thereof made at such times as the board shall determine in accordance with existing law relating to the board for the assessment and revision of taxes in said counties

(d) In counties of the fourth class the precepts to make assessments in the years between triennial assessments shall be issued to the assessor by the county commissioners on or before the first day of June and the assessors are hereby required to complete the said assessments and to make return thereof not later than ninety days from the date of the issuing of said precepts

(e) In counties of the fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes the precepts to make assessments in the years between triennial assessments shall be issued to the assessors of townships of the second class towns boroughs and wards on or before the second Monday of September and to assessors in townships of the first class on or before the first day of July and the said assessors are hereby required to complete the said assessments and to make return thereof not later than ninety days from the date of the issuing of said precepts. Provided That in cases of an emergency or in wards where an assessor cannot complete the re-assessment within the said ninety days the county commissioners may at their discretion extend the time for completing the said re-assessment and for making return thereof. And provided further That where assessors in townships of the first class shall have been continuously engaged in the actual performance of their duties after the delivery of the precepts to them except where prevented by sickness or stress of weather and are not able to complete the assessment and make return thereof as herein provided it shall be lawful for said assessors to continue the performance of their duties and to make return of their assessment to the county commissioners after said date but in no case shall any such return be made later than the fifteenth day of February of the year following the delivery of the precepts to the assessors

Section 432 Inter-Triennial Assessments In each of the two years succeeding the triennial assessment except as in counties of the first class second and third classes otherwise provided the commissioners or board of revision of taxes or board for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be of the respective county shall send a transcript of such triennial assessment to the elected or appointed assessors of every ward borough town township and district therein together with their precepts requiring them to take an account of all personal property taxable by law together with a just valuation of same and all persons and also a valuation of all offices and posts of profit professions trades and occupations taxable by law enjoining such assessors to make a just return to them and to note in such return such alterations in his ward borough town township or district as

may have been occasioned by the transfer or division of real estate or by the destruction of buildings or by the mining out of coal ore or other minerals assessed under the triennial assessment and also noting all persons who have arrived at the age of twenty-one years since the last triennial assessment and all others who have since that time come to inhabit in such ward borough town township or district together with the taxable property such persons may possess and the valuation thereof agreeably to the provisions of this act and to re-assess all real estate which may have been improved by the erection of buildings or other improvements subsequent to the last preceding triennial assessments subject to appeals as now provided by law

(c) Optional Re-assessments

Section 441 The county commissioners or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be may in their discretion issue their precepts to the elected or appointed assessors of the respective wards districts boroughs towns and townships on or before the first day in March of each year for the assessment of such persons as may remove into the respective township ward borough town or district since the last assessment and for the re-assessment of such property as may have been transferred since the last assessment and for the assessment of those who may have been omitted from the last assessment. And it shall be the duty of such assessors to make such assessment and return the same before the twenty-fifth of May. For such service the said assessors shall receive out of the county funds such compensation as may be fixed by the county commissioners not however exceeding the per diem compensation fixed by this act

(d) Penal Provisions

Section 451 Penalty on Assessors for Failure to Assess and for Making Incorrect Assessments. If any elected or appointed assessor or in townships of the first class any assessor assistant township assessor or assistant triennial assessor knowingly and intentionally omits neglects or refuses to assess and return any property person or thing made taxable by law or knowingly and intentionally assesses rates or values the same at more or less than he knows and believes the just cash value or rate thereof or neglects or refuses to assess any tax required by law he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office and on conviction thereof be subject to imprisonment not less than three nor more than twelve months and fined in a sum not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred dollars

Section 452 Penalty on Assessor for Failure to Perform Duty. If any elected or appointed assessor or in townships of the first class any assessor assistant township assessor or assistant triennial assessor who shall have taken upon himself the duties of such office neglects or refuses to comply with any order or warrant issued to him in conformity with law or does not perform the duties enjoined upon him by law he shall forfeit any sum not exceeding forty dollars to be recovered by the county as debts of a like amount are recoverable

Section 453 Penalty on County Commissioners for Failure to Perform Duty. It shall be a misdemeanor in office for the county commissioners or members of the board of revision of taxes or board for the assessment and revision of taxes of any county to neglect or refuse to perform the duties required of them by law in the assessment of any tax which has been or shall be imposed by the laws of this Commonwealth and on conviction of said offense he or they shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars

ARTICLE V

REVISIONS AND APPEALS

Section 501 Commissioners to Constitute Board of Revision Oath. The county commissioners of each county of the fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes shall compose a board to be called a "Board of Revision" of which the county commissioner holding the oldest certificate of election shall be the president. The members of said board shall each take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the president of the court of common pleas the prothonotary or any of the associate judges of the county in the following words to wit: "I do swear or affirm that I will faithfully and to the best of my knowledge and judgment revise correct and equalize the valuation of all property taxable by law in

county and faithfully perform all the duties of a member of the board of revision for county according to the laws of this Commonwealth" — which oath shall be deposited in the office of the recorder of the county

Section 502 Publication of Statement Showing Aggregate Assessments Et cetera. The county commissioners acting as a board of revision or the board of revision of taxes or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be of the several counties shall as soon as the elected or appointed assessors of the several wards districts boroughs towns and townships in their respective counties shall have made their returns make out and publish in not less than two newspapers for two weeks or if there be no newspaper published in the county by handbills posted up in each ward district borough town or township at the place of holding township town borough ward or district elections a statement in such form as will show the aggregate value and assessments made by each assessor in the county upon property taxable by law for county purposes upon personal property upon all salaries and emoluments of office and all persons trades occupations and professions and as will also show the whole amount of taxes assessed on each ward district borough town and township in the county and at the time and in the manner herein provided for publishing said statements the county commissioners acting as a board of revision or the board of revision of taxes or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be shall also give public notice of a day not later than thirty days from the time of publishing by them appointed for finally determining whether any of the valuations of the assessors have been made below a just rate according to the meaning and intention of this act. Provided That any neglect or refusal of the county commissioners or board of revision of taxes or board for the assessment and revision of taxes to make and publish the statement required by this section shall not invalidate or hinder the collection of any tax imposed by any law of this Commonwealth

Section 503 Revision at Time of Appeals. The county commissioners acting as a Board of Revision or the board of revision of taxes or board for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be are hereby authorized to do and perform the duties of said Board of Revision upon the same day and at the same time and place fixed for the hearing of appeals for the several townships towns boroughs and wards in their respective counties

Section 504 Right of Taxables to Examine Returns. From the time of publishing the returns of the elected or appointed assessors until the day appointed for finally determining whether any valuation of the assessors have been made too low any taxable inhabitant of the county shall have the right to examine the return in the commissioners' office or office of the board of revision of taxes or board for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be

Section 505 Making Revisions. The county commissioners acting as the board of revision or board of revision of taxes or board for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be in each county shall on receiving the returns of the elected or appointed assessors proceed to examine and inquire whether the same have been made in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth and whether all property to be valued for taxation for county purposes has been valued at a sum or price not less than the same would bring after full public notice at a public sale supposing each separate lot or piece or tract of land with the improvements or the personal property of each individual company or corporation only were to be sold. They shall receive and consider the written communication of any taxable inhabitant of the county relative to any property which such taxable inhabitant shall believe to have been reduced too low and on the day appointed for determining whether any property has been reduced too low or assessed too high they shall proceed to raise or lower the price or valuation of any property which they shall believe to have been reduced too low or assessed too high and if they cannot on the day appointed revise raise and equalize the valuation of all property they may adjourn from day to day until the whole of such valuation shall have been revised raised or equalized

Section 506 Employment of Assistants in Counties of the Fourth Class. The commissioners of each county of the fourth class are hereby authorized and empowered to employ competent persons resident freeholders of the county

who shall assist the county commissioners of such counties in the adjustment and revision of assessments and are further authorized and empowered to employ such clerical and other assistance as may be necessary to enable the commissioners to function properly in their capacity as a board of revision of the assessments and valuations arrived at by such assessments

The salary of such employees shall be fixed by the salary board in the respective counties and shall be paid out of the funds of the county in the usual manner

Section 507 Transcript of Assessment Statement of Rate and Day for Appeal Sent to Assessors When the revisions of the triennial assessments have been completed the commissioners acting as a board of revision or the board of revision of taxes or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be of the respective counties shall cause accurate transcripts of the assessments to be made out by their clerk and shall transmit the same to the respective elected or appointed assessors on or before the second Monday of April following together with a statement of the rate per cent of the tax and the day of appeal fixed by them

Section 508 Notice of Assessment Rate and Appeal It shall be the duty of the several elected or appointed assessors on receiving such transcript of the triennial assessment from the county commissioners acting as a board of revision or the board of revision of taxes or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be to give written or printed notice at least five days before the day of appeal to every taxable inhabitant within the respective ward borough town township or district of the amount or sum of which he stands rated and the rate per cent of the tax and of the time and place of such appeal In every case where the county commissioners acting as a board of revision or the board of revision of taxes or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be shall raise the price or valuation of any property which they believe has been valued or reduced by the assessor too low a notice of such increased valuation shall also be given to the owner or owners

Section 509 Publication of Notice of Appeal It shall also be the duty of the commissioners acting as a board of revision or the board of revision of taxes or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be of the respective counties to give notice by advertisement in one or more newspapers printed in or nearest to the seat of justice of the proper county at least three weeks before the day of appeal of the time and place fixed for such appeal from triennial assessments

Section 510 Notice of Appeals in Inter-Triennial Years It shall be the duty of the several elected and appointed assessors in each of the two years succeeding the triennial assessment to give notice to the taxable inhabitants in like manner as after the triennial assessment but in the following cases only namely in the case of real property where buildings or other improvements have been newly erected or have destroyed and when coal ore or other minerals assessed under the triennial assessment have been mined out since such triennial assessment and in the case of personal property offices professions trades and occupations where there has been any alteration in the assessment occasioning a different valuation from the former year and also where persons have come to inhabit in the county since such triennial assessment

Section 511 Board of Revision to Hear and Pass on Appeals At the time and place fixed for the appeal whether at a triennial or inter-triennial assessment the commissioners acting as a board of revision or the board of revision of taxes or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes shall attend and hear all persons who may apply for redress and grant such relief as to them shall appear just and reasonable Provided that the commissioners acting as a board of revision or the board of revision of taxes or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes shall not make any allowance or statement in the valuation of any real estate in any other year than that in which the triennial assessment is made excepting where buildings or other improvements have been destroyed or where coal ore or other minerals assessed under the triennial assessment have been mined out subsequently to such triennial assessment in which cases such allowance or abatement shall be made

Section 512 Assessors to Attend Appeals It shall be the duty of the several elected and appointed assessors to attend

at the time and place fixed for the appeal from triennial and inter-triennial assessments for the respective ward borough town township or district to prevent impositions being practiced on the commissioners acting as a board of revision or the board of revision of taxes or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be by the persons appealing

Section 513 Place of Holding Appeals The county commissioners acting as boards of revision and boards for the assessment and revision of taxes of the several counties shall have power when hearing tax appeals either in triennial or inter-triennial years to sit and to hold hearings and dispose of appeals away from the county seat and within the city borough town or township of the county where the appeals originate and to take action on any such appeals with like force and effect as if said appeals were regularly heard and action thereon taken in their respective offices at the county seat

Section 514 Assessments Regulated Duplicates Immediately after the appeals are over the commissioners acting as a board of revision or the board of revision of taxes or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be shall proceed to regulate the assessments according to the alterations made and shall cause their clerks to make fair duplicates thereof in such form as the commissioners or board may direct

Section 515 Duplicates to be Furnished School Districts of Third and Fourth Classes In order to enable the board of school directors in each district of the third class other than school districts of that class which are located wholly within the boundary lines of cities of the third class and where such third class school districts comprise the same territory as such city of the third class in which the same is so located as aforesaid and in each district of the fourth class in this Commonwealth to assess and levy the necessary school taxes required by such district each year the county commissioners or board for the assessment and revision of taxes in each county shall on or before the first day of April in each year at the expense of the county furnish to each school district of the third class other than school districts of that class which are located wholly within the boundary lines of cities of the third class and where such third class school districts comprise the same territory as such city of the third class in which the same is so located as aforesaid and to each district of the fourth class therein for its use to be retained by it a properly certified duplicate of the last adjusted valuation of all real estate personal property and residents or inhabitants made taxable for county purposes in such school district stating the name of each taxable and the valuation description and kind of property and a list of the residents or inhabitants assessed all of which real estate personal property and residents or inhabitants are hereby made taxable for school purposes in each school district of the third and fourth class

Section 516 Duplicates to be Furnished Townships of the First Class The county commissioners or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes of the several counties shall on or before the first day of April of each year at the expense of the county furnish to the township commissioners of each township of the first class for its use a properly certified duplicate of the last adjusted valuation of all real estate personal property and occupations made taxable for county purposes in such township of the first class Such duplicate shall state the name of each taxable with the valuation description and kind of property and occupation of such taxable

Section 517 Hearing Appeals Subsequent to Time Fixed It shall be the duty of the commissioners acting as a board of revision or the board of revision of taxes or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be to hear appeals at any subsequent time when they may be in session previous to the payment of the tax and to make such alterations as they might have done on the regular day of appeal Provided that no such appeal shall be heard unless the appellant shall have given due notice thereof to the assessor of the proper ward borough town township or district

Section 518 Appeal to Court from Assessments Collection Pending Appeal Payment into court Any owner of real estate or taxable property in this Commonwealth who may feel aggrieved by the last or any future assessment or valuation of his real estate or taxable property may appeal from the decision of the county commissioners acting as a board of

revisions or the board of revision of taxes or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be to the court of common pleas of the county within which such property is situated and for that purpose may present to said court or file in the prothonotary's office within sixty days after the county commissioners acting as a board of revision or the board of revision of taxes or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be have held the appeals provided for by this or any other act of assembly and acted on the said assessments and valuations a petition signed by him his agent or attorney setting forth the facts of the case and thereupon the court shall proceed at the earliest convenient time to be by them appointed of which notice shall be given to the county commissioners acting as a board of revision or the board of revision of taxes or the board for the assessment and revision of taxes as the case may be to hear the said appeal and the proofs in the case and to make such orders and decrees touching the matter complained of as to the judges of said court may seem just and equitable having due regard to the valuation and assessment made of other real estate in such county or city the costs of the appeal and hearing to be apportioned or paid as the court may direct. Provided however That the appeal shall not prevent the collection of the taxes complained of but in case the same shall be reduced then the excess shall be returned to the person or persons who shall have paid the same. And provided further That the appellant may pay the amount of the tax alleged to be due by reason of the assessment appealed from into the court to which such appeal is taken whereupon said court shall allocate and pay over to the proper authorities such amount of said tax as shall appear to said court to be reasonably free from dispute and the remainder of the amount paid in shall be held by the court pending the final disposition of the appeal.

Section 519 Appeals to Supreme or Superior Courts Any owner of real estate or taxable property in this Commonwealth or any county city borough town township school district or other public corporation having power and authority to levy taxes on the assessment of his real estate or taxable property in question may appeal from the judgment order or decree of any court of common pleas in any matter affecting the assessment of taxes on said property to the Supreme or Superior Court in the same manner as appeals are taken in other cases to the said Supreme or Superior Court. Provided That the appeal shall not prevent the collection of the taxes upon the assessment fixed or allowed by such judgment order or decree of the court of common pleas but in case the same shall be reduced then the excess shall be returned to the person or persons who shall have paid the same.

Section 520 Appeals by Municipalities The corporate authorities of any borough town township school district or poor district which may feel aggrieved by any assessment of any property or other subject of taxation for its corporate purposes shall have the right to appeal therefrom to the proper board of revision court of common pleas or to the Supreme or Superior Court in the same manner subject to the same procedure and with like effect as if such appeal were taken by a taxable with respect to his property.

ARTICLE VI REPEALS

Section 601 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as respectively indicated

(1) Section two of the act approved the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventeen) entitled "An act directing the Mode of selling unseated Lands for Taxes" so far as it relates to the assessment of unseated lands

(2) Section one of the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-five) entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to raise and collect County Rates and Levies'" absolutely

(3) Section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act enjoining certain duties on the holders of warrants not executed and on the holders of unseated lands'" absolutely

(4) The act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-six) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for raising county rates and levies'" absolutely

(5) Section one of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred six) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to raise and collect county rates and levies'" absolutely

(6) The act approved the fifteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws seventy-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the county rates and levies for the use of the Commonwealth'" passed the twenty-fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one" absolutely

(7) Sections six seven eight and nine of the act approved the eleventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventeen) entitled "An act relating to Inns Taverns and retailers of vinous and spirituous liquors" absolutely

(8) Sections two three four five six seven eight nine ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen twenty-three and twenty-four of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nine) entitled "An act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies" absolutely

(9) Sections eighty-seven eighty-eight and eighty-nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" absolutely

(10) Sections two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "A supplement to the act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies and to the act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" so far as it relates to assessors

(11) Section twenty-nine of the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fourteen) entitled "An act to authorize the committee of the estate of Michael Fox a lunatic to sell and convey certain real estate and for other purposes" absolutely

(12) Section three of the act approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy-six) entitled "An act to authorize the Administrators of Henry Mineum late of Crawford county deceased to sell and convey certain real estate and for other purposes" absolutely

(13) The act approved the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act to Establish a Uniform Mode for the Valuation of Property and Assessment of Taxes" absolutely

(14) Section sixty-one of the act approved the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-two (Pamphlet Laws forty-three) entitled "An act Regulating Election Districts and for other purposes" absolutely

(15) Section twenty-one of the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-two (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty-two) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the Governor to incorporate the Tioga Navigation Company'" passed the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six and for other purposes" absolutely

(16) Section fifty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty-two (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act regulating election districts and for other purposes" absolutely

(17) Sections nine ten eleven twelve thirteen and fourteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of July of one thousand eight hundred and forty-two (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-one) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the government payment of the interest upon the State debt receiving of proposals for the sale of the public works and for other purposes" absolutely

(18) Section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-six) entitled "An

act to reduce the State debt and to increase the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company" absolutely

(19) Section one of the act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled "An act relating to taxes on ground rents and real estate" absolutely

(20) Section sixteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the reduction of the public debt" absolutely and section twenty-three thereof so far as it relates to the assessment of real property of decedents

(21) Section thirty-four of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seventy) entitled "An act to create a sinking fund and to provide for the gradual and certain extinguishment of the debt of the Commonwealth" absolutely

(22) Section five of the act approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eight hundred and fifty) nine hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act to incorporate the Union cemetery of Fayette county to exempt the hall of the Sons of Temperance in the district of Southwark Philadelphia county from taxation and relative to the duties of assessors" absolutely

(23) Section fifteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the bail of executrixes to partition in the orphans' court and common pleas to colored convicts in Philadelphia to the limitation of actions against corporations to actions enforcing the payment of ground rent to trustees of married women to appeals from awards of arbitrators by corporations to hawkers and peddlers in the counties of Butler and Union to the payment of costs in actions by informers in certain cases to taxing lands situate in different townships and in relation to fees of county treasurers of Lycoming Clinton and Schuylkill to provide for recording the accounts of executors administrators guardians and auditors' reports and to amend and alter existing laws relative to the administration of justice in this Commonwealth" absolutely

(24) Section thirteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act to incorporate the Western Insurance Company relative to the tax on the Lebanon Valley Railroad to taxation on exempt property to affidavits of defence in the Common Pleas of Schuylkill county and relating to the claim of Henry L Patterson" absolutely

(25) The act approved the eleventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the Boards of Revision in the several counties of this Commonwealth" absolutely

(26) The act approved the fifth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act relative to incorporated Cemetery Companies" absolutely

(27) The act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-six) entitled "An act granting an increase of capital to literary or charitable institutions becoming soldiers' orphan schools" absolutely

(28) The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred five) entitled "An act supplementary to the act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies" absolutely

(29) The act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An act explanatory of an act granting an increase of capital to literary or charitable institutions becoming soldiers' orphans' schools approved April tenth one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven" absolutely

(30) The act approved the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An act to repeal all laws exempting real estate from taxation" absolutely

(31) The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws

forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing appeals from assessments in this Commonwealth to the court of common pleas" absolutely

(32) Section two of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the manner in which the courts may divide boroughs into wards' approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four" absolutely

(33) The act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act to determine the residence of owners and occupants of land when the dividing line between a township and a borough passes through the mansion house and prescribing the duties of assessors in such cases" absolutely

(34) Section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act approved April twentieth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six entitled 'An act authorizing appeals from assessments in this Commonwealth to the courts of common pleas' and limiting taxation without the approval of the court of quarter sessions until the next triennial assessment where the county valuation has been raised to exceed three hundred and fifty per cent" absolutely

(35) The act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes and places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity' approved the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four" absolutely

(36) The act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "An act to require the assessors of the several townships within this Commonwealth to assess all seated lands in the county in which the mansion house is situated where county lines divide a tract of land" absolutely

(37) The act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twelve) entitled "An act requiring the several assessors of this Commonwealth to make return of timber lands" absolutely

(38) Section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighteen) entitled "An act ceding concurrent jurisdiction of this State over certain lands owned or hereafter acquired by the United States" absolutely

(39) The act approved the twenty-fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act amending the eighty-ninth section of the act entitled 'An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers' approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" absolutely

(40) Sections three and four of the act approved the fourteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven) entitled "An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth" absolutely

(41) The act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing appeals from assessments of taxes in this Commonwealth to the courts of common pleas" absolutely

(42) Section two of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs and townships of this Commonwealth' approved the fourteenth day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine" absolutely

(43) The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act to authorize the triennial election of county assessors in cities of the third class" absolutely

(44) The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessment of property and fixing a time for the return thereof" absolutely

(45) The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-nine) entitled "An act to authorize the county commissioners to appoint assessors in cases where the assessor refuses or neglects to qualify or refuses or neglects to receive the precept and books at the time designated by the commissioners to begin their several duties" absolutely

(46) The act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred one) entitled "An act authorizing appeals from the decision of the various courts of common pleas in assessment of taxes cases to the Supreme or Superior Court of the Commonwealth" absolutely

(47) The act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirteen) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act to amend an act' entitled 'An act to authorize the election of assessors for three years in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth'" approved the eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine regulating the duty of the assessors and providing that in making the valuation of the property the assessor of all the wards shall act as a board of assessors" absolutely

(48) The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessments and the reassessment between the periods of the triennial assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof" absolutely

(49) The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-six) entitled "An act to provide for and to determine the place of the assessment of coal and minerals underlying seated lands in cases of severed ownership where the same are divided by county lines" absolutely

(50) Section two of the act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws forty-five) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act ceding concurrent jurisdiction of this State over certain lands owned or hereafter acquired by the United States' approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three" absolutely

(51) The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act providing that property provided and maintained by public or private charity and used for public libraries museums or art galleries shall be exempt from taxation during such use" absolutely

(52) The act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act amending the eighty-ninth section of the act entitled 'An act relating to counties and townships and to county and township officers'" approved the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four and amendment thereto approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven making the compensation of assessors two dollars and fifty cents per day" absolutely

(53) The act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-six) entitled "An act allowing mileage to assessors and assistant assessors whose duties pertain to assessments for purposes of State and county taxation or either when traveling to or from the county-seats of their respective counties or attending before the county commissioners elsewhere than at the county-seat" absolutely

(54) The act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth who are by the tenth section of the act of July twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and forty-two and the

forty-first section of the act of April twenty-nine one thousand eight hundred and forty-four constituted a 'Board of Revisions' to do and perform the duties of said Board of Revision upon the same day and at the same time and place of holding the appeals for the several boroughs townships and wards in their respective counties" absolutely

(55) Sections two three and four of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real estate in townships of the first class in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate at the time of the assessment" absolutely

(56) The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act amending sections eleven twelve and thirteen of an act of Assembly entitled 'An act relating to county rates and levies and township rates and levies' approved April fifteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four" absolutely

(57) The act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act to make unnaturalized foreignborn residents subject to a taxation in the same manner as citizens of the Commonwealth" absolutely

(58) The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real estate in all counties of this Commonwealth with a population not to exceed four hundred thousand in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate and to ascertain the value of such real estate and providing compensation to the recorder of deeds of such counties for making reports thereof" absolutely

(59) The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-four) entitled "An act to amend the second section of an act approved the twenty-third day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessments and the reassessments between the periods of the triennial assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof' by requiring assessors to make returns of reassessment not later than ninety days from the date of issuing precepts" absolutely

(60) The act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-one) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessments and the reassessment between the periods of the triennial assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof' as amended" absolutely

(61) Sections one and two of the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred five) entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of auxiliary forest reserves and the collection distribution and use of the taxes collected therefrom" absolutely

(62) The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to furnish to townships of the first class duplicates of the adjusted valuations for taxation purposes within such townships" absolutely

(63) Section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of conveyances of real estate in townships of the first class in order to facilitate the assessment of taxes therein in the name of the owner of said real estate at the time of the assessment' so as to exclude from the provisions of the act townships of the first class in counties having a board for the assessment and revision of taxes for State and county purposes" absolutely

(64) The act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-nine) entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of interpreters to act as such for assessors and assistant assessors in certain counties defining their powers and duties fixing their compensation and providing for their expenses' absolutely

(65) Paragraph seven of section one of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-seven) entitled 'An act to prescribe the conditions under which public or private vaults crypts or mausoleums for the interment of human bodies may be constructed and maintained' absolutely

(66) Section twenty-seven of the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred forty-three) entitled 'An act relating to free public nonsectarian libraries and branch libraries within this Commonwealth providing for their establishment maintenance and regulation and for the maintenance and regulation of such free public nonsectarian libraries as may have been already established by the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships and providing that all library property and all gifts devises grants or endowments for libraries purposes shall be exempt from taxation and providing that the several counties cities boroughs towns and townships may levy taxes condemn private property and borrow money for library purposes and imposing penalties for injuring library property and for violations of library regulations and repealing existing laws in relation to the above subjects' so far as it relates to exemption from local taxation

(67) The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) entitled 'An act fixing the per diem compensation of borough and township assessors and assistant assessors and the method of ascertaining the number of days employed' so far as it relates to tax assessors

(68) The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled 'An act requiring assessors and assistant assessors for county purposes in cities of the third class to keep an account of days actually employed and make return thereof to the county commissioners and fixing their compensation' so far as it relates to tax assessors

(69) The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-two) entitled 'An act to exempt certain playgrounds not used for private or corporate profit from taxation where the entire revenue is applied to support said playgrounds and to increase the efficiency and improvement thereof' absolutely

(70) The act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five) entitled 'An act imposing certain duties upon assessors in the several counties with regard to returns of the taxable inhabitants within their respective townships wards and districts' absolutely

(71) The act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-one) entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto' absolutely

(72) The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-one) entitled 'An act authorizing boroughs townships school districts and poor districts to appeal from assessments of property or other subjects of taxation for their corporate purposes' absolutely

(73) The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled 'An act to amend the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) entitled 'An act fixing the per diem compensation of borough and township assessors and assistant assessors and the method of ascertaining the number of days employed' by fixing the per diem compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in boroughs wards and townships of the second class and providing the

method of ascertaining the number of days employed' so far as it relates to tax assessors

(74) The act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-four) entitled 'An act authorizing boards of revision of taxes and boards for the assessment and revision of taxes to hear and dispose of appeals away from the county seat' absolutely

(75) Section two of the act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-five) entitled 'An act to relieve life tenants of lands from the payment of taxes on the underlying veins of coal which they have no right to operate and providing that such coal shall be assessed to and the taxes thereon paid by the owner of said veins of coal' absolutely

(76) The act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-eight) entitled 'An act to exempt from county city borough township road school and poor taxes real property owned by one or more institutions of purely public charity used and occupied partly by such owner or owners and partly by other institutions of purely public charity and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of such institutions' absolutely

(77) The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty) entitled 'An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said township assessors assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in the performance of their duties' absolutely

(78) The act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-nine) entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto' as amended by extending the provisions thereof to property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines and discharging certain taxes' absolutely

(79) The act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-eight) entitled 'An act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-one) entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto' as amended' absolutely

(80) The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred four) entitled 'An act to amend section four of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty) entitled 'An act relating to assessments for taxes in townships of the first class in this Commonwealth fixing the time for the issuing of precepts by county commissioners fixing the compensation of township assessors and assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in such townships extending the time within which the said assessors are required to complete their assessment and make their return thereof and further providing for the determination of the time actually employed by the said township assessors assistant township assessors and assistant triennial assessors in the performance of their duties' authorizing the county to pay for clerk hire' absolutely

(81) The act approved the twenty-eight day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws

four hundred ninety-one) entitled "An act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-six) entitled 'An act to reduce the State debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company' discontinuing the tax on horses mares and meat cattle over the age of four years" absolutely

(82) The act approved the twentieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act for assessment and collection of poll taxes from employes of the Federal Government in order to qualify all such persons to vote" absolutely

(83) The act approved the twenty-fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-three) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled 'An act requiring assessors and assistant assessors for county purposes in cities of the third class to keep an account of days actually employed and make return thereof to the county commissioners and fixing their compensation' so far as it relates to tax assessors

(84) The act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing for the collection of county taxes on the occupations of certain persons who under existing laws are disfranchised" absolutely

(85) The act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand six hundred ninety-two) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-two) entitled 'An act to designate a uniform date when the commissioners of the several counties shall issue their precepts to assessors to make the triennial assessments and the reassessment between the periods of the triennial assessment of property and fixing the time for the return thereof' as amended" absolutely

(86) The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seven hundred twelve) entitled "An act relating to assessment for county purposes in counties of the fourth class fixing the time for the issuance of precepts and completion of assessments and providing for appointment and pay of assistants to the county commissioners in such counties" absolutely

(87) The act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventeen) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the assessment and collection of a county poll tax in counties of the second and third class in lieu of the tax on trades occupations and professions and defining the powers and duties of assessors assistant and registry assessors county tax collectors county treasurer and delinquent tax collector in connection therewith" absolutely

(88) The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred one) entitled 'An act authorizing appeals from the decision of the various courts of common pleas in assessment of taxes cases to the Supreme or Superior Court of the Commonwealth' by extending the right of appeal to any county city borough township school district or other public corporation having power to levy taxes on the assessment in question" absolutely

(89) The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws thirty-seven) entitled 'An act authorizing appeals from assessments of taxes in this Commonwealth to the courts of common pleas' providing for the payment of taxes appealed from into court and for the disposition thereof" absolutely

Section 602 All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed This act shall not repeal or modify any of the provisions of any act of Assembly amendatory of law in force at the time of the passage of this act or otherwise adopted at the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three whether such

acts were adopted prior to the passage of this act or shall be adopted subsequent to the passage of this act nor shall this act repeal any such act or part thereof in force at the time of the passage of this act which is amended by any act of Assembly adopted at the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 294, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed and providing penalties for the violation of this act" as amended requiring the treasurers of political committees concerned in the nominations of candidates to file an account of moneys spent for such nominations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed and providing penalties for the violation of this act" which was amended by the act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws sixty-eight) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 Every candidate for nomination at any primary election caucus or convention whether nominated thereat or not and every treasurer of a political committee concerned therein or person acting as such treasurer shall within fifteen days after the same was held if the amount received or expended shall exceed the sum of fifty dollars and every candidate for election and every treasurer of a political committee or person acting as such treasurer shall within thirty days after every election at which such candidate was voted for or with which such political committee was concerned if the amount received or expended shall exceed the sum of fifty dollars file with the officers hereinafter specified a full true and detailed account subscribed and sworn or affirmed to by him before an officer authorized to administer oaths setting forth each and every sum of money contributed received or disbursed by him for election expenses the date of each contribution receipt and disbursement the name of the person from whom received or to whom paid and the object or purpose for which the same was disbursed Such account shall also set forth the unpaid debts and obligations of any such candidate or committee for election expenses with the nature and amount of each and to whom owing In the case of candidates for election or treasurers of political committees or persons acting as such treasurers concerned in an election who have previously filed accounts as candidates for nomination or as treasurers of political committees concerned in a nomination the accounts shall only include contributions receipts and disbursements subsequent to the date of such prior accounts If the aggregate receipts or disbursements of a candidate or political committee in connection with any nomination or election shall not exceed fifty dollars the treasurer of the committee or candidate shall within thirty days after the election certify that fact under oath to the officer with whom the statement is filed as hereinafter provided Provided however That if a candidate or political committee does not receive any contributions or make any disbursements the candidates or the treasurer of the political committee shall not be required to file any account or to make any affidavit

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 336 (House Bill No. 1) on second reading, entitled:

An Act relating to healthful outdoor sports as herein defined prohibiting certain outdoor sports on Sunday during certain hours, and also during certain other hours, unless a license has first been secured from the municipal authorities; providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors with respect to certain outdoor sports between certain hours on Sunday; providing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws.

be recommitted to the Committee on Law and Order, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 351 (House Bill No. 297), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" broadening the definition of "deceased service men."

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 356, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section four of article fifteen is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 The General Assembly is hereby authorized to provide for the consolidation of the county poor districts cities boroughs and townships of the county of Allegheny and the offices thereof into a consolidated city and county with the constitutional and legal capacity of a municipal corporation to be known either as "Greater Pittsburgh" or "Metropolitan Pittsburgh" or "City of Pittsburgh (Metropolitan)" and to provide for a charter for its government and to fix the name thereof in the charter The said charter shall be submitted to the electors of said county at a special or general election to be provided for therein If the majority of the electors voting thereon in the county as a whole and at least a majority of the electors voting thereon in each of a majority of the cities boroughs and townships thereof vote in the affirmative the act shall take effect for the whole county

If rejected the said charter may be resubmitted by the county commissioners to the electors from time to time but not oftener than once in two years until adopted Until a charter shall have been adopted as aforesaid the General Assembly shall have the power to amend or modify the said charter in which event the charter as amended or modified shall be submitted and resubmitted as aforesaid

It shall be competent subject to the police power of the State for the Legislature to provide in said charter

I For the exercise by the consolidated city of all the powers and duties vested in the county of Allegheny and the poor districts thereof and such other powers appropriate to a municipality as may be specified therein except such powers as are specifically reserved by this section to the municipal divisions herein provided for

II For the election of a board of commissioners by districts and/or at large by the electors of the consolidated city the number to be fixed by the charter in lieu of present county commissioners in which board shall be vested all the powers of the consolidated city except as otherwise provided in the charter

III For the organization of a government for the consolidated city and for the appointment and/or election of any officers thereof created by the Constitution or otherwise and to provide for their powers and duties

IV For the organization and reorganization of all courts other than those of record in the consolidated city and for the appointment and/or election of the judges and officers thereof and for the procedure thereof including the right to provide that said court or courts the courts of record which courts may exercise the jurisdiction powers and rights of the magistrates aldermen and justices of the peace and such other jurisdiction and powers as may be conferred by law

V For the transfer to and the assumption by the consolidated city of the property and indebtedness of the county of Allegheny and the poor districts thereof and of such property and indebtedness of the cities boroughs and townships thereof as relate to the powers and duties of said consolidated city and to provide for an equitable adjustment and arrangement with respect thereto and for the payment of such indebtedness and for this purpose any taxation therein arising thereby shall be uniform taxation within the meaning and intent of other provisions of the Constitution

VI For the assessment of property for taxation the levying and collecting of taxes and the payment of the cost of any public or municipal improvement in whole or in part by special assessment upon abutting and non-abutting property specially benefited thereby

VII For the creation by the board of commissioners of districts for the purpose of regulating the location height area bulk and use of buildings and premises

VIII For the creation of indebtedness by the consolidated city within the limits now or hereafter imposed upon cities by other provisions of the Constitution Such power to create indebtedness shall not impair the power of the municipal divisions within the consolidated city to create indebtedness within the limits now or hereafter imposed upon such municipalities by other provisions of the Constitution.

IX For the creation by the board of commissioners of special districts for the purpose of carrying on or carrying out any public or municipal improvement not for exclusive benefit of any one municipal division and for the payment of the cost and maintenance of such property or improvement or any thereof special taxes may be levied throughout such special districts respectively separate and apart from the general consolidated city tax

X For the exercise of such powers by the consolidated city as may be necessary to enable it to carry on and carry out such municipal and metropolitan powers and functions as the General Assembly may deem advisable and expedient and for the general welfare of the said city and its inhabitants

Provided however That it is the intent of this section that substantial powers be reserved to the cities boroughs and townships situated in Allegheny County To this end the charter shall provide for the continued existence of the said cities boroughs and townships as municipal divisions of the consolidated city under their present names and forms of government subject to the laws now or hereafter provided for government of municipalities of their respective forms and classes and to the powers conferred upon the consolidated city by the charter and with their present boundaries Any two or more of said municipal divisions or portions thereof may with the consent of a majority of the electors voting thereon in each of such divisions at any special or general election be united to form a single municipal division Wherever a portion

of a municipal division is involved the election shall be held in the entire municipal division of which the said portion is a part

The said municipal divisions shall have and continue to have the following powers

I The Constitutional and legal capacity of municipal corporations

11 The power to levy and collect taxes and to incur indebtedness subject to the limitations which are or may be imposed by law upon cities boroughs or townships of corresponding classification for the purpose of carrying out any lawful power of said divisions

III The power to acquire own construct maintain operate or contract for all kinds of public property works improvements utilities or services which shall be within the municipal division and where authorized by law without the limits of the municipal division Subject however to the right and power of the consolidated city to construct acquire maintain and/or operate public Works improvements utilities and services of all kinds including through streets highways and/or bridges for the use and benefit of the consolidated city and its inhabitants

IV The power to maintain a local police force and local fire department either paid or volunteer with the necessary buildings appurtenances and equipment therefor which may be independent of or supplemental to the police force and fire department of the consolidated city

V All other powers not specifically granted by the charter to the consolidated city Provided however That a municipal division may surrender by a majority vote of the electors voting thereon at any general or special election any of its powers to the consolidated city subject to the acceptance thereof by the board of commissioners

After a charter has been adopted as aforesaid it may be amended as follows

I In matters which relate only to the powers of the consolidated city and which do not reduce the powers of any one or more of the municipal divisions thereof by the General Assembly Provided however That any amendment which changes or modifies the form of government of the consolidated city or the number of or manner of election of the commissioners thereof shall not be effective until such amendment shall have been ratified by a majority of the electors of the consolidated city voting thereon at a general or special election to be provided for in said amendment

II In matters which reduce the powers of any one or more of the municipal divisions of the consolidated city such amendment enacted by the General Assembly shall not be effective until it shall have been ratified at a general or special election to be provided for in said amendment by a majority of the electors voting thereon in all of the municipal divisions affected thereby and by a majority of the electors voting thereon in each of a majority of said municipal divisions so affected

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 362, as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and

held by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method of procedure specified by the provisions of an act of assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding such election was held within ninety days after the general election and notwithstanding the date of the ordinance or vote deciding such increase was within ninety days after a general election and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding mode of conducting or giving notice of such election or in form of the ballot and notwithstanding that the poles at such election were not open a full twelve hours as provided by law and notwithstanding any patent error of orthography or of numerical statement on any or all of the ballots

All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid and building obligations of every county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district Provided That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or any issue of bonds or other security based therein has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act nor to any litigation in any court of this Commonwealth instituted prior to the passage of this act and still pending and undetermined

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 373, as follows:

An Act empowering cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships to charge and collect annual rentals for the use of sewers sewage systems and treatment works including charges for operation inspection maintenance repair depreciation and the amortization of indebtedness and interest thereon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any city borough incorporated town or township has constructed any sewer or sewage system or sewage treatment works either wholly or partially at public expense or has acquired the same either wholly or partially at public expense such city borough incorporated town or township may provide by ordinance or resolution for the collection of an annual rental or charge for the use of such sewer sewage system or sewage treatment works from the owners of the property served by it whether such property is located within or without the corporate limits of such city borough town or township

Section 2 Any such annual rental or charge shall be sufficient to meet but shall not exceed the amount expended annually by the city borough incorporated town or township in the operation maintenance repair alteration inspection depreciation or other expenses in relation to such sewer sewage system or sewage treatment works together with such annual amount as may be necessary to provide for the amortization of the indebtedness incurred by the city borough incorporated town or township in the construction or acquisition of such sewer sewage system or sewage treatment works and interest thereon in order that said improvements may become self liquidat-

ing The amount required for sinking fund and interest shall be paid into the sinking fund and shall not be used for any other purpose. The said annual rental or charge shall be apportioned equitably according to the amount and character of discharge among the properties served by the said sewer sewage system or sewage treatment works.

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 373, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six twelve seventeen and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties" as amended by extending the provisions of said act so as to include bookers booking agents representatives of booking agencies for services of wrestlers modifying license fees in certain cases exempting amateur boxing or wrestling in schools colleges and universities

The first and second sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties" as amended by section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 Corporations and Persons Required to Procure Licenses Definitions All corporations or persons physicians referees judges announcers matchmakers timekeepers professional boxers professional wrestlers their managers and seconds bookers booking agents or agencies or representatives of booking agencies for services of wrestlers shall be licensed by the said commission and no such corporation or person shall be permitted to participate either directly or indirectly in any such boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition or the holding thereof unless such corporation and all such persons shall have first procured a license from the commission For the purpose of this act a "professional boxer" or a professional wrestler" is deemed to be one who competes for money or teaches or pursues or assists in the practice of boxing or wrestling as a means of obtaining a livelihood or pecuniary gain and any contest conforming to the rules regulations and requirements of this act shall be deemed to be a boxing match and not a prize fight

Section 2 That section seventeen of the said act as amended by section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 17 License Fees Each applicant for a license shall before a license is issued by the commission and annually thereafter during the life of such license pay to the commission a license fee as follows Corporations or persons in cities of the first class two hundred and fifty dollars in cities of the second class one hundred dollars in cities of the third class fifty dollars and elsewhere twenty-five dollars bookers booking agents or representatives of booking agencies for services of wrestlers one thousand dollars physicians ten dollars referees twenty-five dollars judges five dollars timekeepers five dollars professional boxers five dollars professional wrestlers five dollars managers twenty-five dollars seconds five dollars announcers five dollars and matchmakers ten dollars but the commission may issue without fee licenses to referees or physicians authorizing such referees or physicians to officiate only at boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions between amateurs and only without receiving any compensation for their services Permits for matches or exhibitions in which only amateurs participate shall be issued without fee and may be issued for a single match or exhibition or a series of matches or exhibitions for a period not exceeding one year

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 That section twenty-six of the said act as amended by section twelve of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 26 The provisions of this act shall not prohibit any duly constituted organization or association organized for a lawful purpose from having boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions in connection with entertainments when such matches or exhibitions are conducted not for profit Provided That before such match or exhibition is held a permit is granted by the commission

The provisions of this act shall not apply to amateur boxing or wrestling exhibitions conducted in public schools colleges and universities

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 3, page 4, line 26, by striking out the word "public"

Mr. BAUMER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend sections six, twelve, seventeen and twenty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred ten), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties," as amended, by extending the provisions of said act so as to include bookers, booking agents, representatives of booking agencies for services of wrestlers; modifying license fees in certain cases; exempting amateur boxing or wrestling in schools colleges and universities

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committees of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 401, as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" providing a procedure to provide for the holding of two or more county offices in certain counties by the same person

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred twenty-two of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 222 Counties of Forty Thousand Inhabitants Created Separate Judicial Districts In each county containing forty thousand inhabitants accepting the provisions of this section or which has heretofore accepted the provisions of the act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled 'An act to provide for the election of one person to fill the office of prothonotary one person to fill the office of clerk of the courts of general quarter sessions and over and terminer one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds in counties containing forty thousand inhabitants and hereafter created separate judicial districts under the Constitution' providing that said act shall be in effect only upon the acceptance thereof" and which heretofore have been or hereafter may be created separate and independent judicial districts under section five article five of the Constitution there shall be elected one person to fill the office of prothonotary one person to fill the office of the clerk of the courts of general and quarter sessions and over and terminer one person to fill the office of register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court and one person to fill the office of recorder of deeds at the expiration of the terms of the persons then filling and exercising such offices in such counties

Such acceptance of the provisions of this section shall be exercised by a decree of the court of common pleas of the county accepting the provisions thereof upon petition of the county commissioners of such county Such petition and decree shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county and in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth Any county which now elects the said county officers in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be presumed to have accepted the provisions thereof and in such counties no actual acceptance of the provisions hereof shall be necessary

Any such county which has heretofore accepted or shall hereafter accept the provisions of said section or act which desires to provide for the holding of two or more of said county offices by the same person may at any time hereafter renounce or modify said acceptance in whole or in part and provide for the holding of its county offices or any of them in the manner provided in section two hundred and twenty-one of this act for the class of counties to which it belongs The proceedings to renounce or modify such acceptance and to join its offices or any of them as provided in said section two hundred and twenty-one shall be in all respects as above provided for such acceptance Upon the expiration of the term of any county officer affected by such proceeding his office shall be joined to the other whose term still continues and no successor shall be elected or if the terms of all officers affected

expire at the same time then upon such expiration such offices shall be joined and occupied by one person elected at the preceding municipal election for such purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 410 (House Bill No. 566), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine), entitled "An act to amend section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred ninety-one (three Smith's Laws, six), entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' prescribing the form of notary seal," by providing that the presence of the arms of this Commonwealth on the seal of the notary public commissioned after the approval of the effective date of the act to which this is a supplement, shall not invalidate said seal or the notarial acts, instruments or attestations authenticated by such seal.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 427, as follows:

An Act relating to libraries making it unlawful to retain any book pamphlet magazine newspaper manuscript map or other property belonging to a library after notice to return the same providing penalty to be imposed in summary proceedings providing for payment of any fine imposed to the library instituting the prosecution

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful to retain any book pamphlet magazine newspaper manuscript map or other property belonging in or to or on deposit with the State Library or any free public library which is established or maintained under any law of this Commonwealth or any public school library or the library of any university college or educational institution chartered by the Commonwealth or any branch reading room deposit station or agency operated in connection therewith for a period exceeding thirty (30) days after such library has given written notice to return the same

Section 2 Such notice may be given by personal service upon the borrower or by the mailing of a registered letter to the borrower's address on file with said library the notice shall recite this act and shall contain a demand that the property be returned

Section 3 Any person violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction in summary proceedings be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than ten dollars (\$10.00) to be paid over by the justice of the peace alderman or magistrate imposing such fine to the library instituting the prosecution and costs of prosecution Any person in default of payment of such fine and costs shall undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 433, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred and forty-eight of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended by increasing the membership of the State Military Reservation Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and forty-eight of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the board of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended by the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 448 Advisory Boards and Commissions The advisory boards and commissions within the several administrative departments shall be constituted as follows

(a) The State Military Reservation Commission shall consist of the Governor the Major General commanding the National Guard of Pennsylvania any Major General who commands has commanded or shall hereafter command the National Guard of Pennsylvania and who shall retire from the service subsequent to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three regardless of such retirement the Adjutant General the Brigadier Generals commanding brigades the Chief of Staff of the Twenty-eighth Division and two other members to be appointed by the Governor

The commission shall elect from among its members a chairman and a secretary

(b) The State Veterans Commission shall consist of the Adjutant General ex officio members all of whom shall have served in the armed forces of the United States while a state of war existed between the United State of America and another sovereign power and shall be members in good and regular standing of a Pennsylvania branch post lodge or club of a recognized national veterans organization active in this Commonwealth

Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

The commission shall select from its number a chairman and a secretary

(c) The State Forest Commission shall consist of four persons and the Secretary of Forests and Waters ex-officio who shall be chairman thereof

(d) The State Parks Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters the chairman of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and four other citizens

Four members of the commission shall constitute a quorum The State Parks Commission shall annually elect from among its members a chairman and vice-chairman

(e) Bushy Run Battlefield Commission The Bushy Run Battlefield Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Forests and Waters and the chairman and secretary of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission ex officio and six other members residing in the vicinity of the Bushy Run Battlefield State Park and having a knowledge of and interest in the history of the locality wherein said park is situated

The members of the commission shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary

Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum

(f) The Advisory Health Board shall consist of the Secretary of Health and six members a majority of whom shall be physicians graduates of legally constituted medical colleges and of at least ten years' experience in the practice of their profession and one of whom shall be a civil engineer The Secretary of Health shall be chairman of the board

Three members of the board together with the Secretary of Health shall constitute a quorum

(g) The Industrial Board shall consist of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and four additional members one of whom shall be an employer of labor one a wage earner and one a woman The Secretary of Labor and Industry shall be the chairman of the board

Three members of the board shall be a quorum

The members of the Industrial Board other than the chairman shall receive fifteen dollars per day while in the performance of their official duties

(h) The State Welfare Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Welfare ex officio and eight other members The Secretary of Welfare shall be chairman of the board The Secretary of Welfare and four other members of the board shall constitute a quorum

(i) The General Galusha Pennypacker Monument Commission shall consist of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the president of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts of Philadelphia and three other person The commission shall annually elect a president and secretary

Three members of the commission shall constitute a quorum Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act to provide for a Convention to ratify or reject an amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by both Houses of Congress for the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the said Constitution and for the prohibition of the transportation importation delivery or use of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of states territories or possessions of the United States and to provide for the election of delegates to such Convention

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Whereas The Congress of the United States has proposed an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States in the following language

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein) That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by conventions in three-fourths of the several States

Section 1 The "Article eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed

"Section 2 The transportation or importation into any State territory or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws thereof is hereby prohibited

"Section 3 This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States as prescribed in the Constitution within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor shall fix by proclamation the date of an election for the purpose of electing the Delegates to a Convention in this State for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States recited in the preamble hereof Such election shall be held at the same time as the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three unless the Governor shall fix a day for a special election prior thereto

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McCURE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, by striking out the word "Article" in line 10, counting from the top of said page, and centering it between lines 9 and 10, as follows "Article—;" also line 10, counting from the top of said page, by inserting quotation marks before the word "Section," thus: "Section."

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 At such election all persons qualified as electors shall be entitled to vote

Section 3 Except as in this act otherwise provided such election shall be conducted and the results thereof ascertained and certified in the same manner as in the case of the election of Representatives in Congress of the United States in congressional districts and at large at general elections and all provisions of the laws of this State relative to elections except so far as inconsistent with this act are hereby made applicable to such election The expenses incident to such election of delegates to the said convention shall be paid by the respective counties

Section 4 The number of delegates to be elected at such convention shall be fifty-one of whom seventeen shall be elected from the State at large and one from each of the thirty-four Congressional districts as apportioned by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand four hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to apportion the State into Congressional districts"

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 Candidates for the office of Delegate to the Convention shall be qualified electors of the State Nominations shall be by petition and not otherwise A single petition may place in nomination any number of candidates for delegate at large not exceeding the total number of such Delegates to be

elected but a petition for a congressional district shall not contain the name of more than one candidate and nomination petitions shall be signed in the case of district delegates by not less than two thousand voters and in the case of delegates at large by at least two thousand voters in at least ten congressional districts in the State as apportioned by said act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one Nomination shall be without party or official designation but the Nominating petitions may contain a statement as to each nominee to the effect that he favors ratification or that he opposes ratification of the proposed amendment No nominating petition for delegate at large shall contain the name of any nominee whose position as stated therein is different from that of any other nominee as stated therein Nominating petitions shall be prepared and furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and except as above provided shall be substantially in the form provided by the election laws for nomination petitions for candidates at primaries for the office of Representative in Congress of the United States in congressional districts or at large Any number of petitions may be circulated for a candidate or group of candidates and when filed shall be considered as one petition for that candidate or group of candidates

All nomination petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth not less than sixty (60) days before the proclaimed date of the election After the last day for filing petitions the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed to ascertain the nominees in each congressional district and at large by selecting three nominees in each congressional district and three groups of nominees in the State at large The three nominees in a congressional district shall be the person having the largest number of signers to his petition among those who favor ratification the person having the largest number of signers to his petition among those who oppose ratification and the person having the largest number of signers to his petition among those whose opinion is not stated in the petition

The three groups of nominees in the State at large shall be the seventeen having the largest number of signers to their petitions among those favoring ratification the seventeen having the largest number of signers to their petitions among those opposing ratification and the seventeen having the largest number of signers among those whose opinion is not stated in the petition

Ties shall be decided by lot drawn by the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Within thirty (30) days after the last day for filing petitions the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall certify the nominees in congressional districts and at large to the county commissioners of the respective counties

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McCURE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 5, page 5, line 10, by inserting after the word "voters" the following: "residing in the congressional district"; also line 11, by inserting after the word "thousand" the following: "resident"; also line 15, by striking out the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof "shall"; also line 16, by striking out the words "as to" and insert in lieu thereof "by"; also page 6, line 8, by striking out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof, "two"; also line 9, by striking out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof, "two"; also line 10, by striking out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof "two"; also line 13, by inserting after the word "ratification" the following: "and"; also lines 15, 16 and 17, by striking out all of said lines; also line 18, by striking out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof, "two"; also line 20, by inserting after the word "ratification" the following: "and"; also lines 22, 23 and 24, by striking out the words, "and the seventeen having the largest number of signers among those whose opinions is not stated in the petition."

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 6 The election shall be by ballot separate from any ballot to be used at the same election which shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in substantially the following form

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BALLOT
(Copy of amendment)

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS A cross mark X in the square at the head of any one of the three columns on this ballot votes for all candidates for district delegate and delegates at large named in that column Do not mark a cross mark in more than one square at the head of a column

If you do not desire to vote for the group of nominees in any one column mark a cross mark X after the name or names of the candidates of your choice to the number indicated on the ballot

<p>Favors ratification (Repeal)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <hr/> <p>District Delegate Vote for (1)</p> <hr/> <p>John Doe</p>	<p>Opposes ratification (Against repeal)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <hr/> <p>District Delegate Vote for (1)</p> <hr/> <p>John Doe</p>	<p>Opinion not stated in nomination petition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <hr/> <p>District Delegate Vote for (1)</p> <hr/> <p>John Doe</p>
<p>Delegates-at-Large Vote for (17)</p> <hr/> <p>John Doe</p> <hr/> <p>Richard Roe</p> <hr/> <p>John Smith</p> <hr/> <p>(Etc)</p>	<p>Delegates-at-Large Vote for (17)</p> <hr/> <p>John Doe</p> <hr/> <p>Richard Roe</p> <hr/> <p>John Smith</p> <hr/> <p>(Etc)</p>	<p>Delegates-at-Large Vote for (17)</p> <hr/> <p>John Doe</p> <hr/> <p>Richard Roe</p> <hr/> <p>John Smith</p> <hr/> <p>(Etc)</p>

Each elector may vote for one candidate for district delegate and seventeen candidates for delegate at large A cross mark X in the square at the head of any one of the three columns on the ballot shall count as a vote for each of the candidates for district delegates and delegates at large appearing in that column If an elector does not desire to vote by a cross mark X in the square at the head of a column then he may indicate the candidate for district delegate and the seventeen candidates for delegate at large of his choice by marking a cross mark X in the square opposite their respective names

When an elector votes in the square at the head of a column his power to vote is exhausted and if he thereafter inserts any cross mark X in any other square at the head of another

column or after the name of a candidate in any column other than the one at the head of which he has placed his cross mark X his ballot shall be void

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 6, page 7, line 22, by inserting after the word "form" the following: "and shall be furnished to the various election districts by the county commissioners of the respective counties" also line 26, by striking out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof "two"; also page 8, lines 7 to 19, by striking out all of the third block, which reads as follows:

<p>Opinion not stated in nomination petition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <hr/> <p>District Delegate Vote for (1)</p> <hr/> <p>John Doe</p>
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Also page 9, lines 1 to 13, by striking out all of the third block, which reads as follows:

<p>Delegates-at-Large Vote for (17)</p> <hr/> <p>John Doe</p> <hr/> <p>Richard Roe</p> <hr/> <p>John Smith</p> <hr/> <p>(Etc)</p>

Also line 17, by striking out the word "three" and insert in lieu thereof "two"; also line 25, by inserting after the word "names" the following: "or he may insert the name of any candidate or candidates for whom he desires to vote in the appropriate blank spaces provided on the ballot".

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 7 The candidate in each congressional district receiving the highest number of votes at said election shall be the delegate from said district to said convention. The seventeen candidates at large receiving the highest number of votes in the entire state at said election shall be the delegates at large from the State to said convention caused by the death or disability of any delegate or for any other cause the same shall be filled by appointment by the majority vote of the delegates present at the convention.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 7, page 10, line 13, by inserting after the word "convention" the following: "Any vacancy in the membership of the convention"

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended.

It was agreed to.

The eighth and ninth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 8 The Delegates to the Convention shall serve without compensation and shall meet at the Capitol on the twenty-eighth day after their election at 12 o'clock noon in the Hall of the Senate and shall thereupon constitute a Convention to pass upon the question of whether or not the proposed Amendment shall be ratified.

Section 9 The Convention shall be the judge of the election and qualification of its members. The convention shall be called to order by the Lieutenant Governor who shall be the chairman thereof but who shall not have any vote unless elected as a delegate. The Secretary of the Senate shall be the secretary of the convention and the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be the tellers of the convention. The Secretary of the Senate shall provide a reporter or reporters for the convention a sergeant-at-arms and one page whose compensation shall be paid out of the appropriation made by this act upon the approval of the Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of the Senate. In case of the inability of any of the persons herein named to be present the convention shall name some one in his stead.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall as soon as the convention is called to order present the election returns of delegates which shall be opened and read after which the roll of names of those elected as shown by the returns shall be called and if any elected delegate is absent the vacancy shall then be filled as in this act provided.

Before proceeding with the business of the convention the delegates shall take the Constitutional oath of office which shall be administered by a judge of the court of common pleas.

The tenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 10 The convention shall keep a journal of its proceedings in which shall be recorded the vote of each Delegate on the question of ratification of the proposed Amendment. Upon final adjournment the Journal shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 10, page 11, line 26, by inserting after the word "Amendment" the following: "and the debates thereon"

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 11 If the Convention shall agree by vote of a majority of the total number of Delegates to the ratification of the proposed Amendment a certificate to that effect shall be executed by the President and Secretary of the Convention and transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of this State who shall transmit the certificate under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth to the Secretary of State of the United States.

Section 12 If at or about the time of submitting any such Amendment Congress shall by statute prescribe the manner in which the conventions shall be constituted and shall not except from the provisions of such statute such states as may theretofore have provided for constituting such conventions the preceding provisions of this Act shall be inoperative and the convention shall be constituted and shall operate as the said Act of Congress shall direct and all officers of the State who may by the said statute be authorized or directed to take any action to constitute such a convention for this State are hereby authorized and directed to act thereunder and in obedience thereto with the same force and effect as if acting under a statute of this State.

Section 13 The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Secretary of the Senate for the payment of the compensation of the reporter or reporters sergeant-at-arms and page and for the payment of all other incidental and necessary expenses in connection with said convention.

Section 14 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to provide for a Convention to ratify or reject an amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by both Houses of Congress for the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the said Constitution and for the prohibition of the transportation, importation, delivery or use of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of states, territories or possessions of the United States and to provide for the election of delegates to such Convention.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 467, as follows:

An Act relating to Trusts for Charitable or Benevolent Purposes and Providing for the Combining of the Same under Certain Conditions.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Whenever two or more trusts for charitable or Benevolent purposes have been established or shall hereafter be established by the same donor or testator or by separate donors or testators and for any cause or reason the income from the trust estates set apart for the purposes of the trusts is insufficient or inadequate to carry out effectively and efficiently the purposes expressed by the donors of the trusts through separate administration of the trusts and the charitable or benevolent purposes of the trusts are of a nature that they may be more effectively and efficiently carried out if the same are combined the trustees of the trusts may in their discretion join in a petition to the Orphans' Court having jurisdiction over the accounts of any one of the trustees setting forth such facts and the Court being satisfied with the truth thereof may order and empower said trustees to carry out the purposes of the trusts by combining the trusts in the manner and to the extent that such Court shall approve provided that such combination shall not be authorized where it would violate any specific provision to the contrary in the will or other instrument creating the trust.

2 This shall take effect immediately
3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 468 (House Bill No. 218), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149) entitled "An act imposing a State tax payable by those herein defined as distributors on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within this Commonwealth which are ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power providing for the collection and lien of the tax and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof requiring such distributors to secure permits to file corporate surety bonds and reports and to retain certain records imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers county commissioners and such distributors providing for rewards imposing certain costs on counties conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments providing for refunds imposing penalties and making an appropriation" by preventing suspension of permits without hearings and providing for appeals in case of suspension or revocation of permits.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 468, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 470 (House Bill No. 555), entitled:

An Act validating certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 471 (House Bill No. 604), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 299) entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of liquid fuels tax separately from the price of such liquid fuels on liquid fuel price display signs and imposing a penalty" requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price on the liquid fuels per gallon and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 490, as follows:

An Act to amend article eleven of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" defining the powers of the burgess and council over the paid firemen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article eleven of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subdivision to read as follows

(j) Firemen

Section 1163 In boroughs having a paid fire department and no borough manager the burgess of the borough shall have full charge and control of the chief of the fire department and the paid firemen and he shall direct the time during which the place where and the manner in which the chief and the paid firemen shall perform their duties

The burgess may for cause and without pay suspend the chief of the fire department and any paid firemen until the next regular meeting of the council at which time the council may discharge or reinstate such suspended persons

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 497, on second reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and seventy-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto;" and authorizing the use of special road taxes for county bridge purposes.

be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, for a hearing.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 507, as follows:

Fixing the salaries of directors of the poor in counties of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of each of the directors of the poor in counties of the second class shall be three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum.

Section 2 The act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of county poor directors in

counties of over one million population and less than one million three hundred thousand population" is hereby repealed. All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 509, on second reading, entitled:

An Act making the office of tax collector in every borough and township of the second class appointive; and conferring upon county commissioners the power to make such appointment.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 568, entitled:

An Act to amend Rural Route 18001 and add Rural Route 18025 to section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 569, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies to continue studies of plans, construction and equipment of the proposed Western State Psychiatric Hospital.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 347 (House Bill No. 354), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the

better government of cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"; increasing the emergency borrowing power.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act fixing and regulating the fees, commissions, mileage and other costs chargeable by sheriffs for their official acts and the services of their deputies, watchmen, appraisers and other agents, requiring prepayment of same, unless secured or chargeable to the county, and delivery of itemized receipts therefor; requiring certain payments by the counties, including the compensation of special deputies; providing for the taxation and collection of fees, commissions, mileage and other costs; requiring salaried sheriffs to account to their counties for certain fees and commissions collected and repealing inconsistent laws, general, special or local.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of assessors and registry or assistant assessors performing duties pertaining to the assessment and registration of voters in counties other than first class and repealing existing acts relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Manufacturing Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Manufacturing Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Fish Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Fish Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Motor License Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Banking Department Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Banking Department Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Game Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Game Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 347 (House Bill No. 354), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" increasing the emergency borrowing power,

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act fixing and regulating the fees, commissions, mileage and other costs chargeable by sheriffs for their official acts and the services of their deputies, watchmen, appraisers and other agents; requiring prepayment of same, unless secured or chargeable to the county, and delivery of itemized receipts therefor; requiring certain payments by the counties, including the compensation of special deputies; providing for the taxation and collection of fees, commissions, mileage and other costs; requiring salaried sheriffs to account to their counties for certain fees and commissions collected and repealing inconsistent laws, general, special or local

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 426, entitled:

An Act prescribing the filing fees for the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers for candidates at any primary, general, special or municipal election, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and by the county commissioners in the several counties of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:59 P. M. until 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 7, 1933.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, March 6, 1933.

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

Jehovah, God Almighty, we humbly thank Thee for the manifold blessings which Thou hast bestowed upon our State and Nation. Verily, Thou has not dealt with us after our iniquities, nor rewarded us according to our sins. Rather, Thou hast been longsuffering and beneficent with us, Lord God be with us yet, lest we forget.

We commend to Thee again this night, the President of these United States, the Governor of this State, all Legislators, Officers and others in authority. May all these Thy servants know, and do Thy will. To this end guide them with Thine unerring wisdom; strengthen them with Thine unfailing power, that they may serve our people with honesty of purpose, and Thee with uprightness of life.

Preserve us from public calamity, conspiracy, rebellion, faithlessness and withering fear. Make us strong and great in the knowledge and love of God, so that being blessed of Thee, we may become a blessing to all Nations. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, March 1, 1933.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, March 1, 1933, when, on motion of Mr. Shenkel, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. WAGNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1244.

An Act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of naturopathy; regulating naturopaths, naturopathic schools and colleges and students therein; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

URGING GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO TAKE THIRTY DAY RECESS

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication which was read by the Clerk as follows:

PENNSYLVANIA TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION
EXECUTIVE OFFICES HARRISBURG, PA.

Whereas, the Pennsylvania Taxpayers Association, regularly met, this seventeenth day of February, 1933, for the transaction of business, re-affirms that the purposes of the Association are entirely non-political and non-partisan, and

Whereas, the purposes for which the said Association was formed, are (1) to secure for real estate all possible relief from the huge burden of taxation now resting upon the land, and (2) to foster greater efficiency in all Government, local, State and National, and

Whereas, it is feared that necessary legislation, for the relief of the unemployed and for giving all possible impetus to the restoration of the business interests of our great Commonwealth, may fail of enactment at the present session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, therefore

Be It Resolved, that the Pennsylvania Taxpayers Association urge upon the officers and members of the General Assembly that, when the date set for adjournment arrives, the said General Assembly do recess for a period of not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) weeks, then to re-assemble in order that the expense of an extra session may be avoided, and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Honorable, The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Honorable, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(signed) JOHN J. McDEVITT, Jr.,

John J. McDevitt, Jr., President Pennsylvania Taxpayers Association.

Attest: HARRY S. HARTE,

Harry S. Harte, Secretary, Pennsylvania Taxpayers Ass'n.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications and petitions, which were read by the Clerk.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL No. 360

Delaware County Medical Society

Referred to Committee on Counties.

PROTECTING REDISTRICTING OF SCHOOLS

Upland School District, Upland.

Media Public Schools.

School Directors of Ridley Township, Delaware County.

Folcroft Parent Teachers Association, Delaware County.

Glen-Nor (High School) Parent Teachers Association (3).

Referred to the Committee on Education.

PROTESTING REVISION OF SCHOOL CODE

Jenkintown School District.

School Directors of Borough of Eddystone.

Glen-Nor Alumnae Association.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF PROPOSED SCHOOL CODE

Alden Home and School Association.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

PROTESTING REVISION OF BLUE LAWS

Miss S. A. Carothers, Pittsburgh.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church, Tyrone.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING REPEAL OF MOTION PICTURE CENSORSHIP LAWS

Chambersburg Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

PROTESTING CHANGE OF LOCATION OF COMMISSARY FROM BRACKENRIDGE TO TARENTUM

Council of Borough of Brackenridge.

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief.

URGING ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSARY

Fayette County Emergency Relief Board.

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL No. 170

Clifton Heights Post Hook and Ladder Company.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

URGING REPEAL OF EMERGENCY SALES TAX

The Chestnut Street Association of Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PROTESTING REDUCTION OF APPROPRIATION UNDER SCHOOL CODE

Haverford Township School District.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. In accordance with the provisions of Concurrent Resolution, Senate Serial No. 101, adopted by the Senate January 23 and concurred in by the House on January 24th, and Concurrent Resolution, Senate Serial No. 107, adopted by the Senate January 31st and concurred in by the House February 1st, the Chair appoints as the Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Steedle, Mathay, Philip Sterling, Turner and Hutton.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. In accordance with the provisions of Concurrent Resolution, Senate Serial No. 113, adopted by the Senate February 20th and concurred in by the House on February 20th, and concurrent Resolution, Senate Serial No. 113-A adopted by the Senate February 27th and concurred in by the

House on February 28th, the Chair appoints as the Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Haines, Horst, Hutton, Habbyslaw and Root.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Mr. KING asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Mumford on account of death in the family.

Mr. McKAY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stevenson on account of illness.

RESOLUTIONS

APPROVING ACTION OF GOVERNOR IN DECLARING BANK HOLIDAY

Mr. STORB offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 6, 1933.

Whereas, On Saturday morning, March 4, 1933, the banks of this State were confronted with a most serious emergency when the banks of New York, Illinois, and other states were closed by executive proclamation; and

Whereas, It was necessary for the Governor of this Commonwealth to act in the emergency without awaiting legislative sanction; and

Whereas, The Governor declared Saturday, March 4, 1933, and Monday, March 6, 1933, bank holidays throughout this Commonwealth, in order to protect the banks of this State from the serious consequence which would have resulted if they had remained open; and

Whereas, The Governor has today extended the bank holidays to midnight of March 9, 1933, to conform with the action of the President of the United States in declaring a bank holiday throughout the United States until that date;

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met hereby approve and ratify the action of the Governor of this Commonwealth in declaring bank holidays as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO CHIEF CLERK

Mr. NOTHNAGLE offered a resolution and asked and obtained unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 6, 1933.

Whereas, Announcement has just been made of the death of Joseph J. Daily, Atlantic City, New Jersey, a son-in-law of E. F. White, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, leaving to survive him a widow and two children; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extends its deep and most profound sympathy to its Chief Clerk, and that this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House.

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO SOCIALIZE THE BANKS

Mr. HOOPES offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, March 6, 1933.

Whereas, the failure of private ownership and operation of the banks is clearly proven by their inability to fulfil their contracts with their depositors, and

Whereas, The investigation of the affairs of thousands of closed banks during the past three years has shown it to be the custom of bankers to risk the funds of depositors in questionable business ventures for the private profit of the bankers, and

Whereas, The testimony of Charles Mitchell as to the conduct of the National City Bank of New York, and of General Dawes as to the loans made by his bank to the Insull companies has caused many people to think that Alphonse Capone was a piker, and

Whereas, Unemployment is the greatest problem confronting the nation today and it is generally agreed that its solution requires some form of social planning, and

Whereas, The banks by their control over credit are in a position to dictate which trades shall expand and which shall contract their operations, and

Whereas, The privately owned banks use their power to increase their immediate profits, regardless of the welfare of the people generally, and

Whereas, Such power in the hands of private bankers enables them to defeat any effective social planning, and

Whereas, The bankers themselves are suggesting that the Government guarantee bank deposits, and

Whereas, It would be very unwise and dangerous in view of the above facts, for the Government to lend its prestige to increase the control of private bankers over the lives of our people, and

Whereas, It is absolutely necessary for the Government to retain this power in order to promote social planning and thereby solve the problem of unemployment; now therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the 1933 Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby memorializes the Congress of United States to socialize the banking system of the United States, either by extending full banking powers to the present postal savings banks, or by the establishment of a Government owned and operated Bank of the United States with branches throughout the country.

RESOLUTION No. 38

Mrs. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up Resolution No. 38, Printer's No. 135.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, February 28, 1933.

Memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States of America to declare the existence of a National Emergency, and to acquire by the right of eminent domain, and to operate the necessary means of production and distribution to provide employment and the necessities of life for the millions of workers now in need.

Whereas, Recurring industrial and commercial panics during the past one hundred years of economic development clearly demonstrate the utter inability of the capitalistic system, based upon wealth production for private profit to function in the interest of the actual producers of our national wealth; and

Whereas, We are now in the midst of the worst panic in the history of this nation, which is adversely affecting the lives and welfare of the entire working population and which if continued any longer will cause serious physical and moral decay within our social organism; and

Whereas, Our political business and social leaders are demonstrating their complete inability to cope with the present situation by the fact that conditions are steadily growing worse as the present panic progresses; and

Whereas, A speedy return to prosperity for the victims of the present collapse of the capitalistic system requires the introduction of such fundamental changes as are necessary to solve our economic problems now; therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania declares it to be highest duty of government to protect the lives and promote the welfare and happiness of the people within its jurisdiction and that to accomplish this purpose under the present conditions of nation-wide industrial paralysis unemployment and distress the President and the Congress of the United States of America should recognize and declare the existence of a National Emergency and should face this problem squarely and courageously by acquiring by right of eminent domain and operating such natural resources and means of production and distribution of commodities as will provide employment for all idle workers to enable them to provide for themselves, and their dependents the necessary food, clothing and shelter to maintain themselves in decency and comfort; and be it further

Resolved, That properly attested copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, to both houses of the Congress of the United States and to each Pennsylvania member thereof.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mrs. WILSON. Mr. Speaker and men and women of the House:

The cost of relief for the destitute, through public and private charity, is becoming practically prohibitive. State and local governmental agencies are finding it increasingly difficult to provide ample funds, without greatly increasing the tax burdens of many who are in no position to stand such increases.

Our difficulty lies chiefly in the fact that we are trying to cure an economic sickness with large doses of political medicine. This political medicine in the form of public charity may keep the patient alive for quite a long time, but it will never cure him of the disease of idleness and poverty.

On one hand we have in this nation a vast army of from 12 million to 15 million unemployed workers; and on the other hand great industries stand idle, and raw materials rust and decay.

This situation constitutes the economic disease which we so conveniently overlook. Widespread poverty and starvation are its symptoms, and these we treat with doses of public and private charity.

The resolution which I am asking you to support deals with this situation in a direct and practical manner. It memorializes the President and the Congress of the United States officially to recognize the existence of a critical national emergency—which, as a matter of fact, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt did recognize in his acceptance speech last Saturday in so many words.

But this resolution goes farther than merely recognizing the existence of that which is obvious. It doesn't ask for more charity and increases in taxes—it is more direct and practical than that; and, I might add, more dignified.

It requests the President and Congress to give idle workers employment, providing for themselves and their dependents the necessary food, clothing and shelter to enable them to live in decency and comfort. It asks that this be done by having the Federal government acquire, by right of eminent domain, and operate such natural resources and means of production and distribution as would be needed to accomplish this end.

This simple plan would bring idle men and idle industries together. It would enable these men to become producers once more, instead of mere consumers of doled out charity and burdens on tax payers. It would restore their confidence and self-respect, and would eliminate the threat of "riot, bloodshed and chaos" which Governor Pinchot fears lies ahead of us if adequate relief is not provided to feed the hungry.

Several weeks ago this body passed a resolution requesting that Congress do not cut military appropriations. Today I hope the House members will show as much interest in the unemployed as they did in the army, and that they will adopt House Resolution No. 38, which embodies a plan for relief that is workable.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION COMMITTED

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this resolution calls upon the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States by eminent domain to take over the resources of the United States and operate them for the benefit of the unemployed. We have a Special Session of Congress on Thursday, and the President with his advisors are struggling with the problem to take care of unemployment, the banking situation and other pressing problems that are facing the United States, and it ill becomes us at this time to memorialize them and send them resolutions.

I hope the President—while I am a Republican, an ardent supporter of the Republican Party, I hope that the President will have the support of every Republican and every citizen of the United States, regardless of his party. I think this is an inopportune time for us to be passing a resolution suggesting to him what he should do and the course Congress should take.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the motion to refer. I take issue with the gentleman from McKean when he says it is not becoming for this House to memorialize Congress at this time. We all recognize the responsibility that is resting upon the President and upon the Congress, but there is certainly no reason why the representatives of the people of Pennsylvania in this Legislature should not go on record as favoring or opposing a certain program of action for the Congress to take. I think the Congress at Washington and the President would appreciate it if the people would definitely let them know what they want. I think one of the difficulties in solving the problem of unemployment has been that most of the leaders have had no definite program, no plans, and no way of definite action, and if we can propose to them a way of action, I think we will be doing a service to the people and to the President of the United States.

I do not think it is at all out of place for this House to pass a resolution of this kind, and if the purpose of this motion is, as I suspect, to kill it, then I say let us vote on the resolution, and if you do not agree with it, vote it down. This idea of making motions to refer and let it go into Committee and never come out seems to me is dodging the issue. If you do not approve, as I suspect some of the members of this House do not approve, of the resolution, vote against it, but why put in a subsidiary motion like this to defer. Let us defeat the motion to refer to the Committee; if you want to vote against the resolution, you have an opportunity to do it.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I rise to say a word in favor of this motion. I think all American citizens, regardless of party, have been deeply impressed with the inaugural address of our President only two days ago. I think all Americans, regardless of party, have been impressed by the sincerity of that inaugural address. The fact that the President has already ordered a Special Session of Congress to meet this coming Thursday bears out that he is trying to put into action what he said in his inaugural address, and that means that we are in an emergency, as this resolution itself sets forth. An emergency is here, and I feel that President Roosevelt has shown that he is trying to do all that he can, and the Congressional leaders have one after another also seconded his actions in supporting his movements in Congress this week.

In view of these facts, when our President and the Congress have already told the people that they are willing to face the emergencies and that they shall do all that within their power lies to take the American people and bring them out of the mire in which they find themselves, in itself, I think, justifies this motion. I feel that it is ill-timed and ill-advised, while it might be all right some other time, yet at this time, when

already action has been taken, when both the President and the Congress have said to the country that they are willing to meet this emergency, and meet it squarely, I feel we should not try to embarrass them and tie their hands by a lot of ill-timed and ill-advised resolutions like this. I feel this motion should prevail.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I oppose both the motion to adopt this resolution and the motion to refer it to committee. I am moved to speak solely by reason of the beautiful inconsistencies of the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Sarig. Only a few brief days ago this House memorialized a Republican Congress. I know nothing in reason why a Democratic Congress should be so immeasurably superior to a Republican Congress that it cannot be memorialized. I do not believe that any advice that this House might give to the Democratic Congress or to the Democratic President would be, as the gentleman from Berks suggests, hasty, ill-advised or ill-timed, for the people of sober sense on this side of the House will guarantee that no such action or advice on the other side of the House would prevail.

The reason why I rise to oppose the motion to commit is because there is a distinct difference between measures of legislation involving a coordinate program and resolutions which simply express an opinion. We need committees and we need committee action in order to coordinate legislative programs, but certainly we do not need committee action in order to make up the mind of this House. I agree with the gentleman from Reading, solely in his opinion that the time has come when we cease referring every motion to a committee, a committee composed of men such as we and in no better position to judge as to what should be done than we are ourselves.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ANDREWS. Briefly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, did I understand the gentleman from Cambria, clearly, when he said that only a few weeks ago this House memorialized a Republican Congress to do thus and so.

Mr. ANDREWS. A Republican President and a Lame Duck Congress.

Mr. SARIG. Did the gentleman so state in his original remarks?

Mr. ANDREWS. That it was a Lame Duck Congress?

Mr. SARIG. Yes.

Mr. ANDREWS. No, Mr. Speaker, I deferred that statement until this time, a Republican President and a Lame Duck Congress.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, did the gentleman not state that this House memorialized a Republican Congress only a few weeks ago; does the gentleman deny that he made that statement only a few moments ago.

Mr. ANDREWS. What difference would it make, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I repeat, did the gentleman or did the gentleman not state that only a few weeks ago the House memorialized a Republican Congress.

Mr. ANDREWS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of this House, I think this resolution is at least at present very ill-advised. I think it is an inopportune time to approach our national legislative body or the President who as present holds down the Executive Chair in Washington.

There are several points in its construction as well as the remarks that have been made by those who have sponsored it, which I think call for objection and should favor the resolution going to where the gentleman from McKean has moved that it should go.

We have been asked right now, within the moment that we live in, to quit dodging. It is rather ludicrous and has a sense of humor if the tragedy that prevails in the United States was not present for memory to take us back last week to the people who now speak of dodging when they were soundly abused, roundly crucified and piously strung from the rafters, and when they were as loquacious in their own defense as the proverbial clam.

We are not dodging in this House. But this is a resolution that deliberately, pointedly and without equivocation, says that Congress must take care by the right of eminent domain the mediums of production and distribution in the United States. The resolution seeks to inject a complete new philosophy into a Democratic form of government which rules this land in Washington. I ask you, Mr. Speaker and members of this House, to vote with all of your decent Americanism, for the committal of this resolution to where Mr. Wilson requests that it should be committed, to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Hoopes and were as follows:

YEAS—176

Baker,	Green,	McCreary,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Griffith,	McGinnis,	Shenkel,
Bechtel,	Habbyshaw,	McGrail,	Shettel,
Beech,	Haines,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Hamilton,	McHenry,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Harris,	McKay,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Hart,	McKinney,	Simon,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Simwell,
Brancato,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Spann,
Brownfield,	Hewitt,	McCore,	Stank,
Cannon,	Himes, H. E.,	Negley,	Steedle,
Carey,	Himes, L. R.,	Nothnagle,	Sterling, R. B.,
Chervenak,	Hoffman,	O'Connor,	Stevens,
Cohen,	Holmes, J. B.,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,
Conner,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Cooke,	Horst,	Patterson,	Stone,
Cordier,	Hough,	Peeler,	Stott,
Craig,	Howard,	Perry, D. R.,	Surface,
Cramer,	Hutton,	Perry, J. J.,	Tahl,
Dane,	Jaffe,	Peters,	Terry,
Davies,	Jones,	Powell,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Kane, L. P.,	Powers,	Wade,
Denning,	King,	Price,	Wagner,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Raub,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Rectenwald,	Wall,
Duffy,	Laubach,	Reed,	Way,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Relly,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Long,	Rhodes,	White,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Rice,	Wilke,
Eroe,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans,	Lovett, W. S.,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flanagan,	Lynch, M.,	Royle,	Witkin,
Fleisher,	Male,	Ruby,	Wood,
Flinchbaugh,	Mallina,	Ruth,	Woodside,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wright,
Forrest,	Mason,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Furman,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Yourishin,
Gartner,	McBride,	Schwab,	Zimmerman,
Gillette,	McCandless,	Scorza,	Talbot,
Gorman,	McClure,	Scott,	Speaker.

NAYS—9

Andrews,	Dunmire,	Hoopes,	Westrick,
Brown, J. E.,	Gallagher,	Kane, J. J.,	Wilson, L. M.,
Caputo,			

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SONS OF ST.
PATRICK DINNER

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce to the members of this House that every two years there is a dinner given under the auspices of the Legislative Sons of St. Patrick.

I thought when I heard the argument between Mr. Andrews and Mr. Sarig that the party had already started.

However, this dinner will be held on Tuesday evening, March 21st, in the ball room of the Penn-Harris Hotel.

I would like to state to the new members of the House that the beginning of these affairs was away back, possibly thirty or thirty-five years ago, and the one man that was instrumental in arranging this dinner was the late popular Lieutenant-Governor in the Brumbaugh Administration, the honorable Frank E. McClain, known as the Red Rose of Lancaster. Upon the death of Frank McClain, the duties of chairman of this dinner devolved upon me, and while I have never been able to handle it as successfully as the lamented Frank, still I have in my own way tried to do the best I could to follow in his footsteps.

The dinner will be held on the 21st of March, Tuesday evening, in the ball room of the Penn-Harris Hotel. I have the tickets here, and they are at the call of each member, if they will come to my desk.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be printed in the Legislative Journal.

The Chair has been requested to supplement the remarks of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Heffernan, by stating to the new members that if they take advantage of that particular evening they will find the affair very enjoyable.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Heffernan.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Heffernan, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HEFFERNAN. I guess I will have to put up with it.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Heffernan, whether checks or scrip will be accepted in payment for the tickets?

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, if it would be all the same to the gentleman from Delaware, I would like to have the money.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I note that on pages 5, 6 and 7 of the Pennsylvania Legislative Directory of 1933 there appears printed joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania. I desire to inquire whether this House has adopted those rules, and whether those rules are binding upon this House?

The SPEAKER. In response to the parliamentary inquiry of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Witkin, the Chair calls the members' attention to the fact that on page seven at the bottom it shows that the joint rules, as printed, were adopted in January, 1874 and amended in January, 1901.

The Chair further in answer to the inquiry desires to read from Article II, Section 11, of the Constitution, which reads as follows:

"Each House shall have power to determine the rules of its proceedings * * * * *"

Further, from Jefferson's Manual:

"The House of Representatives has frequently examined its constitutional power to make rules. This power has also been discussed by the Supreme Court. It has been settled that Congress may not by law interfere with the Constitutional right of a future House to make its own rules or to determine for itself the order of proceedings in effecting its organization. It has also been determined after long discussion and trial by practice that one House may not continue its rules in force to and over to its successor."

Further, the Chair believes that the principle is well settled, that it is not within the province of one House of Representatives to adopt rules which are binding upon a subsequent House of Representatives, and the same principle should apply to joint rules.

Does that answer the parliamentary inquiry of the gentleman from Philadelphia?

Mr. WITKIN. I take it, Mr. Speaker, that the direct answer, in view of the explanation made by the Speaker, is that these joint rules are not binding upon this House of Representatives?

The SPEAKER. That is the opinion of the Chair.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION

Mr. WILSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to make a statement on the floor of the House as Chairman of the Committee on Education in regard to the proposed educational program for the session, as follows:

Mr. Speaker and members of the House during the early part of the session there was introduced in the Senate and the House, in the Senate by the Chairman of the Education Committee, and in the House by the Chairman of the House Education Committee, a proposed School Code. This code came from a commission appointed by this Legislature to act with the Attorney General in proposing new legislation for this session. There were in this code many things which aroused contention and discussion, both from the members of this House, the school directors of the State and the citizens of the Commonwealth in general, and the Committee on Education of the House and the Committee on Education of the Senate appointed a sub-committee to consider this legislation, and to bring to the Committee on Education of the House and the Senate such legislation as it thought proper.

I desire to state now that since that time the Chairman of the Committee on Education of the Senate, together with the Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary General of the Senate, who is also a member of the Committee on Education, and the Chairman of your House Educational Committee, the Speaker, the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hutton, the Chairman of the House sub-committee together with the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, who has been kind enough to act with us from time to time, have been endeavoring to agree upon a program.

We have now progressed far enough that we think that the proposed legislation should be announced to the House, presented tomorrow to the sub-committee on education and tomorrow afternoon to the full committee.

I want to say at this time that there are in this code three grave questions which have aroused a great deal of controversy. The first is the question of the teachers' salaries. After very long consideration and going over the matter from every angle, we have decided that it is absolutely necessary to put the

school districts in Pennsylvania in such condition that they will be able to go through the next biennium and keep the schools of Pennsylvania open if it is possible. We have, therefore, tentatively agreed among ourselves to present to the sub-committee, subject, of course, to their approval, the proposition, first, that the school districts of Pennsylvania shall have the option, without consulting anyone to cut the teachers' salaries as of this year ten per cent. without any action or the consent of anyone else.

We have gone farther than that. We have considered it necessary that the boards of school directors shall be in a position when the Legislature is not in session to make whatever reductions of expenses that are necessary to get them through the next two years as best they can, but at the same time we do not propose that they shall be allowed to arbitrarily cut the teachers' salaries without putting their own house in order, and we are, therefore, proposing that this legislation be presented to the sub-committee tomorrow; that the several school districts of Pennsylvania, with the consent of the Council on Education, may make whatever reductions are necessary, not only in the salaries of the teachers, but in any other mandatory provisions that the school laws place upon the school directors. In other words, if they bring in their budget and show that their financial circumstances require a greater cut than ten per cent. and if they show that they have put their house in order and cut out the expenses they should cut out, the Council of Education may give them permission to make a larger reduction than the ten per cent. and to cut any other mandatory expense that we have placed upon them.

We also provide that there shall be no more voluntary contributions. In other words, if they wish to cut beyond the ten per cent. they must bring their budget and their books into the Council of Education and show their financial picture and get the permission of the Council to make cuts.

May I just say a word to you as to the larger districts which have been the subject or have aroused a great deal of talk, and I am free to say a great deal of opposition. We have proposed that so far as those districts are concerned, this plan of making the districts not of five or ten thousand by the Council of Education, shall be abandoned, and in the place of that we are making a mandatory consolidation of all districts under a thousand to be made by the Executive Committee of the School Directors Association in each county. In other words, we have sent the amalgamation back to the counties to be made and have made the districts to be amalgamated no larger than a thousand.

I come now to the question of our subsidies to the schools, and then I will have completed. The act will provide that effective during the act biennium of 1933-1935 requirements of the Edmonds Act are fifty-eight million two hundred thousand, the amount allowed us in the budget is fifty-three million dollars. Now, we have instead of making a proportional reduction of the amount that goes to the districts that the fraction of fifty-three million dollars bears to fifty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars in accordance with the requirements of the Edmonds Act, provided that the allotments during the fiscal year to the State schools, during the years '33 and '34, will be made on the basis of a twenty-five dollar reduction per teacher. The allotment during the years of '34 and '35 shall be made on the basis of a forty dollar reduction per teacher. The deferred payments to school districts for additional teachers and closed schools for the year 1931 and 1932 will be made as required by law. A reduction

from two hundred dollars to one hundred dollars will be made for each closed school. A fifty per cent. reduction in the additional appropriations for the special education of the handicapped children and in the regular amount of extension education for high schools. The special additional appropriation from State funds for vocation education will be reduced fifty per cent. The appropriation for school transportation will be reduced twenty per cent.

Mr. Speaker, may I announce the members of that sub-committee of the House as the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Hutton, the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Nothnagle, the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Himes, the gentleman from Clinton, Mr. Simons, the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, who I would appreciate would meet in the House Caucus Room immediately after the morning session in order that the proposed legislation may be presented to them for their approval or disapproval, that they may work their will upon it so that it may be presented to the Committee on Education, who will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in the committee room downstairs.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be printed in the Legislative Journal.

DISCHARGING COMMITTEE FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL No. 767

Mr. MALINA offered a resolution which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 6, 1933.

Whereas, Moneys appropriated by the General Assembly for the relief of the unemployed will be exhausted on the thirty-first day of March; and

Whereas, No provision has been made for affording relief to the unemployed for the month of April or any subsequent month; and

Whereas, A special committee appointed under the provisions of Resolution No. 3 was appointed on the twenty-third day of January, and to this time has made no report to this House of the result of their study or of any plan to make provision for the unemployed; and

Whereas, Some provision must be made by the Commonwealth for the care of the unemployed after the thirty-first day of March next; and

Whereas, Little time is left to this General Assembly to make such provision unless action is taken at once; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 767, introduced on the sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and referred to that committee on the same day, in order that the same may then be considered by the House sitting as a Committee of the Whole.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. MALINA. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the appropriation for the past biennium did not include any relief for the time from April 1st to the end of this biennium. The Bill No. 767 is to approve an appropriation of five million dollars to take care of the time and relief for the unemployed from April 1st to the end of this biennium. We feel that this bill has been in Committee since February 6th, almost thirty days, and I believe, ladies and gentlemen of the House, that it is time that we make some movement for the unemployed.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Malina.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Malina permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MALINA. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia if he is aware of the fact that the

Appropriations Committee, or rather its Chairman with the Committee on Relief, has been at work on this program for relief for the unemployed, to take care of them beginning as of April 1st, 1933.

Mr. MALINA. Mr. Speaker, I would like to answer that in this form. I did make inquiries of the Committee, of the members of this Committee, and also took up this matter with other sources and members of this Committee only for it to be said that the appropriations that are to be provided are to be included in the new budget, and taking up this matter with other sources I found that no appropriations from April 1st to May 31st can be included in the new budget. However, I found there has been no meeting of the relief committee in the past two or three weeks and there are no meetings to be called in sight.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I don't know from what source the gentleman from Philadelphia gets his information. As Chairman of the Appropriations Committee I must confess that the gentleman has never spoken to me with reference to the matter or made any inquiry of me, and I am sure that had he approached me upon the subject, that I could have satisfied the gentleman's mind that I have not only been here on Monday, Tuesday and until Wednesday noon, unlike him who leaves here, but I have been constantly and diligently employed in a service that starts on Sunday and ends on Friday night, so that we may possibly arrive at some definite method and moneys available. I can assure him that we have been working together. I feel safe in saying that by April 1st of this year we will have before the House a relief measure that will take care of the questions that are now brought forward and upon which you are asked to discharge the Committee from further consideration. Therefore, I ask you, ladies and gentlemen, to be patient. I know your patience is almost exhausted, as much as my physical person is almost exhausted from work, and I only hope you will vote in the negative on this motion.

Mr. MALINA. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, there is no doubt that the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee is overtaxed with work. I do believe that this is one condition that we dare not let go till the last minute. The matter of the discharging of this Committee is not by any means slapping at the Committee. As I understood at first it was up to the Relief Committee to appropriate that budget. Today it lies before us; are we going to give the poor the five million dollars that they need for the next two months, or are we not? We have to do it quick.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Malina and Mr. Hoopes and were as follows:

YEAS—9

Brown, J. E.,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rhodes,	Stone,
Gallagher,	Malina,	Raub,	Wilson, L. M.,
Hoopes,			

NAYS—180

Andrews,	Gillette,	McCandless,	Sowers,
Baker,	Gorman,	McClure,	Spann,
Baldi,	Green,	McCreary,	Stank,
Barnhardt,	Greenstein,	McElwee,	Steedle,
Bechtel,	Griffith,	McGinnis,	Stevens,
Beech,	Habbyshaw,	McGrall,	Stiteler,
Bennett,	Haines,	McGregor,	Scorza,
Bernhard,	Hamilton,	McHenry,	Scott,
Blumberg,	Harmuth,	McKay,	Sheffer,

Boyd,	Harris,	McKinney,	Shellenberger,
Brancato,	Hart,	Melchiorre,	Shenkel,
Brennan,	Heffernan,	Meredith,	Shettel,
Brown, W. L.,	Heffron,	Merrell,	Shortz,
Brownfield,	Heffner,	Metzler,	Shreiner,
Cannon,	Hermansen,	Moore,	Shugarts,
Caputo,	Hester,	Munley,	Storb,
Carey,	Hewitt,	Myers,	Stott,
Carson,	Himes, H. E.,	Negley,	Surface,
Chervenak,	Himes, L. R.,	Nothnagle,	Tahl,
Cohen,	Hoffman,	O'Connor,	Terry,
Conner,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Rourke,	Turner,
Cooke,	Horst,	Patterson,	Wade,
Cordier,	Hough,	Peelot,	Wagner,
Craig,	Howard,	Perry, D. R.,	Walker, G. E.,
Cramer,	Hutton,	Perry, J. J.,	Walker, W. A.,
Dane,	Jaffe,	Peters,	Wall,
Davies,	Jones,	Powell,	Wasserman,
DeFrehn,	Kane, J. J.,	Powers,	Way,
Denning,	Kane, L. P.,	Price,	Weidemann,
Downey, G. E.,	King,	Quinn,	Welsh,
Downey, J.,	Kinney,	Rectenwald,	Westrick,
Duffy,	Labar,	Reed,	White,
Dunmire,	Lane,	Reilly,	Wike,
Dwyer,	Laubach,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Ederer,	Lenahan,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Root,	Wilson, T. B.,
Eroe,	Long,	Roth,	Witkin,
Evans,	Lord,	Ruby,	Wood,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Sarig,	Woodside,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Schrock,	Wright,
Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Schwab,	Yourishin,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Schwartz,	Zimmerman,
Forrest,	Mason,	Simon,	Talbot,
Furman,	Mathay,	Sinwell,	Speaker,
Gartner,	McBride,	Snyder,	

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

STATEMENT BY MR. WILSON

Mr. WILSON asked and obtained consent to make the following statement to the House:

Mr. Speaker, I am not in the least critical of the action of any member of this House. I recognize that everyone has a right to do just as he pleases in the conduct of his work as a member of this House. Yet it is too bad that the two hundred and six or two hundred and seven members of this House should have to sit here time after time on roll calls over which there is no controversy. I have no objections to anyone calling for a roll call, in fact I cannot object, if I wish to do so, as that is his right under the rules. I do feel, however, that it is too bad to call the roll when there is no division in the House, and I think it is only fair that we should call the attention of the members of the House to the fact that many times the same thing could be accomplished, and much better, and sometimes much more effectively, because I think all of the old members will agree with me that many times a division in the House will carry a resolution or a motion where a roll call will not. I think that we should not be obliged to sit here when there is no division and listen to a roll call, when there is no sentiment, when it is apparent that no one has any opposition to the proposition.

We have just gone through a roll call which took some eight or ten minutes of the House's time, and yet before the roll call there was no one to stand on the floor when the Speaker asked for a division.

I am not criticizing the gentleman who asked for a roll call, but recognize that that is his right, and he has a right to do as he pleases. But we are about up to the time that work is coming on the floor, and I think that members of the House should resort to a division on questions that can be decided in a minute, and the work of the House should not be delayed by long roll calls when there is no division.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the Journal.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (f), section one, article two and section four, article five, of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court;" prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled "An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals;" and an act, entitled "To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars," approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by requiring the approval of the Commission to proposed changes in rates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend that portion of section one relating to York County, of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 455), entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution;" rearranging the legislative districts in York County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and seven of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 344), entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; prescribing penalties for its violation; and repealing an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; providing for its enforcement, and prescribing penalties for its violation,' approved the twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one," as amended, by further regulating standards for commercial fertilizers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 680, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and four of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-five), entitled "An act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs, also of condimental stock and poultry-food, and patented, proprietary or trade mark stock and poultry-food, possessing nutritive value combined with medicinal properties; defining concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs; prohibiting the adulteration of any feeding-stuff; sold, offered or exposed for sale, in this State, with oat hulls, ground corn cobs, flax plant refuse, elevator chaff, cotton-seed hulls, ground corn stalks, rice hulls, peanut hulls, weed seeds, or other similar adulterants; providing for the collection of samples and analysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture, and the publication of information concerning the same; providing also for the expense of the enforcement of the law, fixing penalties for its violation, and repealing act number two hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand nine hundred and seven, page two hundred and seventy-three), entitled 'An act regulating the sale of wheat-, rye-, corn- and buckwheat-bran and middlings, or any admixture thereof,' et cetera, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven" as amended; further defining commercial feeding-stuffs; and changing annual and other registration fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twenty-one), entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate by letter, or to name, number, or combine State highways, or any part or parts thereof, in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth, and facilitate the keeping of maps and records of the Department of Highways; and to include, in any route designated for the convenience of the traveling public, any township road or roads," by including public roads.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 822, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred six) entitled "An act relating to criminal procedure before aldermen justices of the peace and magistrates in cases of assault and assault and battery and providing for the assessment of costs in such cases upon the prosecutor defendant or county and the commitment of the prosecutor or defendant in case of default" by preventing the imposition of costs upon the county in such cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred six) entitled "An act relating to criminal procedure before aldermen justices of the peace and magistrates in cases of assault and assault and battery and providing for the assessment of costs in such cases upon the prosecutor defendant or county and the commitment of the prosecutor or defendant in case of default" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 In all such cases when the evidence does not show that the prosecution is well founded the alderman justice of the peace or magistrate shall discharge the defendant and determine by whom the costs shall be paid In assessing the costs he may order that the prosecutor or defendant pay all or part thereof [or he may assess the costs on the county] In default of payment of any costs so imposed on the prosecutor or defendant the person so defaulting shall be committed to the county jail one day for each dollar of such costs or until such costs are paid or until such person is discharged according to law and in such cases the costs shall be paid by the county

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 534, as follows:

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and licensing of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture defining beauty culture and regulating beauty culture shops schools students apprentices teachers managers and operators conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Health and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person shall practice or teach beauty culture and no place shall be used or maintained for the practice or teaching of beauty culture for compensation except under a license issued in accordance with the provisions of this act Nothing contained in this act however shall apply to or effect any person who is now actually engaged in such occupation except as hereinafter provided

Section 2 Definitions The word "department" when used in this act shall refer to and mean the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 3 Beauty Culture Defined The practice of beauty culture includes any or all work done for compensation by any person which work is generally and usually performed by so-called hairdressers cosmetologists cosmeticians beauticians or

beauty culturists and however denominated in so-called hair-dressing and beauty shops ordinarily patronized by women which work is for the embellishment cleanliness and beautification of the women's hair such as arranging dressing curling waving permanent waving cleansing cutting singeing bleaching coloring pressing or similar work thereon and thereabout and the removal of superfluous hair from any part of the female body and the messaging cleansing stimulating manipulating exercising or similar work upon the scalp face arms or hands or the upper part of the female body by the use of mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances or cosmetics preparations tonics antiseptics creams or lotions or by any other means and of manicuring the nails which enumerated practices shall be inclusive of the practice of beauty culture but not in limitation thereof

Section 4 Requirements to Practice or Teach Before any person may practice teach or study beauty culture such person shall file with the Department a written application for registration accompanied by a health certificate issued by a registered licensed physician of Pennsylvania under oath on a form which shall be prescribed and supplied by such department and shall deposit with the department the required fee and pass an examination as to fitness to practice or teach

Section 5 Age and Training of Operators and Teachers No person shall practice beauty culture as an operator unless such person shall be at least sixteen years of age and has had at least one thousand hours of training in a beauty school licensed by the said Department unless such person shall have worked as an apprentice at least two years as provided in sections eleven hereof and no person shall teach beauty culture or act as manager of a beauty shop unless such person be at least eighteen years of age and has or has had at least eighteen months' experience as an operator in a beauty shop or has had a training in a licensed beauty school of fifteen hundred hours inclusive of the studies necessary to become an operator

Section 6 Manicuring A special license to manicure the nails only may be applied for and granted under all of the terms and conditions of this act except that the examination therefor may be limited to such practice only and the required schooling shall be in proper proportion as the department may require in its discretion

Section 7 Requirements of a School No school of beauty culture shall be granted a license unless it shall attach to its staff as a consultant a person licensed by this State to practice medicine and employ and maintain a sufficient number of competent instructors registered as such and shall possess apparatus and equipment sufficient for the proper and full teaching of all subjects of its curriculum shall keep a daily record of the attendance of each student maintain regular class and instruction hours establish grades and hold examinations before issuance of diplomas and shall require a school term of training of not less than one thousand hours within a period of not less than six consecutive months for a complete course comprising all or a majority of the practices of cosmetology as provided by this act and to include practical demonstrations and theoretical studies and study in sanitation sterilization and the use of antiseptics cosmetics and electrical appliances consistent with the practical and theoretical requirements as applicable to beauty culture or any practice thereof in no case shall there be less than one instructor to each twenty-five pupils

Section 8 Student Practice Upon the Public for Pay Prohibited It shall be unlawful for any school to permit its students to practice beauty culture upon the public under any circumstances except by way of clinical work upon persons willing to submit themselves to such practice after having first been properly informed that the operator is a student No school shall directly or indirectly charge any money whatsoever for treatment by its students even though such charge be only for actual material used

Section 9 Practice in Shops Only It shall be unlawful for any licensee to practice beauty culture for pay in any place other than a licensed beauty shop Provided That where a person is unable to go to a shop then a licensed operator attached to a licensed shop may upon request to the shop treat such person at her home or place of confinement

Section 10 Exceptions to Examination Requirements Present Students Any person who has practiced or taught beauty culture or acted as manager of a beauty shop or beauty school

under a similar license or permit for not less than two years in another territory or District of Columbia or any person who has done so in this State for at least six months next preceding the effective date of this act or any person who has and is thus engaged in this State at the time this act goes into effect shall secure such license without an examination or compliance with other requirements as to age or education providing due application for registration shall be made and the required fee paid by such person under the rules of said department. Any persons studying beauty culture in a beauty school or shop in this State at the time this act goes into effect shall receive credit for such time and studies without complying with the requirements as to age and preliminary education providing a due application shall be made for registration as a student within three months after this act goes into effect. Students upon graduating from licensed schools may apply for and receive from the department a temporary permit to practice as an operator until the next regular examination.

Section 11 Apprentices in Shops Any cosmetologist hair-dresser or cosmetician who is a shop owner after first receiving a teacher's license may instruct apprentices provided that there shall be no less than four licensed operators for each apprentice in any shop and there shall be no more than two apprentices in any shop and in their regular course of business provided they do not hold themselves out as a school. Such apprentices may apply for examination at the end of their apprenticeship at the next regular examination and if successful therein shall be licensed as an operator.

Section 12 Rules by Department The Department shall prescribe reasonable rules for its conduct and for the qualifications registration and examination of applicants to practice or teach beauty culture and for the registration of apprentices teachers students and managers of beauty shops or beauty schools and for temporary licenses to be issued at the discretion of the Department and generally for the conduct of persons copartnerships associations or corporations affected by this act. Rules established by the department shall be printed and supplied to applicants and license holders.

Section 13 Examinations If the Department finds that the applicant has submitted the credentials required for admission to examination and has paid the required fee the said department shall admit such applicant to examination and shall issue a license to practice as manager or teacher as the case may be to those successfully passing the said examinations. Such examinations shall be held at least four times a year at a place and time specified by the Department. The examinations for teachers' and managers' licenses shall differ from the examination for operators' licenses in that it shall be of a more exacting nature and require higher standards of knowledge of the practice and theories of beauty culture as well as include ability to properly teach the various practices and theories.

Section 14 Examiners and Inspectors The Department shall call to its aid any person or persons of established reputation and known ability in the practices for the purpose of conducting examinations inspections and investigations of any and all persons firms and corporations affected by the act. Such person shall receive for his or her services the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each day actually employed in the discharge of his or her actual duties and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of such duties payable in the same manner as other employees of said department are paid.

Section 15 Powers and Duties of Department The Department shall have the power to refuse revoke or suspend licenses or certificates upon due hearing on proof of violation of any provisions of this act and/or the rules and regulations established by the said department under this act or for gross incompetency dishonest or unethical practices and shall have the power to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of books records and papers as it may desire.

Section 16 Sanitary Rules The said Department shall prescribe such sanitary rules as it may deem necessary with particular reference to the precautions necessary to be employed to prevent the creating and spreading of infectious and contagious diseases and it shall be unlawful for the owner or manager of any beauty shop or school to permit any person to sleep in or use for residential purposes any room used wholly or in part as a beauty shop or school.

Section 17 Appeal from Actions of Department An appeal may be taken from any actions of the said Department to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County. The judgment of the common pleas court may be reviewed by the Superior Court on appeal.

Section 18 Fees The registration fee for the issuance of a license with or without examination shall be as follows or such other sums as may be fixed by the department. Five dollars (\$5.00) for shop owners and managers and school instructors two dollars (\$2.00) for operators one dollar (\$1.00) for students or apprentices and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for schools. Annual renewal fees shall be five dollars (\$5.00) for shop owners and managers and school instructors two dollars (\$2.00) for operators and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for schools. The above fees for registration examination and certificates or as otherwise fixed by the department shall be paid in advance to the department and by it paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue.

Section 19 To Whom Provisions in This Act Shall Not Apply Nothing in this act shall prohibit service in case of emergency or domestic administration without compensation nor service by persons authorized under the laws of this State to practice medicine surgery dentistry chiropody osteopathy or chiropractice nor services by barbers lawfully engaged in the performance of the usual and ordinary duties of their vocation. Nothing in this act is intended to be inconsistent with the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-nine) known as the Barbers' License Law.

Section 20 Display of Certificates Every holder of a certificate granted by the said Department as provided in this act shall display it in a conspicuous place in his or her principal office place of business or employment.

Section 21 Duration of Renewal of Licenses The licenses issued in the year in which this act goes into effect shall expire as of December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four. Thereafter licenses shall be issued for no longer than one year. All licenses shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next succeeding unless renewed for the next year. Licenses may be renewed by application made prior to the thirty-first day of December of each year and the payment of the renewal fees provided by section eighteen of this act.

Section 22 Penalties Any person who shall practice or teach beauty culture or act in any capacity wherein registration or license is required without complying with this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or shall be imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days or both. Each and every day of violation shall be construed as a separate offense. All fines and penalties shall be paid to the Department and by the department shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue.

Section 23 Effect of Partial Invalidity of Act Each section of this act and every part of each section is hereby declared to be independent of every other and the holding of any section or part thereof to be void or ineffective for any cause shall not be deemed to affect any other section or part thereof.

Section 24 Repeal All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 300, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes and for other purposes' " authorizing and directing county treasurers to execute deeds for unseated lands sold by their predecessors in office and validating deeds heretofore so executed.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes and for other purposes' " is hereby amended to read as follows

Section II And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That from and after the passing of this act when any treasurer who shall have made sale of unseated lands as aforesaid shall die or be removed from office or when the term of office of such treasurer shall have expired before any deed or deeds are executed by him to the purchaser or purchasers then and in every such case it shall be the duty of the treasurer for the time being to perfect such title and execute a deed or deeds to the purchaser purchasers and they are hereby empowered and required upon the full discharge and payment of the money or price for which the said lands were sold with such cost and charges as remain unpaid to the former treasurer to make execute and acknowledge any deed or deeds and to perform and do all other matters and things that by the former treasurer might could or ought to have been performed or done which when done shall be held and adjudged as effectual in law as if the title had been completed by the former treasurer and any deed or deeds heretofore executed by the treasurer in accordance with the section are hereby validated

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered. To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 470, as follows:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities boroughs and townships of the first class and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a second-hand dealer for the purpose of this act is any person association copartnership or corporation who either wholly or in part engages in or operates the trade of business of a junk dealer or pawnbroker or of buying or acquiring as forfeited pledges any of the following articles except from a regularly established wholesale dealer antiques precious stones jewelry watches old gold platinum silver and all other precious metals all kinds of bricklayers' carpenters' planters' mechanics' blacksmiths' tinners' plumbers' electricians' barbers' and all other kinds of tools all kinds of doctors' surgeons' dentists' undertakers' draftsmen's and all other kinds of instruments all kinds of electrical musical telegraph and telephone and all other kinds of instruments scales typewriters adding machines cash registers dictaphones phonographs and all other similar devices all kinds of water electrical and gas fixtures appliances and supplies all kinds of automobile tools and accessories all kinds of house and office fixtures furnishings and appliances pool and billiard tables sporting goods of all kinds bric-a-brac clothing shoes and all other wearing apparel trunks traveling bags and suitcases and fire arms of all kinds any wire cable copper lead solder iron or brass used by or belonging to a railroad telephone telegraph gas or electric light company

Second-hand articles or goods for the purposes of this act are any of the articles or goods enumerated above that are purchased or acquired as forfeited pledged from anyone except from a regularly established wholesale dealer

Section 2 All second-hand dealers in cities boroughs and townships of the first class at the time this act takes effect shall within sixty days thereof and every person association copartnership and corporation hereafter desiring to become a second-hand dealer shall before commencing such business procure a license from the director of public safety superintendent of police or other police authority in any city borough town or township unless heretofore licensed under the act

repealed by this act All licenses including those heretofore issued shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year for which they were issued unless sooner revoked and shall be renewed annually

Before any license is issued the applicant therefor shall pay to the treasurer of the city borough or township a license fee of ten dollars (\$10) for an itinerant second-hand dealer's license or fifty dollars (\$50) for a second-hand dealer's license for a permanent place of business The treasurer shall issue his receipt for the payment of such fee Upon presentation of such receipt the director of public safety or proper police authority of the city borough or township shall issue to the applicant a badge if an itinerant second-hand dealer or a license certificate if a second-hand dealer having a permanent place of business Such badge shall be worn by such itinerant second-hand dealer at all times when he is engaged in carrying on his business and such license certificate shall be hung and at all times kept plainly visible in the place of business of the second-hand dealer having a permanent place of business

Section 3 Every second-hand dealer shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written in the English language at the time of purchasing or acquiring any second-hand article or goods the date and hour of the purchase of full and accurate description of the article purchased and the name and a full and accurate description of the person selling the same together with the address giving street or rural delivery number and the license number of any truck or motor vehicle from which the same was purchased or unloaded and shall before twelve o'clock noon of every business day report to the superintendent of police or other authority upon blanks furnished by him or it an accurate description of the article purchased together with the name address and description of the persons selling same

Every second-hand dealer shall also keep a full and accurate record in the English language of all articles and goods purchased from a regularly established wholesale dealer showing complete invoices of such articles and goods prepared by such wholesale dealer Such books and records as well as all articles or things purchased or acquired shall be open at all times to the inspection of the officer assigned by the director of public safety the superintendent of police or other police authority of the city borough or township

Section 4 No second-hand dealer shall operate more than one place of business under one license for a permanent place of business and only in the building for which the license is granted

No second-hand dealer shall purchase or receive any goods between the hours of eight post meridian (8 P M) and seven ante meridian (7 A M)

No second-hand dealer shall receive or purchase any article or thing from any person under the age of eighteen or from any intoxicated person or from any person known to be a thief or an associate of thieves or a receiver of stolen goods or from any person whom said second-hand dealer has reason to suspect to be such

Section 5 No second-hand dealer shall sell or dispose of in any way any of the following second-hand articles or goods antiques precious stones jewelry watches old gold platinum silver or other precious metals or any similar articles or things until thirty (30) days have elapsed after the purchase of same No second-hand dealer shall sell or dispose of in any way any other second-hand article or goods until seven (7) days have elapsed after the purchase of same

Section 6 If any second-hand dealer licensed as aforesaid his clerk agent servant or employe shall violate any of the provisions of this act or if any licensed second-hand dealer is convicted of robbery burglary larceny receiving stolen goods or any other crime involving the unlawful obtaining of personal property or for any other sufficient cause the director of public safety or superintendent of police or other police authority shall revoke such license

Section 7 Any person association copartnership or corporation who engages in or carries on the business of a second-hand dealer without a license or who violates any of the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or be imprisoned in the county jail or workhouse for a term not exceeding six (6) months or both

Section 8 The act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties" is hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 494, as follows:

An Act to amend section one and two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" as amended declaring Flag Day the fourteenth day of June a legal holiday

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections one and two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" which was amended by the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following days and half days namely the first day of January commonly called New Year's Day the twelfth day of February known as Lincoln's Birthday the twenty-second day of February known as Washington's Birthday Good Friday the thirtieth day of May known as Memorial Day the fourteenth day of June known as Flag Day the fourth of July called Independence Day the first Monday of September known as Labor Day the twelfth day of October known as Columbus Day the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November Election Day the eleventh day of November known as Armistice Day the twenty-fifth day of December known as Christmas Day and every Saturday after twelve o'clock noon until twelve o'clock midnight each of which Saturdays is hereby designated a half holiday and any day appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State or the President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving or fasting and prayer or other religious observance shall for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and as regards the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange checks drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this act be treated and considered as the first day of the week commonly called Sunday and as public holidays and half holidays and all such bills checks drafts and notes otherwise presentable for acceptance or payment on any of the said days be deemed to be payable and be presentable for the secular or business day next succeeding such holiday or half holiday except checks drafts bills of exchange and promissory notes payable at sight or on demand which would otherwise be payable on any half holiday Saturday shall be deemed to be payable at or before twelve o'clock noon of such half holiday Provided however That for the purpose of protesting or otherwise holding liable any party to any bill of exchange check draft or promissory note and which shall not have been paid before twelve o'clock noon of any Saturday designated a half holiday as aforesaid a demand for acceptance or payment thereof shall not be made and notice of protest or dishonor thereof

shall not be given until the next succeeding secular or business day And provided further That when any person firm corporation or company shall on any Saturday designated a half holiday receive for collection any check bill of exchange draft or promissory note such person firm corporation or company shall not be deemed guilty of any neglect or omission of duty nor incur any liability in not presenting for payment or acceptance or collection such check bill of exchange draft or promissory note on that day And provided further That in construing this section every Saturday designated a half holiday shall until twelve o'clock noon be deemed a secular or business day and the days and half days aforesaid so designated as holidays and half holidays shall be considered as public holidays and half holidays for all purposes whatsoever as regards the transaction of business And provided further That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or invalidate the entry issuance service or execution of any writ summons confession of judgment or other legal process whatever on any of the holidays or half holidays herein designated as holidays nor to prevent any bank from keeping its doors open or transacting its business on any of the said Saturday afternoons if by a vote of its directors it shall elect to do so

Section 2 That section two of said act as demanded by the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Whenever the first day of January the twelfth day of February the twenty-second day of February the thirtieth day of May the fourteenth day of June the fourth day of July the twelfth day of October the eleventh day of November or the twenty-fifth day of December shall any of them occur on Sunday the following day (Monday) shall be deemed and declared a public holiday All bills of exchange checks drafts or promissory notes falling due on any of the Mondays so observed as holidays shall be due and payable on the next succeeding secular or business day and all Mondays so observed as holidays shall for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and as regards the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills or exchange checks drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this act be treated and considered as if the first day of the week commonly called Sunday

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 852, as follows:

An Act validating sheriff's sales of real estate on judgments of foreclosure in scire facias sur mortgage cases when the releases of the mortgagor from liability was not filed with the praecipe

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House and Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever a writ of scire facias sur mortgage has heretofore been issued against the real owner or owners of real estate without the original mortgagor or mortgagors having been joined as defendant or defendants and a judgment of foreclosure secured in such case and the property sold by the sheriff then and in that event the title acquired by the purchaser at such sale shall be a full and complete title even though the release of the holder of the mortgage to the original mortgagor or mortgagors releasing him her or them and their heirs executors and administrators from all personal liability for the debt secured by the mortgage being foreclosed was not filed before the issuance of the writ as required by law

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 798 (Senate Bill No. 119), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to arrange with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for advancement of funds to finance the construction of toll bridges authorizing the construction and maintenance of such bridges approaches and connecting roads to State highways by the Department of Highways providing for the condemnation of property necessary for the construction thereof and the assessment and payment of damages therefor providing for the collection of tolls upon certain terms and conditions and the deposit thereof in the State Treasury in a special fund providing for the payment of toll collection costs maintenance charges and repayments to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from said fund providing for the cessation of tolls and payment of subsequent maintenance costs from the Motor License Fund and appropriating certain money in the Motor License Fund to carry out the provisions of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 329, as follows:

An Act to amend sections twenty-nine and thirty-one of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" by providing that under certain circumstances a municipality may purchase for the record costs subject to the lien of taxes and municipal claims property sold to satisfy a judgment on a tax or municipal claim and that a judicial sale on a tax or municipal claim shall discharge all mortgages ground-rents and other charges on or estates in the land included in the lien and repealing certain acts or parts of acts so far as they may be inconsistent with this amendment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections twenty-nine and thirty-one of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 29 The plaintiff in any judgment recovered on a tax or municipal claim may upon paying the sheriff's costs fix an upset price to be realized at any sale under such judgment sufficient to pay all taxes and municipal claims and all accrued but unfilled taxes and claims in full No sale shall be made on a judgment recovered on a tax or municipal claim except for a sum sufficient to pay all taxes and municipal claims in full except as hereinafter provided and [the plaintiff in such judgment may purchase the property at such sale for that sum if no one bids a higher price therefor] except when a municipality is the real plaintiff in such judgment and is the only bidder at such sale said municipality may purchase the property for the record costs thereon subject to the lien of all taxes and municipal claims

Section 31 The lien of a tax or a municipal claim shall not be divested by any judicial sale of the property liened where the amount due is indefinite or undetermined or where the same is not due and payable nor shall the lien of a tax or municipal claim be divested by any judicial sale of the property liened as respects so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale may be insufficient to discharge nor except as hereinafter provided shall a judicial sale of the property liened under a judgment obtained on a tax or municipal claim discharge the lien of any other tax or municipal claim than that upon which said sale is had except to the extent that the proceeds realized are sufficient for its payment after paying the costs and expenses of the sale and of the writ upon which it was made and any other prior tax or municipal claims to which the fund may first be applicable On any such sale being made all tax claims shall be paid out of the proceeds thereof first the oldest tax having priority and municipal claims shall be paid next the oldest in point of lien having priority [Mortgages] All mortgages ground-rents and other charges on or estates in the property liened whether they [which] were recorded or created where recording is not required before or after the passage of this act and whether they were recorded or created where recording is not necessary prior or subsequent to any tax other than for the current year [accrue] or before or after the actual doing of the work in front of or upon the particular property for which the municipal claim is filed shall [not] be [disturbed] discharged and divested by such sale [unless] whether a prior lien is [also discharged] divested thereby or not

[In case the property is not sold for the sum sufficient to pay all taxes and municipal claims together with the cost thereon the plaintiff in any such claim may postpone the sale without payment of costs and file his petition setting forth that more than one year has elapsed since the filing of his claim that he has exposed the property to sheriff's sale thereunder and was unable to obtain a bid sufficient to pay the upset price in full and if a municipal claimant other than a municipality that he will bid sufficient to pay the upset price and upon the production of searches or a title insurance policy showing the state of the record and the ownership of the property and of all tax and municipal claims mortgages ground-rents or other charges on or estates in the land the court shall grant a rule upon all parties thus shown to be interested to appear and show cause why a decree should not be made that said property be sold freed and cleared of their respective claims mortgages charges and estates If upon a hearing thereafter the court is satisfied that service has been made of said rule upon the parties respondent in the manner provided in this act for the service of writs of scire facias to obtain judgments upon tax and municipal claims and that the facts stated in the petition be true it shall order and decree that said property be sold at a subsequent sheriff's sale day to be fixed by the court without further advertisement clear of all claims liens mortgages charges and estates to the highest bidder at such sale and the proceeds realized therefrom shall be distributed in accordance with the priority of such claims and the purchaser at such sale shall take and forever thereafter have an absolute title to the property sold free and discharged of all tax and municipal claims liens mortgages charges and estates of whatsoever kind subject only to the right of redemption as provided by law

Any person interested may at any time before the sale pay the petitioner the whole of his claim with interest and costs whereupon the proceedings on petition shall at once determine

For the purpose of enabling the petitioner in any such proceedings to give the notice required he may take the testimony of the defendant in the claim or of any other person

whom he may have reason to believe has knowledge of the whereabouts of any of the parties respondent either by deposition commission or letters rogatory]

The owner of the mortgage ground-rent or other charge on or estate in the land whose mortgage ground-rent charge or estate has been discharged or divested by such sale may redeem the same at any time within one year from the date of the acknowledgment of the sheriff's deed therefor as provided in section thirty-two of the act to which this is an amendment. The purchaser of the property so sold on a tax or municipal claim shall hold the same free and clear of said mortgages ground-rents charges and estates subject only to rights of redemption.

Any county municipality township or school district being a claimant shall have the right and is hereby empowered to bid and become the purchaser of the property at such sale and while the said property so purchased is held and owned by either a county or a municipality township or school district it shall not be subject to tax claims unless it be redeemed by the former owner or other person having the right to redeem as provided by law. If however a county municipality township or school district shall become the purchaser at said sale the former owner or other person desiring to redeem shall pay all taxes and municipal claims accrued and chargeable against the property prior to the sale thereof together with the costs and interest thereon and also all taxes and claims whether filed or not which would have accrued and become chargeable against the property had the same been purchased at the sale by some party other than the county city or other municipal division.

Upon the delivery by the sheriff of a deed for any property sold under a tax or municipal claim the judgment upon which such sale was had shall thereupon and forever thereafter be final and conclusive as to all matters of defense which could have been raised in the proceeding including payment and no error or irregularity in obtaining or entering of such judgment shall [effect] affect the validity thereof.

Section 2 Insofar as they may be inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby the following acts or parts of acts are hereby repealed.

Sections four and five of the act approved the sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act passed the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for taking lands in execution for the payment of debts' passed in one thousand seven hundred and five' "

And sections one and two of the act approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act relating to judicial sales and sales upon writs of execution or otherwise and preserving the lien of mortgages on real estate other than upon unseated lands"

Section 3 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. PRICE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 750, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand nine hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine

hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act relating to cities of of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" permitting cities temporarily to construct and reconstruct highways and sewers without contract.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand nine hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows.

Section 1902 Regulations Concerning Contracts All work and materials required by any city of the third class or any department thereof where the amount exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars shall be furnished and performed under written contract and the contract shall be awarded and given to the lowest responsible bidder after advertising once a week for three weeks in not more than two newspapers in accord with the provisions of section one hundred and nine of this act. Provided That the requirements of this section as to advertising and contract and bidding and to the sum of five hundred dollars shall not apply to repairs of highways sewers and other public improvements or to resurfacing or maintaining of highways or to street and sewer cleaning or to the collection of rubbish ashes and garbage made done and provided by the officers and employees of the city. And further provided That where the roadway of a street is to be paved originally and for the first time or reconstructed by putting down a new base or a sewer is to be constructed or grading done such work shall be done under written contract after advertising as provided in section one hundred and nine of this act and such contract shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder. Provided further That for a period of two years from the time this act takes effect the provisions of the preceding proviso are hereby suspended and any city may originally construct and reconstruct highways and sewers with its own employees without contract but all materials entering into such work shall be purchased under contract as above provided.

The council shall by ordinance provide for and regulate the purchase of supplies and materials and the sale of personal property.

The council may also by ordinance provide a contingent fund or funds for necessary repairs and incidental expenses not otherwise provided in the general appropriations and such funds may be expended without advertising for bids.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 760, as follows:

An Act to further amend sections four and five of and to add section fourteen to the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employees of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by increasing the number of years of service of employees totally and permanently disabled to entitle them to pensions by changing the rate per centum of payment by employees of their monthly salaries or wages and changing the maximum payment to be made by such employees and by giving the pension board of said cities the right to suspend payment of said pensions while such pensioners are employed by the government of the United States or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the same county in which such cities are or by any subdivision of such cities.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

(Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" as last amended by section two of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive a pension from the fund set aside for the purpose fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average rate of pay at which he or she was employed during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city Said pension shall be paid in monthly payments Provided That if any pension be granted to a person who has not been a contributor to the pension fund as herein provided during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to not less than two nor more than [three] four per centum of his or her pension until such time as his or her contribution shall have extended during a period of twenty years Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his or her position or employment before attaining the age fixed for retirement by this act upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to the pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age for retirement at the time of his or her separation from the service of such city but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained such age Should any employe however become totally and permanently disabled after [ten] fifteen years of service he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Provided That if any employe who has served less than [ten] fifteen years becomes totally and permanently disabled by reason of injury sustained in the actual performance of duty such employe shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office Once a year the board of pensions may require a disability pensioner to undergo a medical examination by three physicians appointed by the board and should such physicians thereupon report and certify to the board that such beneficiary is no longer incapacitated and should the pension board concur in such report the pension to such beneficiary shall be discontinued The pension paid to any one employe shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month and shall not be computed on rate of pay in excess of two hundred and fifty dollars per month

Section 2 That section five of said act as last amended by section two of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 The city employes shall after the passage of this act pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to not less than two nor more than [three] four per centum of their monthly salaries or wages as fixed by the board of pensions in no event however paying at a rate greater than [seven dollars and fifty cents] ten dollars per month which shall be applied to the purposes of this act Payment of the monthly amount or contribution herein mentioned shall cease and be discontinued at the time the beneficiary received the pension herein provided if such beneficiary has so contributed to the pension fund during a period of twenty years If at the time the beneficiary received the pension herein provided he or she shall not have been a contributor to the pension fund during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay unto the board of pensions an amount equal to not less than two nor more than [three] four per centum of his or her monthly pension until such time as his or her contributions shall have extended during a period of twenty years If for any cause an employe contributing to the pension fund shall cease to be an employe of any such cities of the second class before said employe becomes entitled to the pension conferred by this act the total amount of the contributions paid unto the pension fund by such employe shall be refunded to him or her in full without interest Provided however If any such employe shall have returned to him or her the amount contributed as aforesaid and shall afterwards

reenter the employ of such city said employe shall not be entitled to the pension designated until twenty years after said reemployment unless he or she shall return to the pension fund the amount withdrawn in which event the period of twenty years shall be computed from the time the said employe first entered the service of said city In the event of the death of any such employe before the said employe becomes entitled to the pension aforesaid the said total amount of contributions aforesaid shall be paid over to the estate of the said deceased employe or to his or her heirs

Section 3 That said act is hereby amended by adding thereto section fourteen to read as follows

Section 14 If a pensioner of the cities of the second class shall or may hereafter be employed by the government of the United States or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the same county in which such cities are or by any subdivision of such counties then such pension board of said cities of the second class shall have and is hereby given the authority to suspend the pension payments to such pensioner during the period of such employment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1100, as follows:

An Act authorizing the council of cities of the first class to fix the number and compensation of all county employes whose compensation is paid out of the city treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the effective date of this act the council of cities of the first class be and hereby is authorized to fix the number and compensation of all county employes whose compensation is paid out of the treasuries of such cities except that the salaries of the assistant district attorneys shall continue to be fixed by law

Section 2 This act shall not affect the salaries of county officers which shall continue to be fixed by law as required by article fourteen section five of the Constitution

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 4 This act shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 445, as follows:

An Act to amend section 703 1015 1406 1902 2103 2403 Cl 53 2559 2562 2563 2564 2566 2567 2601 2620 2621 2708 2955 2978 3206 3211 3212 3501 3801 and 3803 of and to add sections 1913 and 2990 to the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" providing for vacancies in office and the filling thereof where persons elected fail to qualify for the publication of ordinances for the deposit of funds by the city treasurer for exemption from advertisement of contracts with the Commonwealth for a platoon system for paid men of volunteer fire departments for group insurance for the exoneration of tax collectors and the settlement of their duplicates for penalties and interest on taxes for the collection of delinquent taxes for the licensing of transient merchants and business for the acquisition of unobstructed

views for detours for the construction of sewage treatment works and the acquisition of property therefor for the collection of a frontage tax for water mains and certain license taxes that the powers of the Shade Tree Commission may be exercised by council for the advertisement of contracts in trade journals and for the improvement of boundary streets

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections 703 1015 1406 1902 2103 2403 Cl 53 2559 2562 2563 2564 2566 2567 2601 2620 2621 2706 2955 2978 3206 3211 3212 3501 3801 and 3803 of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 703 Elected Officers Term Eligible to Re-election Vacancies Where Elected Officer Fails to Qualify The elected officers of each city shall be a mayor four members of council a controller and a treasurer Each of such officers shall serve for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding his election and until his successor is elected and duly qualified and shall be eligible to re-election

Any person elected to a city office who fails to qualify within thirty days from the first Monday of January following his election shall be ineligible to qualify thereafter In such cases the council shall declare a vacancy in the said office and a person shall be appointed to fill said vacancy in the manner provided by this act and when the person so appointed to fill said vacancy qualifies for the office the term of the person holding over shall cease and terminate

Section 1015 Proof of Ordinance Evidence Time of Taking Effect Publication Recording All ordinances resolutions motions or other proceedings of council may be proved by the certificate of the city clerk under the corporate seal and when printed or published in book or pamphlet form and purporting to be published by authority of the city shall be read and received as evidence in all courts and places without further proof All ordinances shall unless otherwise provided therein or by law take effect in ten days after their passage upon their being signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk Every ordinance prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof shall be forthwith published at least three times "each publication on a different day" in at least one and not more than two newspapers printed and circulated within the city in the manner provided by section one hundred and nine of this act All ordinances shall within one month after their passage be certified and recorded by the city clerk in a book provided by the city for that purpose which shall be at all times open to the inspection of citizens

Section 1406 Depositories of City Funds The treasurer shall keep the public funds in such banks or financial depositories as council may direct under such restrictions and safeguards as council may provide and shall verify his cash accounts monthly or whenever required to the satisfaction of council

No treasurer complying with the provisions of this section and any ordinance of the city nor his surety or sureties shall be chargeable with losses of city funds caused by the failure or negligence of any such city depository

Section 1902 Regulations Concerning Contracts All work and materials required by any city of the third class or any department thereof where the amount exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars shall be furnished and performed under written contract and the contract shall be awarded and given to the lowest responsible bidder after advertising [once a week for three weeks] three times "each publication on a different day" in not more than two newspapers in accord with the provisions of section one hundred and nine of this act and the bids shall not be opened until at least ten days have elapsed after the first advertisement Provided That the requirements of this section as to advertising and contracts and bidding and to the sum of five hundred dollars shall not apply to repairs of highways sewers and other public improvements or to resurfacing or maintaining of highways or to street and sewer cleaning or to the collection of rubbish ashes and garbage made done and provided by the officers and employees of the city or to any agreement with the Commonwealth whereby the city agrees to pay a portion

of the cost of any improvement made under contract let by the Commonwealth or any department thereof And further provided That where the roadway of a street is to be paved originally and for the first time or reconstructed by putting down a new base or a sewer is to be constructed or grading done such work shall be done under written contract after advertising as provided in section one hundred and nine of this act and such contract shall be given to the lowest responsible bidder

The council shall by ordinance provide for and regulate the purchase of supplies and materials and the sale of personal property

The council may also by ordinance provide a contingent fund or funds for necessary repairs and incidental expenses not otherwise provided in the general appropriations and such funds may be expended without advertising for bids

Section 2103 Platoon System Hours of Service The director of the department having charge of the fire bureau in each city shall divide the officers and members of companies of the uniformed fire force in the employ of such cities or in the case of a volunteer fire department the firemen and drivers regularly employed and paid by the city excepting the chief engineer and assistant chiefs and those employed subject to call into two bodies or platoons one to perform day service and the other to perform night service The hours of day service shall not exceed ten commencing at eight o'clock in the morning the hours of night service shall not exceed fourteen commencing at six o'clock in the afternoon In cases of riot serious conflagration or other such emergency the chief engineer of the bureau of fire or the assistant chief deputy or chief officer in charge at any fire shall have the power to assign all the members of the fire force to continuous duty or to continue any member thereof on duty if necessary No member of either of said shifts bodies or platoons shall be required to perform continuous day service or continuous night service for a longer consecutive period than two weeks nor be kept on duty continuously longer than ten hours in the day shifts bodies or platoon or fourteen hours in the night shifts bodies or platoon excepting as may be necessary to equalize the hours of duty and service and also excepting in cases of riot serious conflagration or other such emergency as above provided

Section 2403

53 Insurance [with Mutual Companies] To make contracts of insurance with any mutual fire insurance company duly authorized by law to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on any building or property owned by the city

To make contracts of insurance with any insurance company authorized to transact business within the Commonwealth insuring its employees or any class or classes thereof under a policy or policies of group insurance covering life health or accident insurance and to contract with any such company granting annuities or pensions for the pensioning of such employees and for such purposes to agree to pay part or all of the premiums or charges for carrying such contracts and to appropriate out of its treasury any money necessary to pay such premiums or charges or portions thereof All contracts procured hereunder shall conform and be subject to all the provisions of any existing or future laws concerning group insurance and group annuity contracts

Section 2559 Powers of City Treasurer as Tax Collector The city treasurer as the collector of taxes may appoint as many deputies as shall be necessary to enable him to collect the said taxes or any of them which deputies shall be paid by the said treasurer The respective authorities levying the tax shall not in any wise be liable for their compensation nor for their official conduct The city treasurer as the collector of the several taxes and his deputies shall have and exercise all the powers vested by law in the several collectors of State and county taxes and in all the remedies for the collection thereof and shall have additional power and authority after five days' notice to seize by levy and distress any personal property on the premises assessed belonging to tenants purchasers or others without regard to the date of assessment or levy of the tax and to sell the same giving ten days' public notice of such sale by written or printed advertisement and to levy upon any personal property of the delinquent that may be found within the county for the collection of said taxes and after notice of sale to sell the same for the payment of said taxes The several warrants shall be effectual to authorize the said treasurer as collector of taxes to collect the said taxes [during two years from the date of each respective warrant]

Section 2562 Exonerations The council of each city shall have authority in proper cases and for sufficient cause to exonerate the tax collector from the collection of any taxes [for sufficient cause] or penalties or any part thereof

Section 2563 Reductions [and] Penalties and Interest All persons who shall make payment during the months of March and April in each year of city and poor tax shall be entitled to a reduction or abatement of one per centum from the amount thereof All such taxes shall be payable at their face during the months of May and June in each year Upon all city and poor taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of July in each year one per centum shall be added thereto and upon the first day of each succeeding month thereafter there shall be added or charged an additional penalty for nonpayment of one per centum until [such taxes are paid] and including the month of December which penalty shall be added to the taxes by said treasurer as collector and be collected by him All taxes remaining unpaid on January first of the year following the year of levy shall bear interest on the tax and penalty at the rate of six per centum per annum until paid said interest to be computed only to the first day of the month in which the tax is paid

Section 2564 [Monthly] Payment Over of Taxes Deposits Monthly Report The city treasurer as collector of taxes shall once a month or oftener if required by ordinance or resolution pay over to himself as city treasurer or charge himself therewith all the city and poor taxes collected by him At the same time he shall make a report or return to the director of accounts and finance verified by affidavit showing by whom and upon what real estate the city and poor taxes have been paid He shall at the same time deposit said moneys into a bank or financial institution which shall be a city depository named by the city council if a depository has been so named All such deposits shall be made in the name of the city treasurer or in the name of the city as council may provide

Section 2566 Satisfaction upon Duplicates Time of Final Settlement Exonerations Upon the payment to the city treasurer as collector of taxes of any taxes assessed against property it shall be his duty to satisfy the property taxes thus paid upon the duplicates in his hand He shall finally settle with the proper authorities all duplicates of city and poor taxes delivered to him on or before the first Monday of July of the year following the date of the delivery of such duplicates unless such time shall be extended by resolution of council and pay over the amount charged against him except such sums as he may be exonerated from collecting by the proper authorities and such sums as may be due upon real property for which liens are to be filed and for which schedules of taxes have been filed under oath with the city solicitor in manner and form as hereinafter provided When a duplicate has been so satisfied the liability of the tax collector and the sureties on his bond for any taxes charged in such duplicate shall be discharged

Section 2567 Rights of Treasury after Expiration of Term of Office Upon the expiration of the term of office of the city treasurer in case of any of the taxes which he was commanded to collect remain unpaid he shall have the right

(a) To collect all the delinquent taxes for the space of one year after the expiration of his term of office and for this purpose all warrants issued to him during his term of office shall be effective to him as collector of taxes for the space of one year after the expiration of his term as city treasurer

(b) To certify real estate taxes remaining unpaid and delinquent to the city solicitor for filing in the court of common pleas as a city lien

(c) Or he may turn over the unpaid or delinquent taxes on real estate to his successor in office who shall have power to collect the same [either] by having the [same] taxes filed in court as a lien [or sell] by selling the [same] property at public sale as provided by law authorizing the sale of real estate for the payment of delinquent taxes or by levying upon personal property on the premises assessed as provided in this act

In case the city treasurer as collector of taxes pays the taxes levied against any property he shall be entitled to collect the same from the person or persons who are liable therefor by his warrant so long as it is in force or have real estate taxes filed in court as a lien for his use and after the expiration of his term as city treasurer he shall continue in office as the collector of school taxes until the end of the then current school year

Section 2601 License Taxes for Revenue Purposes Council may by ordinance levy and collect a license tax for general revenue purposes not exceeding one hundred dollars each annually on all auctioneers contractors druggists hawkers peddlers produce or merchandise venders bankers brokers undertakers pawnbrokers trading stamp or premium companies or dealers warehouses or storage houses or places merchants of all kinds persons selling or leasing goods upon instalments grocers confectioners butchers wholesale meat dealers restaurants billiard-parlors bowling alleys billiard tables pool tables and other gaming tables drays hacks carriages omnibuses automobiles carts wagons and street railway cars [and] including all other vehicles [likewise] used in the city for hire or pay all skating rinks operas theatres shows circuses menageries and all kinds of public exhibitions for pay except those for religious educational or charitable purposes all lumber dealers commission men and all persons who make a business of buying lumber for sale at wholesale or retail all furniture dealers saddle or harness dealers stationers jewelers livery or automobile or boarding-stable keepers all real estate agents market-house companies and owners of market houses garage companies and owners of other than private garages express companies or agencies and where no other license tax is imposed on telegraph telephone steam-heating gas natural gas water electric light or power companies or agencies or individuals furnishing communication light heat or power by any of the means enumerated and to regulate the collection of the same If any person firm or corporation conducts a business at more than one location in a city the business conducted at each location shall be considered and assessed as a separate and independent business and shall be subject to a license tax The taxes assessed under this section shall be in addition to all other taxes levied and collected by the city county or Commonwealth

Section 2620 Power to Regulate and License [Every person whether principal or agent entering into beginning or desiring to began a transient retail business in any city for the sale of any goods wares or merchandise whatsoever and who hires leases occupies or uses any room apartment store shop building railway car or other place or structure for the exhibition and sale of such goods wares or merchandise shall take out a license for the same from the proper authorities of the city Provided however That nothing herein contained shall apply to farmers selling their own produce or to any sale of goods wares or merchandise donated by the owners thereof the proceeds whereof are to be applied to any charitable or philanthropic purpose] Every city shall have power by ordinance to regulate and license each and every transient retail business within such city for the sale of goods wares or merchandise and to prohibit the commencement or doing of any such business until or unless the license required by such ordinance has been procured from the proper authorities by the person firm or corporation desiring to commence such transient retail business and to enforce such ordinances by penalties not exceeding three hundred dollars and by other appropriate means The amount of such license shall not exceed two hundred dollars for each month or fractional part thereof during which any such sale is continued

Section 2621 [Amount of License Fee] The amount of such license in any city shall be fixed by ordinance and shall not be less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor exceed the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per month or fractional part thereof to be paid to the treasurer of said city Said license shall be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale and upon failure of said person or persons so to secure such license he she or they shall be fined in a summary proceeding a sum not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to be collected as other fines are by law collectible and in default of payment of said fines shall be imprisoned in the jail of said county for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days] Farmers and Charities Excepted Nothing contained in this subdivision (c) shall be construed to apply to farmers selling their own produce or to the sale of goods wares and merchandise donated by the owners thereof the proceeds whereof are to be applied to any charitable or philanthropic purpose

Section 2706 Ordinance for Increase Publication Whenever by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth any city shall be authorized to increase its indebtedness by borrowing money on the faith and credit of said city the proposed ordinance to effect the loan shall be introduced at a stated meeting of the council and the draft thereof published in

at least one and not more than two of the newspapers of the city if so may be published therein once a week for four weeks before the final consideration and passage thereof by the said council. The specific purpose or purposes for which the said loan is authorized shall be distinctly set out in the said ordinance and the moneys received for said loan shall not be used for any purpose other than those so stated except such purpose as has been changed in accordance with existing law. The city shall at or before the time of authorizing the said loan provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and also the principal of the said loan within [twenty] thirty years.

Section 2955 Acquisition of Unobstructed Views Any city may acquire by purchase or by the right of eminent domain a free and unobstructed view down and across lands located at or near the intersection of any two highways or a highway and a railroad or railway or at any curve in any highway as may be necessary to assure a free and unobstructed view in all directions at such crossings and to so prevent the use of such lands for any purpose or in any manner which may interfere with or obstruct the vision of any person or persons traveling upon any such highway. Upon any such condemnation the city having instituted the condemnation proceedings shall file with the recorder of deeds of the proper county a plan showing the property condemned and such other detailed information which may be deemed necessary said plans to be recorded at the expense of the county and after the same is recorded said city may from time to time abate or remove or cause to be abated or removed any obstruction to such view over and across such lands.

The proceedings for the condemnation of such view over and across such lands and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed shall be in the manner provided in this act for property taken injured or destroyed.

Upon the condemnation of a view over and across any lands for the purposes aforesaid the owner of such lands may make every such use thereof as will not interfere with a free and unobstructed view at such dangerous crossing or curve. Unless specially provided for in such condemnation proceedings such condemnation shall not be construed to prevent the owner thereof from using such land for pasture or the growing of grass oats wheat or other crops which will not obstruct the vision more than wheat.

Section 2978 Detours to be Provided When Highways Closed When any highway street or road shall be closed as hereinbefore provided it shall be the duty of the authorities authorizing the closing to immediately designate or lay out a detour on which they shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained while such detour is in use legible signs at each public highway intersection throughout its entire length indicating the direction to the main highway. During the period when such detour is in use it shall be the duty of the authorities closing the main highway to maintain such detour in safe and passable condition. It shall also be the duty of the authorities closing the main highway and maintaining the detour to immediately remove all detour signs when the highway originally closed is open for traffic. Said authorities shall as soon as possible repair the road designated as a detour and place same in a condition at least equal to its condition when designated as a detour. Whenever necessary in the creation of a detour as aforesaid the authorities responsible for laying out the detour may enter into agreement with the owners of private lands covering the acquisition of right of way privileges over private property for the period when the main highway shall be closed to traffic. In case no agreement satisfactory to the parties can be reached the authorities responsible for the laying out of the detour may proceed with the construction of the same and either such authorities or the owner of the property occupied may petition the court for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the damages if any in the same manner as damages are now ascertained for the opening of public roads in such city. In the exercise of the rights conferred by this section the authorities responsible are hereby empowered to pay for the necessary maintenance subsequent repair and land rental out of such funds as are available for the construction and/or maintenance of the highways streets and roads in their charge.

Section 3206 Construction of Sewerage System Assessment of Cost Any city may construct or cause to be constructed a sewerage system of sewers in streets lanes alleys and highways with extensions thereof and sewage treatment works and with lateral and branch sewers therefrom in other highways streets lanes and alleys and in public or private lands at the same

time as part of the same improvement and under the same contract and the cost and expense thereof may be assessed as is herein provided. Sewage treatment works may be erected within or without the limits of the city which shall have authority to acquire property within or without the limits of the city deemed necessary for such treatment works and the sewers leading thereto.

Section 3211 Rental Charge for Use of Sewers Whenever any city has constructed any sewer or sewer system or sewage [disposal plant] treatment works either wholly or partially at public expense or has acquired the same at public expense such city may provide by ordinance for the collection of an annual rental or charge for the use of such sewer sewer system or sewage [disposal plant] treatment works from the owners of the property served by it.

Section 3212 Limitation of Amount of Sewer Rental Charge Such annual rental shall not exceed the amount expended annually by the city in the operation maintenance repair alteration inspection depreciation or other expenses in relation to such sewer sewer system or sewage [disposal plant] treatment works and may include any interest on money expended by the city in the construction or acquisition of such sewer sewer system or sewage [disposal plant] treatment works. The said annual sum shall be apportioned equitably among the several properties served by the said sewer sewer system or sewage [disposal plant] treatment works.

Section 3501 Exclusive Right to Furnish Water to City Frontage Tax Each city shall have the exclusive right at all times to supply the city with water and such persons partnerships and corporations therein as may desire the same at such prices as may be agreed upon and for that purpose to have at all times the unrestricted right by ordinance subject to the provisions of existing laws to make erect maintain all proper works machinery buildings cisterns reservoirs pipes conduits for the raising reception conveyances and distribution of water or in territory not supplied with water to make contracts with and authorize any person company or association so to do and to give such person company or association the privilege of furnishing water as aforesaid for any length of time not exceeding ten years. Whenever an extension of a supply of water to portions of the city not previously supplied shall be made it shall be lawful to charge all owners of houses lots and buildings on each side of the street a frontage tax at such rate per foot as council may by ordinance fix. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any city wherein the title to the waterworks therein located is in the name of the commissioners of water-works.

Section 3801 Shade Tree Commission Any city may [establish] by ordinance create a commission to be known as the Shade Tree Commission of such city but in cities where the council of said city shall not elect to create by ordinance such Shade Tree Commission the said council may exercise all the rights and perform the duties and obligations imposed by this article upon the Shade Tree Commission.

Section 3803 Powers may be Vested in Park Commission Whenever in any city there exists a commission for the care of public parks the council may also by ordinance provide that the park commission shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties prescribed by this article for the shade tree commission.

Section 2 That said act be amended by adding thereto the following sections:

Section 1913 Advertisement of Contracts in Trade Journals Authorized Any officer of any city whose duty it is by law to advertise for bids for public works contracts supplies or equipment may at his or its discretion legally authorize the publication of such advertising in addition to the newspapers specified by law also in any publication or journal devoted to the dissemination of information about construction work published in this Commonwealth at least once a week and circulating among contractors manufacturers and dealers doing business in the community in which such public works are to be constructed or supplies or equipment purchased. Provided That no advertisement for bids for public works contracts supplies or equipment shall be inserted in any publication or journal devoted to the dissemination of information about construction work which has not been established and regularly issued from a printing office and publication house in this Commonwealth for a period of at least eighteen months and that such publication and journal shall be entered or entitled to be entered for admission to the United States mails as second class matter and shall have a bona fide income

from subscribers within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of not less than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) per annum duly certified by a public accountant and the rates and charges for such advertising shall not be in excess of those of newspapers of general circulation as defined by the Newspaper Advertising Act of May sixteen one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seven hundred eighty-four) of a like circulation published in the community in which the public works are to be constructed or the supplies or equipment purchased

Section 2990 Highway the Center Line Which is the Dividing Line Between a City and Borough or Township of the First Class Paving of Assessments Whenever the center line of any highway constitutes the dividing line between a city and a borough or a city and a township of the first class located in the same county the council of such city may where such improvements is through built up property or properties duly plotted and laid out in lots for building purposes and where two-thirds of the combined frontage of the two sides petition for the improvements enter into a contract with the borough or township providing for the grading curbing draining paving and macadamizing of such highway Such alterations and improvements shall be made under the supervision of the proper authorities of such city borough or township or by contract let by such city borough or township as may be provided for in the contract between the city and township

No ordinance or ordinances authorizing any such improvement where the whole or any part of the cost of the improvement is to be assessed against abutting property shall be finally adopted until the expiration of thirty days from the date of its introduction and in the meantime copies thereof shall be published once a week for two weeks in one newspaper circulating in such city borough and township immediately following the introduction thereof and at least five copies thereof shall be posted along the line of the proposed improvement

The whole cost of such alterations and improvements or any part thereof as may be agreed upon in the contract between the city borough and township may be collected from the owners of property within the city borough and within the township abutting along the line of the improvement by an equal assessment on the foot front Any portion of such cost not assessed against abutting property shall be paid one-half by each of the municipal divisions joining in the improvement

Thirty days notice of assessments of the whole cost or part of the cost of any such improvement shall be given to each party assessed either by service on the owner or his agent or posted on the premises by the clerk or secretary of the city borough or township making the improvement If any assessment made by the city shall remain unpaid at the expiration of the notice it shall be the duty of the city solicitor to collect the same with interest from the time of the completion of the improvement by action of assumpsit or by a lien to be filed and collected in the same manner as municipal claims When an owner has two or more lots against which there is an assessment for the same improvement all of such lots shall be embraced in one claim

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

Section 4 The following acts are hereby repealed so far as they relate to cities of the third class

The act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-three) entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four) entitled 'An act to promote the health and efficiency of firemen in cities of the second class by providing for a two-platoon system for firemen in the department of public safety of such cities' as amended by extending the provisions of said act to firemen and drivers of volunteer departments when paid by the cities of the first second and third class"

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred two) entitled "An act to amend section three of the act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seven hundred and two) entitled 'An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing requiring boroughs cities and towns to notify the Department of Highways of the creation and discontinuance of certain detours providing penalties for removing destroying defacing signs erected for warning or detour purposes and for driving on

over or across highways which are closed by the proper persons or authorities except in certain cases further providing that that authorities responsible for the maintenance of highways which have been damaged or their agents or contractors shall have the right to recover the amount of such damages from the person or persons responsible in addition to the penalties herein provided and repealing certain acts"

The act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-five) entitled "An act empowering cities towns and townships of the first class to regulate and license by ordinance any transient retail business for the sale of goods wares and merchandise and to prohibit the doing of business without a license"

The act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-two) entitled "An act providing for the grading curbing draining paving and/or macadamizing of highways the center line of which constitutes the dividing line between a city and a borough or a city and a township of the first class or a borough and a township of the first class and for the collection of the whole or part of the cost of such improvements by assessments against property abutting on the line of the improvement"

The act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred one) entitled 'An act authorizing the State Highway Department the Public Service Commission counties cities boroughs and townships to purchase or condemn by the right of eminent domain free and unobstructed view over and across lands at certain highway railroad and railway intersections and curves so as to prevent and permit removal of interference with and obstruction of the vision of users of said highways and providing for the use of such lands in such manner as not to interfere with a free and unobstructed view"

The act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty-four) entitled "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any department or division thereof and counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships school districts and poor districts to make contracts of life health and accident policies for the benefit of employes thereof and contracts for pensions for such employes and providing for the payment of the cost thereof"

The act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the publication of advertisements for bids for public works supplies or equipment in certain publications and journals devoted to information about construction work"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1119, as follows:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several cities of the third class of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assessments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the council of any city of the third class of this Commonwealth has required by ordinance and caused to be made graded paved curbed or macadamized with brick stone or other suitable material or otherwise improved any public street or thoroughfare or part thereof either cartway or footwalk or has covered or enclosed any watercourse or waterway in any street or thoroughfare so as to improve or extend and increase the driveway in any

street or thoroughfare or has caused sewers to be constructed therein or has caused ornamental lights to be erected pursuant to any ordinance or has by ordinance provided for the assessment against abutting property owners of benefits for such improvement but owing to some defect in the petition action of council notice of publication failure to make said improvement in accordance with the strict terms of any ordinance or any other proceeding or action necessary under existing laws and ordinances to give jurisdiction to such council or because of noncompliance with existing laws as to publication of copies of ordinance and posting of handbills prior to or after the final passage of such ordinance or because the ordinance itself or the official record book containing the same has been lost mislaid or destroyed or has not been transcribed in the official record book or because of irregularity or error in the appointment of viewers to assess benefits against property abutting along the line of the improvement or because of any irregularity or error in the method or procedure for the ascertainment of the amount of benefits to such property or in arriving at or determining the benefits assessed against such property or because of the failure to give notice as required by law or ordinance or the time for filing a lien or making claim for such improvements has expired or the claim has not been filed after notice to do so or for any other reason the costs of such improvement or a portion thereof cannot be legally assessed upon the property abounding or abutting on the street or part thereof improved or owing to some defect in the statement of claim filed to secure the lien or the failure of the city solicitor to file the lien in the court of common pleas or to sign the same or have stamped thereon a facsimile signature of the said city solicitor or chief executive officer of the claimant for the costs of such improvement or any error made in the name of the owner or owners of the abutting property payment thereof cannot be enforced as was contemplated by the act or acts of the General Assembly under which the improvement was attempted to be made and statement of claim filed now by this act such improvements are made valid and binding and also any statement of claims heretofore filed if any to secure the liens therefor are also made valid and binding and further the council of such city of the third class may cause the property bounding or abutting on the street or part thereof upon which the improvement has been made or is now being made to be assessed in the manner now provided by law with such a portion of the costs of such improvement as is contemplated by the law under which the improvement was made or attempted to be made or is now being made and all such benefits and all assessments heretofore made or determined are hereby ratified confirmed and validated and any statement of claims heretofore filed if any to secure the liens therefor are also hereby ratified confirmed and validated. Such assessment or other assessment heretofore made shall be a lien upon the property assessed. The lien shall date from the completion of the improvement for which the assessment is made whether the work was completed through one or several operations or contracts and shall remain a lien until fully paid for and satisfied. Provided That a writ of scire facias is issued to receive the same during every period of five years after the lien is filed as hereinafter provided. And provided further That this act shall not validate any lien against any property which has been conveyed to a bonafide purchaser thereof subsequent to the expiration of the period prescribed by law for the filing of such liens and prior to the time of the filing thereof or give the lien thus filed priority over any bona fide lien or liens filed entered or recorded or which shall otherwise attached subsequently to the time prescribed by law for the filing of such municipal lien and prior to the time of filing thereof.

Section 2 The council of any city of the third class of this Commonwealth entitled to a lien under this act shall file a lien therefor if not heretofore filed in the office of the prothonotary of the county within which the property lies within six months after the completion of the work where the improvement is now in progress or within six months after confirmation absolute of the report of the viewers assessing benefits for such improvement or within six months after the approval of this act where the improvement is now completed if no lien has been heretofore filed for the same and the same shall be entered upon record as other municipal claims. Such liens shall state the name of the party claimant which shall be the corporate name of the city of the third class making the improvement name of the owner or reputed owner of

the property assessed a reasonable description of the property assessed the amount or sum claimed to be due which shall include interest on the assessment from the completion of the improvement for what improvement the claims is made the date of its completion the date of the assessment for which the lien is filed. Such lien when so filed shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein set forth and of the right of the city of the third class to recover the amount therein claimed to be due together with interest from the date of the lien or completion of the improvement costs and attorney's commission of five per centum for collecting.

Section 3 The claim when so filed shall be proceeded upon for collection by writ of scire facias. Provided That this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered.

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 902, as follows:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and three of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act regulating the removal or dismissal of policemen and firemen in cities of the second class A" extending the provisions of said act to cities of the second class.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the title sections one and three of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act regulating the removal or dismissal of policemen and firemen in cities of the second class A" are hereby amended to read as follows

AN ACT

Regulating the removal or dismissal of policemen and firemen in cities of the second class and second class A

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no regularly appointed policeman or fireman in cities of the second class or second class A shall be removed or dismissed without his written consent except by the decisions of court either of trial or inquiry duly determined and certified in writing to the mayor which court shall be composed of three persons belonging to the police or fire force equal or superior in official position therein to the accused. Such decisions shall only be determined by trial of charges with plain specifications made by or lodged with the director of the department of public safety of which trial the accused shall have due notice and at which he shall have the right to be present in person and also by a brother officer to act as his counsel. The persons composing such court shall be appointed as hereinafter provided and shall be sworn by the director of the department of public safety to perform their duties impartially and without fear or favor and the person of highest rank in such court shall have the same authority to issue and enforce process to secure the attendance of witnesses and to administer oaths to witnesses as is possessed by any justice of the peace of this Commonwealth.

Such charges may be of disability for service in which case the court shall be one of inquiry whose decisions may be for the honorable discharge from the service of the person concerned or of neglect or violation of law or duty inefficiency intemperance disobedience of orders or unbecoming official or personal conduct in which cases the court shall be one of trial and its decisions may authorize the director of the department of public safety to impose fines and pecuniary penalties to be stopped from pay or to suspend from pay or duty or both for a period fixed by them not exceeding one year or to dismiss from the service.

It shall be lawful for the director of the department of public safety at his discretion to suspend from duty before trial any person charged as aforesaid until such trial can be had with or without pay as such court shall afterwards determine but no trial shall be delayed for more than one month after charge has been made

The finding of the court of trial or inquiry as aforesaid shall be of no effect until approved by the mayor

Section 3 The provisions of article three section one of the act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" is hereby repealed so far as it relates to the removal and dismissal of policemen and firemen in cities of the second class and second class A

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they apply to cities of the second class and second class A

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 127, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" taking out of operation the Fiscal Code questions relating to the lien and payment of liquid fuel taxes and referring such questions to the provisions of the liquid fuels tax acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand two hundred seven of the Act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board com-

mission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1207 Liquid Fuels Tax The Department of Revenue shall collect the liquid fuels tax as provided in the Act or Acts imposing said tax and the procedure for making such collections [(1) as well as the lien of said tax (1)] shall be as provided in said Act or Acts All questions relating to the lien of such tax including the date from which such tax shall become a lien and its right to priority of lien and payment over other liens shall be determined by the provisions of the said Act or Acts and not by the provisions of Article XIV of this Act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1080, as follows:

An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred and seven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by requiring the Department of Property and Supplies to insert certain stipulations in specifications for contracts for lubricating oils

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand four hundred and seven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2407 Automobiles The Department of Property and Supplies shall upon the effective date of this act take over and thereafter assume responsibility for the maintenance and operation of all automobiles owned by the Commonwealth or any administrative department board or commission thereof except the Department of Highways

After the effective date of this act all automobiles required for use by the administrative departments boards commissions and officers of the State Government shall be purchased by the Department of Property and Supplies but in purchasing automobiles required for the use of any department board or commission having authority to purchase automobiles out of money appropriated to it the Department of Property and Supplies shall act as purchasing agency

The Department of Property and Supplies shall make or contract for the making of all repairs to automobiles owned by the Commonwealth except those operated by the Department of Highways unless in any case it shall specifically authorize any department board commission or officer to make or order the making of repairs to any specified automobiles and except emergency repairs necessarily made while any automobile is away from its garage

The Department of Property and Supplies may assign to any department board or commission such automobiles as may be required by it for full-time daily use and such automobiles shall be operated by employees of such departments boards or commissions The department shall maintain a sufficient number of automobiles not assigned to departments boards or commissions to meet the requirements of departments boards and commissions which do not require the full-time daily use of automobiles and to meet extraordinary and occasional demands of all departments boards and commissions other than the Department of Highways Such automobiles with chauffeurs shall be furnished to departments boards or commissions upon requisition of the heads of the respective departments or of the executive officers of the respective boards or commissions This paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit a State officer or employee from being reimbursed for the use of his own automobile on State business but all such reimbursements shall be made under and subject to the rules of the Executive Board regulating the payment of expenses to State officers and employees

The cost of oil gasoline tires repair parts for and repairs to automobiles permanently assigned to departments boards and commissions shall be paid out of the appropriations to such departments boards and commissions but the Department of Property and Supplies shall contract for all such oil gasoline tires repair parts and repairs except that repairs may be made by the Department of Highways and if authorized as hereinbefore provided by other departments and by boards and commissions All specifications for bids for contracts to furnish lubricating oils prepared by the Department of Property and Supplies shall contain a stipulation that bids will be received only for one hundred per cent (100%) pure Pennsylvania oil that is lubricating oil produced from petroleum taken from the oil belt commonly known as the Pennsylvania oil belt For the use of other automobiles departments boards and commissions shall be billed by the Department of Property and Supplies upon a mileage basis at such amount per mile as the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Governor shall determine Amounts payable for the use of such automobiles shall be paid out of the appropriations to such departments boards or commissions to the Department of Property and Supplies and shall be by it paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

The Department of Property and Supplies shall require every administrative department including the Department of Highways and every independent administrative and departmental administrative board or commission to report to it monthly upon forms supplied by it and with such detail as it shall require the places to and from which each automobile was operated the mileage travelled the amount of oil and gasoline purchased the names of employees of the department board or commission operating each automobile the names of the employees of the departments board or commission for whom the automobiles were operated and such other information as may be necessary to enable the Department of Property and Supplies to make and keep complete records of the use and cost of operation of all State automobiles except that it shall not be necessary for the Department of the

Auditor General the Treasury Department or the Pennsylvania State Police to report the places to and from which or the names of the persons by or for whom automobiles were operated

The types and number of automobiles to be purchased by the Department of Property and Supplies hereunder shall be subject to approval by the Executive Board and the use of automobiles by State officers and employees shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Executive Board

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 126, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" limiting the lien and procedure for collection of taxes bonus and other moneys due the Commonwealth in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand four hundred one of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-three) entitled "An Act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1401 Liens of Taxes Interest Penalties and Other Accounts Due to the Commonwealth All State taxes imposed under the authority of any law of this Commonwealth now

existing or that may hereafter be enacted and unpaid bonus interest penalties and all public accounts settled against any corporation association or person shall be a first lien upon the franchises and property both real and personal of such corporation association or person from the date of settlement and whenever the franchises or property of a corporation association or person shall be sold at a judicial sale all taxes interest bonus penalties and public accounts due the Commonwealth shall first be allowed and paid out of the proceeds of such sale before any judgment mortgage or any other claim or lien against such corporation association or person. Provided however where the lien of a ground rent mortgage or other lien created by or entered against a predecessor in title to such corporation association or person is discharged by a judicial sale the lien of the Commonwealth shall be transferred from the property sold to the fund realized from the sale and the purchaser shall take free of the lien of the Commonwealth notwithstanding that the fund may be insufficient to pay all or any part of the same and on distribution of the fund the Commonwealth's lien shall be postponed in payment to said lien or liens created by or entered against such predecessor in title but shall not be postponed in payment to local taxes or municipal claims. But the lien of transfer inheritance taxes shall be limited to the property chargeable therewith and unless such taxes shall be sued for within five years after they are due they shall cease to be a lien as against any purchaser of real estate.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third-reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 319, as follows:

An Act to amend article two section two (a) of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by removing the disqualification of the mayor to hold that office for successive terms and to make him eligible thereto for one successive term.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two (a) of article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 (a) The mayor shall be chosen at the municipal election and shall hold office for the term of four years until his successor is elected and qualified [but shall not be eligible to the office for the next succeeding term] He shall be eligible to the office for one successive term and shall not thereafter be eligible for a successive term.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 99, as follows:

An Act to amend section eighteen of article nineteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by making provisions for reinstatement of persons removed from the classified service of the city without fault or delinquency on their part

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eighteen of article nineteen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 No officer clerk or employe in the classified civil service of such city shall be removed discharged or reduced in pay or position except for just cause which shall not be religious or political. Further no such officer clerk or employe shall be removed discharged or reduced except during the probationary period until he shall have been furnished with a written statement of the reasons for such action and been allowed to give the removing officer such written answer as the person sought to be removed may desire. In every case of such removal or reduction a copy of the statement of the reasons therefor and of the written answer thereto shall be furnished to the civil service commission and entered upon its public records.

No police officer or fireman except those dismissed during probationary period shall be removed or discharged except for cause upon written charges and after an opportunity to be heard in his own defense. Such charges may be filed by any superior officer or by any citizen or taxpayer and shall within thirty days after filing be heard investigated and determined by the commission or by one of the commissioners or by some person or board appointed by the commission to hear investigate and determine the same. Where one person is appointed by the commission to hear such charges he shall be a person learned in the law. Where a board is appointed to hear such charges at least one member of such board shall be learned in the law. The hearing shall be public and the accused and his counsel shall have the right to be heard.

The finding and decision of the commission or commissioner or of such person or board when approved by the commission shall be certified to the appointing authority and shall be forthwith enforced by such authority.

Nothing herein contained shall limit the power of any superior officer to suspend a subordinate for a reasonable period not exceeding thirty days pending hearing and decision. Every such suspension shall be without pay. Provided however That the commission shall have authority to investigate every such suspension and in case of its disapproval it shall have power to restore pay to the employe so suspended.

All papers filed in any hearing under this section shall be public records of the commission.

Whenever any persons holding positions in the classified service have been separated from the service without fault or delinquency on their part but due solely to financial conditions which make it impossible for the city to longer employ them and in order to effect necessary economy in the business of the city the names of such persons shall be placed upon a preferred eligible list and thereafter whenever appointments are made to the classified service preference shall be given to those persons so separated from the service in the following order. First to those who having been contributors to the pension fund of the city are nearest to the age of retirement and in case there are none such contributors to the fund on the said list then to those remaining thereon in the order of seniority in the service. The names of such persons shall remain on such preferred eligible lists indefinitely and any rules of the commission adopted under the provisions of section thirteen of this act limiting the duration of eligible lists to any specific time shall not apply to names placed on the preferred eligible list under the provisions of this section.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 765, as follows:

An Act to amend section ninety-eight of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" prohibiting the purchase sale and exposing for sale of certain pike and fillets thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ninety-eight of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 98 Legal size and Weight of Fish and Fillets No person shall catch by means of any net or device for which a license is issued under the provisions of this article any

(a) Blue pike and sauger pike less than eleven inches in length

(b) Yellow pike less than thirteen inches in length

(c) Yellow perch less than nine inches in length

(d) Ciscos not less than six ounces in weight in the round or

(e) Whitefish less than one and three-fourths pounds in weight in the round

No person shall purchase sell or expose for sale any blue pike or sauger pike less than eleven inches in length in the round or blue pike or sauger pike fillets less than seven inches in length dressed and cut out caught in waters under the control of the Commonwealth or in waters without this Commonwealth and received in interstate commerce or otherwise

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this act be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each fish or fillet so taken [or] had in possession purchased sold or offered for sale

The foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to a person who having caught any fish less than the size or weight permitted returns such fish in the condition in which they were caught to the waters from which they were taken

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1103 (Senate Bill No. 314), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Commonwealth the City of Philadelphia and the State of New Jersey to accept from the Delaware River Joint Commission bonds or other obligations in lieu of moneys for the repayment of the amounts due for moneys advanced in the construction of the Delaware River Bridge and its approaches and in the acquisition of property in connection therewith providing for the disposition of such bonds delivered to the Commonwealth and the City of Philadelphia authorizing the purchase thereof by custodial funds of the Commonwealth and providing that this act shall become effective upon the adoption of reciprocal legislation by the State of New Jersey

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommended to the Committee on Ways and Means for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 320, as follows:

An Act to amend clause (b) of section four article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" as amended changing the order in which officers of such cities shall act as mayor in case of a vacancy or disability of the mayor to act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (b) of section four article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" as last amended by the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighty-nine) is hereby further amended to read as follows

(b) Until the vacancy is filled or in case of the Mayor's temporary disability the president of the council shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of public safety shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of public works shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of public health shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of public welfare shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of wharves docks and ferries shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of city transit shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of supplies and purchases shall act as mayor or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the director of city architecture shall act as mayor [or if he should resign or be unable to act as mayor then the president of the council shall act as mayor]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 744, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and five of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" by requiring the city controller to file his audit in the court of common pleas of the proper county and providing a method of appeal therefrom who may appeal providing for a bond of the appellant the intervention by a taxpayer in an appeal by others entry and enforcement of a judgment in favor of the city a bond by intervening taxpayers the effect of intervention or appeal and the hearing of appeal

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand seven hundred and five of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1705 Annual Report to Council The city controller shall make report to Council on the first Monday of March in each year and oftener if so required by Council of the audits which he shall have made of the accounts of the officers having charge custody control and disbursements of public moneys showing the balance in their hands respectively The city controller shall immediately prepare an intelligent summary of said reports showing the fiscal condition of the affairs of the city and publish the same at least one time in at least two newspapers of general circulation as required by section one hundred and nine of this act and post at least one copy of said summary as published in a conspicuous public place in each ward of the city and the city or town hall The city controller shall also file a copy of such report in the court of common pleas of the county in which such city is situated The Commonwealth the city or any taxpayers thereof on behalf of the Commonwealth or city or any person or persons against whom any sums charged in any report filed by such city controller may appeal from any controller's report within ninety days after said report has been filed to the court of common pleas of the proper county Any taxpayer taking an appeal shall file in said court of common pleas a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned that the party appealing will prosecute said appeal with effect and that said party with indemnify and save harmless said city from all costs that may accrue upon said appeal When any person or persons charged with any sum of money in any such report of the city controller shall appeal therefrom such person or persons shall file in said court a bond with one or more sufficient sureties conditioned to prosecute the appeal with effect and to pay all costs accruing thereupon if the final decision obtained shall not be more favorable to him than the report appealed from When any such appeal shall be taken by the Commonwealth any city or any person charged in such report with any sum of money or any taxpayer of said city may come into court and intervene in such appeal and prosecute the appeal to final judgment

If any sum shall be found by the court to be chargeable to any person whose accounts are involved in said appeal the prothonotary shall enter judgment for said sum in favor of said city and against the person charged as aforesaid and the Commonwealth city or such taxpayer may cause said judgment to be collected from the person charged or his sureties for the benefit of said city by any appropriate method executionary or otherwise

Any taxpayer may defend the said city in any appeal taken by any person charged by the report of the city controller as fully and effectively in both instances as the officers of said city might do Provided That such taxpayer shall at the time of intervening file in said court a bond with one or more sureties conditioned to indemnify said city from all costs that may accrue by reason of such intervention subsequently thereto

When any taxpayer has intervened in any instance as above provided or when an appeal has been taken by any taxpayer as aforesaid the officers of said city shall not make settlement with any person or persons charged with any sum or sums or whose accounts shall be involved in any appeal without the consent of such taxpayer When any appeals aforesaid shall be taken by any of the parties above mentioned the appeal may be placed upon the argument list of the proper court of common pleas by direction of any party interested by intervention or otherwise and depositions of witnesses and other evidence to be used at the argument may be taken on behalf of any said party before any person competent to administer an oath upon rule for that purpose served upon the opposite party or such party's counsel After hearing argument the courts shall file its finding of fact and law and enter judgment in accordance therewith Provided That if after argument the court shall deem any question or questions of fact so doubtful under the evidence submitted as to render it desirable that an issue should be directed as to such question or questions to be tried by a jury the court may direct such an issue Appeals may be taken by any person interested to the Superior or Supreme Court from any such judgment of the court of common pleas in the same way that appeals are now authorized by law to be taken from rulings or decisions of the court of common pleas made in appeals from settlements or reports of county borough or township auditors

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1011, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to appoint masters to aid in expediting the determination of suits causes and proceedings therein and providing for their powers and their compensation payable by counties

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the court of common pleas of Allegheny County be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint masters in such manner as such court may deem necessary to aid the said court to expedite the determination of suits causes and proceedings therein

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RUBY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk. The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "courts" and insert in lieu thereof "court."

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "this Commonwealth" and insert in lieu thereof "Allegheny County."

Amend section 1, line 5, by striking out the word "are" and insert in lieu thereof "is."

Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out the word "each" and insert in lieu thereof "such."

Amend section 1, line 7, by striking out the word "courts" and insert in lieu thereof "court."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 The said masters shall perform such duties as the said court of common pleas in its discretion shall deem necessary and proper by rules to be established by said court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. RUBY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk. The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, line 2 of section, by striking out the word "courts" and insert in lieu thereof "court."

Amend section 2, line 2 of section, by striking out the word "their" and insert in lieu thereof "its."

Amend section 2, line 3 of section, by striking out the words "each of."

Amend section 2, line 4 of section, by striking out the word "courts" and insert in lieu thereof "court."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 The said masters shall receive such salaries as may be provided according to law which salaries shall be paid by the county

Section 4 All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The title was read as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to appoint masters to aid in expediting the determination of suits, causes and proceedings therein, and providing for their powers and their compensation payable by counties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. RUBY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the word "this Commonwealth" and insert in lieu thereof "Allegheny County" Amend title, last line, by striking out the word "counties" and insert in lieu thereof "the county"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act in relation to the procedure in cases at law in which certain questions other than of jurisdiction over the defendant or of the cause of action are raised preliminarily.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196

Andrews,	Haines,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Raker,	Hamilton,	McGrail,	Shenkel,
Baldi,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Barnhardt,	Harris,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Bechtel,	Hart,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Beech,	Hartman,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Bennett,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Bernhard,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Brancato,	Hester,	Mohn,	Spann,
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stank,
Brown, J. E.,	Himes, H. E.,	Munley,	Steedle,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, L. R.,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Brownfield,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. B.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,
Carey,	Hoopes,	O'Neill,	Storck,
Chervenak,	Horst,	O'Rourke,	Stone,
Ken,	Hough,	Patterson,	Stott,

Conner,	Howard,	Peelor,	Surface,
Cooke,	Hutton,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
Cramer,	Jones,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Peters,	Wade,
Davies,	Kane, L. P.,	Powell,	Wagner,
DeFrehn,	King,	Powers,	Walker, G. E.,
Denning,	Labar,	Price,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Quinn,	Wall,
Duffy,	Laubach,	Raub,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Rectenwald,	Way,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Long,	Reilly,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Lord,	Rhodes,	Westrick,
Evans,	Lose,	Rice,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	Wike,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Ruby,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Male,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Forrest,	Malina,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Furman,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Wood,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Woodside,
Gartner,	Mason,	Schrope,	Wright,
Gillette,	Mathay,	Schwab,	Yeakel,
Gorman,	McBride,	Schwartz,	Yourishin,
Green,	McCandless,	Scorza,	Zimmerman,
Greenstein,	McClure,	Scott,	Talbot,
Griffith,	McCreary,	Sheffer,	Speaker,
Habbyshaw,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 6, 1933.

Whereas, on Saturday morning, March 4, 1933, the banks of this State were confronted with a most serious emergency when the banks of New York, Illinois and other states were closed by executive proclamation; and

Whereas, it was necessary for the Governor of this Commonwealth to act in the emergency without waiting legislative sanction; and

Whereas, the Governor declared Saturday, March 4, 1933, and Monday, March 6, 1933, bank holidays throughout this Commonwealth, in order to protect the banks of this State from the serious consequences which would have resulted if they had remained open; and

Whereas, the Governor has today extended the bank holiday to midnight of March 9, 1933, to conform with the action of the President of the United States in declaring a bank holiday throughout the United States until that date:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met hereby approve and ratify the action of the Governor of this Commonwealth in declaring bank holidays as aforesaid.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 949, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196

Andrews,	Habbyshaw,	McCreary,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Haines,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Shenkel,
Barnhardt,	Harmuth,	McGrail,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Harris,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Beech,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shreiner,
Bennett,	Hartman,	McKay,	Shugarts,
Bernhard,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Simon,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Melchiorre,	Sluwell,
Boyd,	Heffner,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Brancato,	Hermansen,	Merrell,	Sowers,
Brennan,	Hester,	Mohn,	Spann,
Brown, J. E.,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stank,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, H. E.,	Munley,	Steedle,
Brownfield,	Himes, L. R.,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carey,	Holmes, J. B.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Carson,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Connor,	Stiteler,
Chervanek,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Storb,
Cohen,	Horst,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Cooke,	Howard,	Patterson,	Surface,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Terry,
Cramer,	Jones,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Davies,	Kane, L. P.,	Peters,	Wagner,
DeFrehn,	King,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Denning,	Kinney,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Price,	Wall,
Downey, J.,	Lane,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Duffy,	Laubach,	Raub,	Way,
Dwyer,	Lenahan,	Rectenwald,	Weldemann,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Reed,	Welsh,
Emhardt,	Long,	Rhodes,	Westrick,
Eroe,	Lord,	Rice,	White,
Evans,	Lose,	Roan,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Male,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Forrest,	Malina,	Sarig,	Wood,
Furman,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Wright,
Gartner,	Mason,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	Mathay,	Schwab,	Yourishin,
Gorman,	McBride,	Schwartz,	Zimmerman,
Green,	McCandless,	Scorza,	Talbot,
Greenstein,	McClure,	Scott,	Speaker.
Griffith,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act lapsing all unobligated balances of appropriations for township reward heretofore made from the Motor License Fund.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Bechtel, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BECHTEL. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Will the sponsor of the measure tell this House how much is involved in this lapsing measure?

Mr. BECHTEL. Mr. Speaker, I understand from the Highway Department, Mr. Shelley, that something less than \$100,000 would be lapsed of unobligated balances.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194

Andrews,	Green,	McCandless,	Schwab,
Baker,	Greenstein,	McClure,	Scorza,
Baldi,	Griffith,	McCreary,	Scott,
Barnhardt,	Habbyshaw,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Bechtel,	Haines,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Beech,	Hamilton,	McGrail,	Shenkel,
Bennett,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Bernhard,	Harris,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Blumberg,	Hart,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Brancato,	Hefferon,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Brennan,	Heffner,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Brown, J. E.,	Hermansen,	Merrell,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Hester,	Metzler,	Spann,
Brownfield,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Stank,
Caputo,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Steedle,
Carey,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carson,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Stevens,
Cohen,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Stiteler,
Conner,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stone,
Cordier,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stott,
Craig,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Surface,
Cramer,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Tahl,
Dane,	Hutton,	Peelor,	Terry,
Davies,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
Denning,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wagner,
Downey, G. E.,	King,	Peters,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, J.,	Kinney,	Powell,	Wall,
Duffy,	Labar,	Powers,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Lane,	Price,	Way,
Dwyer,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Weldemann,
Ederer,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Welsh,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Westrick,
Eroe,	Long,	Reed,	White,
Evans,	Lord,	Reilly,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roan,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Roth,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Male,	Royle,	Woodside,
Forrest,	Malina,	Ruby,	Wright,
Furman,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Yeakel,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Yourishin,
Gartner,	Mason,	Sautter,	Zimmerman,
Gillette,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Talbot,
Gorman,	McBride,	Schrope,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 529, entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation, medical and hospital expenses and leave of absence of policemen of cities, boroughs, towns and townships, who are injured in, or taken sick as a result of the performance of their duty.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. JOSEPH R. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 948, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and Sinking Fund requirements on the State debt.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193

Andrews.	Greenstein,	McClure.	Schwartz,
Baker,	Griffith,	McCreary,	Scorza,
Baldi,	Habbyshaw,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Barnhardt,	Haines,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Bechtel,	Hamilton,	McGrail,	Shenkel,
Beech,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Bennett,	Harris,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	McKay,	Sbreiner,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Simon,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Sinwell,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Mohn,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Spann,
Cannon,	Himes, H. E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Caputo,	Himes, L. R.,	Myers,	Steedle,
Carey,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Sterling, P.,
Carson,	Holmes, J. B.,	Nochnagle,	Stevens,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Connor,	Stittler,
Cohen,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Storb,
Conner,	Horst,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Cooke,	Hough,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Cordier,	Howard,	Patterson,	Surface,
Craig,	Hutton,	Peelot,	Tahl,
Cramer,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Terry,
Dane,	Jones,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Davies,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	Kane, L. P.,	Peters,	Walker, G. E.,
Denning,	King,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Powers,	Wall,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Price,	Wasserman,
Duffy,	Lane,	Quinn,	Way,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Lenahan,	Rectenwald,	Welsh,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Reed,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Long,	Reilly,	White,
Eroe,	Lord,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Flanagan,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, J. R.,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Lynch, M.,	Ruby,	Wood,
Forrest,	Malina,	Ruth,	Woodside,
Furman,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Gartner,	Mason,	Schrock,	Zimmerman,
Gillette,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Talbot,
Gorman,	McBride,	Schwab,	Speaker.
Green,	McCandless.		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 969, Senate Bill No. 52, Printer's No. 63, from page 14 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Wilson.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 969 (Senate Bill No. 52), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper of the jail; providing for deputies and their compensation; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and prescribing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192

Andrews,	Green,	McCandless,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Greenstein,	McClure,	Scorza,
Baldi,	Griffith,	McCreary,	Scott,
Barnhardt,	Habbyshaw,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Bechtel,	Haines,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Beech,	Hamilton,	McGrail,	Shenkel,
Bennett,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Bernhard,	Harris,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Blumberg,	Hart,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Boyd,	Hartman,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Brancato,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Brown, J. E.,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Brown, W. L.,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Stank,
Brownfield,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Spann,
Cannon,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Stank,
Caputo,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Steedle,
Carey,	Himes, L. R.,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Carson,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. B.,	Nochnagle,	Stevens,
Cohen,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Connor,	Storb,
Conner,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Cooke,	Horst,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Cordier,	Hough,	O'Rourke,	Surface,
Craig,	Howard,	Patterson,	Tahl,
Cramer,	Hutton,	Pennock,	Terry,
Dane,	Jaffe,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Davies,	Jones,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	Kane, J. J.,	Peters,	Wagner,
Denning,	Kane, L. P.,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, G. E.,	King,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, J.,	Kinney,	Price,	Wall,
Duffy,	Labar,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Lane,	Raub,	Way,
Dwyer,	Laubach,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Lenahan,	Reed,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Lewis,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Evans,	Long,	Rhodes,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lord,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Flanagan,	Lose,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lovett, J. E.,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Lynch, J. R.,	Royle,	Witkin,
Forrest,	Lynch, M.,	Ruby,	Woodside,
Furman,	Male,	Ruth,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Malina,	Sarig,	Yeakel,
Gartner,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Yourishin,
Gillette,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Talbot,
Gorman,	Mason,	Schrope,	Speaker.
	McBride,	Schwab,	

NAYS—2

Brennan,

Snyder,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 14 of today's calendar, House Bill No. 451, Printer's No. 83, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Turner.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, (P. L. 101), entitled "An act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes, except in cities of the first class, to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments;" extending the provisions thereof to county taxes, and clarifying the term "delinquent tax collector."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 7 by inserting after the words "county taxes" the following: "other than county taxes in counties of the second class."

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 7, 8, 9 and 10 by striking out the words "authorized to collect delinquent" in line 7, the whole of lines 8 and 9, and the part of the word "stitution" in line 10.

Amend section 1, page 2, line 10 by inserting after the word "official" the following: "authorized to collect delinquent taxes under the provisions of existing general or special legislation."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 11 by inserting after the word "county" the following: "except a county of the second class."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 15 of today's calendar, House Bill No. 490, Printer's No. 82, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Turner.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 100), entitled "An act authorizing the abatement of penalties on local taxes; providing further for the abatement of tax penalties.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 6 by adding at the end thereof, after the word "penalties" the following: "and providing for an extension of time for delivery of duplicates to collectors of delinquent taxes in certain cases."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3 by inserting after the word "county" the following: "other than county of the second class."

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 9 to 27, both inclusive, by striking out the words "and in coun" in line 9, all the words in lines 10 to 26, both inclusive, and the words "duplicate with the county treasurer" in line 27.

Amend bill, page 3 by inserting after line 18 thereof the following: "Section 2. That said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section, to read as follows:

"Section 1.1. In counties of this Commonwealth, other than counties of the second class, where under existing special legislation, passed prior to the adoption of the present Constitution, the penalties on county taxes are not imposed by the political subdivision imposing the tax, but may be imposed by the delinquent tax collector or the constable acting as collector of delinquent taxes as his compensation for the collection thereof, the county commissioners, by resolution duly passed and recorded in the minutes of their meeting may extend for a period of three months the time when the duplicate for the collection of such delinquent taxes shall be delivered to such delinquent tax collector or constable, and during said period of three months, the taxpayers shall be permitted to pay said taxes to the county treasurer without either rebate or penalty, and such extension of time automatically shall extend for a like period of three months the time when such delinquent tax collector or constable shall be required to make settlement of his duplicate with the county treasurer."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 16 of today's calendar, House Bill No. 131, Printer's No. 114, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Steedle.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 131, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several boroughs of this Common-

wealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims, and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197

Andrews,	Habbyshaw,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Haines,	McCreary,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Hamilton,	McElwee,	Shenkel,
Barnhardt,	Harmuth,	McGinnis,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Harris,	McGrail,	Shortz,
Beech,	Hart,	McGregor,	Shreiner,
Bennett,	Hartman,	McHenry,	Shugarts,
Bernhard,	Heffernan,	McKay,	Simon,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	McKinney,	Sinwell,
Boyd,	Hefner,	Melchiorre,	Snyder,
Brancato,	Hermansen,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Brennan,	Hester,	Merrell,	Spann,
Brown, J. E.,	Hewitt,	Metzier,	Stank,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, H. E.,	Mohn,	Steedle,
Brownfield,	Himes, L. R.,	Moore,	Sterling, P.,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carey,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Stiteler,
Carson,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Cohen,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stone,
Conner,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stott,
Cooke,	Hough,	O'Rourke,	Surface,
Cordier,	Howard,	Patterson,	Tahl,
Craig,	Hutton,	Peelot,	Terry,
Cramer,	Jaffe,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Dane,	Jones,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Davies,	Kane, J. J.,	Peters,	Wagner,
DeFrehn,	Kane, L. P.,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Denning,	King,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Price,	Wall,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Duffy,	Lane,	Raub,	Way,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Reutenwald,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Lenahan,	Reed,	Welsh,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Long,	Rhodes,	White,
Eroe,	Lord,	Rice,	Wike,
Evans,	Lose,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Male,	Sarig,	Wood,
Forrest,	Malina,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Furman,	Maloney,	Schrock,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Gartner,	Mason,	Schwab,	Yourishin,
Gillette,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Zimmerman,
Gorman,	McBride,	Scorza,	Talbot,
Green,	McCandless,	Scott,	Speaker.
Greenstein,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand five hundred and fifty-six of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the fixing of the salary of the city treasurer as collector of city, school and poor taxes and for the number and salaries of assistants jointly by the city council and board of school direct-

ors, and for payment of such salaries and other expenses in connection with his office equally by the city and school districts, and requiring the city and school district to pay the premiums on the bonds required to be given to the city and school district.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WADE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend bill, page 3, by striking out the word "fifty-five" and insert in lieu thereof "fifty"

Amend bill, page 3, line 20, by striking out the word "fifty-five" and insert in lieu thereof "fifty"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? It there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 14 of today's calendar, House Bill No. 783, Senate Bill No. 14, Printer's No. 35, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Steedle.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 783, entitled:

An Act to repeal certain acts and parts of acts requiring assessors and registry assessors to attend at the places of holding elections, and providing compensation therefor.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 15 of today's calendar, House Bill No. 780, Senate Bill No. 7, Printer's No. 31, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Steedle.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 780 (Senate Bill No. 7), entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten and thirteen of the act approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 719), entitled "An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for

the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State, of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend, and revoke, rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," as amended, requiring the county commissioners to deliver to the election officers in boroughs, towns and townships before each primary, the assessor's "original Registry List," and providing that such lists be used to determine electors right to vote in certain cases.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 15 of today's calendar, House Bill No. 781, Senate Bill No. 11, Printer's No. 32, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Steedle.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 781 (Senate Bill No. 11), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and seven of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1043), entitled "An act to provide for the registration and enrollment of the voters of the State according to their respective party preferences; fixing the compensation of assessors and registry assessors for making said registration and enrollment; and prescribing penalties for false registration or enrollment; and for voters voting or attempting to vote, and for election officers wilfully permitting or conspiring to permit them to vote, at a primary, by or on any other than their own party ticket"; eliminating one of the days required of the assessors and registry assessors sitting at the polling places.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 65. (HOUSE BILL No. 1315).

An Act concerning townships of the second class and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 246. (HOUSE BILL No. 1316).

An Act defining the powers of the courts of quarter sessions, the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, and the County Court of Allegheny County, with respect to the care, guidance, control, trial, placement and commitment of delinquent, dependent and neglected children under sixteen years of age and of persons over sixteen years of age contributing to or encouraging the delinquency, neglect and dependency of children; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 527. (HOUSE BILL No. 1317).

An Act relating to banks, trust companies, saving banks, and other banking institutions, providing for the protection of depositors therein, and empowering the Secretary of Banking to permit the withholding of payments to depositors under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE ON BANKING TO MEET DURING SESSION OF HOUSE

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I ask permission of the House for the Committee on Banking to meet during the session of the House.

The SPEAKER. Will the House grant permission to the Committee on Banking to meet during the session of the House? The Chair hears no objection and permission is granted.

The Chair desires to state for the Chairman of the Committee on Banking that the Committee will meet immediately in the House Caucus Room.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Banking, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1317 (Senate Bill No. 527), entitled:

An Act relating to banks trust companies savings banks and other banking institutions providing for the protection of depositors therein and empowering the Secretary of Banking to permit the withholding of payments to depositors under certain conditions.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. MATHAY asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1317 (Senate Bill No. 527), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1317 (Senate Bill No. 527), entitled:

An Act relating to banks trust companies savings banks and other banking institutions providing for the protection of depositors therein and empowering the Secretary of Banking to permit the withholding of payments to depositors under certain conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GREEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 7, 1933, at 11.00 A. M.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12.27 A. M.) the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 7, 1933, at 11.00 A. M.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, March 7, 1933

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, Thou art from everlasting to everlasting the same. As it was with Thy people in the centuries gone by and as it was in the days of our ancestors in Scotland and Ireland, when the clans and the tribes were all summoned together to unite, so may we today, in this nation, unite as loyal citizens and as statesmen to do everything we can do for our country.

God bless our native land. Bless it now. Bless all the things that are being done to remedy the conditions which now exist. May we all be hopeful and full of good cheer, even with the depression; and may we expect a brighter and a happier day to come. We ask it in Thy name, and for Christ's sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. RICE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS"

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petitions from

Sabbath Association of Western Pennsylvania,
Citizens of N. S. Pittsburgh, Allegheny County,
Citizens of Pittsburgh,
Citizens of McCandless Township, Pittsburgh,
Citizens of West End, Pittsburgh,
Citizens of Crafton Heights, Greentree,

protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws."

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order

Mr. BELL presented petition from citizens of Fayette and Westmoreland Counties and members of Rehoboth Presbyterian Church, protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

FAVORING AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 534 TO CONFORM WITH BARBER LICENSE LAW

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition from Associated Master Barbers of America favoring an amendment to House Bill No. 534 in order to conform with the Barber License Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 131 (Senate Bill No. 570), entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims, and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 191 (Senate Bill No. 571), entitled:

An Act in relation to the procedure in cases at law in which certain questions other than of jurisdiction over the defendant or of the cause of action are raised preliminarily.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 351 (Senate Bill No. 572), entitled:

An Act lapsing all unobligated balances of appropriations for township reward heretofore made from the Motor License Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 949 (Senate Bill No. 573), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys in the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

House Bill No. 948 (Senate Bill No. 574), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation of moneys into the Motor License Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue to meet interest and Sinking Fund requirements on the State debt.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 52

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; providing for deputies and their compensation; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and prescribing penalties.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class; providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail; providing for deputies and their compensation; requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county; and prescribing penalties.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 524 (House Bill No. 997), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof requiring the receivers ad collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" providing that when the county commissioners do purchase such lands the deeds thereto shall be acknowledged in the court of common pleas.

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims, and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 575, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 481), entitled "An act relating to inns and hotels; regulating certain rights and liabilities of hotelkeepers and innkeepers; and providing penalties for fraud against innkeepers and hotelkeepers"; empowering courts to sentence persons convicted of defrauding hotel, inn, boarding and eating-house keepers to the penitentiary.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. REED read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 576, entitled:

An Act subjecting all personal property on demised premises to levy and sale on distress for rent, unless released therefrom; providing for the effect of such release; and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 577, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-five), entitled "An act to provide for the nomination and election of candidates for the office of United States Senator, and the filling of vacancies in said office."

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 578, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 70), entitled "An act declaring it a misdemeanor for any maker or drawer, with intent to defraud, to make or draw or utter or deliver any check, draft, or order, when such person has not sufficient funds in, or credit with, the depository upon which the same is drawn," by providing for the admission in evidence of the protest of nonpayment of checks, drafts and orders, and the effect of such evidence.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 579, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and to reenact subsection (b) of section one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds, transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports, and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also, generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," authorizing executors and administrators to sue and be sued in certain actions in which their decedent might have sued or been sued.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Governor being introduced presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 7, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. Bayard Baldrige, Pittsburgh.
R. E. Blankenbuehler, Elizabeth.
Charles H. Bode, Pittsburgh.
Miss Dorothy L. Kunkle, Pittsburgh.
Miss Beulah A. Loadman, Pittsburgh.
Eli J. Weil, Pittsburgh.
W. J. Whitaker, Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY

L. R. Jewell, New Brighton.

BERKS COUNTY

Paul O. Wolf, Reading.

BLAIR COUNTY

Louis G. Lamade, Altoona.

BUCKS COUNTY

Mrs. Loretta M. Ford, Bristol.
Mrs. Ida K. Roberts, New Hope.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss Mildred M. Du Planti, Titusville.
Arthur H. Engdahl, Titusville.
N. Allen Love, Titusville.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Clarence M. Hartman, Lemoyne.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Arthur J. White, Connellsville.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Ida H. Nape, Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY

M. S. Falck, Lancaster.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Miss Margaret Clyde, Ellwood City.
Miss Cora E. Foust, Ellwood City.
Miss Edna V. Matthews, New Castle.

MERCER COUNTY

C. B. Lartz, Sharon.
George F. Reznor, Sharon.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Naomi I. Crouthamel, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Domenico Aversa, Philadelphia.
William D. Chambers, Philadelphia.
William H. Jones, Philadelphia.
J. Raymond Kelly, Philadelphia.

Maurice R. Massey, Jr., Philadelphia.
Miss Mary McCalla, Philadelphia.
Samuel Ospow, Philadelphia.
Miss Annette Steelman, Philadelphia.
Harry A. Wagner, Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Oliver M. Frye, Bentleyville.
B. M. Kelso, Canonsburg.
Miss Alice C. Livingston, Charleroi.
August H. Riska, Strabane.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Clarence W. Beck, Youngwood.
Cecil T. W. Enlow, Youngwood.
Rinker D. Henry, Adamsburg.
O. W. Laughrey, Scottdale.
Edw. V. Stader, Latrobe.

ELK COUNTY

Miss Wilda G. Irwin, Ridgway.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 7, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Joseph A. Guthrie, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Harry T. Wolfe, Kittanning, March 7, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Edna S. Matthews, Paoli, March 7, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

R. J. Totten, New Wilmington, March 7, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Wallace C. Leffingwell, Sharon, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Joseph Valentine, Ardmore, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Wm. A. Stuetz, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Frank E. Pikulski, Jeannette, March 7, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

William S. Grove, New Freedom, March 7, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

S. F. Clark, Freeport, March 11, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

G. Frank Couch, Carbondale, March 11, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John P. Cunningham, Philadelphia, March 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Jane Davis, Pittsburgh, March 12, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

R. A. S. Pollock, Washington, March 12, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Neta I. Frutchey, Athens, March 16, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Frank B. Snyder, York, March 16, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Fannie Houseknecht, Hamburg, March 17, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss T. M. Metz, Erie, March 17, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

James S. Fry, Nazareth, March 19, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

Michael S. Karilitsky, Butler, March 23, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Harry S. Barton, Bloomsburg, March 25, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Edward R. Miller, Columbia, March 26, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Dorothy Hoyt, Ebensburg, March 27, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Henry M. Mayer, Reading, March 29, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Albert J. Mayer, Philadelphia, March 29, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

John E. Healey, Bristol, March 30, 1933.

GREENE COUNTY

Charles Phillips, Brave, March 30, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles A. Burke, Pittsburgh, April 8, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Nathan Goldstein, Philadelphia, April 26, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John R. Chidsey, Easton, April 27, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 408), entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," as amended; providing for additional payments to relief fund associations of fire departments and fire companies of cities, boroughs and townships which afford fire protection to adjoining boroughs and townships; providing that the State Fire Marshal shall certify that such fire protection is afforded.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Lanius,	Rice,
Aron,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Batchelor,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Bell,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Graft,	Owlett,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Howell,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Ziesenheim,
Coyne,	Krause,	Reed,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act increasing the discretionary powers of the county commissioners in counties of the third class, with reference to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Lanius,	Rice,
Aron,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Batchelor,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Bell,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Graft,	Owlett,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Howell,	Prince,	Woodward,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Ziesenheim,
Coyne,	Krause,	Reed,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 228, on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to taxation; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county

assessments and valuations; amended, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; and repealing existing laws.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 78), entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," as amended, requiring the treasurers of political committees concerned in the nominations of candidates, to file an account of moneys spent for such nominations.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Lanius,	Rice,
Aron,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Batchelor,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Bell,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Chapman,	Howell,	Prince,	Williamson,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Krause,	Reed,	Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 37

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 408) entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth'" as amended providing for additional payments to relief fund associations of fire departments and fire companies of cities boroughs and townships which afford fire protection to adjoining boroughs and townships providing that the State Fire Marshal shall certify that such fire protection is afforded

passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. GELDER. I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 2, page 3, line 27 and 28, by striking out, after the word "no" in line 27, the following: organized relief fund association of the"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 351 (House Bill No. 297), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" broadening the definition of "deceased service men."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Salus,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Scott,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Thompson,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Reed,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 356, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Salus,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Scott,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Sordonl,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Thompson,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Reed,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanlus,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Salus,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Scott,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Sordonl,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Thompson,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Reed,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanlus,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 386, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 795), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "year" the following: "and"; also line 5, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof "one"; also lines 6, 7, 8 and 9, by striking out the following: "and the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than two hundred and fifty thousand and does not exceed one million inhabitants shall be six thousand dollars per year."

The PRESIDENT: Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 389, as follows:

An Act to amend sections six twelve seventeen and twenty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties" as amended by extending the provisions of said act so as to include bookers booking agents representatives of booking agencies for services of wrestlers modifying license fees in certain cases exempting amateur boxing or wrestling in schools colleges and universities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties" as amended by section three of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 Corporations and Persons Required to Procure Licenses Definitions All corporations or persons physicians referees judges announcers matchmakers timekeepers professional boxers professional wrestlers their managers and

seconds bookers booking agents or agencies or representatives of booking agencies for services of wrestlers shall be licensed by the said commission and no such corporation or person shall be permitted to participate either directly or indirectly in any such boxing sparring or wrestling match or exhibition or the holding thereof unless such corporation and all such persons shall have first procured a license from the commission. For the purpose of this act a "professional boxer" or a "professional wrestler" is deemed to be one who competes for money or teaches or pursues or assists in the practice of boxing or wrestling as a means of obtaining a livelihood or pecuniary gain and any contest conforming to the rules regulations and requirements of this act shall be deemed to be a boxing match and not a prize fight.

Section 2 That section seventeen of the said act as amended by section seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty) is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 17 License Fees Each applicant for a license shall before a license is issued by the commission and annually thereafter during the life of such license pay to the commission a license fee as follows: Corporations or persons in cities of the first class two hundred and fifty dollars in cities of the second class one hundred dollars in cities of the third class fifty dollars and elsewhere twenty-five dollars bookers booking agents or representatives of booking agencies for services of wrestlers one thousand dollars physicians ten dollars referees twenty-five dollars judges five dollars timekeepers five dollars professional boxers five dollars professional wrestlers five dollars managers twenty-five dollars seconds five dollars announcers five dollars and matchmakers ten dollars but the commission may issue without fee licenses to referees or physicians authorizing such referees or physicians to officiate only at boxing sparring or wrestling matches or exhibitions between amateurs and only without receiving any compensation for their services. Permits for matches or exhibitions in which only amateurs participate shall be issued without fee and may be issued for a single match or exhibition or a series of matches or exhibitions for a period not exceeding one year.

Section 3 That section twenty-six of the said act as amended by section twelve of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty) is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 26 The provisions of this act shall not prohibit any duly constituted organization or association organized for a lawful purpose from having boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions in connection with entertainments when such matches or exhibitions are conducted not for profit. Provided That before such match or exhibition is held a permit is granted by the commission.

The provisions of this act shall not apply to amateur boxing or wrestling exhibitions conducted in public schools colleges and universities.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Salus,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Scott,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pleron,	Staudenmeyer,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Thompson,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Reed,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"; providing a procedure to provide for the holding of two or more county offices in certain counties by the same person.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Einstein,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Fay,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Pethick,	Staudenmeyer,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pleron,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Prince,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Ziesenheim,
Coyne,	Krause,	Rice,	
	Lanius,	Roberts,	

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 410 (House Bill No. 566), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine), entitled "An act to amend section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred ninety-one (three Smith's Laws, six), entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public and for other purposes therein mentioned,' prescribing the form of notary seal," by providing that the presence of the arms of this Commonwealth on the seal of the notary public commissioned after the approval of the effective date of the act to which this is a supplement, shall not invalidate said seal or the notarial acts, instruments or attestations authenticated by such seal.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Salus,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Scott,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sones,

Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Thompson,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Reed,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 427, entitled:

An Act relating to libraries; making it unlawful to retain any book, pamphlet, magazine, newspaper, manuscript, map, or other property belonging to a library after notice to return the same; providing penalty to be imposed in summary proceedings; providing for payment of any fine imposed to the library instituting the prosecution.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed at required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Salus,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Scott,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Chapman,	Howell,	Prince,	Williamson,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Krause,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Lanius,		

NAYS—3

Brandt,	Reed,	Shapiro,
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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and forty-eight of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain

departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," as amended, by increasing the membership of the State Military Reservation Commission.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Salus,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Scott,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Thompson,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Reed,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 455, as follows:

An Act to provide for a Convention to ratify or reject an amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by both Houses of Congress for the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the said Constitution and for the prohibition of the transportation importation delivery or use of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of states territories or possessions of the United States and to provide for the election of delegates to such Convention

Whereas The Congress of the United States has proposed an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States in the following language

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein) That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by conventions in three-fourths of the several States

Section 1 The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed

"Section 2 The transportation or importation into any State territory or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws thereof is hereby prohibited

"Section 3 This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States as prescribed in the Constitution within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor shall fix by proclamation the date of an election for the purpose of electing the Delegates to a Convention in this State for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the

United States recited in the preamble hereof. Such election shall be held at the same time as the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three unless the Governor shall fix a day for a special election prior thereto.

Section 2 At such election all persons qualified as electors shall be entitled to vote.

Section 3 Except as in this act otherwise provided such election shall be conducted and the results thereof ascertained and certified in the same manner as in the case of the election of Representatives in Congress of the United States in congressional districts and at large at general elections and all provisions of the laws of this State relative to elections except so far as inconsistent with this act are hereby made applicable to such election. The expenses incident to such election of delegates to the said convention shall be paid by the respective counties.

Section 4 The number of delegates to be elected at such convention shall be fifty-one of whom seventeen shall be elected from the State at large and one from each of the thirty-four Congressional districts as apportioned by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand four hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to apportion the State into Congressional districts."

Section 5 Candidates for the office of Delegate to the Convention shall be qualified electors of the State. Nominations shall be by petition and not otherwise. A single petition may place in nomination any number of candidates for delegate at large not exceeding the total number of such Delegates to be elected but a petition for a congressional district shall not contain the name of more than one candidate and nomination petitions shall be signed in the case of district delegates by not less than two thousand voters residing in the congressional district and in the case of delegates at large by at least two thousand resident voters in at least ten congressional districts in the State as apportioned by said act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one. Nomination shall be without party or official designation but the Nominating petitions may contain a statement as to each nominee to the effect that he favors ratification or that he opposes ratification of the proposed amendment. No nominating petition for delegate at large shall contain the name of any nominee whose position as stated therein is different from that of any other nominee as stated therein. Nominating petitions shall be prepared and furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and except as above provided shall be substantially in the form provided by the election laws for nomination petitions for candidates at primaries for the office of Representative in Congress of the United States in congressional districts or at large. Any number of petitions may be circulated for a candidate or group of candidates and when filed shall be considered as one petition for that candidate or group of candidates.

All nomination petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth not less than sixty (60) days before the proclaimed date of the election. After the last day for filing petitions the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed to ascertain the nominees in each congressional district and at large by selecting three nominees in each congressional district and two groups of nominees in the State at large. The two nominees in a congressional district shall be the person having the largest number of signers to his petition among those who favor ratification the person having the largest number of signers to his petition among those who oppose ratification.

The two groups of nominees in the State at large shall be the seventeen having the largest number of signers to their petitions among those favoring ratification the seventeen having the largest number of signers to their petitions among those opposing ratification.

Ties shall be decided by lot drawn by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Within thirty days (30) days after the last day for filing petitions the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall certify the nominees in congressional districts and at large to the county commissioners of the respective counties.

Section 6 The election shall be by ballot separate from any ballot to be used at the same election which shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in sub-

stantially the following form and shall be furnished to the various election districts by the county commissioners of the respective counties.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BALLOT

(Copy of amendment)

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS A cross mark X in the square at the head of any one of the two columns on this ballot votes for all candidates for district delegate and delegates at large named in that column. Do not mark a cross mark in more than one square at the head of a column.

If you do not desire to vote for the group of nominees in any one column mark a cross mark X after the name or names of the candidates of your choice to the number indicated on the ballot.

<p>Favors ratification (Repeal)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 30px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <hr/> <p>District Delegate Vote for (1)</p> <hr/> <p>John Doe</p>	<p>Opposes ratification (Against repeal)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 30px; height: 30px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <hr/> <p>District Delegate Vote for (1)</p> <hr/> <p>John Doe</p>
<p>Delegates-at-Large</p> <p>Vote for (17)</p> <hr/> <p>John Doe</p> <hr/> <p>Richard Roe</p> <hr/> <p>John Smith</p> <hr/> <p>(Etc)</p>	<p>Delegates-at-Large</p> <p>Vote for (17)</p> <hr/> <p>John Doe</p> <hr/> <p>Richard Roe</p> <hr/> <p>John Smith</p> <hr/> <p>(Etc)</p>

Each elector may vote for one candidate for district delegate and seventeen candidates for delegate at large. A cross mark X in the square at the head of any one of the two columns on the ballot shall count as a vote for each of the candidates for district delegate and delegates at large appearing in that column. If an elector does not desire to vote by a cross mark X in the square at the head of a column then he may indicate the candidate for district delegate and the seventeen candidates for delegate at large of his choice by marking a cross mark X in the square opposite their respective names or he may insert the name of any candidate or candidates for whom he desires to vote in the appropriate blank spaces provided on the ballot.

When an elector votes in the square at the head of a column his power to vote is exhausted and if he thereafter inserts any cross mark X in any other square at the head of another column or after the name of a candidate in any column other than the one at the head of which he has placed his cross mark X his ballot shall be void.

Section 7 The candidate in each congressional district receiving the highest number of votes at said election shall be the delegate from said district to said convention. The seven-

teen candidates at large receiving the highest number of votes in the entire state at said election shall be the delegates at large from the State to said convention Any vacancy in the membership of the convention caused by the death or disability of any delegate or for any other cause the same shall be filled by appointment by the majority vote of the delegates present at the convention

Section 8 The Delegates to the Convention shall serve without compensation and shall meet at the Capitol on the twenty-eighth day after their election at 12 o'clock noon in the Hall of the Senate and shall thereupon constitute a Convention to pass upon the question of whether or not the proposed Amendment shall be ratified

Section 9 The Convention shall be the judge of the election and qualification of its members The convention shall be called to order by the Lieutenant Governor who shall be the chairman thereof but who shall not have any vote unless elected as a delegate The Secretary of the Senate shall be the secretary of the convention and the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be the tellers of the convention The Secretary of the Senate shall provide a reporter or reporters for the convention a sergeant-at-arms and one page whose compensation shall be paid out of the appropriation made by this act upon the approval of the Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of the Senate In case of the inability of any of the persons herein named to be present the convention shall name some one in his stead

The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall as soon as the convention is called to order present the election returns of delegates which shall be opened and read after which the roll of names of those elected as shown by the returns shall be called and if any elected delegate is absent the vacancy shall then be filled as in this act provided

Before proceeding with the business of the convention the delegates shall take the Constitutional oath of office which shall be administered by a judge of the court of common pleas

Section 10 The convention shall keep a journal of its proceedings in which shall be recorded the vote of each Delegate on the question of ratification of the proposed Amendment and the debates thereon Upon final adjournment the Journal shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Section 11 If the Convention shall agree by vote of a majority of the total number of Delegates to the ratification of the proposed Amendment a certificate to that effect shall be executed by the President and Secretary of the Convention and transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of this State who shall transmit the certificate under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth to the Secretary of State of the United States

Section 12 If at or about the time of submitting any such Amendment Congress shall by statute prescribe the manner in which the conventions shall be constituted and shall not except from the provisions of such statute such states as may theretofore have provided for constituting such conventions the preceding provisions of this Act shall be inoperative and the convention shall be constituted and shall operate as the said Act of Congress shall direct and all officers of the State who may by the said statute be authorized or directed to take any action to constitute such a convention for this State are hereby authorized and directed to act thereunder and in obedience thereto with the same force and effect as if acting under a statute of this State

Section 13 The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Secretary of the Senate for the payment of the compensation of the reporter or reporters sergeant-at-arms and page and for the payment of all other incidental and necessary expenses in connection with said convention

Section 14 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35

Armstrong,	Coyne,	Lanius,	Salus,
Aron,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Shapiro,
Batchelor,	Fay,	McClure,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Miller,	Sordoni,
Bell,	Harris,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Brandt,	Howell,	Reed,	Woodward,
Buckman,	Hunsicker,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Clark,	Krause,	Roberts,	

NAYS—15

Bennett,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Pethick,	Thompson,
Ealy,	Norton,	Prince,	Williamson,
Gelder,	Owlett,	Scott,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act relating to Trusts for Charitable or Benevolent Purposes and providing for the combining of the same under certain conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Scott,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Woodward,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Pres. Pro. Tem
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 470 (House Bill No. 555), entitled:

An Act validating certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeyer,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Reed,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 471 (House Bill No. 604), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 299) entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of liquid fuels tax separately from the price of such liquid fuels on liquid fuel price display signs and imposing a penalty" requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price on the liquid fuels per gallon and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeyer,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Reed,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act to amend article eleven of the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," defining the powers of the burgess and council over the paid firemen.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeyer,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Reed,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 507, on third reading, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of directors of the poor in counties of the second class.

go over in its order for the purpose of further study.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Coyne.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Coyne, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I would like to know more about this bill before I am interrogated. I am not opposed to the bill.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I will be glad to tell the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Coyne, about the bill. In the year 1924 the General Assembly passed an act providing that the salaries of Directors of the Poor in counties having a population between 800,000 and 1,300,000 be fixed at \$3,500. per year. When the 1930 census was taken it was discovered that Allegheny County was taken out of that class of between 800,000 and 1,300,000 and put back into a class below 800,000, and the present Directors of the Poor of Allegheny County cannot legally draw the salary that was fixed for them in 1924. This is simply a corrective measure to place the law where it was placed by the General Assembly in the year 1924.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, My purpose in asking that this bill go over in order was to give the Directors of the Poor back home a chance to study it. I asked one of them, Mr. Miller, last week if he was satisfied with the bill. He said, "No, not yet. If you can hold it over for several days, we will let you know." And for that reason I ask that it go over in order.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I have no objection to the bill going over in its order. I just wanted to find out what the trouble was.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 38, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Finance and Revenue in the Treasury Department of this Commonwealth for the deficiency in the appropriation for refunding moneys subject to escheat which were paid into the State Treasury either voluntarily or by order of court to any persons making proof of their ownership or right of possession thereto in the manner provided by law for the two fiscal years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 210, as follows:

An Act fixing the compensation of assessors and registry or assistant assessors performing duties pertaining to the assessment and registration of voters in counties other than first class and repealing existing acts relating thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties other than counties of the first class the assessors and assistant or registry assessors performing duties pertaining to the assessment and registration of voters shall receive as full compensation for such duties the sum of ten cents for each person assessed by them and entered on the registry list but the amount of such compensation to be paid to any assessor or assistant or registry assessor for any assessment period shall not exceed the amount he would receive if he were paid three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per day for each day actually employed in the performance of such duties In addition to the compensation above provided they shall receive the sum of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per day for the special sittings at the polling places before elections and primaries as provided by law

Section 2 Such assessors and assistant or registry assessors shall keep an account of the several days by him actually employed in the performance of his duties pertaining to elections and shall make return of the same to the county commissioners verified by his oath or affirmation

Section 3 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as particularly set forth

Section seven of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the registration and enrollment of the voters of the State according to their respective party preferences fixing the compensation of assessors and registry assessors for making such registration and enrollment and prescribing penalties for false registration or enrollment and for voters voting or attempting to vote and for election officers wilfully permitting or conspiring to permit them to vote at a primary by or on any other than their own party ticket" absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) entitled "An act fixing the per diem compensation of borough and township assessors and assistant assessors and the method of ascer-

taining the number of days employed" in so far as it relates to duties pertaining to the assessment and registration of voters

The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) entitled 'An act fixing the per diem compensation of borough and township assessors and assistant assessors and the method of ascertaining the number of days employed' by fixing the per diem compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in boroughs wards and townships of the second class and providing the method of ascertaining the number of days employed" in so far as it relates to duties pertaining to the assessment and registration of voters

The act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-three) entitled "An act fixing the per diem compensation of registry or assistant assessors in townships of the first class for the performance of election duties and the method of ascertaining the number of days employed" in so far as it relates to duties pertaining to the assessment and registration of voters

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this acts are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 283, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation from the Manufacturing Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Manufacturing Fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Dollars (\$8,840) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Manufacturing Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three for payment from time to time in the State Employees' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Manufacturing Fund

Section 2 Of the sum appropriated by this act there shall be paid into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$5,460) and the Credit of the Contingent Reserve Account the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$3,380)

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 284, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of Thirteen Thousand Ninety Dollars

\$13,090) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three for payment from time to time into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund

Section 2 Of the sum appropriated by this act there shall be paid into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two the sum of Eight Thousand Eighty-five Dollars (\$8,085) and to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account the sum of Five Thousand and Five Dollars (\$5,005)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 285, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation from the Fish Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State Employees receiving compensation from the Fish Fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eleven thousand two hundred twenty dollars (\$11,220) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Fish Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three for payment from time to time into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Fish Fund

Section 2 Of the sum appropriated by this act there shall be paid into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two the sum of six thousand nine hundred thirty dollars (\$6,930) and to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account the sum of four thousand two hundred ninety dollars (\$4,290)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 286, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Motor License Fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of four hundred thirty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$433,500) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Motor License Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three for payment from time to time into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Motor License Fund

Section 2 Of the sum appropriated by this act there shall be paid into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$267,750) and to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$165,750)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill 287, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation from the Banking Department Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Banking Department Fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of forty-five thousand and fifty dollars (\$45,050) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Banking Department Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three for payment from time to time into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Banking Department Fund

Section 2 Of the sum appropriated by this act there shall be paid into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two the sum of twenty-seven thousand eight hundred twenty-five dollars (\$27,825) and to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account the sum of seventeen thousand two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$17,225)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill 288, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation from the Game Fund of the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Game Fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$24,820) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated out of the Game Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board for the two fiscal years commencing the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three for payment from time to time into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Game Fund

Section 2 Of the sum appropriated by this act there shall be paid into the State Employees' Retirement Fund to the credit of the State Annuity Reserve Account Number Two the sum of Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$15,330) and to the credit of the Contingent Reserve Account the sum of Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$9,490)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 347 (House Bill No. 354), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"; increasing the emergency borrowing power.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 347, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs for a hearing.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 375, as follows:

An Act fixing and regulating the fees commissions mileage and order costs chargeable by sheriffs for their official acts and the services of their deputies watchmen appraisers and other agents requiring prepayment of same unless secured or chargeable to the county and delivery of itemized receipts therefor requiring certain payments by the counties including the compensation of Special Deputies providing for the taxation and collection of fees commissions mileage and other costs requiring salaried sheriffs to account to their counties for certain fees and commissions collected and repealing inconsistent laws general special or local

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That after two months from the passage of this act the fees and costs including commissions and mileage to be charged and received by sheriffs in this Commonwealth from parties or counties requiring their services shall be as follows

(a) For receiving docketing and making return thereof for each writ of Scire Facias replevin retorno habendo summons foreign attachment domestic attachment attachment execution subpoena in divorce distringas writ of sequestration writ of assistance satisfaction of mortgage injunction mandamus quo warranto bill in equity rule decree order citation subpoena series of interrogatories proclamation or official notice of any kind in any civil action criminal proceeding or public matter issued out of any court or required by law or rule of Court one dollar

For serving any such writ pcees or official notice required to be served by the Sheriff personally or by copy served or posted one dollar and fifty cents and mileage

For each additional defendant or person served or copy posted one dollar and mileage

For making each copy served or posted forty cents

For return of tarde venit fifty cents

For return of non est inventus fifty cents and mileage

Provided however That no charge for service shall be made upon an alias or pluries writ if the same has been charged upon the original with respect to any defendant already served

For serving the same by publication in one or more news-

papers as required by law or order of court two dollars and seventy-five cents in each case in addition to printer's bills

For serving any writ official notice petition rule decree process or order of court or copy thereof not herein specially provided for he shall charge and receive the same official fees and legal costs including mileage as for a writ served in a similar way as hereinbefore provided in addition to any fee of the prothonotary chargeable against the sheriff in relation thereto but no charge shall be made for any affidavit of such service except the fee of the notary or other official administering the oath of affirmation there to For taking an affidavit one person fifty cents two persons seventy-five cents three or more one dollar

(b) For executing writs of levavi facias fieri facias venditioni exponas or any writ or order issued out of any court requiring the levy and seizure of lands and tenements or selling the same according to law the following items to be paid by the plaintiffs or petitioners

For receiving docketing and making return thereof two dollars

For serving or posting any copy or notice thereof the fees and mileage hereinbefore provided

For levying on each separate piece or parcel of land one dollar and mileage

For advertising to public sale in newspapers each piece or parcel of land two dollars and seventy-five cents in addition to printer's bills

For advertising to public sale by hand-bills each piece or parcel of land separately described by metes and bounds or otherwise two dollars and seventy-five cents and mileage in addition to printer's bills

For crying the sale of each separate piece or parcel of land separately sold and each adjourned sale one dollar

In addition the sheriff shall charge and receive as an official fee a commission charge of two cents on every dollar based upon the total amount bid for the property whether paid to the sheriff or credited to the purchaser provided that the amount of same does not exceed one thousand dollars in which case one-half cent ($\frac{1}{2}\%$) on every dollar in excess of this amount shall be charged in addition

For executing and acknowledging any deed for lands and tenements three dollars to be paid by the purchaser when the deed is tendered

For registering the same in any municipality one dollar in addition to the fee required by law for registration to be paid by the purchaser

In addition the purchaser shall pay to the Sheriff any fee of the Prothonotary for the acknowledgement of the sheriff's deed and the fee of the Recorder for recording same for which the Sheriff shall account to them respectively

(c) For executing any writ of inquiry partition condemnation appraisalment inquisition or any similar writ issued by any court alderman justice of the peace magistrate or commissioner under any act of Assembly the following items to be paid by the party who procured same

For receiving docketing and making return thereof one dollar

For summoning parties or persons in possession personally or by copy served or posted for first service one dollar and fifty cents and mileage

For each additional service personally or by copy or posting one dollar and mileage

For making each copy served or posted forty cents

For summoning and swearing special jurors four dollars

For holding inquisition or appraisalment of Real Estate if same be held upon the premises four dollars and mileage to and from the place where same may be located in addition to jurors' experts' or surveyors' fees and necessary expenses

For other execution of any such writ four dollars

For serving the same by publication in one or more newspapers as required by law or order of court two dollars and seventy-five cents in addition to printer's bills

For delivering lands to plaintiff in inquisition or similar proceedings two dollars and seventy-five cents and mileage and no commission in such case shall be charged

(d) For executing fieri facias domestic attachment fraudulent debtor's attachment retorno habendo and replevin or any writ or order issued out of any court requiring the levy or seizure of personal property or selling the same according to law the following items to be paid by the parties procuring same

For receiving docketing and making return thereof two dollars

For serving or posting any copy or notice thereof the fees and mileage hereinbefore provided

For each levy on personal property one dollar and mileage

For return of nulla bona fifty cents and mileage

For clerk hire at each sale whether on one or more writs against the same defendant two dollars

For advertising personal property to public sale by handbills two dollars and seventy-five cents and mileage in addition to printer's bills

For adjourning any sale one dollar and mileage

In addition the sheriff shall charge and receive as an official fee a commission of two cents on every dollar based upon the total amount realized from said sale whether paid to the sheriff or credited to the purchaser on account of any writ provided that the amount of same does not exceed one thousand dollars in which case one-half cent ($\frac{1}{2}\text{c}$) on every dollar in excess of that amount shall be charged in addition

For each watchman to take care of property attached levied upon or otherwise taken into legal custody when necessary or requested by any of the parties interested five dollars for each period of eight hours to be considered a day's service and a proportionate sum for any fraction of such day to be payable to such watchman and collectable for his benefit by the sheriff from the party benefited thereby or person requiring his services in like manner as other legal costs payable to the sheriff may be collected

For insurance arranging goods for sale heat light power storage rent transportation supplies feeding livestock and similar expenses incurred in caring for and keeping the goods and chattels levied upon or attached when the same are necessary or advantageous or when requested by any party interested to incur any such expenses the actual cost thereof to be paid by the plaintiff petitioner or party requiring same to be incurred provided any surplus of advances for same be refunded

(e) For the settlement or staying by the plaintiff of any writ embraced in any section of this act relating to either lands and tenements or personal property the execution of the same not being concluded the sheriff shall receive the same fees for receiving docketing and returning levying and advertising with mileage and such commission as would be chargeable if sale had been made upon said writ for the amount paid to settle or stay the same whether such sum be paid to him or to the plaintiff or a compromise be made between plaintiff and defendant for the future payment of any sum to satisfy the same

For receiving and docketing each property claim wage claim rent claim or exemption claim one dollar to be paid by the claimant upon filing same with the sheriff or his deputy in addition to any fee collectable by the Prothonotary or Clerk of any court for filing any notice petition or rule relating thereto

For the appraisalment of personal property by virtue of any act of Assembly or at the lawful request of any party four dollars and mileage Provided That in any case where the appraisalment of a large quantity of goods or the services of experts shall be required the sheriff or any party may apply by petition to the court or a judge thereof having jurisdiction over said matter setting forth the facts and said court or judge may make an order fixing the sum to be allowed and paid to the sheriff for the compensation of the appraisers as the proper cost of making such appraisalment which sum so fixed and allowed shall be taxed as the sheriff's proper legal costs The plaintiff or petitioner in the proceedings shall pay for the making and filing of any appraisalment required unless otherwise provided by law

For notifying the Auditor General of the proposed sale of the property or the franchises of any corporation or joint-stock association three dollars

(f) For executing venire facias or venire facias juratores issued out of any court the following items to be paid by the county

For receiving docketing and making return thereof on each venire two dollars

For any services of the sheriff in drawing names of jurors from the jury wheel and summoning such jurors or summoning any jurors drawn by any Jury Board or Commissioner the sheriff shall be entitled to charge and receive from the county one dollar and mileage and necessary expenses for each juror drawn

(g) For executing writs of habere facias liberari facias dower possessionem or possessory process requiring the delivery of possession of real estate or ejecting or dispossessing any person or persons of their effects five dollars and mileage and reasonable costs for help when necessary to preserve the peace or safe-guard property in addition to the costs of sale when made to be paid by the party depositing such writ or demanding possession

(h) For executing any process warrant capias attachment decree sentence or order of court issued out of any court where any person or the defendant's body is taken into custody to be paid by the county when the Commonwealth is interested otherwise by the party procuring such process writ order or decree as follows

For receiving docketing and making return thereof one dollar

For each arrest one dollar and mileage in addition to necessary help and expenses including the compensation of any special deputies required who shall be paid at the rate of five dollars for eight hours service

For transportation of each prisoner ten cents per mile in addition to necessary help and expenses including the compensation of any special deputies required who shall be paid at the rate of five dollars for eight hours service

For each commitment to jail correctional institution asylum or place of detention of any juvenile court in any criminal or civil case fifty cents to be paid by the county unless otherwise provided by law

For discharging any person or prisoner from any such place of confinement in any case fifty cents to be paid by the county

For executing bail-piece or taking bond in any matter whether civil or criminal one dollar to be paid by the person benefited unless otherwise provided by law

In addition the sheriff shall receive for the indictment in each oyer and terminer case the sum of three dollars and in each quarter sessions court or other county court case the sum of one dollar and fifty cents to be paid by the county

For each bill ignored by the grand jury one dollar and fifty cents to be paid by the county

For each case acted upon by any juvenile court one dollar and fifty cents to be paid by the county

For each non-support or desertion case acted upon by any court the sum of one dollar and fifty cents to be paid by the county

(i) In counties where the sheriff shall be in charge of any jail or prison or place of detention he shall be entitled to receive such allowance for the custody care and maintenance of prisoners and inmates as may be fixed by the courts or official boards of the respective counties having supervision of such institutions or as said courts or boards may approve upon itemized bills rendered from time to time to be paid by such counties in addition to any compensation for his services fixed by law or by any court or official board authorized to fix such compensation

For removing an insane or weak minded or defective person to any institution for the confinement of any such persons or any such person to the penitentiary workhouse Huntingdon Reformatory or to any charitable institution or any hospital school or home where persons are confined or detained or supported under any commitment sentence or order of any court two dollars and fifty cents on each commitment or order in addition to mileage and necessary expenses including the compensation of any special deputies required who shall be paid at the rate of five dollars for eight hours service to be paid by the county unless some other governmental body is chargeable therewith by law Provided however That the mileage for the person in custody under commitment or order shall be based upon the miles actually traveled to his or her destination

(j) For attending court when required to do so by law or by any judge or district attorney or bringing into and removing therefrom prisoners for arraignment trial or sentence or witnesses held in custody the sum of five dollars per day for the sheriff and a like sum for each deputy for each day of oyer and terminer court quarter sessions court juvenile court or county court including the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the County Court of Allegheny when the Sheriff or deputy is actually present to be paid by the county

(k) For levying or paying out fines three cents per dollar to be paid by the party or person receiving the fine

For issuing and recording any license one dollar in addition to the license fee payable to the County or Commonwealth to be paid by the licensee

For advertising general or special elections in newspapers two dollars and seventy-five cents in addition to printer's bills to be paid by the county

For advertising general or special elections by hand-bills for each polling-place two dollars and seventy-five cents and mileage in addition to printer's bills to be paid by the county

For serving notice on the judge of each election district in special elections seventy-five cents and mileage to be paid by the county

(1) For services performed in his capacity as a conservator of the peace or police officer in suppressing riots mobs or insurrections and when discharging any duty requiring the summoning of a posse comitatus or special deputy sheriffs the sheriff shall receive a per diem compensation at the rate of five dollars for eight hours service together with the mileage and necessary expenses including subsistence for himself and those under him to be paid by the county

For each special deputy appointed by any sheriff in case of any emergency to assist him in executing any civil or criminal process or court order or preserving the peace such sheriff may charge and shall receive from the county compensation for such deputy at the rate of five dollars for eight hours service in addition to the expenses incurred for the transportation and subsistence of such deputy while rendering such service

(m) For mileage in serving or executing any of the writs official notices rules decrees orders or processes or copies thereof or performing any of the duties or services herein specified or authorized by law the sheriff shall be entitled to charge and receive and may tax as official costs ten cents a mile circular for each mile necessary to be traveled by him or any of his deputies or employees and the same shall be allowed upon each separate writ rule order decree process or notice served or service performed Provided That he shall not receive more than one mileage where the plaintiff and defendant in two or more contemporaneous writs are the same or when conducting two or more persons or prisoners at one time to or from a place of detention or correction but he shall also receive the aforesaid mileage for transporting such prisoners and his deputies guarding them and meals and lodging during the journey and the return of his deputies

(n) For the executing of any matter directed to the sheriff or required by law or rule of court the performance of which is not herein mentioned the sheriff shall receive the same official fees commissions and legal costs including mileage as for similar service herein specifically provided for

(o) In all cases or proceedings of which either the Municipal Court of Philadelphia County or the County Court of Allegheny County shall have jurisdiction the sheriff shall receive the same fees commissions and costs including mileage for official services in connection therewith as for similar services in like proceedings in other courts of the Commonwealth

Section II In all the counties wherein the sheriff is or shall be compensated by a salary all fees and commissions which he shall be required or entitled to charge or receive for official acts or services shall belong to the county except such taxes fines and fees as are levied or collected for the Commonwealth or for the Federal Government and he shall not retain for his own use any such fees or commissions but shall be entitled to all mileage and other allowances for costs and expenses chargeable by him including the compensation of special deputies

However no county whose sheriff is salaried shall be required to pay him any fee or commission for services rendered to it by him or his regular deputies or clerks credited on his fee account as if same had been paid to him and accounted for him and such a sheriff shall be entitled to deduct from any fees or commissions collected by him and due the county any overdue items for his salary or the compensation of his deputies clerks or other agents or for mileage or other allowances aforesaid or for any other charges against the county except fees or commissions earned by him or them to which the county is entitled as aforesaid provided he shall furnish the county treasurer of the county with itemized statements of such deductions which shall be subject to audit

exception and correction in like manner as his fee accounts and claims against the county as now or hereafter provided by law For such purpose he shall file duplicates of such statements with the controller or county auditors of the county with the monthly transcripts of his fee account which shall be subject to the inspection of the county commissioners of any taxpayer of the county

Section III All official fees commissions and legal costs including mileage which are or shall be chargeable by the sheriff shall be payable upon demand unless otherwise provided herein No sheriff shall be required to render any service in any civil proceeding until he receives indemnity satisfactory to him for the payment of his official fees mileage expenses and legal costs or prepayment of same from the party at whose instance or for whose benefit such service is to be performed but any money advanced for his charges and not earned or expended shall be refunded to the payer thereof Any sheriff without obtaining any extension of time for the return of any civil writ notice decree order or process may refuse to make return thereof until he shall receive all unpaid fees commissions mileage expenses and legal costs relating thereto from the party for whose benefit the same was granted or issued unless his charges are to be paid by the Commonwealth or any county thereof or he is ruled to make a return In case he does not receive his charges in advance or upon demand he may file with his return in any proceeding an itemized list of unpaid fees commissions mileage costs and expenses respecting the service to which such return relates and if no exceptions are filed to the same within thirty days from the time of making such return the items included in such list shall be considered taxed and confirmed as fees commissions mileage and costs due such sheriff and become a judgment in law and the said sheriff may issue an execution for the amount so taxed and collect the same from any party chargeable therewith without further suit and shall not be disqualified to enforce such execution by reason of his interest therein Provided That such taxation may be reviewed and execution controlled by any court having jurisdiction if sufficient cause be shown by any person aggrieved Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to impair the power of any court in any criminal proceeding to enforce the payment by any prosecutor or defendant of any fees commissions and costs including mileage chargeable by the sheriff or payable to him by the county in connection therewith in any manner now or hereafter provided by law

Section IV The several sheriffs of this Commonwealth shall and are hereby required to make fair tables of their respective fees and commissions according to this act and to publish and keep a copy of the same in some conspicuous place in their offices at all times after this act becomes effective

Section V It shall be the duty of every sheriff his deputy or agent if demand for that purpose shall be made immediately after receiving any of his official fees commissions and legal costs including mileage to deliver a bill of particulars specifying the several items contained therein and the amount thereof to the party paying said fees et cetera and to give a receipt therefor or to endorse on any written security when taken that the same was given for fees commissions and legal costs including mileage and to sign the endorsement so made

Section VI The sheriff shall be relieved from any liability for the loss destruction removal or damage to any goods or chattels or any injury to any real estate levied upon seized or taken into possession by virtue of any writ attachment order decree distraint or sequestration if the person or party lodging the same with him shall refuse to advance or secure the reasonable fees mileage charges and expenses incident to the seizure safe keeping and proper protection of such property upon demand

Section VII This act is intended as an entire and complete fee bill for sheriffs in all counties of this Commonwealth and any and all other acts general special or local or any parts thereof that are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed without intending to revive any acts or parts of acts repealed thereby

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 426, as follows:

An Act prescribing the filing fees for the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers for candidates at any primary general special or municipal election by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and by the county commissioners in the several counties of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall charge the following fees for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers for candidates at any primary general special or municipal election

For any office voted for in the state-at-large one hundred dollars

For the office of representative in Congress seventy-five dollars

For the office of judges of the courts of common pleas the orphans' court municipal court of Philadelphia and county court of Allegheny seventy-five dollars

For the office of associate judge twenty-five dollars

For the office of senator in the General Assembly fifty dollars

For the office of representative in the General Assembly thirty dollars

For delegates and alternates to National Convention twenty-five dollars

For members of State Committee twenty-five dollars

Section 2 The county commissioners in the several counties of the Commonwealth shall charge the following fees for filing nomination petitions and nomination papers for candidates at any primary general special or municipal election

For any office voted for in the entire county five dollars

For any office voted for in any entire city five dollars

For any other county or city office except election officers one dollar

For election officers twenty-five cents

Section 3 The Secretary of the Commonwealth and the county commissioners in the various counties shall not receive or file any nomination petition or nomination papers for candidates at any primary general special or municipal election unless the same shall be in accordance with law and shall be accompanied by the proper filing fee

Section 4 This act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 509, as follows:

An Act making the office of tax collector in every borough and township of the second class appointive and conferring upon county commissioners the power to make such appointments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That after the first Monday in January in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four the elective office of tax collector in boroughs and townships of the second class is abolished. Thereafter such tax collectors shall be appointed for terms of four years by the county commissioners of the county wherein any borough or township of the second class is situate

Section 2 In the event of a vacancy in the office of tax collector in any borough or township of the second class or in the event of the erection establishment or reestablishment of a borough or a township of the second class the county commissioners of the proper county shall appoint a person as tax collector for such term as will make the term of his successor in office coincide with the terms of other tax collectors in boroughs and townships of the second class

Section 3 Tax collectors appointed under the provisions of this act shall have the same qualifications exercise all the powers perform all the duties be subject to all the obligations and responsibilities and receive the same compensation as is provided for by the existing law.

Section 4 Section eight hundred and fifty of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby repealed. All other parts of said act regulating the election or the filling a vacancy in the office of tax collector are hereby repealed

Section one hundred and seventy of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby repealed. All other parts of said act regulating the election or the filling a vacancy in the office of tax collector are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. BATCHELOR offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, March 13, at nine o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, March 13, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 397, entitled:

An Act amending the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-one) entitled, "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person connected with any line of telegraph or telephone within this State to use or cause to be used, or make known or cause to be made known, or in any manner divulge, the contents of any telegraphic or telephonic dispatch, and prescribing the punishment therefor," by adding thereto Section 3, making it a misdemeanor for any person to remove, injure or destroy any telegraph or telephone line, or property appurtenant thereto, or to cut or tap any telegraph or telephone line, or to take or make use of, or disclose any message passing over such lines, or to prevent or delay the sending or delivery of any message over any telegraph or telephone line, or to use any apparatus so as to do, permit or cause to be done any of the said acts, or to aid or conspire so to do, prescribing the punishment therefor and exempting employees and agents of such companies.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act to amend Section one of, and to add to Section two to, the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (pamphlet laws thirteen hundred sixty-four), entitled "An act prohibiting the use of counterfeit or spurious coins in automatic instruments or machines; and providing a penalty," by including devices or substances other than metal, and by providing penalties for the manufacture for sale, or sale or gift or counterfeit or spurious coins for the fraudulent operation of automatic instruments or machines.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred and one, and one thousand and eighty-one of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs;" providing for the appointment of the county treasurer as tax collector in certain cases.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, the following Resolution:

In the Senate, February 21, 1933.

Whereas, The continuance of the economic depression has seriously affected the revenues of all forms of Government and necessitates the greatest economy and reduction in governmental costs possible in order that budgets may be balanced, and our unemployed cared for; and

Whereas, The salaries paid to public officers and employes constitute an appreciable part of the cost of government; and Whereas, Industry and business has been forced to reduce salaries and wages in order to continue operation and provide employment; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That it is the sense of the General Assembly that the salaries, compensation and emoluments of office of all public officers and employes of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State Government, should be reduced, and that those agencies and officers of government charged with the fixing of salaries and compensation of public employes should reduce such salaries and compensation in accordance with the provisions of this resolution;

Resolved, That all public officers of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State Government be urged to agree voluntarily to accept reductions in their salaries, compensation and emoluments of office and return the same to the government or permit it to retain, the percentage of such salaries, compensation and emoluments of office as is provided for by this resolution;

Resolved, That it is the sense of the General Assembly that such reductions in salaries, compensation and emoluments of office should be in accordance with the following standards;

(a) Salaries, compensation and emoluments amounting to \$750 and less per annum should not be reduced.

(b) All salaries, compensation and emoluments amounting to more than \$750 per annum should be reduced by an amount equal to 20%, of the difference in amount between the present salary, compensation or emolument and the sum of \$750.

(c) In the case of per diem compensation, such compensation amounting to \$2 per day and less should not be reduced; and such compensation amounting to more than \$2 per day should be reduced by an amount equal to 20% of the difference in amount between the present per diem compensation and the sum of \$2.

(d) The whole amount of the compensation of the members of the General Assembly not already paid over should be reduced by 20%.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the General Assembly that such reductions should become effective as of the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three with the exception of those effecting the compensation of the members, officers and employes of the General Assembly, which should apply to all such compensation that has not heretofore been paid.

Resolved, That in order that the General Assembly may ascertain the amount of money which can be saved by the foregoing reductions, the Auditor General be directed to forward a copy of this resolution upon its final passage to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer and Secretary of In-

ternal Affairs, to each member of the Executive Board of the State Government, to the heads of the several departments and of the several administrative boards and commissions, to each of the judges learned in the law of the Commonwealth, and to the officers and members of the General Assembly, with the request that all persons affected thereby notify the Auditor General, in writing, within two weeks of such request, of the acceptance of the provisions hereof and that requisitions of salary for such persons be drawn at the reduced rates, after the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, in the case of members of the executive and judicial branches of the government and forthwith in the case of members and attaches of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That this resolution is intended to be effective upon final passage.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires resolutions reported from committee to lie on the table one day, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection?

The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for twenty minutes.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 4.30 this afternoon.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows :

House Bill No. 127 (Senate Bill No. 580), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 343), entitled "Fiscal Code" taking out of the operation of the Fiscal Code questions relating to the lien and payment of liquid fuel taxes, and referring such questions to the provisions of the liquid fuels tax acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 300 (Senate Bill No. 581), entitled :

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (P. L. 177), entitled "An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes, and for other purposes'; authorizing and directing county

treasurers to execute deeds for unseated lands sold by their predecessors in office, and validating deeds heretofore so executed.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 594 (Senate Bill No. 582), entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, (Act No. 203), entitled "Rural State Highway Law" establishing an additional route in the County of Wayne.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 750 (Senate Bill No. 583), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand nine hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled, "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto;" permitting cities temporarily to construct and reconstruct highways and sewers without contract.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 760 (Senate Bill No. 584), entitled:

An Act to further amend sections four and five of, and to add section fourteen to, the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 596), entitled, "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions," by increasing the number of years of service of employes totally and permanently disabled to entitle them to pensions, by changing the rate per centum of payment by employes of their monthly salaries or wages and changing the maximum payment to be made by such employes, and by giving the pension board of said cities the right to suspend payment of said pensions while such pensioners are employed by the government of the United States, or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or the same county in which such cities are, or by any subdivision of such cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 852 (Senate Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act validating sheriffs' sales of real estate on judgments of foreclosure in scire facias sur mortgage cases when the release of the mortgagor from liability was not filed with the praeceipe.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General

House Bill No. 445 (Senate Bill No. 586), entitled:

An Act to amend sections 703, 1015, 1406, 1902, 2103, 2403, Cl. 53, 2559, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2566, 2567, 2601, 2620, 2621, 2706, 2955, 2978, 3206, 3211, 3212, 3501, 3801 and 3803 of, and to add sections 1913 and 2990 to, the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto; providing for vacancies in office and the filling thereof where persons elected fail to qualify, for the publication of ordinances, for the deposit of funds by the city treasurer, for exemption from advertisement of contracts with the Commonwealth, for a platoon system for paid men of volunteer fire departments, for group insurance, for the exoneration of tax collectors and the settlement of their duplicates, for penalties and interest on taxes, for the collection of delinquent taxes, for the licensing of transient merchants and businesses, for the acquisition of unobstructed views, for detours, for the construction of sewage treatment works, and the acquisition of property therefor, for the collection of a frontage tax for water mains and certain license taxes, that the powers of the Shade Tree Commission may be exercised by council,

for the advertisement of contracts in trade journals, and for the improvement of boundary streets.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1119 (Senate Bill No. 587), entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several cities of the third class of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements, assessments, claims and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. ZIESENHEIM. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 533 (House Bill No. 1027), entitled:

An Act to ratify confirm and make valid certain contracts entered into by the supervisors of townships of the second class.

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 479 (House Bill No. 180), entitled:

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to fund floating indebtedness, orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years, or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing, and now due or hereafter to become due, by the issuance and sale of bonds, obligations or certificates; and regulating the manner of the issuance and sale of such bonds, obligations or certificates.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Phamplet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highway of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highway to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work

be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, fixing the time within which proceedings to assess damages for land taken for the changing, widening or relocation of highways.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act establishing a centralized system in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes for the collection of all county, borough, town, township, school and poor taxes through the county treasurer as county tax collector; defining the powers and duties of county tax collectors, and of counties, boroughs, towns, townships and school and poor districts; permitting cities of the third class and school districts coextensive therewith to accept the provisions of this act and become subject thereto; and repealing existing laws.

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of township police in townships of the second class; defining their powers and duties; providing for their compensation; requiring the keepers or persons in charge of jails, lockups or station houses to receive persons arrested by such policemen; and prohibiting such policemen from charging or accepting additional compensation.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and seventy-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto;" and authorizing the use of special road taxes for county bridge purposes.

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 480 (House Bill No. 203), entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens in the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims, and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BRANDT, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven, article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 127), entitled "An act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third and fourth class," by fixing the fee of the recorder for taking acknowledgments.

Also from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act," authorizing registrars of the county where death occurs and of contiguous counties to issue burial permits.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act providing for the fixing of salaries or compensation of all appointed officers, clerks and other employes paid from county funds in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and creating salary boards in certain counties.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and forty-three of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"; changing the condition of the county treasurer's bond.

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. OWLETT, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully; extending its provisions to all cases not finally adjudicated that may or shall have been begun in court within the limitations fixed to have proceeded before the Workmen's Compensation Board, also when the adjudication is within said period; and repealing all inconsistent laws.

Also from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 339 (House Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act defining the duties of authorities in charge of highways with respect to the entrances of private roads or driveways therein

Mr. BATCHELOR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BACHELOR, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineers, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats; principal cities and towns, and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that exist-

ing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, providing that in awarding damages to abutting property owners for changing the width or existing lines and location of State highways, the benefits to such property may be considered in mitigation thereof.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 489, entitled:

An Act establishing as State highways certain condemned or abandoned turnpikes, and turnpikes the companies or associations owning which have been dissolved, and requiring their construction, repair and maintenance as such.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act to provide for the hospitalization of tubercular patients in State-aided hospitals when State-owned institutions established for that purpose are unable to provide therefor.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the term of four years, to compute from the date of their confirmation:

ADAMS COUNTY

Mrs. Anna Belle Little, Gettysburg.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. B. McMillan, Braddock.
John E. Dunn, Etna.
Miss Fronia Enscoe, Pittsburgh.
Miss Inez Madden, Pittsburgh.
S. R. Alman, Pittsburgh.
Miss Elizabeth Hunter, Pittsburgh.
E. Burdette Robinson, Homestead.
Joseph Dowling, Pittsburgh.
Miss Alice D. Brown, Pittsburgh.
Robert F. Levin, Pittsburgh.
Philip C. Pate, Pittsburgh.
Leonard A. Fleher, Pittsburgh.
J. Stan Jones, Pittsburgh.
Miss Margaret Abmayr, Pittsburgh.
F. L. Bundy, Pittsburgh.
Miss Miriam J. Diel, Pittsburgh.
C. R. Dougall, Pittsburgh.
Miss Mabel Monheim, Pittsburgh.
Miss Iona K. Morgenstern, Pittsburgh.
Miss Mildred Wiley, Pittsburgh.
E. A. Schramko, Pittsburgh.
R. L. Zimmerman, Swissvale.
Miss Dorothea C. Larimer, Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY

Miss Virginia Forrest, Ambridge.
Miss Louise McLanahan, Aliquippa.

BERKS COUNTY

Harry J. Clay, Reading.
H. C. Degler, Reading.
Miss Catherine E. Haughton, Reading.
Miss Bessie C. Davis, Reading.
Miss Jennie A. Moyer, Reading.
Wallace L. Whitcraft, Reading.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Goldie J. Boland, Altoona.

BUCKS COUNTY

Miss Mary deL. McGee, Bristol.
William A. Rossiter, Jr., Langhorne.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Joseph W. Davidson, Ebensburg.

CARBON COUNTY

Miss Margaret Maloy, Lansford.

CENTRE COUNTY

Miss Bernice A. Rine, Bellefonte.

CHESTER COUNTY

W. Foxall MacElree, West Chester.

CLARION COUNTY

Milo L. Houpt, Hawthorn.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

John H. Bartley, Clearfield.
James W. Schoch, DuBois.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Miss Grayce Goudy, Harrisburg.
Miss Cora Irene Furst, Harrisburg.
John S. Stapf, Harrisburg.
Robert O. Carpenter, Harrisburg.
Robert I. Shreffler, Harrisburg.
Luther E. Krebs, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY

William G. Benham, Lansdowne.
Miss Marjorie Irons, Upper Darby Twp.
C. W. Sylvester, Upper Darby Twp.

ERIE COUNTY

M. Willard Eisert, Wesleyville.
P. S. Stover, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Rufus O. Barkley, Fairchance.
William E. Downes, Uniontown.
Miss Mildred F. Schiffbauer, Uniontown.
James E. Gainer, Uniontown.

INDIANA COUNTY

Mrs. Virginia K. Beck, Indiana.
Miss Rebecca J. Lutz, Homer City.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Miss Edith C. Allgeier, Brookville.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Joseph C. Lonsdorf, Lackawanna Twp.
Frank J. Burne, Scranton.
Pompeo J. Savino, Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY

M. Huber Hess, Lancaster.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Adolph J. Goldman, New Castle.

LEBANON COUNTY

Miss Avis C. Snyder, Lebanon.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Ariel R. Haas, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY

John H. Canouse, Wilkes-Barre.
Miss Betty M. Lazas, Newport Twp.
Miss Alice M. Heffron, Wilkes-Barre.
Alfred J. Skuzinski, Nanticoke.
Miss Esther Kaplan, Hazleton.
Mrs. Alice Blake Ritchie, Wilkes-Barre.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Ruth E. Wurster, Williamsport.
James H. Brewer, Muncy.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

H. C. Kerstetter, Lewistown.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Charles Frankel, Lansdale.
Miss Carolyn B. Roth, Lower Merion Twp.
Miss Arlene C. Schneider, Hatboro.
Mrs. Kathryn N. Lawson, Norristown.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Ellis S. Raup, Danville.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Clemens, Easton.
Miss Mary L. Shafer, Bethlehem.
Clarence P. Klemmer, Bethlehem.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Kathryn P. Naylor, Shamokin.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Clare M. Keown.
Miss Jennie E. Watt.
Miss E. Phyllis Wood.
Stewart F. Clark.
David V. Feaster.
W. J. Rice.
Frederick Bingham.
William P. DeLany.
Miss Anna M. Powers.
Mrs. Alice H. Snoke.
Leon A. DuBois, Jr.
Hugh F. Gerhard.
W. B. Schofield.
Anthony W. Laws.
Miss Mary A. McCauley.
Miss Laura L. Ratcliffe.
Miss Elizabeth Winton.
H. S. Boyd.
Miss Ida Gerold.
Paul B. Hartenstein.
Mrs. Marion S. Colehower.
Miss Abbie E. Davis.
Mrs. Miriam Eilberg.
Abe A. Harris.
Miss Sylvia Kramer.
Raymond G. Frick.
Wm. C. Haldeman.
John H. Hosking.
Frank G. Janson.
Theodore M. Mammele.
Earl H. Markee.
Frederick C. Thomas, Jr.
Bertram U. Weinberg.
Hyland G. Williams.
Otto W. Woltersdorf.

Mrs. Helen M. Casey.
Joseph Fisher.
James G. Berkheimer.
Wm. A. Waterman.
Morton S. Klaus.
Mrs. Florence E. Achey.
Mrs. Florence V. Ahlers.
William L. McDewitt.
William B. Clare.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

O. L. Romberger, Manheim Township.
Mrs. Catharine S. Foster, Mahanoy City.

WARREN COUNTY

Thomas Daley, Warren.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

W. Carl Smith, Washington.
Mrs. Dorothy E. Mulholland, Washington.
Lorin C. Brown, McDonald.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Miss Catharine Harris, Monessen.
H. G. English, Vandergrift.
A. C. Scales, Trafford.
J. I. Smith, Monessen.
J. Arthur Brown, Irwin.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Marie Bentz, Hanover.
Miss Catherine M. Hunt, York.
James G. Spidel, Franklintown.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named person to be a Commissioner of Deeds, for the term of five years, to compute from the date set opposite his name:

Albert C. Stephany, Atlantic City, New Jersey, October 21, 1932.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong.	Einstein.	McClure.	Salus.
Aron.	Fay.	Miller.	Scott.
Batchelor.	Frazier.	Norton.	Shapiro.
Baumer.	Gelder.	Owlett.	Snyder.
Beil.	Graff.	Parkinson.	Sones.
Bennett.	Harris.	Pethick.	Sordonl.
Boyd.	Harvey.	Pierson.	Staudenmeter.

Brandt.	Homsher.	Prince.	Thompson.
Buckman.	Howell.	Quigley.	Trainer.
Chapman.	Hunsicker.	Reed.	Williamson.
Clark.	Krause.	Rice.	Woodward.
Coyne.	Lanius.	Roberts.	Ziesenheim.
Ealy.	Mansfield.		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. HOWELL. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BRANDT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 588, entitled:

An Act for the relief of owners and operators of motor vehicles from liability for injuries, death and loss suffered by guests except in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 589, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, at Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 590, entitled:

An Act to repeal clause (j) of section two thousand four hundred and six, of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers; and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 119

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to arrange with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for advancement of funds to finance the construction of toll bridges authorizing the construction and maintenance of such bridges approaches and connecting roads to State highways by the Department of Highways providing for the condemnation of property necessary for the construction thereof and the assessment and payment of damages therefor providing for the collection of tolls upon certain terms and conditions and the deposit thereof in the State Treasury in a special fund providing for the payment of toll collection costs maintenance charges and repayments to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from said fund providing for the cessation of tolls and payment of subsequent maintenance costs from the Motor License Fund and appropriating certain money in the Motor License Fund to carry out the provisions of said act.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor, Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 119, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to arrange with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for advancement of funds to finance the construction of toll bridges; authorizing the construction and maintenance of such bridges, approaches and connecting roads to State highways by the Department of Highways; providing for the condemnation of property necessary for the construction thereof and the assessment and payment of damages therefor; providing for the collection of tolls upon certain terms and conditions and the deposit thereof in the State Treasury in a special fund; providing for the payment of toll collection costs, maintenance charges and repayments to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from said fund; providing for the cessation of tolls and payment of subsequent maintenance costs from the Motor License Fund and appropriating certain money in the Motor License Fund to carry out the provisions of said act.

HOUSE BILL No. 297, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitle "General County Law," broadening the definition of "deceased service men."

HOUSE BILL No. 555, entitled:

An Act validating certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey.

HOUSE BILL No. 566, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 99), entitled "An act to amend section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred ninety-one (three Smith's Laws six), entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public, and for other purposes therein mentioned "prescribing the form of notary seal," by providing that the presence of the arms of this Commonwealth on the seal of the notary public commissioned after the approval of the effective date of the act to which this is a supplement, shall not invalidate said sealor the notarial acts, instruments or attestations authenticated by such seal.

HOUSE BILL No. 604, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 299), entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax, separately from the price of such liquid fuels, on liquid fuel price display signs; and im-

posing a penalty," requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon, and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 7, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, March 13, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, March 13, at nine o'clock.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred and one, and one thousand and eighty-one of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"; providing for the appointment of the county treasurer as tax collector in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act establishing a centralized system in counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes for the collection of all county, borough, town, township, school and poor taxes through the county treasurer as county tax collector; defining the powers and duties of county tax collectors, and of counties, boroughs, towns, townships, and school and poor districts; permitting cities of the third class and school districts coextensive therewith to accept the provisions of this act and become subject thereto; abolishing the office of borough, town and township tax collector upon the expiration of existing terms; and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways,

and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highway to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, fixing the time within which proceedings to assess damages for land taken for the changing, widening or relocation of highway.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 154, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven, article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900), entitled, "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, en-

titled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for violations of this act," authorizing registrars of the county where death occurs and of contiguous counties to issue burial permits.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act to provide for the hospitalization of tubercular patients in State-aided hospitals when State owned institutions established for that purpose are unable to provide therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 339 (House Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act defining the duties of authorities in charge of highways with respect to the entrances of private roads or driveways therein.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for

injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, providing that in awarding damages to abutting property owners for changing the width or existing lines and location of State highways, the benefits to such property may be considered in mitigation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 397, entitled:

An Act amending the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-one), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person connected with any line of telegraph or telephone within this State to use or cause to be used, or make known or cause to be made known, or in any manner divulge, the contents of any telegraphic or telephonic dispatch, and prescribing the punishment therefor," by adding thereto Section 3, making it a misdemeanor for any person to remove, injure or destroy any telegraph or telephone line, or property appurtenant thereto, or to cut or tap any telegraph or telephone line, or to take or make use of, or disclose any message passing over such lines, or to prevent or delay the sending or delivery of any message over any telegraph or telephone line, or to use any apparatus so as to do, permit or cause to be done any of the said acts, or to aid or conspire so to do, prescribing the punishment therefor and exempting employees and agents of such companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of, and to add Section 2 to, the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred sixty-four), entitled "An act prohibiting the use of counterfeit or spurious coins in automatic instruments or machines; and providing a penalty," by including devices or substances other than metal, and by providing penalties for the manufacture for sale, or sale or gift or counterfeit or spurious coins for the fraudulent operation of automatic instruments or machines.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of township police in townships of the second class; defining their powers and duties; providing for their compensation; requiring the keepers or persons in charge of jails, lockups or station houses to re-

ceive persons arrested by such policemen; and prohibiting such policemen from charging or accepting additional compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 479 (House Bill No. 180), entitled:

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to fund floating indebtedness, orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years, or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing, and now due or hereafter to become due, by the issuance and sale of bonds, obligations or certificates; and regulating the manner of the issuance and sale of such bonds, obligations or certificates.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 480 (House Bill No. 203), entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens in the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 489, entitled:

An Act establishing as State highways certain condemned or abandoned turnpikes, and turnpikes the companies or associations owning which have been dissolved, and requiring their construction, repair and maintenance as such.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 524 (House Bill No. 997), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioner to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances"; providing that when the county commissioner do purchase such lands, the deeds thereto shall be acknowledged in the court of common pleas.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 533 (House Bill No. 1027), entitled:

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid certain contracts entered into by the supervisors of townships of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 127), entitled "An act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third and fourth class," by fixing the fee of the recorder for taking acknowledgments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmens' Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully; extending its provisions to all cases not finally adjudicated that may or shall have been begun in court within the limitations fixed to have proceeded before the Workmen's Compensation Board, also when the adjudication is within said period; and repealing all inconsistent laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. BOYD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4.51 P. M. until Wednesday, March 8, 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 7, 1933.

The House met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner offered the following prayer:

O God, thou most merciful Father, look with infinite pity upon the bereaved members of this House, Messrs. White and Mumford, and their stricken families, smitten by the angel of death, and overwhelmed with the greatness and suddenness of their sorrow. Help them in this their dark hour to bear their burden of grief. Support and comfort them with thy spirit.

Dear Lord God, our gracious heavenly Father, we thank Thee for life, and love, and the joys of hope, and the privilege of service, with our comrades here on Capitol Hill. We invoke Thy blessing upon our Speaker, and the Legislators of this General Assembly. Endow the members of this House with patience to endure, and strengthen them for the struggles of this day. Free the minds and hearts of the leaders, and of the people of our State and nation, from devastating fears. May we remember thy words to thy servant Isaiah, "Fear thou not; For I am with thee be not dismayed for I am thy God, I will strengthen thee: Yea, I will help thee; Yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of righteousness." Fulfill thy promise in us this day. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Rectenwald, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. SHENKEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1245.

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (P. L. 486), entitled "An act to reduce the state debt, and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company;" as amended; making the real estate of public service companies subject to taxation, and providing certain exceptions.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MCGINNIS. HOUSE BILL No. 1246.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and thirteen of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds;" by reducing fees charged for learner's permit and operator's license.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. DANE. (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 1247.

An Act to repeal the act approved the sixteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (P. L. 203), entitled "A supplement to an act passed the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, relating to billiard saloons, et cetera, in the counties of Chester and Delaware, extending the same to counties of Erie, Crawford, Venango, Warren, Tioga Potter and McKean," so far as the same applies to the County of Crawford.

Referred to the Committee on Repeal Bills.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1248.

An Act authorizing the publication of legal and official advertising and notices in Sunday newspapers of general circulation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. LESLIE R. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1249.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways;

conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Clarion.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr LESLIE R. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1250.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Clarion.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1251.

A Supplement to the act approved the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 90), entitled "An act relating to unemployment relief; making an appropriation to the State Emergency Relief Board for direct relief and work relief; prescribing the powers and duties of the board with reference thereto; and conferring powers and imposing duties upon certain State departments"; making an additional appropriation to the State Emergency Relief Board.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SHUGARTS. HOUSE BILL No. 1252.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Clearfield.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SIMON. HOUSE BILL No. 1253.

An Act to amend article twenty of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, by prescribing the powers and duties of the boards of trustees of State teachers colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers; repealing inconsistent legislation, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McELWEE. HOUSE BILL No. 1254.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved July ninth, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants, by striking out the provisions thereof

that relate to counties having a population of less than fifty thousand inhabitants and making certain changes in relation to counties having a population of fifty thousand or more, and less than one thousand inhabitants."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. JOHN E. BROWN. HOUSE BILL No. 1255.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. McKINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1256.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Historical Commission for the maintenance and development of the Drake Well Memorial Park.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 1257.

An Act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. STONE. HOUSE BILL No. 1258.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1798), entitled "An act providing a fixed charge payable by the Commonwealth on lands acquired by the State and the Federal Government for forest reserves, or for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating a portion of the original forests of Pennsylvania, and preserving and maintaining the same as public places and parks; and the distribution of the same for county, school, township, and road purposes in the counties, school districts, and townships where such forests are located; and making an appropriation, imposing additional charges for the benefit of poor districts.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1259.

An Act relating to criminal procedure imposing upon officers conducting preliminary hearings, the duty of obtaining names of persons whom defendants desire notified of time of trial and imposing upon the district attorney the duty of notifying such persons thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DWYER. HOUSE BILL No. 1260.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of the purchase of apparatus and equipment for the University of Pittsburgh, and for the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DWYER. HOUSE BILL No. 1261.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the maintenance of the Falk Clinic of the University of Pittsburgh, including instructions of the students in the School of Medicine of the University of Pittsburgh in the departments of the Falk Clinic not included in the instruction given in hospitals.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McHENRY. HOUSE BILL No. 1262.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Columbia.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. JAFFE. HOUSE BILL No. 1263.

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended by permitting treatment of diseases of or injury to the eye in cases of emergency.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. JAFFE. HOUSE BILL No. 1264.

An Act to amend section six of the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions; and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended, by further regulating branch offices of optometrists.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. JAFFE. HOUSE BILL No. 1265.

An Act to amend section nine of the act, approved the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 21), entitled "An act defining optometry; and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and making certain exceptions, and providing a Board of Optometrical Education, Examination and Licensure, and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained; and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act; and providing for the revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board, and providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," as amended, by enlarging the power of the board to refuse, cancel, revoke or suspend licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. JAFFE. HOUSE BILL No. 1266.

An Act to provide for the issuance and acceptance of certificates from duly licensed optometrists whenever such certificates may now or hereafter be required as to ocular and visual efficiency by any law of the Commonwealth, and repealing all laws; general, special, or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1267.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Cambria.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1268.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Cambria.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1269.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Cambria.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. EMHARDT. HOUSE BILL No. 1270.

An Act to prohibit the hoarding of money in safety deposit boxes and vaults; imposing duties and powers on banks, banking institutions and trust companies; providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. WADE. HOUSE BILL No. 1271.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of certain moral claims of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McHENRY. HOUSE BILL No. 1272.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No.

203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Columbia.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 1273.

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically commercially usable in internal combination engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by providing for refunds of taxes paid on liquid fuels consumed in the operation of power boats and solely in commercial fishing; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LONG. HOUSE BILL No. 1274.

An Act authorizing a divorced wife to resume her maiden or other name used before marriage in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

By Mr. GARTNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1275.

An Act creating a presumption with regard to vehicles bearing the name or license number of its owner.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GARTNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1276.

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting martial relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by allowing libels to be amended to include additional grounds or causes for divorce.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 1277.

An Act relating to writs of execution on goods and chattels and regulating the period within which such property must be sold to preserve the lien of a levy thereon, and providing that sheriffs or coroners may return any such writ if no sale shall be made thereon, within said period unless the sale be stayed by law or an order of court and relieving them from liability or abandonment of the levy in such cases.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ZIMMERMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1278.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An

act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"; as amended, providing for the graves of service men, foundations for headstones furnished by the United States Government, and proper lettering on family monuments placed in lots containing the bodies of service men.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. ZIMMERMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1279.

An Act to amend article fourteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by adding thereto a new section providing that the Department of Public Instruction shall reimburse school districts for educating children of employees of public institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DENNING. HOUSE BILL No. 1280.

An Act exempting persons, associations, copartnerships and corporations moving and delivering furniture, goods and merchandise only in cities of the first class from the duty to procure certificates of public convenience.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. DENNING. HOUSE BILL No. 1281.

An Act to promote the safety of travelers upon street railways in cities of the first class by prohibiting the operation upon any street in said cities of trolley cars with less than a crew of two persons.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1282.

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to issue scrip to be used in the payment of employees thereof, providing that such scrip shall be negotiable, shall be received by such cities in payment of taxes due and shall bear interest, providing for the redemption of such scrip, limiting the issuance thereof and the liability of the city therefor, and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1283.

An Act relating to search warrants, regulating their issuance, execution and return, prescribing the powers and duties of justices of the peace, aldermen and magistrates issuing them, and of officers executing them, inflicting penalties for unlawfully procuring, unlawfully executing and unlawfully resisting the execution of a search warrant.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. LONG. HOUSE BILL No. 1284.

An Act providing for the creation and appointment of a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; fixing the powers and duties thereof, the registration of students of chiropractic, the licensing of persons to practice chiropractic in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the scope and limits of chiropractic practice; providing for preliminary and final examinations; fixing the fees therefor; providing fines and penalties for violation thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. LANE. HOUSE BILL No. 1285.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 720), entitled "An act providing for the taking over by the Commonwealth, under certain terms, conditions, and limitations, of certain streets in cities of the second class, second class A, and third class as State highways, and for the improvement, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and maintenance by the Commonwealth of certain defined widths of said streets; imposing duties on such cities and on public utility companies using such streets; providing that no assessment shall be made upon the Commonwealth in the elimination of any grade crossing thereon; authorizing cities, persons, associations, or corporations to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth, to bear a portion of the cost of construction or maintenance; providing for the assessment of certain portions of the cost of street improvements on abutting property owners; regulating the replacement of certain facilities of public utility companies; prohibiting the opening of said streets after improvement without a permit, and providing penalty therefor; regulating the maintenance of detours; authorizing the increase of city indebtedness in certain cases; and appropriating money in the Motor License Fund for the purposes of this act;" by adding thereto certain streets in the city of Monongahela.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. EROE. HOUSE BILL No. 1286.

An Act to amend section forty-two of the act, approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (P. L. 537), entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers," as amended, by providing that in counties of the sixth class, all commissions and fees received as agent for the Commonwealth shall be paid into the county treasuries for the use of the counties, except the cost of the premium on any bonds furnished by the treasurer to the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. LABAR. HOUSE BILL No. 1287.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act, approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," as amended, by extending the provisions of the act to include natural gas companies, artificial gas companies, water companies, steam heat companies and limited partnerships, associations, joint stock associations, copartnerships and persons engaged in the natural gas, artificial gas, water or steam heat business.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BERNHARD. HOUSE BILL No. 1288.

A Supplement to an act to amend Route 13019 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 1289.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of

certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Berks.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 1290.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Berks.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 1291.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; by establishing an additional route in the Counties of Berks, Lebanon and Lancaster.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By M. RUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 1292.

An Act to amend Route 06036 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, association and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 1293.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Berks.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 1294.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203),

entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Berks.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 1295.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Berks.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WOODSIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1296.

An Act to amend section four hundred and thirteen of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds," extending the efficiency of motor vehicle licenses of the current year to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four; and providing that hereafter licenses for motor vehicles shall extend from the first day of April of any year to the thirty-first day of March of the following year.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1297.

An Act exempting household goods, furniture and wearing apparel from execution and sale under a bond accompanying a mortgage.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SPANN. HOUSE BILL No. 1298.

An Act exempting motor vehicles leased, hired or conditionally sold from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. CRAMER. HOUSE BILL No. 1299.

An Act to supplement the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P.

L. 1379), entitled "An act creating in counties of the third class a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; providing for their salaries, payable by the county; abolishing existing boards; defining the powers and duties of such board; regulating the assessment of persons, property, and occupations for county, borough, town, township, school, and poor purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors, a solicitor, engineers, and clerks; providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessors, so far as the making of assessments and valuations for taxation is concerned; and providing for the acceptance of this act by cities," by validating assessments made otherwise than as provided therein and authorizing county commissioners to pay for services of assessors making such assessments.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. MALONEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1300.

An Act imposing an additional excise license tax on each store or mercantile establishment in excess of one operated or maintained within this Commonwealth under the same general management, supervision, or ownership.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SNYDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1301.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Perry.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SNYDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1302.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Perry.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SNYDER. HOUSE BILL No. 1303.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Perry.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. YOURISHIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1304.

An Act to amend section three hundred and one and to further amend section three hundred and six clause five of section three hundred and seven section four hundred and thirteen and section four hundred and twenty-six of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" further defining the terms "injury" and "personal injury" reducing the waiting period providing additional compensation for total disability providing methods for the determination of partial disability providing for payment of compensation for partial disability in certain cases after termination of total disability and for additional compensation in certain cases of partial disability further defining loss of the use of an eye providing for compensation for parents of minor children and for those parents substantially dependent eliminating the definition of hernia eliminating the provision which limits reviews modifications and reinstatements of agreements and awards and eliminating the provision which limits rehearings.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1305.

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 419), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections;" as amended, changing the number of signers required for certain nomination papers.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1306.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Allegheny.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HOFFMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1307.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Allegheny.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Miss BRANCATO. HOUSE BILL No. 1308.

An Act authorizing and empowering the officers of the Commonwealth to refund the license moneys paid under the Act of July seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred nineteen

(Pamphlet Laws one thousand three), entitled "An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries and providing penalties" as amended providing for the method of reimbursement to such licenses and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CHERVENAK. HOUSE BILL No. 1309.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Cambria.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. CHERVENAK. HOUSE BILL No. 1310.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Cambria.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. CHERVENAK. HOUSE BILL No. 1311.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Cambria.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. FLEISHER. HOUSE BILL No. 1312.

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in certain county offices in counties of the first class and fixing the terms of such appointees.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. FLEISHER. HOUSE BILL No. 1313.

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Children's Bureau located at seven hundred twenty-two North Forty-third street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FLEISHER. HOUSE BILL No. 1314.

An Act providing that one-third of the cost of the board of revision of taxes and of the assessors, other than personal

property assessors in counties of the first class, shall be paid by the school district coextensive therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications and petitions which were read by the Clerk.

PROTESTING ELIMINATION OF STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGES

Council of Jewish Women, Brownsville—addressed to Hon. Ruben Howard,
Brownsville Woman's Club—addressed to Hon. Ruben Howard.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

URGING STATE TO TAKE OVER TOWNSHIP ROADS

Citizens of Benner Township, Centre County—addressed to Hon. J. Laird Holmes.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

PROTESTING REVISION OF BLUE LAWS

Spring Church and Apollo,
Citizens of Pittsburgh,
Citizens of West End, Pittsburgh,
Citizens, North Side, Pittsburgh.

URGING AMENDMENT OF HOUSE BILL No. 534

Philadelphia Dermatician Society.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

URGING REPEAL OF SALES TAX

Citizens of Darby.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL No. 170

Media Fire, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMUNICATION

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR EXTENDING OF SYMPATHY

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Chief Clerk which was read by the Clerk as follows:

March 7, 1933.

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives:

On behalf of myself and daughter, Mrs. Joseph J. Daily and her family, I wish to extend to the Members of the House of Representatives, our sincere appreciation of the Resolution passed by them March sixth, extending their sympathy to us during our bereavement in the loss of Mr. Joseph J. Daily of Atlantic City.

E. F. WHITE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 52.

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of

the jail providing for deputies and their compensation requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county and prescribing penalties

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The special committee appointed by the Chair pursuant to Concurrent Resolution, Senate Serial Nos. 101 and 109, is requested to meet in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, today, March 7, immediately after the afternoon session of the House. That applies to the following gentlemen: Messrs, Steedle, Mathay, Philip Sterling, Turner and Sarig.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. McELWEE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1187, entitled,

An Act empowering a court in which a suit for the recovery of damages for personal injuries to a minor is pending to make an order authorizing a compromise or settlement to be made for such minor and empowering a court in which a judgment is obtained for such minor, or by which a compromise or settlement is approved, to fix counsel fees and other expenses incident to said suit; and to award the balance to a duly appointed guardian of such minor; and limiting the liability of said guardian to the sum of money thus coming into his hands.

Mr. GARTNER, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1101, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 710), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties," as amended; by changing the number of rounds permitted in boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions.

Mr. RUBY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 990, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof;" as amended; extending the jurisdiction of the county court of Allegheny County to certain cases transferred to such court.

Mr. RUBY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 991, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of Allegheny County to transfer certain cases to the county court of Allegheny County.

Mr. EVANS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1240, entitled:

An Act creating a presumption of reasonableness of certain contracts for counsel fees made by the next friend or guardian of a minor, provided the same be evidenced in writing.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act revising and consolidating the laws relating to the time for filing reports of viewfers, to continuances, to final confirmation of such report or portions thereof where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken, or reviews asked for, and to the collection of damages in such proceedings.

Mr. TAHL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1188, entitled:

An Act exempting shoe repairing machinery and tools and the appurtenances thereto, leased, loaned, hired or conditionally sold, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

Mr. WEIDEMAN, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefore; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly."

Mr. HOOPES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and three of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled, "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports, under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," as amended, providing for appeals from refusals of the Board of Finance and Revenue to allow refunds.

Mr. LESLIE R. HIMES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 787 (Senate Bill No. 137), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and six of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individual, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," permitting sworn statements of physicians in charge of patients to be admitted in evidence in court proceedings for the discharge of patients from mental hospitals.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. WADE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. WADE. Mr. Speaker, my attention has been called to the fact that on February 20, when this House considered Senate Resolution No. 110, I am not recorded as voting either "Aye" or "Nay." I should like to be recorded as voting in favor of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. Was the gentleman within the Hall of the House when the roll was called.

Mr. WADE. Yes, I was here and voted.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 9, as follows:

An Act to amend and further amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money of property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" making further provision for the settlement assessment collection lien and procedure for collection of taxes and other moneys due the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred seven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claim against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain of-

ficers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 207 Forms The Department of Revenue shall prepare promulgate and distribute after approval by the Executive Board such forms as may be necessary to persons associations corporations public officer and other debtors required by law to make and file reports or returns with the department

Section 2 That section two hundred ten of said act as amended by the Act approved June one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighteen) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 210 Agents of Department of Revenue for the Collection of Money The Department of Revenue shall have authority to appoint agents in any place within this Commonwealth for the collection of moneys due the Commonwealth except taxes and fees now collectable by county officers

To facilitate the collection of money from persons who are inmates patients or pupils of State institutions or who have business with administrative departments boards or commissions such agents shall be placed in every such institution including State normal schools and teachers' colleges and in the offices of such departments boards or commissions It shall be lawful for the Secretary of Revenue to designate any regular employe of any administrative department board or commission with the consent of such department board or commission as the agent of the Department of Revenue for the collection or receipt of money but no regular employe thus designated by the Secretary of Revenue shall receive any extra compensation for acting as such agent except with the approval of the Executive Board

For all moneys collected by its agents such agents shall issue receipts on behalf of and in the manner prescribed by the Department of Revenue except that where money is paid for the issuance of a license or certificate no receipt shall be issued unless the Department of Revenue so determines

All agents shall furnish the Department of Revenue with detailed statements of all moneys received collected and transmitted and shall keep records of the amounts owing to or due the Commonwealth and such other records as shall be required by the Department of Revenue The form of all such statements and records shall be prescribed by the Department of Revenue and must be approved by the Executive Board

All agents of the Department of Revenue shall be bonded in such amounts as shall be determined by the Secretary of Revenue with the approval of the Executive Board and the Secretary of Revenue shall be responsible for the actions of employes of other departments boards and commissions designated by him as agents of the Department of Revenue to the same extent to which he is responsible for the actions of employes of his own department

Section 3 That section two hundred twelve of said act as amended by the Act approved June one one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighteen) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 212 Examination of Books Et Cetera by Expert Accountants [for the purpose of investigating] When the department deems it necessary to investigate the books accounts documents or papers of any person association or corporation liable by law to make report to the Department of Revenue or any county officer acting as agent for the Commonwealth for the purpose of taxation the department shall consult with the Auditor General and if approved by him may from time to time employ and fix the compensation subject to approval of the Auditor General of [from time to time] one or more expert accountants who shall have power to inspect the same and report thereon but any such investigation shall be limited to such of the books as bear upon the subject matter of the tax under investigation

Section 4 That section four hundred two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 402 Audits of affairs of Departments Boards and Commissions It shall be the duty of the Department of the Auditor General to make all audits which may be necessary in connection with the administration of the financial affairs of the government of this Commonwealth

At least one audit shall be made each biennium of the affairs of every department board and commission of the executive branch of the government [and all] All collections made by departments boards or commissions [and the accounts of every State institution] shall be audited at least once each year

Special audits of the affairs of all departments boards commissions or officers may be made whenever they may in the judgment of the Auditor General appear necessary and shall be made whenever the Governor shall call upon the Auditor General to make them

Copies of all audits made by the Department of the Auditor General shall be promptly submitted to the Governor

Unless the Department of the Auditor General shall fail or refuse to make annual quarterly or special audits as hereinabove required it shall be unlawful for any other administrative department any independent administrative board or commission or any departmental administrative or advisory board or commission to expend any money appropriated to it by the General Assembly for any audit of its affairs or in the case of departments of any boards or commissions connected with them [except for the] [payment of the compensation and expenses of such auditors as are regularly employed as part of the administrative staffs of such departments boards or commissions respectively]

Section 5 That section nine hundred three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 903 Settlement in Case of Failure to Make Return [The] Upon request of the Secretary of Revenue the Auditor General or any agent appointed by him is hereby authorized to examine the books and accounts of any county or city officer who shall refuse or neglect to make the return and payment required by the first section of this article and [upon] the information obtained from such examination shall be promptly submitted by the Auditor General to the Department of Revenue who shall settle an account against such officer and in the settlement shall add not to exceed fifty per centum to the amount of the settlement to provide for any losses which might otherwise result to the Commonwealth from the neglect or refusal of the officer to furnish the return Such settlement shall be transmitted to the Department of the Auditor General for audit and approval and the subsequent procedure shall be the same as in the case of tax settlements

Section 6 That section one thousand seven hundred eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1711 Proceedings Against Officers Failing to Make Return If after the Department of Revenue has once been required to request the Auditor General to appoint an agent to examine the books and accounts of any county or city officer as provided in section nine hundred three of this act and such county or city officer again refuses or neglects to file a return as required by section nine hundred one it shall be the duty of the Department of Revenue to certify such refusal to the Attorney General who shall thereupon institute proceedings in quo warranto in the court of common pleas of Dauphin County for the purpose of ousting such delinquent officer from his office Such proceedings shall be carried on as provided by law for other proceedings in quo warranto and it shall be the duty of the court upon finding that the defendant has repeatedly refused to file the returns required by section nine hundred one of this act to oust the incumbent from his office and declare the same vacant and upon the entry of any such decree the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County shall certify the same to the Governor who shall revoke the commission theretofore issued to the officer and shall fill the vacancy as provided by law

Section 7 It is the intention of the General Assembly that if this act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction holding unconstitutional any part or parts thereof the remaining provisions of the act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the part or parts held unconstitutional had not been included herein

Section 8 This act shall become effective on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommended to the Committee on State Government for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 279, as follows:

An Act to amend that portion of section one relating to York County of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution" rearranging the legislative districts in York County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the portion of section one relating to York County of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution" is hereby amended to read as follows

The county of York shall elect three members and shall be divided into three districts as follows

The city of York shall constitute the district and elect one member The territory annexed to the city of York since the passage of the act to which this is an amendment shall constitute a part of the city district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 965, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and seven of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-four) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers providing for its enforcement and prescribing penalties for its violation' approved the twenty-fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one" as amended by further regulating standards for commercial fertilizers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections one and seven of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-four) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers providing for its enforcement and prescribing penalties for its violation' approved the twenty-fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-eight) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all corporations associations partnerships or persons before selling or offering for sale any commercial fertilizers in the Commonwealth except the dung of domestic animals lime marl and wood ashes shall brand or attach to each bag barrel or package in a conspicuous place on the outside thereof a plainly printed statement giving the following particulars and no others

(1) The number of pounds of fertilizer contained in the package

(2) The name brand or trade-mark under which the fertilizer is sold

(3) The name and principal address of the manufacturer importer or other persons putting the fertilizer on the market in this Commonwealth

(4) The minimum percentage of each of the following constituents which the fertilizer may contain

(a) Nitrogen (b) total phosphoric acid except in mixed and superphosphate fertilizers (c) available phosphoric acid (d) potash soluble in distilled water Statements of all mixed fertilizer ingredients shall be in even units or even percentage only and no fractional analysis shall be permitted The potash may be claimed "derived from" or "equivalent to" sulphate of potash if there is not a sufficient amount of chlorine present to unite with one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one per centum (1%) of actual potash (K_2O) In the case of undissolved bone tankage phosphate rock and similar materials in their natural and untreated conditions when sold unmixed with other substances the minimum percentage of the total phosphoric acid therein may be stated instead of the percentage of total and available phosphoric acid But in the case of basic phosphatic slag the available phosphoric acid shall be stated on the basis of the results of any analysis by the Wagner method so-called until such time as the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists of North America shall adopt an official method of analysis for basic slag after which the available phosphoric acid shall be stated on the basis of an analysis by the method of such association

Section 7 The term "commercial fertilizers" as used in this act shall be construed to mean any and every substance imported manufactured prepared or sold for fertilizing or manuring purposes except the dung of domestic animals marl lime and wood ashes and not exempt by the provisions of section one of this act No commercial fertilizer containing less than one per centum of nitrogen or one per centum of available phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) or one per centum water soluble potash (K_2O) nor any mixed fertilizer or mixture composed of two or more ingredients containing less than [fourteen] sixteen per centum of total plant food namely not less than one per centum of nitrogen or one per centum of available phosphoric acid (P_2O_5) or one per centum of water soluble potash (K_2O) shall be sold offered for sale or exposed for sale in this Commonwealth No commercial fertilizer having the word "tobacco" as part of its brand or trade name shall contain muriate of potash manure salts kainit or any other commercial potash combined with chlorine as chloride of potash

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 680, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two and four of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs also of condimental stock and poultry-food and patented proprietary or trade-mark stock and poultry-food possessing nutritive value combined with medicinal properties defining concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs prohibiting the adulteration of any feeding-stuff sold offered or exposed for sale in this State with oat hulls ground corn cobs flax plant refuse elevator chaff cotton-seed hulls ground corn stalks rice hulls peanut hulls weed seeds or other similar

adulterants providing for the collection of samples and analysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the expenses of the enforcement of the law fixing penalties for its violation and repealing act number two hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred seven page two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act regulating the sale of wheat-rye-corn- and buckwheat-bran and middlings or any admixture thereof et cetera approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven" as amended further defining commercial feeding-stuffs and changing annual and other registration fees

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs also of condimental stock and poultry-food and patented proprietary or trade-mark stock and poultry-food possessing nutritive value combined with medicinal properties defining concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs prohibiting the adulteration of any feeding-stuff sold offered or exposed for sale in this State with oat hulls ground corn cobs flax plant refuse elevator chaff cotton-seed hulls ground corn stalks rice hulls peanut hulls weed seeds or other similar adulterants providing for the collection of samples and analysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the expenses of the enforcement of the law fixing penalties for its violation and repealing act number two hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred seven page two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act regulating the sale of wheat-rye-corn- and buckwheat-bran and middlings or any admixture thereof et cetera approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven" which was amended by section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The term "concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs" as used in this act shall include cottonseed meals cottonseed feeds linseed meals linseed oil meals coconut oil meals peanut meals corn oil meals corn gluten feeds corn gluten meals corn bran maize feeds starch feeds barley middlings barley feeds pea meals bean meals sugar feeds dried distillers' grains dried brewers' grains malt sprouts dried malt grains dried vinegar grains wheat bran wheat middlings wheat mixed feeds rye bran rye middlings rye mixed feeds buckwheat brans buckwheat middlings buckwheat feeds hominy feeds cerealine feeds maize feeds rice meals dried beet pulp dried molasses beet pulp feed molasses molasses feeds clover meal alfalfa meal and feeds semi-solid or dried buttermilk semi-solid or dried skimmed milk ground beef scraps ground fish scrap oil meals or residues from extracted seeds and grains mixtures of whole grains and all other mixtures bearing distinctive brand or trade names and all materials products and other mixtures of similar nature used for feeding domestic animals including poultry condimental stock and poultry-foods and patented proprietary or trade-mark stock and poultry-foods possessing nutritive value combined with medicinal properties and all mixed feeds other than pure grains which are not sold as mixtures bearing distinctive names but which are sold as pure grains It shall not include hays straws and corn stover ensilage whole grains nor the unmixed meals made directly from the entire grains of wheat rye barley oats Indian corn ear corn Kaffir corn broom corn sugar cane sorghum rice buckwheat and flaxseed not mixed with other substances but sold separately as distinct articles of commerce nor pure grains mixed together not being mixed with any other substance nor having distinctive brand or trade names but sold as mixtures of pure whole grains The Secretary of Agriculture by himself or his agents is fully empowered to take samples of these articles when found and if upon analysis they prove to be adulterated or misbranded the vender shall be in all respects subject to the penalties hereinafter set forth for the adulteration or misbranding of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs

Section 2 That section four of said act which was amended by the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thou-

sand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws twelve) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 Each and every manufacturer or importer [agent person corporation or firm] of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs on or before the first day of January of each year or before selling offering or exposing for sale in this Commonwealth any concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs [as defined in section two of this act] shall register and file annually with the [Secretary] Department of Agriculture a certified statement of the names and number of each kind or brand of such concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs that he shall offer for sale during the next ensuing year and a copy of the analysis of each one of such brands as required by section one of this act [and he or they shall pay to the Secretary of Agriculture the sum of twenty-five dollars for each and every brand of such concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs to be sold or offered for sale within the Commonwealth]

Before offering any new brand of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs for sale which was not included in the annual certified statement as above provided the manufacturer or importer shall file a similar special certified statement for such new brand with the Department of Agriculture For every new brand of feeding-stuffs offered for sale whether included in the annual or a special certified statement the manufacturer or importer shall pay to the Department of Agriculture at the time the certified statement is filed an original registration fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for the use of the Commonwealth

Every manufacturer or importer of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs also shall file annually with the Department of Agriculture an affidavit showing the amount by tons of each brand of such feeding-stuffs sold within the Commonwealth during the last preceding calendar year and at the same time pay to the Department of Agriculture for the use of the Commonwealth the following annual registration fees for each brand of such feeding-stuffs so sold one hundred and fifty (150) tons and less five dollars (\$5.00) more than one hundred and fifty (150) tons and not more than three hundred (300) tons ten dollars (\$10.00) more than three hundred (300) tons and not more than five hundred (500) tons fifteen dollars (\$15.00) more than five hundred (500) tons twenty-five dollars (\$20.00) (\$25.00) except for brands of (a) pure wheat bran (b) pure wheat middlings (c) pure wheat mixed feed (d) pure rye bran (e) pure rye middlings (f) pure rye mixed feed (g) pure buckwheat bran (h) pure buckwheat middlings (i) pure buckwheat feed being by-products resulting from the milling of pure wheat rye and buckwheat in the manufacture of wheat rye and buckwheat-flour and (j) pure corn meal made by grinding and bolting corn and (k) pure corn and oats chop made by grinding together or by grinding separately and mixing together pure corn and oats standards for which brands shall be fixed by the [Secretary] Department of Agriculture in which cases he shall pay to the [Secretary] Department of Agriculture the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) instead of the amounts hereinbefore specified [twenty-five dollars] for each and every such brand to be sold or offered for sale within the Commonwealth All moneys so received shall be immediately paid by the [Secretary] Department of Agriculture [to] through the Department of Revenue into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth Provided however That any manufacturer or importer who shall voluntarily pay to the Department of Agriculture on or before the first day of January of any year the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each kind or brand of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs registered as aforesaid with the department shall not be required to file an affidavit showing the amount of tons of such feeding-stuffs sold within the Commonwealth during the preceding year as hereinbefore provided

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 850, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate by letter or to name number or combine State highways or any part or parts thereof in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth and facilitate the keeping of maps and records of the Department of Highways and to include in any route designated for the convenience of the traveling public any township road or roads" by including public roads

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section Two of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate by letter or to name number of combine State Highways or any part or parts thereof in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth and facilitate the keeping of maps and records of the Department of Highways and to include in any route designated for the convenience of the traveling public any township road or roads" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Whenever the Secretary of Highways designates any route by common letter name or number for the convenience of the traveling public he may in his discretion include therein any [township] public road or part thereof except city borough or town streets Provided however That nothing herein contained shall authorize the Secretary of Highways to construct maintain or repair any such road or part thereof as a part of the State highway system

Section 2 This act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1317 (Senate Bill No. 527), as follows:

An Act relating to banks trust companies saving banks and other banking institutions providing for the protection of depositors therein and empowering the Secretary of Banking to permit the withholding of payments to depositors under certain conditions

Whereas the stress of economic conditions throughout the country has resulted in the closing of many banking institutions with resultant loss to the depositors thereof and

Whereas the moratoria declared in other jurisdictions and the widespread fear of further loss is causing certain depositors in banking institutions in this Commonwealth to seek a preference by abnormally withdrawing funds therefrom thereby threatening the closing of such institutions with attendant disaster to the remaining depositors and the community generally and

Whereas in order to insure fair and impartial treatment of all depositors to the preference or prejudice of none and to safeguard the banking institutions of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Banking is hereby authorized and empowered in addition to all other powers whenever in his judgment the circumstances warrant it to authorize any bank trust company savings bank or other institution under his supervision having the power to receive or receiving money on deposit

(a) To extend for such period as he deems necessary and expedient payment of any time deposits where notice of withdrawal has been given or may hereafter be given

(b) To postpone the payment of demand deposits for such time and to such extent as he deems necessary and expedient

(c) To receive new deposits which shall be segregated from deposits previously made and invested in liquid assets as defined by the Secretary All such new deposits shall be available exclusively for the benefit of new depositors until such depositors have been paid in full and shall always be withdrawable on demand without restriction

Section 2 In order that any institution may avail itself of the privileges herein granted it shall accept such terms as the Secretary of Banking shall from time to time impose upon it

Section 3 The Secretary of Banking is authorized and directed not to take possession of any institution under his supervision for failure immediately to meet its deposit liabilities if it shall accept the terms imposed in accordance with the provisions of this act and he is hereby relieved of any and all liability for permitting such institution to continue operations

Section 4 Nothing herein contained shall be construed or interpreted as in any manner abating any of the powers granted to and exercised by the Secretary of Banking under existing law

Section 5 The powers hereby conferred upon the Secretary of Banking shall terminate six months after the approval of this act by the Governor but the Governor may extend the effective period of this act by proclamation for an additional period not exceeding two years

Section 6 This act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor and shall be retroactive to the twenty-seventh day of February nineteen hundred thirty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Banking for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 822, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 306), entitled "An act relating to criminal procedure before aldermen, justices of the peace, and magistrates, in cases of assault and assault and battery, and providing for the assessment of costs in such cases upon the prosecutor, defendant, or county, and the commitment of the prosecutor or defendant in case of default," by preventing the imposition of costs upon the county in such cases.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. O'ROURKE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. O'ROURKE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask, is the intent of this bill to save the county costs in certain cases?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, the intent of this bill is to save the county the costs in cases wherein the prosecutor charges the defendant with either assault or assault and battery.

Mr. O'ROURKE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if the purpose of this bill is to save the county costs in dismissed cases, it will not do so; it will have a tendency

to increase the costs. At the present time it runs about four dollars and seventy-five cents to four dollars and ninety-five cents and the constable's cost of two dollars to two dollars and thirty cents, and if the defendant or the prosecutor is committed in default of the payment of these costs, either or both of them, then the costs of committing to the jail in the county in which the case is tried will be increased, and the costs then would run twice, or probably three times as much and the county would have to pay them. If the case is held for court, which you will find in many cases will happen if this bill is enacted, and the case went before the Grand Jury, and if it was thrown out, the costs again would be paid by the county, and would run from thirty to forty dollars. I cannot see how this measure is going to save the county any costs. I am opposed to the bill.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill you have before you provides that persons who engage in little fistic contests, threatens someone else with injuries, when a warrant is issued and arrest is made, and the squire hears the case, that the squire shall put on the participants in this little entertainment their just dues, paying the expenses of their side-show. Now shall persons rush out, get a warrant, probably without any real cause, come in and have a hearing, take the time of the Justice, have the case heard, and then have the costs put on the county. Every time the cost is put upon the county, it means that much less money for other purposes in the county.

Now, there is some opposition to this bill, but it really originated with one squire who, as I understand, has had a multitude of cases, and the costs always go on the county. Where do the costs go? On the county and out of the county funds into the pockets of the squire and the constable. How many warrants will a squire or a constable issue if they have to depend on some poor litigant to collect? Shall the costs be paid by the county merely to enrich a squire or a constable? Of course, the difficulty with the system as we have it today is that the man who comes for a warrant should pay for it in advance, and before they put the costs on the county. If the applicant, or the prosecutor, that applied for the warrant, pays for it right then and there, then the squire would not have a lot of little inconsequential cases, but the trouble is that they get the warrant on credit, and when he gets the warrant on credit and the squire finds that he cannot get the money from the prosecutor, then he gets it from the county and gives it to himself and the constable.

I ask this House to vote aye, and say that those persons that want this kind of entertainment, that they and not the county shall pay for their amusement.

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. O'CONNOR. In the event that the prosecutor in one of these cases of assault or assault and battery is assessed the costs and doesn't pay them, what will happen under this bill if it becomes a law?

Mr. SOWERS. The same thing that happens to him now when the squire doesn't want to help him out by putting the costs on the county.

Mr. O'CONNOR. Is it not a fact that he will be put in jail at the expense of the county?

Mr. SOWERS. Today the law is that when costs are assessed on a prosecutor, that the prosecutor goes to jail if he don't pay them.

Mr. O'CONNOR. Doesn't the magistrate receive his costs under that condition?

Mr. SOWERS. Yes.

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I oppose this bill for what I consider a very good reason and one that my friend from Philadelphia has overlooked. We have heard an unlimited amount of speeches made in this House about economy. If this bill were to pass as proposed what occurs to any poor person, in particular one in the bread line in the larger cities, if a neighbor beats him up? If a poor person be assaulted and cannot go to the proper authorities and a warrant issue and have protection, what are we coming to in this country? I feel that this bill if passed will have a very detrimental bearing on our poor people. The fact that one is so poor that he cannot advance the costs of litigation is no reason why he should be denied his rights in the courts of the country and even in the minor judiciary.

I therefore ask the House to vote this bill down.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—69

Barnhardt,	Hart,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Bernhard,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Sterling, P.
Blumberg,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Stiteler,
Brennan,	Howard,	Nothnagle,	Stone,
Conner,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Storb,
Cooke,	Jaffe,	Peelior,	Stott,
Craig,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, D. R.,	Tahl,
Dane,	Laubach,	Price,	Terry,
Denning,	Lenahan,	Root,	Turner,
Emhardt,	Long,	Ruth,	Wade,
Fleisher,	Lovett, J. E.,	Sautter,	Wagner,
Gartner,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Wasserman,
Gillette,	Mathay,	Schwab,	Wilson, T. B.,
Green,	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Witkin,
Greenstein,	McCreary,	Sheffer,	Woodside,
Griffith,	McElwee,	Shreiner,	Wright,
Habbyshaw,	McGregor,	Snyder,	Talbot,
Harmuth,	McKay,		Speaker.

NAYS—112

Andrews,	Flynn,	Malina,	Schrope,
Baker,	Forrest,	Maloney,	Scorza,
Bechtel,	Furman,	Mason,	Scott,
Beech,	Gallagher,	McBride,	Shellenberger,
Bennett,	Haines,	McClure,	Shenkel,
Boyd,	Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Shettel,
Brown, J. E.,	Harris,	McGrall,	Shugarts,
Brown, W. L.,	Hefferon,	McKinney,	Simon,
Brownfield,	Heffner,	Melchiorre,	Sinwell,
Cannon,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Spann,
Caputo,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Stank,
Carey,	Himes, L. R.,	Moore,	Steedle,
Carson,	Himes, H. E.,	O'Connor,	Sterling, R. B.,
Chervenak,	Hoffman,	O'Keefe,	Stevens,
Cohen,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Neill,	Surface,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	O'Rourke,	Walker, W. A.,
Cramer,	Horst,	Perry, J. J.,	Wall,
Davies,	Hough,	Peters,	Way,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Powell,	Weidemann,
Downey, G. E.,	Kane, J. J.,	Powers,	Welsh,
Downey, J.,	King,	Quinn,	Westrick,
Dunmire,	Kinney,	Raub,	Wike,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Williams, G. W.,
Ederer,	Lord,	Reed,	Wilson, L. M.,
Eroe,	Lose,	Rhodes,	Wood,
Evans,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roan,	Yeakel,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roth,	Yourishin,
Flanagan,	Lynch, M.,	Ruby,	Zimmerman.
Flinchbaugh,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and licensing of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture defining beauty culture and regulating beauty culture shops schools students apprentices teachers managers and operators conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Health and providing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes and for other purposes'" authorizing and directing county treasurers to execute deeds for unseated lands sold by their predecessors in office and validating deeds heretofore so executed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Andrews,	Greenstein,	McCreary,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Gilfith,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Habbyshaw,	McGinnis,	Shenkel,
Bechtel,	Haines,	McGrail,	Shettel,
Beech,	Hamilton,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Harmuth,	McHenry,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Hart,	McKay,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Hartman,	McKinney,	Simon,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Sowers,
Brown, J. E.,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Spann,
Brown, W. L.,	Hester,	Mohn,	Stank,
Brownfield,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Steedle,
Cannon,	Himes, H. E.,	Munley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	Himes, L. R.,	Myers,	Stevens,
Carey,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Stiteler,
Carson,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stone,
Cohen,	Horst,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Rourke,	Surface,
Cooke,	Howard,	Patterson,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Peelor,	Terry,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Pennoek,	Turner,
Cramer,	Jones,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wagner,
Davies,	Kane, L. P.,	Peters,	Walker, G. E.,
DeFrehn,	King,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
Denning,	Kinney,	Powers,	Wall,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Price,	Wasserman,
Downey, J.,	Lane,	Quinn,	Way,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Lenahan,	Reutenwald,	Welsh,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Reed,	Westrick,

Emhardt,	Long,	Relly,
Eroe,	Lord,	Rhodes,
Evans,	Lose,	Rice,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roth,
Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Royle,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Ruby,
Flynn,	Malina,	Ruth,
Forrest,	Maloney,	Sarig,
Furman,	Marcks,	Sautter,
Gallagher,	Mason,	Schrock,
Gartner,	Mathay,	Schwab,
Gillette,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Gorman,	McCandless,	Scorza,
Green,	McClure,	Scott,

White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson, L. M.,
Wilson, T. B.,
Witkin,
Wood,
Woodside,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yourishin,
Zimmerman,
Talbot,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities, boroughs and townships of the first class; and prescribing penalties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WIKE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out the words "or pawnbroker"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 494, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 188), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks and other negotiable paper on such days"; as amended; declaring Flag Day, the fourteenth day of June, a legal holiday

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I understand the meaning of this bill is to make another legal holiday. I don't see the use to have any more holidays in June. We have too many holidays now. We have Memorial Day just two weeks before this date and July 4th just three weeks later. These dates all come in the busy season and it interferes with the work of the banks. We have enough holidays right

now. What we want is more days that we work and I am opposed to this bill.

Mr. QUINN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House,

It has been frequently said that we have too many holidays and that they come with such rapidity that the observance of one has scarcely passed until another is upon us; that they are a serious economic loss and a waste of precious time. While this argument may have some merit I want to advocate the passage of this bill today to make Flag Day June 14 a legal holiday in this great state of ours because it is one of the most necessary holidays that we can observe and I regret that I have but the feeble breath of my lips to advocate its adoption.

Flag Day does not commemorate any one event in our national life, it is a consolidation of all our patriotic achievements. It does not mark great deeds in the life of any individual or group, it is a combination of all great achievements. Every heroic soldier or sailor "who gave his last full measure of devotion" in every conflict in which this Nation indulged; every ministering angel of mercy who gave hope and comfort to the dying on the battlefields of this Nation; every American artist who flung his soul upon crude canvas and brought forth a masterpiece of beauty; every American sculpturer whose chisel produced angels from crude marble; every American orator whose eloquence brought a nation to action; every American minister of whatever faith or creed who lifted up the fallen, supported the weak, assisted the stumbling, and pointed the way to heaven; every American doctor who was present at the miracle of birth or closed weary eyes in death; every American lawyer who pleaded for justice, and every other American, whether he be drawer of water and hewer of wood, or captain of industry can find in Flag Day an inspiration for achievement and unselfish devotion for the common good of our country because all our accomplishments in art and science, literature, industry and religion and patriotism are emblazoned on that field of stars and stripes.

The American Flag is not a mere piece of silk or bunting, woven by human hands, it is a living thing breathing with a fervor of immortal hope, glowing with inspiration, leaping out in ecstasy of song and story. It is a garden wherefrom a nation sprung watered by the tears and blood of heroic ancestors, it is a home where free men dwell, an altar fragrant with sacrifice, a voice speaking from the tomb wherein heroes sleep.

Flag Day should be a holy day, because it is a day of retrospection and introspection, a day when we lift up our eyes and our hearts from the dusty preoccupation of our daily task and find that within us that we call our soul, that which has made America great, and keeps it great. Let us in this our darkest hour, make Flag Day a holiday, to inculcate patriotism in the hearts and minds of men, because the American flag is the greatest banner of Freedom, and the truest emblem of hope since the Cross cast its redeeming shadow o'er a lonely hill at Calvary.

Do this and let us each night look up into the immensity of blue where God spreads his eternal service flag and there woven in the silky web of night will be written in the glittering stars—my country—my country.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

Brancato,	Hartman,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Brown, J. E.,	Heffernan,	Mohn,	Snyder,
Brownfield,	Hefferon,	Moore,	Sowers,
Cannon,	Heffner,	Myers,	Spann,
Carey,	Hermansen,	Nothnagle,	Stank,
Carson,	Hewitt,	O'Connor,	Steedle,
Cohen,	Himes, H. E.,	O'Keefe,	Sterling, R. B.,
Conner,	Himes, L. R.,	O'Neill,	Stiteler,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	O'Rourke,	Stone,
Cordier,	Holmes, J. B.,	Patterson,	Stott,
Craig,	Horst,	Peelor,	Surface,
Cramer,	Hough,	Perry, D. R.,	Tahl,
Dane,	Howard,	Perry, J. J.,	Terry,
Davies,	Hutton,	Peters,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Jaffe,	Powell,	Wade,
Downey, G. E.,	Jones,	Powers,	Wagner,
Downey, J.,	Kane, J. J.,	Price,	Walker, W. A.,
Duffy,	Kane, L. P.,	Quinn,	Wall,
Dunmire,	King,	Rectenwald,	Wasserman,
Dwyer,	Kinney,	Reed,	Way,
Emhardt,	Lane,	Reilly,	Weidemann,
Eroe,	Laubach,	Rhodes,	Welsh,
Evans,	Lenahan,	Rice,	Westrick,
Fitzgerald,	Lewis,	Roan,	White,
Flanagan,	Lord,	Root,	Wike,
Fleisher,	Lose,	Roth,	Williams, G. W.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lovett, J. E.,	Ruby,	Williams, J. J.,
Flynn,	Lovett, W. S.,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Forrest,	Lynch, J. R.,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Furman,	Lynch, M.,	Sautter,	Wood,
Gallagher,	Malina,	Schrock,	Woodside,
Gartner,	Maloney,	Schwab,	Wright,
Gillette,	Mason,	Schwartz,	Yeakel,
Gorman,	Mathay,	Scott,	Yourishin,
Green,	McBride,	Shellenberger,	Zimmerman,
Greenstein,	McClure,	Shenkel,	Talbot,
Griffith,			Speaker.

NAYS—9

Baker,	Hester,	Male,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Hoopes,	McElwee,	Storb,
			Wilson, L. M.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act validating sheriff's sales of real estate on judgments of foreclosure in scire facias sur mortgage cases when the release of the mortgagor from liability was not filed with the praecipe

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have no desire to oppose this bill, but I wish the sponsor of the bill would explain to the House, so that we will be straight on the matter, just what the result of this bill is.

The SPEAKER. Will the sponsor of the bill, the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Raub, explain the bill to the House as requested by the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Wilson.

Mr. RAUB. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill is to validate sheriffs sales in a case where a scire facias has been issued against a property that has been sold by the original mortgagee and that mortgagor has not been served with either the scire facias nor has there been a certificate releasing the mortgagor from liability filed as is required by the act, I believe of 1929. That was not done, that is, the certificate was not filed releasing the mortgagor nor was the

YEAS—159

Bechtel,	Habbyshaw,	McCreary,	Shettel,
Beech,	Haines,	McGrall,	Shortz,
Bernhard,	Hamilton,	McHenry,	Shreiner,
Blumberg,	Harris,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Boyd,	Hart,	Melchiorre,	Simon,

mortgagor served with a scire facias but the sale was consummated and this is to validate sales where that has been done.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Raub.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Raub, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. RAUB. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, does this simply cover a sale on mortgages prior to this date?

Mr. RAUB. Yes, it does.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192

Baker,	Habbyshaw,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Bald,	Haines,	McGinnis,	Shenkel,
Barnhardt,	Hamilton,	McGrail,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Beech,	Harris,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Bennett,	Hart,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Brancato,	Hefner,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Mohn,	Spann,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Munley,	Steedle,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	Himes, L. R.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Carey,	Hoffman,	O'Connor,	Stiteler,
Carson,	Holmes, J. B.,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Conner,	Hoopes,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Cooke,	Horst,	Patterson,	Surface,
Cordier,	Hough,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Craig,	Howard,	Pennock,	Turner,
Cramer,	Hutton,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
Dane,	Jaffe,	Perry, J. J.,	Wagner,
Davies,	Jones,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
DeFrehn,	Kane, J. J.,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Denning,	Kane, L. P.,	Price,	Wall,
Downey, G. E.,	King,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Duffy,	Kinney,	Raub,	Way,
Dunmire,	Lane,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Laubach,	Reed,	Welsh,
Ederer,	Lenahan,	Relly,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Rhodes,	White,
Eroe,	Long,	Rice,	Wike,
Evans,	Lose,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Male,	Sarig,	Wood,
Forrest,	Malina,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Furman,	Maloney,	Schrock,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Gartner,	Mason,	Schwab,	Yourishin,
Gorman,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Zimmerman,
Green,	McBride,	Scorza,	Talbot,
Greenstein,	McClure,	Scott,	Speaker.
Griffith,	McCreary,	Sheffer,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 798 (Senate Bill No. 119), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to arrange with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for advancement of funds to finance the construction of toll bridges; authorizing the construction and maintenance of such bridges,

approaches, and connecting roads to State highways by the Department of Highways; providing for the condemnation of property necessary for the construction thereof and the assessment and payment of damages therefor; providing for the collection of tolls upon certain terms and conditions and the deposit thereof in the State Treasury in a special fund; providing for the payment of toll collection costs, maintenance charges and repayments to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from said fund; providing for the cessation of tolls and payment of subsequent maintenance costs from the Motor License Fund, and appropriating certain money in the Motor License Fund to carry out the provisions of said act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194

Baker,	Haines,	McGinnis,	Sheffer,
Barnhardt,	Hamilton,	McGrail,	Shellenberger,
Bechtel,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Shenkel,
Beech,	Harris,	McHenry,	Shettel,
Bennett,	Hart,	McKay,	Shortz,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	McKinney,	Shreiner,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Shugarts,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Simon,
Brancato,	Hefner,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Mohn,	Snyder,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Moore,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Spann,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Myers,	Stank,
Cannon,	Himes, L. R.,	Negley,	Steedle,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	Nothnagle,	Sterling, P.,
Carey,	Holmes, J. B.,	O'Connor,	Sterling, R. E.,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Keefe,	Stevens,
Cohen,	Hoopes,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Conner,	Horst,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Cooke,	Hough,	Patterson,	Stott,
Cordier,	Howard,	Peelor,	Surface,
Craig,	Hutton,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Cramer,	Jones,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,
Davies,	Kane, L. P.,	Peters,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	King,	Powell,	Wagner,
Denning,	Kinney,	Powers,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Price,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, J.,	Lane,	Quinn,	Wall,
Duffy,	Laubach,	Raub,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Rectenwald,	Way,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Loug,	Relly,	Welsh,
Emhardt,	Lord,	Rhodes,	Westrick,
Eroe,	Lose,	Rice,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roan,	Wike,
Flanagan,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roth,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, M.,	Royle,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Ruby,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Malina,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Forrest,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Furman,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wood,
Gallagher,	Mason,	Schrock,	Woodside,
Gartner,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Wright,
Gillette,	McBride,	Schwab,	Yeakel,
Green,	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Yourishin,
Greenstein,	McClure,	Scorza,	Zimmerman,
Griffith,	McCreary,	Scott,	Talbot,
Habbyshaw,	McElwee,		Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 750, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand nine hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one

thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-two), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" permitting cities temporarily to construct and reconstruct highways and sewers without contract.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184

Baker,	Habbyshaw,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Haines,	McCreary,	Shenkel,
Barnhardt,	Hamilton,	McElwee,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Harmuth,	McGinnis,	Shortz,
Beech,	Harris,	McGrail,	Shreiner,
Bennett,	Hart,	McGregor,	Shugarts,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	McHenry,	Simon,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	McKay,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Hefferon,	McKinney,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Heffner,	Melchiorre,	Spann,
Brown, J. E.,	Hermansen,	Meredith,	Stank,
Brown, W. L.,	Hester,	Merrell,	Steedle,
Brownfield,	Hewitt,	Metzler,	Sterling, P.,
Carey,	Himes, H. E.,	Mohn,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carson,	Himes, L. R.,	Moore,	Stevens,
Chervenak,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Storb,
Cohen,	Holmes, J. B.,	Myers,	Stone,
Conner,	Holmes, J. L.,	Negley,	Stott,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Nothnagle,	Surface,
Cordier,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Tahl,
Craig,	Hough,	Patterson,	Terry,
Cramer,	Howard,	Peelor,	Turner,
Dane,	Hutton,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
Davies,	Jaffe,	Perry, J. J.,	Wagner,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Peters,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, G. E.,	Kane, J. J.,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, J.,	Kane, L. P.,	Powers,	Wall,
Duffy,	King,	Price,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Kinney,	Quinn,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Labar,	Raub,	Welsh,
Ederer,	Lane,	Rectenwald,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Laubach,	Reed,	White,
Eroe,	Lenahan,	Reilly,	Wike,
Evans,	Lewis,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Long,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Lord,	Roan,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Lose,	Root,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lovett, J. E.,	Royle,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Lynch, J. R.,	Ruby,	Wood,
Forrest,	Lynch, M.,	Ruth,	Woodside,
Gallagher,	Male,	Sarig,	Wright,
Gartner,	Malina,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	Maloney,	Schrock,	Yourishin,
Gorman,	Marcks,	Schrope,	Zimmerman,
Green,	Mason,	Schwab,	Talbot,
Greenstein,	McBride,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Griffith,	McCandless,		

NAYS—3

Furman, O'Rourke, Scorza,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 760, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections four and five of and to add section fourteen to the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-six), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" by increasing the number of years of service of employes totally and permanently disabled to entitle them to pensions by changing the rate

per centum of payment by employes of their monthly salaries or wages and changing the maximum payment to be made by such employes and by giving the pension board of said cities the right to suspend payment of said pensions while such pensioners are employed by the government of the United States or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the same county in which such cities are or by any subdivision of such cities.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181

Barnhardt,	Hart,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Hartman,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Beech,	Heffernan,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Bennett,	Hefferon,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Bernhard,	Heffner,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Blumberg,	Hermansen,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Hester,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Metzler,	Spann,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, H. E.,	Mohn,	Stank,
Brownfield,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Steedle,
Cannon,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Carson,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Cohen,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Conner,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,
Cooke,	Horst,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Cordier,	Hough,	O'Rourke,	Stone,
Craig,	Howard,	Patterson,	Stott,
Dane,	Hutton,	Peelor,	Surface,
Davies,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Tahl,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
Downey, G. E.,	Kane, J. J.,	Powell,	Turner,
Downey, J.,	Kane, L. P.,	Powers,	Wade,
Duffy,	King,	Price,	Wagner,
Dunmire,	Kinney,	Quinn,	Walker, G. E.,
Dwyer,	Labar,	Raub,	Walker, W. A.,
Emhardt,	Laubach,	Rectenwald,	Wall,
Eroe,	Lenahan,	Reed,	Wasserman,
Evans,	Lewis,	Reilly,	Way,
Fitzgerald,	Long,	Rhodes,	Weidemann,
Flanagan,	Lord,	Rice,	Welsh,
Fleisher,	Lose,	Roan,	Westrick,
Flinchbaugh,	Lovett, J. E.,	Root,	Wike,
Flynn,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roth,	Williams, G. W.,
Forrest,	Lynch, M.,	Royle,	Williams, J. J.,
Gallagher,	Male,	Ruby,	Wilson, L. M.,
Gartner,	Malina,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Gillette,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Gorman,	Mason,	Sautter,	Wood,
Green,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Woodside,
Greenstein,	McBride,	Schrope,	Wright,
Griffith,	McCandless,	Schwab,	Yeakel,
Habbyshaw,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Yourishin,
Haines,	McCreary,	Scott,	Zimmerman,
Hamilton,	McElwee,	Shaffer,	Talbot,
Harmuth,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.
Harris,	McGrail,	Shenkel,	

NAYS—2

Andrews, Maloney,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1100, entitled:

An Act authorizing the council of cities of the first class to fix the number and compensation of all county employes whose compensation is paid out of the city treasury.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2 of title, by striking out the words "number and"

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the words "number and"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? It there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

BILL PASSED IN ORDER

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask that this bill be passed over for the present.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 445, entitled:

An Act to amend sections 703 1015 1406 1902 2103 2403 C1 53 2559 2562 2563 2564 2566 2567 2601 2620 2621 2706 2955 2978 3206 3211 3212 3501 3801 and 3803 of and to add sections 1913 and 2990 to the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-two), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" providing for vacancies in office and the filling thereof where persons elected fail to qualify for the publication of ordinances for the deposit of funds by the city treasurer for exemption from advertisement of contracts with the Commonwealth for a platoon system for paid men of volunteer fire departments for group insurance for the exoneration of tax collectors and the settlement of their duplicates for penalties and interest on taxes for the collection of delinquent taxes for the licensing of transient merchants and business for the acquisition of unobstructed views for detours for the construction of sewage treatment works and the acquisition of property therefor for the collection of a frontage tax for water mains and certain license taxes that the powers of the Shade Tree Commission may be exercised by council for the advertisement of contracts in trade journals and for the improvement of boundary streets.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191

Andrews,	Habbyshaw,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Haines,	McCreary,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Hamilton,	McElwee,	Shenkel,
Barnhardt,	Harmuth,	McGinnis,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Harris,	McGrail,	Shortz,
Beech,	Hart,	McGregor,	Shreiner,
Bennett,	Hartman,	McHenry,	Shugarts,
Bernhard,	Heffernan,	McKay,	Simon,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	McKinney,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Hefner,	Melchiorre,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Meredith,	Spann,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	McLizer,	Stank,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Steedle,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Sterling, P.,

Cannon,
Caputo,
Carey,
Carson,
Cohen,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cordier,
Craig,
Cramer,
Dane,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Downey, G. E.,
Downey, J.,
Dunmire,
Dwyer,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Eroe,
Evans,
Fitzgerald,
Flanagan,
Fleisher,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Forrest,
Furman,
Gallagher,
Gartner,
Gillette,
Gorman,
Green,
Greenstein,
Griffith,

Himes, L. R.,
Hoffman,
Holmes, J. B.,
Hoopes,
Horst,
Hough,
Howard,
Hutton,
Jaffe,
Jones,
Kane, J. J.,
Kane, L. P.,
King,
Kinney,
Labar,
Lane,
Laubach,
Lenahan,
Lewis,
Long,
Lord,
Lose,
Lovett, J. E.,
Lovett, W. S.,
Lynch, J. R.,
Lynch, M.,
Male,
Mallina,
Maloney,
Marcks,
Mason,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCandless,
McCandless,
Scott,

Munley,
Myers,
Negley,
Nothnagle,
O'Keefe,
O'Neill,
O'Rourke,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Perry, D. R.,
Perry, J. J.,
Peters,
Powell,
Powers,
Price,
Quinn,
Raub,
Rectenwald,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rice,
Roan,
Roth,
Royle,
Ruby,
Ruth,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schrock,
Schrope,
Schwab,
Schwartz,
Scorza,
Scott,

Sterling, R. B.,
Stevens,
Stiteler,
Storb,
Stone,
Stott,
Surface,
Terry,
Turner,
Wade,
Wagner,
Walker, G. E.,
Walker, W. A.,
Wall,
Wasserman,
Way,
Weldemann,
Welsh,
Westrick,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson, L. M.,
Wilson, T. B.,
Witkin,
Wood,
Woodside,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yourishin,
Zimmerman,
Talbot,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1119, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several cities of the third class of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assessments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196

Andrews,	Griffith,	McCreary,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Habbyshaw,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Haines,	McGinnis,	Shenkel,
Bechtel,	Hamilton,	McGrail,	Shettel,
Beech,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Harris,	McHenry,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Hart,	McKay,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Hartman,	McKinney,	Simon,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hefner,	Merrell,	Spann,

Brown, J. E.,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Stank,
Brown, W. L.,	Hester,	Mohn,	Steedle,
Brownfield,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Sterling, P.,
Cannon,	Himes, H. E.,	Munley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	Himes, L. R.,	Myers,	Stevens,
Carey,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Stiteler,
Carson,	Holmes, J. B.,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Cohen,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Conner,	Hoopes,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Cooke,	Horst,	O'Rourke,	Surface,
Cordier,	Hough,	Patterson,	Tahl,
Craig,	Howard,	Peelor,	Terry,
Cramer,	Hutton,	Pennock,	Turner,
Dane,	Jaffe,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
Davies,	Jones,	Perry, J. J.,	Wagner,
DeFrehn,	Kane, J. J.,	Peters,	Walker, G. E.,
Denning,	Kane, L. P.,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, G. E.,	King,	Powers,	Wall,
Downey, J.,	Kinney,	Price,	Wasserman,
Duffy,	Labar,	Quinn,	Way,
Dunmire,	Lane,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Laubach,	Rechtenwald,	Welsh,
Ederer,	Lenahan,	Reed,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Reilly,	White,
Eroe,	Long,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Evans,	Lord,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Losé,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Lovett, W. S.,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, J. R.,	Ruby,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Lynch, M.,	Ruth,	Wood,
Forrest,	Male,	Sarig,	Woodside,
Furman,	Malina,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Maloney,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gartner,	Marcks,	Schrope,	Yourishin,
Gillette,	Mason,	Schwartz,	Zimmerman,
Gorman,	Mathay,	Scorza,	Talbot,
Green,	McCandless,	Scott,	Speaker.
Greenstein,	McClure,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and sections one and three of the act approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 38), entitled "An act regulating the removal or dismissal of policemen and firemen in cities of the second-class A"; extending the provisions of said act to cities of the second class.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. JOSEPH R. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred seven of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled, "An act to amend the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State govern-

ment; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth; and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State Government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, and collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," taking out of the operation of the Fiscal Code questions relating to the lien and payment of liquid fuel taxes, and referring such questions to the provisions of the liquid fuel tax acts.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192

Baker,	Haines,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Hamilton,	McGrall,	Shenkel,
Barnhardt,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Harris,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Hart,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Boyd,	Heffernon,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Spann,
Brown, W. L.,	Hester,	Mohn,	Stank,
Brownfield,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Steedle,
Caputo,	Himes, H. E.,	Munley,	Sterling, P.,
Carey,	Himes, L. R.,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carson,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Stevens,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. B.,	Nothnagle,	Stiteler,
Cohen,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Keefe,	Storb,
Conner,	Hoopes,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Cooke,	Horst,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Cordier,	Hough,	Patterson,	Surface,
Cramer,	Howard,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Dane,	Hutton,	Pennock,	Terry,
Davies,	Jaffe,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Denning,	Kane, L. P.,	Peters,	Wagner,
Downey, G. E.,	King,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, J.,	Kinney,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Duffy,	Labar,	Price,	Wall,
Dunmire,	Lane,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Dwyer,	Laubach,	Raub,	Way,
Ederer,	Lenahan,	Rechtenwald,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Reed,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Long,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Evans,	Lord,	Rhodes,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Losé,	Roan,	Wike,
Flanagan,	Lovett, J. E.,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Ruby,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Male,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Forrest,	Malina,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Furman,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Wood,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Woodside,
Gartner,	Mason,	Schrope,	Wright,
Gillette,	Mathay,	Schwab,	Yeakel,
Gorman,	McBride,	Schwartz,	Yourishin,
Green,	McCandless,	Scorza,	Zimmerman,
Greenstein,	McClure,	Scott,	Talbot,
Griffith,	McCreary,	Sheffer,	Speaker.
Habbysaw,	McElvee,		

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Andrews.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred and seven of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled, "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, board, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined," by requiring the Department of Property and Supplies to insert certain stipulations in specifications for contracts for lubricating oils.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 7, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, March 13, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, March 13, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 297.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" broadening the definition of "deceased service men"

HOUSE BILL No. 566.

A Supplement to an act approved May sixth one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "An act to amend section seven of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one (three Smith's Laws six) entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public and for other purposes therein mentioned' prescribing the form of notary seal" by providing that the presence of the arms of this Commonwealth on the seal of the notary public commissioned after the approval of the effective date of the act to which this is a supplement shall not invalidate said seal or the notarial acts instruments or attestations authenticated by such seal

HOUSE BILL No. 555.

An Act validating certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey

HOUSE BILL No. 604.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax separately from the price of such liquid fuels on liquid fuel price display signs and imposing a penalty" requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

REPORT OF AUDITOR GENERAL

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication accompanied by a statement from the Auditor General pursuant to Resolution No. 17 of the House which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication and statement will be noted in the Journal and printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Mr. WILSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to make the following statement as Chairman of the Committee on Education.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we had hoped that we would be able to make a meeting of the Committee on Education this afternoon, in order that we might bring to this floor an educational program next week. I promise you that I am just as anxious as anybody within the sound of my voice to get this work completed and on the floor of the House, so that the House may work its will upon it. It is not possible for the sub-committee on Education to meet at 12.30 in Room 531 to get this program ready. Therefore, there will be no meeting of the Committee on Education this afternoon, but we will make every effort to get this to the committee just as soon as possible and through the committee to the House.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman from McKean will be spread upon the Journal.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. JOSEPH R. LYNCH returned from the Committee on Cities with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, House Bill No. 1104, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two as amended and section seventy of the act, approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 680), entitled, "An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules and regulations and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage, and cesspools in cities of the first class, and imposing fines, penalties, and forfeitures for violation thereof," by including water piping additions, alterations and repairs to plumbing, house drainage, waterpiping cesspools wastes traps or vents changing the terms of the certificate of master plumbers changing the fee for examinations requirements for registration and re-registration of master plumbers and journeymen and providing for the penalty for the violation of the provisions herein.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, before the recess may I interrogate the Chair of the Committee on State Government?

The SPEAKER. Will the chairman of the Committee on State Government, Mr. Hutton, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HUTTON. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TURNER. I understand that you have called a meeting of the State Government Committee for two o'clock?

Mr. HUTTON. Yes.

Mr. TURNER. I had changed the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee from one-thirty to two o'clock because you said you were going to call the meeting of the Committee on State Government at one-thirty.

Mr. HUTTON. We found on account of the protraction of the session that that would not be feasible, so I would suggest that you change yours to two-thirty.

Mr. TURNER. We have a meeting of the Banking Committee at two-thirty. I will, therefore, ask that the announcement be made that the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee be held a one-thirty. Certainly forty minutes ought to be enough time for every one to get something to eat.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware make that as an announcement?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I desire to announce that the meeting of the Committee on Public Utilities called for two o'clock will be changed to one-thirty at the usual place of meeting.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess until 4.00 o'clock this afternoon. The Chair hears none and (at 12.50 P. M.) declares a recess until 4.00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 4.00 P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover J. Talbot) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. HARMUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 1318.

An Act permitting licensing, regulating and controlling dog racing and betting and wagring on such races, creating a

State Racing Commission with jurisdiction over the same, defining its powers and duties, imposing certain license fees and State taxes and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SNYDER (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 1319.

A Supplement to the act, approved the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred thirty (Pamphlet Laws, two hundred seventy-two), entitled "An act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts, and in the offices of register and recorder, and for other purposes, requiring prothonotaries and recorders of deeds to file with the Department of State a bond covering certain moneys received by them for use of the Commonwealth, and repealing section nine of said act.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. QUINN. HOUSE BILL No. 1320.

An Act providing for a convention of delegates to ratify or reject the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States submitted to the several states by both House of Congress for the purpose of repealing the eighteenth amendment, and to prohibit the transportation, importation, delivery or use of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of states, territories and possessions of the United States; providing for the election of delegates thereto and the expression of the popular choice of the people on the question of the ratification or rejection of the proposed amendment at a special election held for the purpose; and fixing the time and manner of holding the said special election and convention.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1321.

An Emergency Act fixing the time for the return of writs of execution for the sale of real estate for the next two years.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. MALINA. HOUSE BILL No. 1322.

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (P. L. 486), entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company," as amended, by making the real estate of railroad and railway companies subject to taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1323.

An Act denying public service companies furnishing gas in cities of the first class the right to impose upon consumers a penalty for failure to pay promptly greater than interest at the rate of one per centum per month.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1324.

An Act denying public service companies furnishing electricity in cities of the first class the right to impose upon consumers a penalty for failure to pay promptly greater than interest at the rate of one per centum per month.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. McCLURE. HOUSE BILL No. 1325.

An Act providing that the lien of any tax or municipal claim assessed upon or with respect to real property and of any judgment entered therefor and any execution to enforce such lien or judgment shall be limited to the property against which said tax has been assessed and shall not impose personal liability upon the owner of such property.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WELSH. HOUSE BILL No. 1326.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Connellsville State Hospital, at Connellsville, Pennsylvania, for the erection and equipment of a laundry and the erection of a garage.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1327.

An Act providing that in the trial of cases before the various courts of this Commonwealth when testimony is uncontradicted and unimpeached, the court may give binding instructions in accordance with such evidence.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1328.

An Act making an appropriation to the Community Hospital of Kane, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1329.

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane, McKean County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1330.

An Act relating to the appointment and compensation of transfer inheritance tax appraisers, investigators, clerks, and other employees, providing that the Department of Revenue shall have the power to appoint, or to approve or disapprove the appointment, fix the compensation, and approve or disapprove the expense accounts of such clerks, investigators, appraisers, expert appraisers, and other employees, as may be necessary to enable the registers of wills of the several counties to collect transfer inheritance taxes upon estates of resident decedents.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1331.

An Act relating to the appointment of mercantile appraisers and clerks or assistants in the various counties and in cities of the first class, providing that the Department of Revenue shall have the power to appoint mercantile appraisers, and such clerks or assistants as may be necessary to enable the mercantile appraisers to perform the duties imposed upon them by law, and to approve or disapprove all expense accounts of mercantile appraisers and clerks appointed to assist them, and fix the compensation of such clerks of assistants.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. O'NEILL. HOUSE BILL No. 1332.

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless for the City of Scranton.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HAMILTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1333.

An Act to further amend section three hundred twenty-one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred eighty-two), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws by further defining deductions in case of reinsurance.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

My Mr. HAMILTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1334.

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by further defining deductions in case of reinsurance.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1335.

An Act to amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith"; curtailing the terms of office of the executive committees of school directors' associations; providing for the election of new executive committees by certain school directors in each county; relating to the organization, officers and conduct of such executive committees and the payment of their expenses by the Commonwealth; authorizing such executive committees, certain boards of school directors, certain courts of common pleas, and the State Council of Education to consolidate school districts; requiring the consolidation of school districts having a population of less than one thousand; providing for the disposition of the indebtedness, obligations, rights and property of districts which will be consolidated; authorizing the continuation of districts which have been consolidated in order to make an equalization payment to the new district and granting certain powers relating thereto to the courts of common pleas; relating to the selection of the school directors of new school districts, their organization the preparation of their budgets, and the levying of their taxes; and providing for certain appeals to the Superior and Supreme Courts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MOHN. HOUSE BILL No. 1336.

An Act to amend Route 06059 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; and conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. MOHN. HOUSE BILL No. 1337.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 758), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health by regulating the possession, control, dealing in, giving away, delivery, dispensing, administering, prescribing, and use of certain drugs; and keeping records thereof; by regulating the use of drugs in the treatment of the drug habit; by providing for the revocation and suspension of licenses of physicians, dentists, veterinarians pharmacists, druggist, and registered nurses for certain causes, and by providing for the enforcement of this act, and penalties," as amended, by extending the provisions of said act to include marihuana.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. SPAHN. HOUSE BILL No. 1338.

An Act to amend sections six and eight of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-

nine (P. L. 1216), entitled "An act to define real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; and providing for the licensing, regulation, and supervision of resident and nonresident real estate brokers and real estate salesmen and their business," as amended, further regulating the licensing of such real estate brokers and real estate salesmen.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. WOODSIDE, Jr. HOUSE BILL No. 1339.

An Act to amend section one thousand and twenty of the act approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 905), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Revenue, the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds;" as amended, prohibiting the parking of vehicles more than six inches from any curb.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. WOODSIDE, Jr. HOUSE BILL No. 1340.

An Act to amend clause (d) as amended of section fifty-nine of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and forty-seven), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, judgments and executions therefor, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," by providing for the action by the natural guardian, or the person by whom the minor is maintained, for the minor upon leave of court and without formal appointment, in matters relating to real estate in which the share of the minor does not exceed two hundred dollars.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. SHETTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1341.

An Act making an appropriation to the Hanover General Hospital, of Hanover, York County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. POWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1342.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 292), entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation," by changing the rate of tax on capital stock of companies loaning money in amounts less than three hundred dollars.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 1343.

An Act to amend section three hundred seventeen of article three of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws" by limiting the obligation of insurance companies in execution of policies.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING (by request). HOUSE BILL 1344.

An Act to amend section three hundred and ten, of the act, approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789), entitled, "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers, the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations or exchanges, and repealing existing laws," providing that reserves required to be set up by casualty insurance companies be computed on a strictly pro-rata earned premium basis.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 1345.

An Act to amend section three hundred and thirteen, of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789), entitled, "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders, the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers, the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations, or exchanges, and repealing existing laws," exempting steam boiler insurance from the terms of this section.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 1346.

An Act to amend section one thousand and one, article ten of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand

nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two), entitled "An act relating to insurance, amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," limiting classes of insurance which may be written by reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 1347.

An Act to amend paragraphs one, four, five, six, seven, eight and eleven of subdivision (c) of section two hundred two, article two of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," by enlarging the powers of certain insurance companies and providing that additional coverages may be written by certain insurance companies.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 1348.

An Act to amend subdivision (a) of article six of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds association, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," providing that policies of casualty insurance may contain a clause limiting action thereon at law or in equity to a period of six years from date of the contingency upon which the action is based

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 1349.

An Act to amend paragraph four (4) subdivision (c) of section two hundred and two, article two, of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocals and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws," defining the degree of liability that may be covered by casualty insurance.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 1350.

An Act to amend subdivision (c) of section two hundred six, article two of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws

six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws" by increasing the amount of capital required by companies seeking authority to engage in the business of insurance in the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 1351.

An Act to amend section two hundred thirteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789), entitled "An act relating to insurance; establishing an insurance department; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing, qualification, regulation, examination, suspension, and dissolution of insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus, and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers; the service of legal process upon foreign insurance companies, associations or exchanges; providing penalties, and repealing existing laws," as amended, by adding thereto provisions granting hearings before reports of examinations of insurance companies by the Insurance Department are filed and providing for authority to the Insurance Commissioner to publish such reports and authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to accept the report of examination of insurance companies made by or upon the authority of the supervising official of any other State.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING (By Request) HOUSE BILL No. 1352.

An act to amend subdivision (a) of section two hundred fifteen, article two of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies; Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by each companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws" by establishing requirements upon which certificates of authority to do business may be issued in agreement with existing provisions of the law.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING (By Request) HOUSE BILL No. 1353.

An act to amend section six hundred fifty-two of article six of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws" providing that all premiums and interest charges on account of policies insuring employers against workmen's compensation liability and all judgments recovered for same shall be preferred claims in all insolvency

or bankruptcy proceedings and trustees proceedings for administration of estates and receiverships.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 1354.

An Act to amend subdivision (e) of article six of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and protection of home and foreign insurance companies. Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and repealing existing laws," providing that contracts of surety may contain a clause limiting action thereon at law or in equity to a period of six years from date of the contingency upon which the action is based.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1366.

An Act to amend section one thousand eight hundred and six of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by making township liable for payment of compensation to persons injured while employed under a contract executed in violation of provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1367.

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1083), entitled "An act requiring all persons contracting with the Commonwealth, or any department or officer thereof, or any municipal corporation, division or subdivision of the Commonwealth, to accept the provisions of the State Workmen's Compensation Act, and to insure the said contractor's liability thereunder, or secure an exemption from insurance in accordance with the terms of the said act in respect to such contract," by making Commonwealth or municipality, or division or subdivision thereof, liable for payment of compensation to persons injured while employed under a contract executed in violation of provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1368.

An Act to amend section one thousand nine hundred and seven of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," by making city liable for payment of compensation to person injured while employed under a contract executed in violation of provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. STEEDLE returned from the Committee on Appropriations, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Education, House Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing

ing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, by prescribing the powers and duties of the boards of trustees of State teachers colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers; repealing inconsistent legislation, and making an appropriation.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 67. (HOUSE BILL No. 1355).

An Act increasing the discretionary powers of the county commissioners in counties of the third class with reference to the assessment levy and collection of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 294. (HOUSE BILL No. 1356).

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 78), entitled "An act to regulate nominations and election expenses, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," as amended, requiring the treasurers of political committees concerned in the nominations of candidates, to file an account of moneys spent for such nominations.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 356. (HOUSE BILL No. 1357).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL No. 362. (HOUSE BILL No. 1358).

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 389. (HOUSE BILL No. 1359).

An Act to amend sections six, twelve, seventeen and twenty-six of the act, approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred ten), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation therefor; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties," as amended, by extending the provisions of said act so as to include bookers, booking agents, representatives of booking agencies for services of wrestlers; modifying license fees in certain cases; exempting amateur boxing or wrestling in schools colleges and universities

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Local.

SENATE BILL No. 401. (HOUSE BILL No. 1360).

An Act to amend section two hundred and twenty-two of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" providing a procedure to provide for the holding of two or more county offices in certain counties by the same person.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 427. (HOUSE BILL No. 1361).

An Act relating to libraries making it unlawful to retain any book, pamphlet, magazine, newspaper, manuscript, map or other property belonging to a library after notice to return the same providing penalty to be imposed in summary proceedings providing for payment of any fine imposed to the library instituting the prosecution.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 433. (HOUSE BILL No. 1362).

An Act to amend section four hundred and forty-eight of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended by increasing the membership of the State Military Reservation Commission.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE BILL No. 455. (HOUSE BILL No. 1363).

An Act to provide for a Convention to ratify or reject an amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by both Houses of Congress for the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the said Constitution and for the prohibition of the transportation, importation, delivery or use of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of states, territories or possessions of the United States and to provide for the election of delegates to such Convention.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 467. (HOUSE BILL No. 1364).

An Act relating to Trusts for Charitable or Benevolent Purposes and providing for the combining of the same under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 490. (HOUSE BILL No. 1365).

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs"; defining the powers of the burgess and council over the paid firemen.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 297.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" broadening the definition of "deceased service men"

HOUSE BILL No. 555.

An Act validating certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey

HOUSE BILL No. 566.

A Supplement to an act approved May sixth one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "An act to amend section seven of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one (three Smith's Laws six) entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public and for other purposes therein mentioned' prescribing the form of notary seal" by providing that the presence of the arms of this Commonwealth on the seal of the notary public commissioned after the approval of the effective date of the act to which this is a supplement shall not invalidate said seal or the notarial acts instruments or attestations authenticated by such seal

HOUSE BILL No. 604.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-nine) entitled "An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax separately from the price of such liquid fuels on liquid fuel price display signs and imposing a penalty" requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORT OF THE WESTERN SAVING FUND SOCIETY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of The Western Saving Fund Society in accordance with Article I of the Charter of that institution, which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The report will be noted in the Journal and printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

COMMUNICATION

URGING AMENDMENT OF HOUSE BILL No. 534

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication which was read by the Clerk urging amendment of House Bill No. 534.

Associated Master Barbers of America, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, February 15, 1933.

Whereas, The continuance of the economic depression has seriously affected the revenues of all forms of Government and necessitates the greatest economy and reduction in governmental costs possible in order that budgets may be balanced, and our unemployed cared for; and

Whereas, The salaries paid to public officers and employees constitute an appreciable part of the cost of government; and

Whereas, Industry and business has been forced to reduce salaries and wages in order to continue operation and provide employment; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That it is the sense of the General Assembly that the salaries, compensation and emoluments of office of all public officers and employees of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State Government, should be reduced, and that those agencies and officers of government charged with the fixing of salaries and compensation of public employees should reduce such salaries and compensation in accordance with the provisions of this resolution;

Resolved, That all public officers of the executive legislative and judicial departments of the State Government be urged to agree voluntarily to accept reductions in their salaries, compensation and emoluments of office and return the same to the government or permit it to retain, the percentage of such salaries, compensation and emoluments of office as is provided for by this resolution;

Resolved, That it is the sense of the General Assembly that such reductions in salaries, compensation and emoluments of office should be in accordance with the following standards:

(a) Salaries, compensation and emoluments amounting to \$750 and less per annum should not be reduced.

(b) All salaries, compensation and emoluments amounting to more than \$750 per annum should be reduced by an amount equal to 20 per cent. of the difference in amount between the present salary, compensation or emolument and the sum of \$750.

(c) In the case of per diem compensation, such compensation amounting to \$2 per day and less should not be reduced; and such compensation amounting to more than \$2 per day should be reduced by an amount equal to 20 per cent. of the difference in amount between the present per diem compensation and the sum of \$2.

(d) The whole amount of the compensation of the members of the General Assembly not already paid over should be reduced by 20 per cent.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the General Assembly that such reductions should become effective as of the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three with the exception of those effecting the compensation of the members, officers and employees of the General Assembly, which should apply to all such compensation that has not heretofore been paid.

Resolved, That in order that the General Assembly may ascertain the amount of money which can be saved by the foregoing reductions, the Auditor General be directed to forward a copy of this resolution upon its final passage to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Treasurer and Secretary of Internal Affairs, to each member of the Executive Board of the State Government, to the heads of the several departments and of the several administrative boards and commissions, to each of the judges learned in the law of the Commonwealth, and to the officers and members of the General Assembly, with the request that all persons affected thereby notify the Auditor General, in writing, within two weeks of such request, of the acceptance of the provisions hereof and that requisitions of salary for such persons be drawn at the reduced rates, after the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, in the case of members of the executive and judicial branches of the government, and forthwith in the case of members and attaches of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That this resolution is intended to be effective upon final passage.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

RESOLUTION COMMITTED

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolution be committed to the Committee on State Government for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on State Government, reported as committed, House Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to convey, in behalf of the Commonwealth, certain lands to the City of Harrisburg, and setting forth the conditions under which such conveyance shall be made.

Mr. TURNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Department of Highways and the county commissioners to occupy and relocate rights of way of public service companies in certain cases, and to acquire by purchase or condemnation the necessary land therefor.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act to amend section one as amended, and section two, of the act, approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 198), entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing, by gift, sale, or otherwise, of cigarettes or cigarette paper to minors; requiring minors to divulge where and from whom cigarettes or cigarette paper have been obtained; and providing penalties for violation of this act," by reducing the age limit of persons to whom cigarettes or cigarette paper may be furnished.

Mr. SCHWARTZ, from the Committee on Building and Loan Associations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 16), entitled "An act relating to mutual savings funds, building and loan associations, regulating the mode of charging premiums, bonus or interest in advance, of withdrawals, of re-payment and collection of loans, also restricting the power to levy excessive fines, and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders, and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations," by further regulating withdrawals.

Mr. NEGLEY, from the Committee on Game, reported as amended, House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred five, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto;" as amended, permitting the killing of more than one legal deer in one season by a member at a camp or body of men hunting together so long as the number of deer killed by such camp does not exceed six.

Mr. WITKIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 974, entitled:

An Act providing that whenever a husband or wife creates a trust fund of personal property, reserving for himself or herself during his or her life time any part of the income or benefits therefrom, and disposing of the principal or income upon his or her death, such trust shall be subject to the rights of the surviving spouse under the intestate laws.

Mr. LONG, from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1236, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing, and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," providing for the establishment of joint rates over transportation facilities of local passenger transportation companies in cities of the first class, and transportation facilities either owned, leased or operated by such city of the first class when required by the Public Service Commission; and prescribing and defining the duties of the Public Service Commission relating to such joint rates.

Mr. BALDI, from the Committee on Banking, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, operation and supervision of cooperative savings and credit associations to be termed credit unions, designating such credit unions as corporations and defining their powers and duties, conferring powers and duties on the Department of Banking.

Mr. JOHN J. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Cities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1107, entitled:

An Act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance and relief of the aged, retired and disabled employes

of the Bureau of Fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries and for the care and disposition of its funds, and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards, superseded by the fund and board herein created.

Mr. JOHN J. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Cities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1123, entitled:

An Act authorizing any city of the second class in this Commonwealth to sell or dispose of its interest in any property condemned for public park or for any public use, to the holder of the revisionary interest, when the property is no longer needed for park purposes or for said public use.

Mr. LEWIS, from the Committee on Cities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 295), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class, approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection, and disbursement of taxes and water-rents, or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for, as amended, by abolishing the advertising of delinquent taxes in such cities.

Mr. HART, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported as committed, House Bill No. 177, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section.

Mr. LOSE, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1035, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled, "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals, and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the identification of persons applying for licenses.

Mr. KINNEY, from the Committee on Cities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1161, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 667), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, regulating the certification, recording, advertising, and proof of passage of legislative acts of Councils; and prescribing the effect of the production thereof when required as evidence"; by changing the regulations relative to the advertising of the legislative acts of council.

Mr. JOHN E. BROWN, from the Committee on Public Utilities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act to amend the second paragraph of section one of article one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other

public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains; by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the four day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," as amended, by further defining public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the commission.

Mr. HOOPES, from the Committee on Cities, reported as committed House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to surrender their charter and be constituted a borough, and providing the procedure therefor.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1213 (Senate Bill No. 349), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 10), entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to install, by ordinance or resolution, a system for the collection of taxes instalments; and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases," by providing for the return of lands on which instalments of taxes are delinquent, and for the filing of liens for and interest on delinquent instalments.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1074 (Senate Bill No. 374), entitled:

An Act empowering counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance certain projects.

Mr. BENNETT, from the Committee on Cities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 799 (Senate Bill No. 175), entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-six of section two thousand four hundred and three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto"; empowering cities of the third class to define, regulate and license itinerant wholesale produce dealers and transient wholesale and retail merchants.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1133 (Senate Bill No. 186), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten and eleven of and to add section twelve to the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States" by extending the provisions of said act to trust companies or banks and trust companies applying the provisions of said act to trust companies which have heretofore proceeded thereunder and fixing an effective date therefor.

Mr. FLYNN, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported as committed, House Bill No. 628 (Senate Bill No. 105), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Mr. GREENSTEIN, from the Committee on Counties, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1071 (Senate Bill No. 302), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of probonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," as amended, by excluding interest bearing bank accounts from the provisions thereof.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Banking, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1317 (Senate Bill No. 527), entitled:

An Act relating to banks, trust companies, saving banks, and other banking institutions, providing for the protection of depositors therein, and empowering the Secretary of Banking to permit the withholding of payments to depositors under certain conditions.

Mr. HUTTON, from the Committee on State Government, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments

boards and commissions shall be determined" as amended repealing certain sections abolishing certain administrative agencies abolishing certain functions of certain administrative agencies decreasing the salaries and compensation and limiting and decreasing the number of certain State officers and employees increasing the power of the Auditor General State Treasurer and the Secretary of Internal Affairs and generally further reorganizing and limiting the conduct of the administrative work of the Commonwealth

RESOLUTION

EXTENDING SYMPATHY ON DEATH OF MAYOR ANTON J. CERMAK

Mr. O'NEILL asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 7, 1933.

Gentle, soft-voiced and kind, former Mayor Anton J. Cermak, of Chicago, wearied of the fight that had for nineteen days amazed those who strove with him to save the life that meant so much to others, and left his unfinished task undone.

Starting as an immigrant driving mules in a coal mine, he rose to political preeminence, but as a humanitarian who gave all that was his for others, he will best be known.

His final sacrifice was but the culmination of that devotion to public service which marked his life and was best exemplified in relief work during the World War and at times of mine and hurricane disasters.

His determination to give Chicago the best administration it ever had must be fulfilled by those who follow him, but the force of his character will help even though he is no more; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Nation is indebted to this man who gave his life that the chosen leader of the people might continue his appointed task and lead them on to recovery, prosperity and happiness.

That the City of Chicago, with the inspiration of his sacrifice and his determination to give to it its proper place in the world, must reach that goal despite his loss.

That his life and death both stand out as worthy of emulation by those who seek to aid their fellow men and again demonstrate to the world that here in America opportunity is equal and service has its shining reward.

That this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that a copy thereof be forwarded by the Chief Clerk to the family of the said Anton J. Cermak.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. WITKIN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order, House Bill No. 1100, Printer's No. 139, on page 7 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1100, entitled:

An Act authorizing the council of cities of the first class to fix the number and compensation of all county employees whose compensation is paid out of the city treasury.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Griffith,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Habbyshaw,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Haines,	McGrall,	Shenkel,
Barnhardt,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Bechtcl,	Harris,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Beech,	Hart,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Bennett,	Hartman,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Bernhard,	Hefferman,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Sinwell,

Boyd,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Brancato,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Brennan,	Hester,	Mohn,	Spann,
Brown, J. E.,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stank,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, H. E.,	Munley,	Steedle,
Cannon,	Himes, L. R.,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carey,	Holmes, J. B.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Carson,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Connor,	Stiteler,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Storb,
Cohen,	Herst,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Cooke,	Howard,	Patterson,	Surface,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Peelot,	Tahl,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Terry,
Cramer,	Jones,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Davies,	Kane, L. P.,	Peters,	Wagner,
DeFreihn,	King,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Denning,	Kinney,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Price,	Wall,
Downey, J.,	Lane,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Duffy,	Laubach,	Raub,	Way,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Reed,	Welsh,
Ederer,	Long,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Lord,	Rice,	White,
Eroe,	Lose,	Roan,	Wike,
Evans,	Lovett, J. E.,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Lynch, J. R.,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, M.,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Malina,	Sarig,	Wood,
Forrest,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Furman,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Mason,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Gartner,	Mathay,	Schwab,	Yourishin,
Gillette,	McBride,	Schwartz,	Zimmerman
Gorman,	McCandless,	Scorza,	Talbot,
Green,	McClure,	Scott,	Speaker.
Greenstein,	McCreary,		

NAYS—1

Hamilton,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State Government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," limiting the lien, and pro-

cedure for collection of taxes, bonus and other moneys due the Commonwealth in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200

Andrews,	Griffith,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Habbyshaw,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Hamilton,	McGrail,	Shenkel,
Barnhardt,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Harris,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Hart,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Hartma,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Snider,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Mohn,	Spann,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stank,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Munley,	Steedle,
Cannon,	Himes, L. R.,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Sterling, R. E.,
Carey,	Holmes, J. E.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Carson,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Connor,	Stiteler,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Storb,
Cohen,	Horst,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Cooke,	Howard,	Patterson,	Surface,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Terry,
Cramer,	Jones,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Davies,	Kane, L. P.,	Peters,	Wagner,
DeFrehn,	King,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Denning,	Kinney,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Price,	Wall,
Downey, J.,	Lane,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Duffy,	Laubach,	Raub,	Way,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Reed,	Welsh,
Ederer,	Long,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Lord,	Rhodes,	White,
Eroe,	Lose,	Roan,	Wike,
Evans,	Lovett, J. E.,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Lynch, J. R.,	Royce,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, M.,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Malina,	Sarig,	Wood,
Forrest,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Furman,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Mason,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Gartner,	Mathay,	Schwab,	Yourishin,
Gillette,	McBride,	Schwartz,	Zimmerman,
Gorman,	McCandless,	Scorza,	Talbot,
Green,	McClure,	Scott,	Speaker.
Greenstein,	McCreary,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act to amend article two, section two (a) of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; by removing the disqualification of the mayor to hold that office for successive terms and to make him eligible thereto for one successive term.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the sponsor of this bill, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Root, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ROOT. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STERLING. Will the sponsor of this bill advise the House whether or not there is any public sentiment for the passage of this measure in the City of Philadelphia?

Mr. ROOT. In my judgment there is, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STERLING. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia advise this House from what source that public opinion emanates?

Mr. ROOT. From discussion with members of this Legislative delegation, discussion with the political leaders of the City of Philadelphia, and discussion with various people in the city who appreciate the job that the present Mayor is doing in that city.

Mr. STERLING. Is it not a fact that this is a wide departure from the practice heretofore followed in Philadelphia in the election of its Mayor?

Mr. ROOT. That may be.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—141

Andrews,	Harris,	McKinney,	Shenkel,
Baker,	Hart,	Melchiorre,	Shettel,
Baldi,	Hartman,	Meredith,	Shortz,
Barnhardt,	Heffernan,	Merrell,	Shreiner,
Bechtel,	Hefferon,	Mohn,	Simon,
Beech,	Heffner,	Moore,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Hermansen,	Munley,	Sowers,
Bernhard,	Hester,	Myers,	Spann,
Blumberg,	Himes, L. R.,	Nothnagle,	Stank,
Brennan,	Hoffman,	O'Connor,	Steedle,
Brown, W. L.,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Stevens,
Carey,	Horst,	O'Neill,	Stiteler,
Carson,	Hough,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Conner,	Jaffe,	Patterson,	Stott,
Cooke,	Jones,	Peelor,	Surface,
Cordier,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Tahl,
Craig,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Terry,
Cramer,	King,	Peters,	Wade,
Davies,	Kinney,	Powell,	Wagner,
Denning,	Lane,	Powers,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, G. E.,	Laubach,	Price,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, J.,	Lenahan,	Quinn,	Wall,
Duffy,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Wasserman,
Dwyer,	Lord,	Reed,	Way,
Ederer,	Lose,	Reilly,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roan,	Westrick,
Eroe,	Lynch, J. R.,	Root,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Male,	Ruby,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Malina,	Sarig,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Wilson, T. B.,
Forrest,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Witkin,
Furman,	McBride,	Schrope,	Wright,
Gallagher,	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Yourishin,
Green,	McElwee,	Scott,	Zimmerman,
Greenstein,	McGrail,	Shaffer,	Talbot,
Griffith,	McHenry,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.
Habbyshaw,	McKay,		

NAYS—25

Boyd,	Dane,	Mason,	Sinwell,
Brown, J. E.,	Dunmire,	McGregor,	Sterling, P.,
Brownfield,	Gartner,	Raub,	Sterling, R. E.,
Cannon,	Hamilton,	Schwab,	Stone,
Caputo,	Harmuth,	Scorza,	Welsh,
Chervenak,	Long,	Shugarts,	Williams, G. W.,
Cohen,	Lovett, J. E.,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of article nineteen of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled, "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by making provisions for the reinstatement of persons removed from the classified service of the city without fault or delinquency on their part.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196

Andrews,	Griffith,	McCandless,	Scorza,
Baker,	Habbyshaw,	McClure,	Scott,
Baldi,	Haines,	McCreary,	Sheffer,
Barnhardt,	Hamilton,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Bechtel,	Harmuth,	McGinnis,	Shenkel,
Beech,	Harris,	McGrall,	Shettel,
Bennett,	Hart,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	McHenry,	Shreiner,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	McKay,	Shugarts,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	McKinney,	Simon,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Melchiorre,	Sinwell,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Merrell,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Metzler,	Spann,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Mohn,	Stank,
Caputo,	Himes, L. R.,	Moore,	Steedle,
Carey,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Sterling, P.,
Carson,	Holmes, J. B.,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. L.,	Negley,	Stiteler,
Cohen,	Hoopes,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Conner,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Stone,
Cooke,	Hough,	O'Keefe,	Stott,
Cordier,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Surface,
Craig,	Hutton,	O'Rourke,	Tahl,
Cramer,	Jaffe,	Patterson,	Terry,
Dane,	Jones,	Peelot,	Turner,
Davies,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wagner,
Denning,	King,	Peters,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Powers,	Wall,
Duffy,	Lane,	Price,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Way,
Dwyer,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Welsh,
Emhardt,	Long,	Reed,	Westrick,
Eroe,	Lord,	Reilly,	White,
Evans,	Lose,	Roan,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rcot,	Williams, G. W.,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Male,	Ruth,	Wood,
Forrest,	Malina,	Sarig,	Woodside,
Furman,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gartner,	Mason,	Schrope,	Yourishin,
Gillette,	Mathay,	Schwab,	Zimmerman,
Gorman,	McBride,	Schwartz,	Talbot,
Green,			Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 765, entitled:

An Act to amend section ninety-eight of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth"; prohibiting the purchase, sale and exposing for sale of certain pike and fillets thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199

Andrews,	Griffith,	McClure,	Scorza,
Baker,	Habbyshaw,	McCreary,	Scott,
Baldi,	Haines,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Barnhardt,	Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Bechtel,	Harmuth,	McGrall,	Shenkel,
Beech,	Harris,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Bennett,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Brown, W. L.,	Hester,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Brownfield,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Spann,
Cannon,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Stank,
Caputo,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Steedle,
Carey,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Carson,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stiteler,
Cohen,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Storb,
Conner,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Cooke,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Cordier,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Surface,
Craig,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Tahl,
Cramer,	Jaffe,	Peelot,	Terry,
Dane,	Jones,	Pennock,	Turner,
Davies,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wagner,
Denning,	King,	Peters,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Powers,	Wall,
Duffy,	Lane,	Price,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Way,
Dwyer,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Welsh,
Emhardt,	Long,	Reed,	Westrick,
Eroe,	Lord,	Reilly,	White,
Evans,	Lose,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Male,	Ruby,	Wood,
Forrest,	Malina,	Ruth,	Woodside,
Furman,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Gartner,	Mason,	Schrock,	Yourishin,
Gorman,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Zimmerman,
Green,	McBride,	Schwab,	Talbot,
Greenstein,	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (b) of section four, article two, of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; as amended, changing the order in which officers of such cities shall act as mayor in case of a vacancy or disability of the mayor to act.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—201

Andrews,	Greenstein,	McCreary,	Scott,
Baker,	Griffith,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Habbyshaw,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Haines,	McGrall,	Shenkel,
Bechtel,	Hamilton,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Beech,	Harmuth,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Harris,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Hart,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Hartman,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Mohn,	Spann,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stank,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Munley,	Sterling, P.,
Cannon,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Stevens,
Carey,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stitelor,
Carson,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Storb,
Chervenak,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Cohen,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Conner,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Surface,
Cooke,	Howard,	Patterson,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Peelior,	Terry,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Turner,
Cramer,	Jones,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wagner,
Davies,	Kane, L. P.,	Peters,	Walker, G. E.,
DeFrehn,	King,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
Denning,	Labar,	Powers,	Wall,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Price,	Wasserman,
Downey, J.,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Wall,
Duffy,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Long,	Reed,	Welsh,
Ederer,	Lord,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Rhodes,	White,
Eroe,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	Wike,
Evans,	Lovett, W. S.,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Lynch, M.,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Male,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Malina,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wood,
Forrest,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Furman,	Mason,	Schrock,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Gartner,	McBride,	Schwab,	Yourishin,
Gillette,	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Zimmerman,
Gorman,	McClure,	Scorza,	Talbot,
Green,			Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 744, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and five of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; by requir-

ing the city controller to file his audit in the court of common pleas of the proper county and providing for a method of appeal therefrom, who may appeal, providing for a bond of the appellant, the intervention by a taxpayer in an appeal by others, entry and enforcement of a judgment in favor of the city, a bond by intervening taxpayers, the effect of the intervention or appeal, and the hearing of appeal.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199

Andrews,	Habbyshaw,	McCreary,	Scott,
Baker,	Haines,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Harmuth,	McGrall,	Shenkel,
Bechtel,	Harris,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Beech,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Hartman,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Boyd,	Heffner,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Hermansen,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hester,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Spann,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Stank,
Cannon,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Steele,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Carey,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carson,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stitelor,
Cohen,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Storb,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Cooke,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Surface,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Peelior,	Tahl,
Cramer,	Jones,	Pennock,	Terry,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Davies,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	King,	Peters,	Wagner,
Denning,	Kinney,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, J.,	Lane,	Price,	Wall,
Duffy,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Welsh,
Ederer,	Long,	Reed,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Lord,	Reilly,	White,
Eroe,	Lose,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Male,	Ruby,	Witkin,
Forrest,	Malina,	Ruth,	Wood,
Furman,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Woodside,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gartner,	Mason,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Yourishin,
Gorman,	McBride,	Schwab,	Zimmerman,
Green,	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Talbot,
Greenstein,	McClure,	Scorza,	Speaker.
Griffith,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1011, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County to appoint masters to aid in expediting the determination of suits causes and proceedings therein and providing for their powers and their compensation payable by the County.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the court of common pleas of Allegheny County be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint masters in such manner as such court may deem necessary to aid the said court to expedite the determination of suits causes and proceedings therein

Section 2 The said masters shall perform such duties as the said court of common pleas in its discretion shall deem necessary and proper by rules to be established by said court

Section 3 The said masters shall receive such salaries as may be provided according to law which salaries shall be paid by the county

Section 4 All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the sponsor of this bill to explain the need for this legislation.

Mr. SPEAKER. Will the sponsor of the bill, the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Ruby, explain to the House the need for this legislation.

Mr. RUBY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill proposes to alleviate the overcrowded condition of the Courts of Allegheny County. At the present time there are so many suits now filed that it takes two years before they are heard in those courts. This is not delegating their powers to masters, except to do a certain amount of clerical work that anybody could do. This matter was taken up by a special committee appointed by the Judges of those Courts and composed of lawyers of the Allegheny County Bar who have made this recommendation.

It is in effect an economy measure. Those Judges of whom I spoke are paid \$14,000.00 a year. These masters can be employed for a much smaller sum to do the clerical and routine work.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—135

Andrews,	Haines,	McCandless,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Hamilton,	McClure,	Shenkel,
Baldi,	Harmuth,	McCreary,	Shettel,
Barnhardt,	Harris,	McElwee,	Shreiner,
Bechtel,	Hart,	McKay,	Simon,
Bennett,	Heffernan,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Bernhard,	Heffernon,	Metzier,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Heffner,	Mohn,	Spahn,
Cannon,	Hermansen,	Moore,	Stank,
Carey,	Hester,	Myers,	Steedle,
Conner,	Hewitt,	Negley,	Sterling, P.,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Cordier,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Rourke,	Stiteler,
Craig,	Hoopes,	Patterson,	Stone,
Dane,	Horst,	Peelor,	Storb,
Davies,	Hough,	Perry, D. R.,	Surface,
DeFrehm,	Hutton,	Perry, J. J.,	Tahl,
Dennling,	Jaffe,	Peters,	Turner,
Downey, J.,	Jones,	Powell,	Wade,
Duffy,	Kane, J. J.,	Price,	Wall,
Dwyer,	Kane, L. P.,	Raub,	Wasserman,
Ederer,	Kling,	Rectenwald,	Weldemann,
Emhardt,	Laubach,	Reed,	Wike,
Evans,	Lewis,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Lord,	Roan,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lose,	Root,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roth,	Witkin,
Gartner,	Lynch, J. R.,	Royle,	Woodside,
Gillette,	Male,	Ruby,	Wright,
Gorman,	Mallina,	Sauter,	Yeakel,
Green,	Maloney,	Schrock,	Yourishin,

Greenstein,
Griffith,
Habbyslaw,

Mason,
Mathay,
McBride,

Schwartz,
Scott,
Sheffer,

Zimmerman,
Taihot,
Speaker.

NAYS—28

Beech,
Boyd,
Brancato,
Brown, J. E.,
Brownfield,
Caputo,
Carson,

Chervenak,
Cohen,
Cramer,
Downey, G. E.,
Dunmire,
Furman,
Himes, L. R.,

Holmes, J. B.,
Lynch, M.,
McGrail,
McGregor,
McKinney,
Merrell,
O'Connor,

Rhodes,
Sarig,
Schrope,
Schwab,
Shugarts,
Wagner,
Wood,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 490, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing the abatement of penalties on local taxes" providing further for the abatement of tax penalties and providing for an extension of time for delivery of duplicates to collectors of delinquent taxes in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred) entitled "An act authorizing the abatement of penalties on local taxes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all or any tax penalties imposed by existing laws on county other than county of the second class city borough town township school district and poor district taxes due and payable to such local political subdivisions [where such taxes are paid before the first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two] except in counties and cities of the first class may be abated in part by the political subdivision imposing the tax Any ordinance or resolution abating penalties on taxes as herein provided shall contain a provision that such taxes must be paid within three months from the date the ordinance or resolution takes effect and in that default of such payment the penalties shall continue to be imposed in the same manner as if such ordinance or resolution had not been adopted Such ordinance or resolution may provide for a different amount of abatement of penalties in proportion to the promptness of payment of the delinquent taxes but no abatement shall be authorized which would result in the amount of the penalty unabated being less than interest at the rate of six per centum on the delinquent taxes from the date when such taxes became delinquent

In all cases where such taxes are collected under the general laws of this Commonwealth this act shall apply to all taxes whether or not liens for such taxes have been filed in the office of the prothonotary of any county or the lands against which such taxes are charged have been returned to county commissioners for tax sale purposes

Section 1.1 In counties of this Commonwealth other than counties of the second class where under existing special legislation passed prior to the adoption of the present Constitution the penalties on county taxes are not imposed by the political subdivision imposing the tax but may be imposed by the delinquent tax collector or the constable acting as collector of delinquent taxes as his compensation for the collection thereof the county commissioners by resolution duly passed and recorded in the minutes of their meeting may extend for a period of three months the time when the duplicate for the collection of such delinquent taxes shall be delivered to such delinquent tax collector or constable and during said period of three months the taxpayers shall be permitted to pay said taxes to the county treasurer without either re-

bate or penalty and such extension of time automatically shall extend for a like period of three months the time when such delinquent tax collector or constable shall be required to make settlement of his duplicate with the county treasurer

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—200

Andrews,	Griffith,	McClure,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Habbyshaw,	McCreary,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Haines,	McElwee,	Shenkel,
Barnhardt,	Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Harmuth,	McGrall,	Shortz,
Beech,	Harris,	McGregor,	Shreiner,
Bennett,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shugarts,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	McKay,	Simon,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Stnwell,
Boyd,	Heffron,	Melchiorre,	Stank,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Spann,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Mohn,	Stank,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Steedle,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Munley,	Sterling, P.,
Cannon,	Himes, L. R.,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Stevens,
Carey,	Holmes, J. B.,	Nothnagle,	Stiteler,
Carson,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Connor,	Storb,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Cohen,	Horst,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Rourke,	Surface,
Cooke,	Howard,	Peelr,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Pennock,	Terry,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Dane,	Jones,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Davies,	Kane, J. J.,	Peters,	Wagner,
DeFrehn,	Kane, L. P.,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Denning,	King,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Price,	Wall,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Duffy,	Lane,	Raub,	Way,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Lenahan,	Reed,	Welsh,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Long,	Rhodes,	White,
Eroe,	Lord,	Roan,	Wike,
Evans,	Lose,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Male,	Sarig,	Wood,
Forrest,	Malina,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Furman,	Maloney,	Schrock,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Gartner,	Mason,	Schwab,	Yourishin,
Gillette,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Zimmerman,
Gorman,	McBride,	Scorza,	Talbot,
Green,	McCandless,	Scott,	Speaker.
Greenstein,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 451, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes except in cities of the first class to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments" extending the provisions thereof to county taxes other than county taxes in counties of the second class and clarifying the term "delinquent tax collector"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes except in cities of the first class to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the collector of taxes collector of delinquent taxes constable or delinquent tax collector or other official authorized to collect delinquent taxes under the provisions of existing general or special legislation during the period in which he is authorized to collect the delinquent taxes of any county except a county of the second class city except a city of the first class and of any borough incorporated district township poor district or school district shall have the power at the request of any taxpayer to accept payment in installments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates both before and after the filing of liens therefor but he shall not be obliged to accept and installment of less than ten per centum (10%) of the face amount of the tax water-rent or rate when it became delinquent The acceptance of any installment or installments by any delinquent tax collector shall not prejudice the city borough incorporated district township poor district or school district in the collection of any balance due or in any way impair the validity of any lien filed for such delinquent taxes water-rents or rates or any balance due thereon according to the provisions of any act of assembly applicable thereto nor shall any penalty be abated or diminished because of the acceptance of any such installment or installments but interest on the amount of any installment shall cease after the month in which such installment is paid

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in order that there may be no misunderstanding about House Bill No. 451, Printer's No. 163, this is not creating a new office. It is merely clarifying the term "delinquent tax collector" as used in the acts. The question arose among solicitors as to whether delinquent tax collector was an office to which a man was elected or whether it applied to all collectors of taxes who were at the time collecting delinquent taxes, and for the purpose of clarifying it I asked the Reference Bureau to prepare this act.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—199

Andrews,	Griffith,	McClure,	Scorza,
Baker,	Habbyshaw,	McCreary,	Scott,
Baldi,	Haines,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Barnhardt,	Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Bechtel,	Harmuth,	McGrall,	Shenkel,
Beech,	Harris,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Bennett,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Boyd,	Heffron,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Spann,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Stank,
Caputo,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Steedle,
Carey,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Carson,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Cohen,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stiteler,
Conner,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Storb,
Cooke,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Cordier,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Stott,

Craig,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Surface,
Cramer,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Dane,	Jones,	Pennock,	Terry,
Davies,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Kane, L. F.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Denning,	King,	Peters,	Wagner,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Duffy,	Lane,	Price,	Wall,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Dwyer,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Way,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Long,	Reed,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Lord,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Evans,	Lose,	Rhodes,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	Wilks,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Male,	Ruby,	Wilson, T. B.,
Forrest,	Mallina,	Ruth,	Wood,
Furman,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Woodside,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gartner,	Mason,	Schrock,	Yourishin,
Gillette,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Zimmerman
Gorman,	McBride,	Schwab,	Talbot,
Green,	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Greenstein,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 30, as follows:

An Act to amend section two thousand five hundred and fifty-six of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" providing for the fixing of the salary of the city treasurer as collector of city school and poor taxes and for the number and salaries of his assistants jointly by the city council and board of school directors and for payment of such salaries and other expenses in connection with his office equally by the city and school district and requiring the city and school district to pay the premiums on the bonds required to be given to the city and school district

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two thousand five hundred and fifty-six of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2556 [Compensation of] Treasurer as Tax Collector of City School and Poor Taxes Compensation Assistants Expense to be Shared The compensation or commission of the said treasurer as collector of city school and poor taxes shall [be fixed by the respective authority levying the tax Provided however That this compensation shall not in any event be less than one-fourth of one per centum on all taxes paid him before any penalty has been incurred and five per centum on all taxes paid him after the penalty has been incurred His compensation for collecting city taxes shall be paid by warrant but he shall have the right to retain his commission or compensation from and out of the other taxes collected by him His compensation for the collection of school taxes shall be fixed as provided by the school laws of the Commonwealth] during the terms of the tax collectors in office at the time this act takes effect be and remain as now provided by law Thereafter the said tax collector shall be paid an annual salary for the collection of all city school and poor taxes which salary shall be fixed before the election of any tax collector jointly by the city council and the board of school directors within the limits

hereinafter prescribed In fixing the salary of the tax collector the city shall have five votes each member of the council having one vote and the school district shall have five votes to be distributed equally among the members of the board of school directors each director having five-ninths or five-sevenths of a vote depending on the number of directors

In cities having a population of twenty-five thousand inhabitants and less the annual salary of the tax collector shall not be less than one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600) nor more than three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500)

In cities having a population of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and not exceeding fifty thousand the annual salary of the tax collector shall not be less than three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

In cities having a population of more than fifty thousand inhabitants the annual salary of the tax collector shall not be less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) nor more than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)

The tax collector shall appoint all necessary clerk and assistants whose number and salaries shall be fixed jointly by the city council and the board of school directors in the same manner as in the case of the tax collector

The city shall provide and furnish for the tax collector at his office as city treasurer suitable office space light heat furniture and janitor services

The city and the school district shall in equal proportions pay the cost of stationery supplies printing notices postage telephone service and incidental expenses necessarily incurred in the conduct of the tax collector's office and the salaries of the tax collector and his clerks and assistants Said salaries shall be paid monthly or semimonthly in the same manner as other officers of said city and school district

If at any time the city treasurer shall fail to qualify as collector of school taxes his compensation for the collection of city taxes shall be one-half of that fixed in accordance with this act which salary and all other expenses as hereinbefore provided shall be paid by the city

The city and the school district respectively shall be required to pay the premiums on the bonds required to be given by law by the tax collector to the city and the school district The city treasurer upon the expiration of his term of office shall surrender the unsatisfied tax duplicate or duplicates in his possession to his successor in office who shall collect the unpaid taxes charged therein and settle the duplicate or duplicates as provided by law Before such duplicates are surrendered to a successor the tax accounts of the outgoing treasurer shall be adjusted and balanced to the satisfaction of the incoming treasurer and the respective taxing authorities before any release of the bond of the outgoing treasurer shall be given

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts general special and local are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Mr. WILSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to make the following statement:

I do not blame the members of the House who smile when I get up. The Speaker will bear me out that I did not request the chairmanship of the Committee on Education.

The SPEAKER. That is correct, sir.

Mr. WILSON. I took it very, very reluctantly as a matter of public duty. I wish to say to the House that the sub-committee working this afternoon has completed its work on the proposed legislation and the sub-committee is referring it to the Committee on Education. I ask the members of the Com-

mittee on Education if they will be kind enough to meet in Room 521 tomorrow morning at 9.00 o'clock in order that they may receive the report of the sub-committee, with the hope that we will be able to report these bills and get them on the Calendar and have them disposed of next week or at least a week from next Monday night. Please note that at 9.00 o'clock tomorrow morning there will be a meeting of the Committee on Education in Room 521.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the Journal.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. REILLY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5.15 o'clock) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1933

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, Thou art the author of light, and we come to Thee this morning thanking Thee for the light and sunshine of this day. May we all seek to be children of the light. However the dark days may come, may we love the light and the sunshine, because God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. Help us in these times to unite in every State in this Union to bring the light and the sunshine of God's presence back again to men; and be with us and bless us in all of our efforts. We ask in Thy Name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. GRAFF, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE BLUE LAWS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition of the members and adherents of the Neshannock Presbyterian Church, of New Wilmington, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, protesting against the repeal or modification of the Blue Laws.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. GRAFF, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 340 (House Bill No. 38), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 147), entitled, "An act placing upon the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of certain bridges on State highway routes or continuations of State Highway routes in boroughs, incorporated towns, cities of the third class and townships, under certain conditions and restrictions, and appropriating money in the motor license fund for such purposes; providing for a limitation of the Commonwealth's liability for reconstruction and maintenance, in certain cases, under orders of court or the Public Service Commission; providing for the Common-

wealth to succeed to the rights of the county under certain existing agreements or contracts; authorizing the department to issue licenses to the public service companies for occupancy of such bridges in accordance with existing laws, subject to certain conditions and restrictions; providing for the crediting of certain moneys to the motor license fund, and providing for the return to the county or disposal of said bridges in certain cases; and repealing certain acts with reference to county bridges," placing on the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of additional county bridges; and eliminating the provisions which places upon the counties fifty per centum of the cost of construction and maintenance of certain bridges.

Mr. TRAINER, from the Committee on Law and Order, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 336 (House Bill No. 1), entitled:

An Act empowering relating to healthful outdoor sports as herein defined empowering cities boroughs towns and townships to enact ordinances prohibiting baseball and other such outdoor sports on Sundays requiring the partial repeal of declaring such ordinances null and void in part where it is ascertained by an election that the majority of the electors favor such repeal and providing procedure to ascertain the will of the electors outdoor sports prohibiting certain outdoor sports on Sunday during certain hours and also during certain other hours unless a license has first been secured from the municipal authorities providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors with respect to certain outdoor sports between certain hours on Sunday providing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-eight), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks and other negotiable paper on such days," by authorizing bank holidays during State and National financial crises.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. REED read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 592, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendments to section one, article eighteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 593, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or

sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits, to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation"; by further providing for the distribution and use of the proceeds of such tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. GRAFF read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 594, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the Counties of Lawrence and Butler.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act increasing the powers, duties and personnel of the State Police Force; abolishing the State Highway Patrol and the police forces of the various municipalities and imposing the duties heretofore performed by such organizations and individuals upon the State Police Force; requiring municipalities to contribute certain sums to the Commonwealth and to continue to maintain police headquarters; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 596, entitled:

An Act to provide for the insurance of banking deposits in the banking institutions controlled or directed by the Department of Banking, establishing a fund from which said insurance shall be paid, providing for the administration of said Act and conferring certain powers upon the Commissioner of Banking.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. RICE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 597, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION TO GIVE PRIORITY TO LEGISLATION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Mr. SNYDER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Whereas, Widespread unemployment and its attendant distress in this Commonwealth has increased progressively and funds to ameliorate the same, from whatever source derived heretofore, are certain to be completely exhausted by April 1, 1933, and

Whereas, In view of the acute competition of other States where distress likewise prevails, this General Assembly can make demand on the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of the United States for the allocation of further funds for relief purposes only after a proper showing and satisfactory proof that it has itself enacted a comprehensive, timely and effectively co-ordinated state unemployment relief measure, and

Whereas, On February 27, 1933, there was adopted and approved a joint resolution for needed banking relief, within a few hours after such resolution had been introduced, and

Whereas, By the continuance of the present policy of giving consideration to other matters not directly related to the present emergency, the anxiety among those who need further relief is increased,

Now, Therefore,

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the House concur), That we recognize our individual responsibility of leadership in the present emergency, and

Be It Further Resolved That, in concrete recognition of this emergency, and either from relief bills heretofore introduced or from others as may be introduced in the next seven days, this General Assembly shall give and by the adoption and approval of this resolution, gives absolute priority and preference to the consideration, amendment and enactment of a comprehensive bill or bills for unemployment distress relief to the exclusion of other measures now awaiting action by this body (amendments to the banking laws alone excepted); it being the purpose of this resolution that unemployment distress relief shall occupy the necessary time, energy and attention of this General Assembly until such appropriate legislation has been enacted.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg March 8, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for re-appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ELK COUNTY

P. N. Laughner, Ridgway, March 9, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph J. Rosenbluth, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Myrtle H. Fasbinder, Ambler, March 11, 1933.
G. Carroll Hoover, Norristown, March 12, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Frank Kurczewski, Erie, March 14, 1933.
Ralph E. Kreider, Erie, March 16, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Philip Green, Bridgeville, March 25, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Frank Gilbert, Sharon, March 25, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

George A. Harvey, Allentown, March 26, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Cyril A. Pyros, Pittsburgh, March 31, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Angela M. Ruff, Philadelphia, February 4, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 8, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William L. Dean, Pittsburgh.

BUTLER COUNTY

Joseph C. McLaughlin, Butler.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Joseph F. Breslin, Johnstown.
J. Wilbur Werry, Johnstown.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Mrs. Zora Bower, Berwick.

ELK COUNTY

George F. Hauber, St. Marys.
Alfred Straub, St. Marys.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Warren G. Dunway, Fairchance.
Mrs. Lucy K. Richter, Broad Ford.
H. P. Tannehill, Connellsville.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Lois D. Elmore, Scranton.

MERCER COUNTY

Mrs. Anna Green, Sharon.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Charles A. Differ, Bridgeport.
Elmer J. Jackson, Pottstown.
Victor S. Reichenbach, Lansdale.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Rudolph E. Birkmaier, Philadelphia.
William J. Byrne, Philadelphia.
Miss Margaret C. Clancy, Philadelphia.
Harry J. Covvey, Philadelphia.
Leonard B. Friedman, Philadelphia.
William D. Harkins, Philadelphia.
Herman E. Schnaebele, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

F. J. Boyle, Coaldale.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 338 (House Bill No. 70), entitled:

An Act to amend sections sixty-nine and seventy-one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways authorizing their construction maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and

restrictions limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities persons associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act" by increasing the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Railroads, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section three article seventeen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SORDONI read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 598, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one hundred and sixty-four, one hundred and sixty-five, and one hundred and sixty-six of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," by making unlawful the counterfeiting, altering and uttering of scrip and possession of materials for falsely making the same.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the Calendar, and that bills on Second Reading only be considered at this session.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 48, as follows:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred and one and one thousand and eighty-one of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" providing for the appointment of the county treasurer as tax collector in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine hundred and one of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws five hundred nineteen) entitled "An act concerning boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 901 FILLING VACANCIES IN ELECTIVE BOROUGHS OFFICES If any vacancy shall occur in the office of burgess member of council auditor controller high constable or tax collector by death resignation removal from the borough or from a ward in the case of a ward office or by failure or neglect to give bond as provided by law or in any other manner whatsoever the borough council shall fill

such vacancy by appointing by resolution a qualified resident of the borough to such office for the unexpired term of the office

Where a vacancy in the office of tax collector exists or where a tax collector shall fail to file bond as required by law and in either case no resident of the borough can in the opinion of the council qualify as required by law the borough council shall appoint the county treasurer as tax collector for the unexpired term. Where the county treasurer is so appointed he shall have authority to appoint a deputy to assist in the collection of the taxes set forth in the duplicates delivered to him. The county treasurer shall be entitled to retain for his own use the commissions payable for the collection of said taxes and for the payment of his deputy and shall not be required to pay the same over to the county. If the county treasurer so appointed shall fail to file bond the borough council shall appoint any suitable resident of the county to perform the duties of tax collector for the unexpired term.

Section 2 That section one thousand and eighty-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1081 BOND OF TAX COLLECTOR The tax collector shall before he enters upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath of office and file the same in the court of quarter sessions and shall annually enter into a bond to the Commonwealth in not more than the amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates with at least two sufficient sureties or one trust or bonding company. The bond shall be approved by the court of quarter sessions and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said court. The condition of the bond shall be that the tax collector shall and truly pay over or account for the whole amount of taxes charged and assessed in the duplicates which shall be delivered to him together with penalties and interest legally due. This bond does not cover the collection and payment over of school taxes for which purpose a separate bond is required by the school laws of the Commonwealth but nothing contained in this section shall be construed so as to require the collector of taxes to give separate bonds for the collection of borough and county taxes. Security for the payment of borough and county taxes may be given by a joint or by separate bond.

Where the county treasurer is appointed as tax collector if the condition of his bond as county treasurer does not secure the payment over and accounting of moneys other than county moneys the court of quarter sessions shall fix the amount of the special bond to be given by the county treasurer for payment over and accounting of other than county taxes.

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 108, as follows:

An Act Establishing a centralized system in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes for the collection of all county borough town township school and poor taxes through the county treasurer as county tax collector defining the powers and duties of county tax collectors and of counties boroughs towns townships and school and poor districts permitting cities of the third class and school districts coextensive therewith to accept the provisions of this act and become subject thereto abolishing the office of borough town and township tax collector upon the expiration of existing terms and repealing existing laws.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes a centralized county system for the collection of all county borough town township school and poor taxes is hereby established.

Section 2 SHORT TITLE This act shall be known and cited as "The Sixth Seventh and Eighth Class County Tax Collection Law"

Section 3 DEFINITION OF CERTAIN WORDS The term "corporate authorities" as used in this act shall be construed to mean (a) the county commissioners of any county (b) the burgess or council or both of any borough or town (c) the board of township commissioners of any township of the first class (d) the board of township supervisors of any township of the second class (e) the board of school directors of any school district and (f) the managers directors or overseers of any poor districts.

Section 4 APPLICATION OF ACT This act shall apply to all counties of the sixth seventh and eighth class to all boroughs to all towns to all townships to all school districts to all poor districts within or coextensive with such counties and to all independent school districts within said counties except school districts coextensive in territory with cities and shall be construed as providing an exclusive method for the collection of all local taxes in said counties and districts except as to the return of property to county commissioners for the collection of delinquent taxes by county treasurers' sales and as to the filing and collection of tax claims in and through the office of the prothonotary.

Section 5 ACCEPTANCE OF ACT BY CITIES OF THE THIRD CLASS Any city of the third class or school district coextensive with such a city may become subject to the provisions of this act and the mayor and council of any such city or board of school directors of such school district may effect the same by an ordinance or resolution duly passed. A copy of such ordinance approved by the mayor or a copy of such resolution of a school district duly certified and accompanied by a statement of the vote thereon with the names of the members of council or school board voting for and against said ordinance shall be forwarded to and filed in the office of the county commissioners.

From the filing of such acceptance ordinance or resolution the levy and the collection of taxes in any such city or school district for city or school purposes or both shall be done only in accordance with the provisions of this act and by the officers designated in this act.

Whenever any such city or school district shall accept the provisions of this act the taxes levied and assessed for city or school purposes prior to such acceptance shall be collectible in the same manner and with like effect as if no such acceptance had been had and for such purposes all the rights powers duties privileges and liabilities of the said city or school district and the officers thereof shall be preserved.

Section 6 SCHEDULE OF TAX COLLECTIONS UNTIL EXPIRATION OF TERMS OF COLLECTIONS NOW IN OFFICE The tax collectors of the various counties boroughs townships school and poor districts shall continue in office until the end of their respective terms and shall continue to perform the duties possess the powers receive the emoluments of office and be subject to the liabilities provided by existing laws but if any vacancy shall occur in any of said offices of tax collector said vacancy shall not be filled. In such cases the taxes in the district where the vacancy happened except those for which duplicates have already issued shall be collected by the county tax collector created by this act. Duplicates of taxes shall so long as said collectors of local taxes are in office be delivered to them and taxes collected by them as now provided by law.

After the expiration of the terms of the tax collectors now in office the office of county borough town township school and poor district tax collector and of the county tax collectors in cities is hereby abolished and thereafter all such taxes shall be collected by the county tax collector provided by this act.

Section 7 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ACT The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of the act. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein.

Section 8 EFFECT OF ACT ON EXISTING LAWS The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws shall be construed as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments. The repeal by this act of any act of assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed or superseded. The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or any

right accrued or vested nor affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws

Section 9 LEVY OF TAXES The corporate authorities of each county borough town township and poor district and of each school district other than those coextensive with cities shall annually fix their respective levies of taxes including the amount of any poll or per capita tax which shall be certified to the county commissioners each year as early as possible together with their respective warrants directed to the county tax collector authorizing him to collect taxes levied and assessed in their respective districts as will appear upon the duplicates to be furnished to him

Section 10 DUPLICATES CONTENTS Duplicates for all county borough town township poor district and school district taxes shall be prepared as now provided by law and such duplicates shall until the expiration of the terms of the various tax collectors be delivered to them Thereafter all such duplicates shall be prepared by the county commissioners and shall be delivered only to the county tax collector not later than the first day of June of each year Duplicates shall be written for each municipal district and shall show substantially (a) the name of each taxable (b) the valuation of each parcel of real estate of such taxable (c) the valuation of personal property including intangibles taxable for county purposes only (d) the valuation of the occupation of each taxable (e) the amount of any occupation tax poll or per capita tax levied by any district (f) the rates of taxation of the various districts and (g) the several amounts of taxes due by each person to each respective district

Section 11 DUPLICATES PUBLIC RECORDS FORM All duplicates shall be public records and shall be admissible in evidence in the same manner as other public records All duplicates shall be preserved in the office of the county tax collector at the county seat

It shall be the duty of the Bureau of Municipalities of the Department of Internal Affairs immediately after the passage of this act to prepare a model duplicate or duplicates arranged substantially in accordance with this act

Section 12 PREPARATION OF DUPLICATES FOR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CERTAIN POOR DISTRICTS In the case of any independent school district or a poor district embracing territory in more than one municipal district the duplicates shall be prepared by municipal districts as hereinbefore provided but shall set forth specifically with the name of each taxable the school district to which the taxes charged in the duplicates are payable

Section 13 NOTICES TO TAXABLES CONTENTS STUBS With the preparation of the duplicates the county commissioners shall cause to be prepared a notice to each taxable whose name appears on the duplicates Such notice shall contain (a) the name of the county and the name of the borough town or township in which the taxes are assessed (b) the rates of taxation levied by the county borough town township school district and poor district in which the person is taxable (c) the valuation of the personal property taxable for county purposes only (d) the valuation of the occupation of the taxable (e) the occupation poll and per capita taxes levied by the respective districts (f) the full amount of county borough town township school and poor taxes for which the taxable is liable (g) if an installment system for tax payments has been established a statement when each installment of all of said taxes becomes due and delinquent and the additional percentage will be added to the several installments as a penalty (h) if no installment system of tax payments has been established and as to those taxes not paid on the installment plan a statement of the discount and time before which the same may be secured the time during which taxes are payable at face and when the penalty will be added stating the same and (i) the places where such taxes are payable

Such notice shall be mailed by the county tax collector to the last known address of each taxable not later than the first day of June of each year

Model forms of such tax notices and of tax receipts shall be prepared by the Bureau of Municipalities of the Department of Internal Affairs

Printed forms of tax receipts shall be furnished to the county tax collector by the county commissioners

Section 14 INSTALLMENT SYSTEM The county commissioners shall have authority to establish by resolution a uniform system for the payment of all such taxes in two or more equal installments and no borough town township school dis-

trict or poor district shall have power to require or permit payment of its taxes in installments different from those established by the county commissioners

Section 15 COUNTY TREASURER DESIGNATED AS COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR BOND The county treasurer of each county shall as the terms of the various tax collectors now in office expire become the collector of all county borough town township school and poor taxes levied and assessed by said districts coming under the provisions of this act and shall be known as the county tax collector He shall give bond yearly to the Commonwealth in an amount to be fixed by the county commissioners and with surety corporate or personal to be approved by the court of quarter sessions Such bond shall contain a warrant of attorney to confess judgment thereon and shall be conditioned that such collector shall well and truly collect and pay over or account for to the county and the several boroughs towns townships school and poor districts entitled thereto the whole amount of the taxes assessed in the duplicates delivered to him which have not been exonerated or returned for non-payment or from the collection of which he may not have been exonerated because liens have been or are to be filed in the office of the prothonotary Said bond shall be deposited with the controller of the county where such office exists and in all other cases with the county commissioners The cost of procuring said bond shall be an item of the cost of collection of taxes and shall be paid by the county and the several boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts in the proportion hereinafter provided for

Section 16 APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR IN CERTAIN CASES Where any county tax collector fails or refuses to furnish a proper bond or fails to finally settle all duplicates in his hands for any year in accordance with this act a vacancy in the office of county tax collector shall exist and the county commissioners shall immediately appoint a citizen of the county as county tax collector who shall hold office until a new county treasurer is duly elected and qualified The county tax collector so appointed shall furnish bond in like manner and shall have all the rights powers privileges and emoluments conferred upon and be subject to all the liabilities and penalties of the county tax collector as provided by this act Any vacancy happening in said office after any such appointment shall be filled in the manner as herein provided

Section 17 SALARY OF COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR Each county treasurer in addition to the salary and fees which he receives for acting as such shall receive an annual salary as county tax collector of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in counties of the sixth class seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) in counties of the seventh class and five hundred dollars (\$500) in counties of the eighth class

Section 18 APPOINTMENT OF CLERKS SALARIES The county tax collector shall have power to appoint two clerks or deputy tax collectors and with the consent of the county commissioners additional clerks or deputies not exceeding two as may be deemed necessary to carry into complete effect the provisions of this act The salary of such clerks shall be fixed by the salary board of the county to be composed of the county commissioners and county treasurer

The additional salary of the county treasurer and the salaries and expenses of the clerks to the county tax collector shall constitute an item of the cost of the collection of taxes and shall be apportioned as hereinafter provided

Section 19 DIVISION OF COST OF PREPARING DUPLICATES NOTICES TO TAXABLE AND COLLECTION OF TAXES The board of county commissioners shall keep an accurate account of all moneys expended for books supplies stamps salaries including the salary of the county tax collector clerical hire and other expenses incidental to the preparation of duplicates the preparation and mailing of notices the printing of receipts and the collection of taxes One-half of such entire cost and expense shall be paid by the county and the remaining one-half of such cost shall be paid by the several boroughs towns townships school and poor districts in the proportion that the valuation of the assessment of the particular district bears to the total valuation of all of said districts All of such costs and expenses shall be paid in the first instance by the county The county commissioners shall once each year certify the amount due by each of said districts and request payments thereof In case any such district shall neglect to pay its proportion of such expense within ninety days after notice so to do the same shall upon certification by the county commissioners be deducted from the funds

in the hands of the county tax collector belonging to such district and the county tax collector is hereby directed to pay any such amount into the county treasury and the receipt of the county commissioners shall exonerate the tax collector from the payment of such amount to the district

Section 20 COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTIONS LIFE OF WARRANTS SURRENDER OF DUPLICATES TO SUCCESSOR The county commissioners shall charge the whole amount of taxes in the several duplicates to the county tax collector Each county tax collector shall be responsible for the collection of all taxes charged in the several duplicates delivered to him during his term of office except such as are legally returned for non-payment or abated or exonerated as herein provided The warrants attached to the several duplicates shall be effectual for the collection of taxes for a period of two years The executors and administrators of any county tax collectors shall not have power to enforce the collection of unpaid taxes but such taxes shall be collected by the successor to a deceased county tax collector with all the powers of the county tax collector The county tax collector upon the expiration of his term of office shall surrender all unsatisfied duplicates in his possession to his successor in office who shall continue the collection of unpaid taxes charged in such duplicates in the manner and with the powers conferred by this act The tax accounts of the county tax collector with each district shall be adjusted and balanced before to the satisfaction of the incoming tax collector and the taxing authority of each district before any release of the bond of the outgoing tax collector shall be given

Section 21 DELIVERY OF DUPLICATES TO COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR WARRANTS TO BE ATTACHED The board of county commissioners shall not later than the first day of June of each year deliver to the county tax collector the several duplicates prepared by them showing the taxes to be collected for county borough town township school and poor purposes To such duplicates shall be attached the warrants issued by the corporate authorities of the county and the several boroughs towns townships school and poor districts authorizing the county tax collector to collect receive and receipt for all taxes levied within the respective districts

Section 22 LIEN OF TAXES All county borough town township school and poor taxes levied and assessed upon real property and the penalties thereon shall be a first lien upon such property from the time they become due and such lien shall continue and remain a valid lien until all of said taxes are fully paid and satisfied or are discharged by a county commissioners' sale or by sale on a tax lien as provided by law

Section 23 DEPUTY COUNTY TAX COLLECTORS The county tax collectors shall have authority to appoint any of his clerks as deputy tax collectors with like powers as are given to him under the provisions of this act and the county tax collector may assign such deputies to sit receive and receipt for taxes in any municipal district of the county The county tax collector is also given authority to appoint any bank banking institution or trust company located within the county as a deputy county tax collector for the purpose however only of receiving and receipting for taxes paid to it at its place of business The county tax collector shall be responsible for the acts of each deputy county tax collector but the county tax collector shall not be held responsible for losses occasioned by the failure of a bank banking institution or trust company for moneys collected as deputy unless he had knowledge of the unsound condition of the institution when it was appointed a deputy collector No bank banking institution or trust company shall be allowed any compensation or commission for acting as a deputy county tax collector other than expenses actually incurred in transmitting moneys and records of payments as hereinbefore provided to the county tax collector All such expenses including expenses of deputy collectors in sitting in municipal districts and bonds of deputy collectors shall constitute an item of the cost of collection of taxes and shall be apportioned as hereinbefore provided

Section 24 ATTENDANCE OF COLLECTORS IN CERTAIN DISTRICTS NOTICE In any municipal district where no bank banking institution or trust company is located which has been designated as a deputy county tax collector the county tax collector or one of his deputies shall sit to receive payment of taxes at least two days prior to the time when a penalty will attach to any installment of taxes Public notice of the time and place of the attendance of such deputy shall be given once in one newspaper printed in or circulating generally in said district In lieu of advertisements in particular districts the

county tax collector is authorized to advertise a list of the times and places when deputies will attend in the several districts of the county Such list shall be published two times in three newspapers if so many are published in such county circulating generally in the county The county commissioners may also print on tax notices the dates when deputy tax collectors will sit in the district The cost of all advertising provided for by this section shall constitute an item of the cost of the collection of taxes and be apportioned as in this act provided

Section 25—COLLECTING TAXES ENTRY OF RECEIPTS Immediately after the delivery of the several duplicates the county tax collector shall proceed to collect the taxes therein charged The county tax collector and any deputy tax collector at the office at the county seat or when sitting in any municipal district or any bank banking institution or trust company legally authorized to act as a deputy county tax collector when receiving taxes shall issue a receipt for the taxes or the particular installment or installments of taxes paid by the taxable and if the tax is paid at any place other than the office at the county seat shall immediately forward a duplicate of such receipt to the county tax collector who shall cause to be entered upon the proper duplicate in his possession a record of the payments made

Section 26 PAYMENT OF TAXES INSTALLMENTS DISCOUNTS PENALTY ON DELINQUENT TAXES All taxes collected under this act except those paid on the installment plan shall be subject to a discount of five per centum (5%) if paid before the first day of August of each year During August and September all such taxes shall be payable at face On the first day of November all such taxes shall become delinquent and five per centum (5%) penalty shall be added thereto and collected in the same manner as the tax

If the county commissioners of a county establish an installment system for the payment of taxes they shall in their resolution set forth the number of installments in which taxes shall be paid and the dates when the respective installments become due and delinquent No discounts shall be allowed on any installments To each installment on the date when it becomes delinquent a penalty of five per centum (5%) shall be added which shall be collected in the same manner and with like powers and authority as in the case of taxes under existing laws No further penalties except as hereinafter provided shall be added to any installment of taxes unless one or more installments remain unpaid and the lands upon which such installments are due are returned under existing laws to the county commissioners for non-payment of taxes or in case a lien for such unpaid installment or installments is filed under existing laws in the office of the prothonotary in which case the additional penalty or interest provided for by such existing return and lien laws shall apply

The payment of the first installment by a taxpayer before the same becomes delinquent shall conclusively evidence an intention to pay his or her or its taxes on the installment plan as provided by said resolution but if a taxpayer shall thereafter permit one-half or more of the total number of installments of taxes to become delinquent an additional penalty of three per centum (3%) shall be added to each such delinquent installment Where a taxpayer shall fail to evidence an intention to pay on the installment plan as hereinbefore provided his her or its taxes shall become due and payable and be collected subject to the discounts and penalties above provided

Section 27 PAYMENTS BY REGISTERED MAIL Payments of taxes or of any installments of taxes may be made by money order or by check and forwarded by registered mail addressed to the county tax collector at the county seat In the case of any such payment the taxpayer shall enclose his tax notice in order that the taxes may be identified and proper receipt may be entered by the county tax collector and be returned to the taxpayer Such tax notice shall be returned to the taxpayer with the receipt

Section 28 PROCEEDINGS TO COLLECT TAXES If any person shall fail neglect or refuse to make payment of taxes or of any one or more installments of taxes within thirty days after demand made the county tax collector or any of his deputies may levy the amount thereof together with the penalty and costs by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the delinquent giving ten days' notice of such sale by written or printed advertisement In case goods and chattels sufficient to satisfy the same with the costs cannot be found such collector may take the body of such delinquent and con-

vey him or her to the jail of the county there to remain until the amount of such tax together with penalty and costs shall be paid or secured to be paid or until the delinquent shall be otherwise discharged. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the arrest or imprisonment of any infant or of any person found by inquisition to be of unsound mind.

No failure to demand or to collect any taxes by distress and sale of goods and chattels or by imprisonment of the delinquent shall invalidate any return made or lien filed for non-payment of taxes or any sale had for the collection of such taxes.

Section 29 LIABILITY OF TENANTS FOR TAXES Every tenant of any land and tenants shall be liable to pay all taxes on real estate which during his or her occupancy may thereon become due and payable. The goods and chattels of such tenant shall be liable to distress and sale for the non-payment of any such taxes. Having paid such taxes or any part thereof the tenant may by action of assumpsit or otherwise recover said taxes from the landlord or at his or her election may defalcate the amount thereof in the payment of rent due to the landlord unless such defalcation or recovery would impair any contract or agreement between them previously made.

Section 30 COLLECTION OF TAXES FROM EMPLOYERS In case any person neglects or refuses to pay his or her occupation poll or per capita tax as herein provided after having received ten days' notice or demand so to do the county tax collector shall notify any person firm association or corporation where such delinquent taxpayer is employed that such taxpayer has failed or neglected to pay said tax as required and such collector may thereupon request payment from such employer out of any money then due and owing or thereafter to become due and owing to such delinquent taxpayer whereupon every person firm association or corporation employing any such delinquent taxpayer shall deduct from any wages that are then or may thereafter become due and owing to the delinquent taxpayer the amount of such delinquent tax and pay the same over to such county tax collector and the proper receipt for such taxes paid to the county tax collector by any employer shall be a good and sufficient voucher to off-set any claim that such delinquent taxpayer may have against such employer for any wages to the amount thereof.

Section 31 LIABILITY OF EMPLOYER FOR TAXES OF EMPLOYEE If any person firm association or corporation receiving a notice from any county tax collector requesting the payment of any such tax of any employee shall fail or refuse to deduct from any wages then due and owing or that may thereafter become due and owing to such employee the amount of such tax or if such person firm association or corporation deducts the amount of such tax and fails to pay the same over to the county tax collector within thirty days after making such deduction such person firm association or corporation shall forfeit and pay a sum equal to the amount of such tax collected from such employee or employees as aforesaid which sum together with costs may be recovered by the county tax collector in an action of assumpsit against said person firm association or corporation failing to pay over such tax as debts of like amount are now recoverable. In the collection of any judgment recovered for any such delinquent tax against any person firm association or corporation the defendant therein shall not be entitled to the benefit of any exemption appraisement law or stay of execution.

Section 32 PAYMENT OF TAXES BY TENANTS IN COMMON AND COPARCENERS The undivided interest of any tenant in common or coparcener of any lands in this Commonwealth shall not be sold or title thereto be divested by any treasurer's sale for the failure of any of said tenants in common or coparceners to pay their pro rata share of the taxes assessed against said land if such tenant in common or coparcener has paid to the county tax collector his or her proportionate amount of taxes chargeable against such land and the sale of such lands shall divest and pass title to such undivided shares or interest only on such land as is held by such persons who have failed or neglected to pay their proportionate part of such taxes.

Any such tenant in common or coparcener shall have the right to pay his or her proportionate part of such taxes at any time before any county treasurer's sale and it shall be the duty of the county tax collector to receive the same for the district levying the tax and the sale of the residue of the shares or interest in such lands on which the taxes unpaid shall in no

way affect the right title or interest of those who have paid their proportionate share of such taxes for which the land is sold.

Section 33 PENALTY Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county prison for a term of not less than twenty days nor more than six months or by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Section 34 ABATEMENT AND EXONERATIONS The corporate authorities of the several counties boroughs towns townships school and poor districts shall make such abatements and exonerations as to them shall appear just and reasonable. They shall direct their clerk to enter in a book to be kept for that purpose (a) the names of all persons abated or exonerated together with (b) the reason therefor and (c) the amount and date when made and shall give to the county tax collector a certificate stating the nature of the tax and the amount abated or exonerated in order that settlement may be made accordingly. All such books shall be open to public inspection during business hours.

Section 35 MONTHLY RETURNS AND PAYMENTS The county tax collector shall make monthly returns in writing to the board of county commissioners and to the corporate authorities of the several boroughs towns townships school and poor districts showing the amounts of taxes collected during the preceding month and the amount of uncollected taxes upon the duplicate. He shall at the time pay over to the treasurer of the county and to the treasurers of the various districts the full amounts of taxes so collected.

Any county tax collector failing to make any monthly payment as herein required shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Section 36 FINAL SETTLEMENTS The county tax collector shall make a complete settlement of all taxes charged upon their respective duplicates except such as may have been abated or exonerated or such as may be charged upon real property which has been returned for non-payment of taxes as hereinafter provided or for which liens are to be filed and for which schedules have been furnished as hereinafter provided not later than the first Monday of May of the year following the one in which such taxes were payable. On making final settlement the county tax collector shall make an oath or affirmation before the county commissioners that he has made a true and just return of all moneys by him collected. Thereupon the tax collector and his sureties shall be discharged from further liability.

Section 37 COLLECTION AFTER EXPIRATION OF WARRANTS COLLECTION BY DISTRICTS In all cases where taxes are due and unpaid to any county tax collector after the date fixed for final settlement and the collector has not been exonerated or the property upon which the taxes were levied has not been returned for non-payment of taxes the county tax collector his executors and administrators may sue for the same.

In addition to all other remedies provided by this act the several taxing districts shall have power to collect unpaid taxes whether returned liened or otherwise from the owner or owners of the lands against which assessed by suit or other appropriate remedy.

Section 38 PENALTY FOR EMBEZZLEMENT OF MONEYS If any person charged with the collection safekeeping of transfer of any county borough township school or poor taxes shall convert the moneys so collected or any part thereof to his own use or shall use by way of investment in any kind of property or merchandise any portion of the money so collected by him and shall fail to pay over the same or any part thereof at the time or place required and to the person authorized to demand and receive the same he shall be guilty of an embezzlement of so much of said moneys as shall be converted and unaccounted for. Every such person and every person in any way accessory to such act on conviction shall be sentenced to an imprisonment not exceeding five years or to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or both.

Section 38 TAXES EXONERATED OR FROM PERSONS NOT ASSESSED NOT TO BE RECEIVED PENALTY No county tax collector or any other person on his behalf shall receive payment or give any receipt for the payment of any taxes not assessed and return of such assessment made nor shall any such collector or other person in his behalf receive payment

or give any receipt for the payment of any taxes from the payment of which the party assessed has been exonerated unless the party so exonerated shall himself appear in his own person and tender payment of such taxes. If any county tax collector or other person on his behalf shall violate any of the provisions of this section he shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars for the use of the county.

Section 39 RETURNS OF UNPAID TAXES ON REAL PROPERTY The county tax collector shall not later than the first Monday of May of each year following the one in which any taxes were due and collectible make a return to the county commissioners of all real property upon which any county borough town township school or poor taxes remain unpaid and the county commissioners shall immediately certify such return to the county treasurer then in office in order that sale of such properties may be made in the manner provided by law.

If any taxing districts notify the county tax collector that it does not desire its delinquent taxes to be collected by return or sale but by liens filed in the office of the prothonotary then in that event he shall file with the taxing authority or its solicitor as may be required not later than said first Monday of May schedules of unpaid taxes in such form as may be required by the taxing district.

Section 40 AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS OF COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR The accounts of the county tax collector shall be audited and settled by the county controller and in counties where there is no county controller by an auditor who shall be a competent accountant and who shall be appointed by the court of common pleas. Each county controller and each such auditor shall receive for his services such compensation as the court of common pleas may fix which compensation shall constitute an item of the cost of collection of taxes and be paid and apportioned as hereinafter provided.

Section 41 REPEAL All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 108, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 138, as follows:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be

complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended fixing the time within which proceedings to assess damages for land taken for the changing widening or relocation of highways.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expenses of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement and township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent

herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as last amended by section four of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-eight) is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 16 Before the Secretary of Highways shall undertake the construction reconstruction or improvement of any State highway on the plan of the State highways wherein a change of width or of existing lines and location is necessary and damage is likely to result to abutting property he shall notify the county commissioners of the proper county in writing of the contemplated change in such existing width lines and location whereupon the county commissioners when possible shall enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to amount of damage to be paid to the said owner or owners which damage if agreed upon shall be paid by the county or in case an agreement satisfactory to the county commissioners and said owner or owners cannot be made the Secretary of Highways may proceed with the work of construction reconstruction or improvement and the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby or the commissioners of the proper county may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages The proceedings upon said petition and by the viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for opening public highways All such proceedings shall be commenced within two years after the completion of the improvement involved in such change of width lines and locations The county commissioners or any other party to such proceedings may appeal from the award of the viewers to the court of common pleas and shall be entitled to a trial by jury From the judgment of the court of common pleas an appeal may be had to the Supreme or Superior Court as in other cases Such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the county in which the State highway is located The county shall also be liable for any damages sustained by abutting property owners for a change of the width or lines of roads intersecting State highways where such damages are made necessary as a result of the changing of the width lines or location for the construction of a State highway such damages to be ascertained by proceedings commenced within the time and in the same manner as herein provided for damages occasioned as a result of the change of width or existing lines and location of State highways The county shall also provide for the removal of all structures within the lines of the highway as thus established unless otherwise provided by agreement between said county and the Secretary of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 154, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That section seven of article fourteen is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen as follows In the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine each qualified voter shall vote for two persons for a term of four years and the two persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected for such term and shall also vote for one person for a term of two years and thereafter all the said commissioners and auditors shall be elected for a term of four years Any casual vacancy in the office of

county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 182, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act" authorizing registrars of the county where death occurs and of contiguous counties to issue burial permits

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred) entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by means of certificates of births and deaths and burial or removal permits requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics as required to be established by the State Department of Health and in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births marriages deaths and diseases of practitioners of medicine and surgery of midwives nurses and undertakers and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births deaths marriages and diseases throughout the State as provided in section ten of an act entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five and providing penalties for violations of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 That the body of any person whose death occurs in the State shall not be interred deposited in a vault or tomb cremated or otherwise disposed of or removed from or into and registration district until a permit for burial removal or other disposition shall have been properly issued by [the] a local registrar of [the] a registration district of the county in which the death occurs or of any county immediately contiguous to such county And no such burial or removal permit shall be issued by any registrar until a complete and satisfactory certificate of death has been filed with him as hereinafter provided Provided That when a dead body is transported by common carrier into a registration district in Pennsylvania for burial then the transit and removal permit issued in accordance with the law and health regulations of the place where the death occurred when said death occurs outside of the State of Pennsylvania shall be accepted by the local registrar of the district into which the body has been transported for burial or other disposition as a basis upon which he shall issue a local burial permit in the same way as if the death occurred in his district but shall plainly enter upon the face of the burial permit the fact that it was a body shipped in for interment and give the actual place of death but a burial permit shall not be required from the local registrar of the dis-

trict in which interment is to be made when a body is removed from one district in Pennsylvania to another district in the State for purpose of burial or other disposition either by common carrier hearse or other conveyance and no local registrar shall as such require from undertakers or persons acting as undertakers any fee for the privilege of burying dead bodies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 266, as follows:

An Act to provide for the hospitalization of tubercular patients in State-aided hospitals when State owned institutions established for that purpose are unable to provide therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to send to State-aided hospitals properly equipped to care for and treat tubercular patients and located within the State of Pennsylvania any tubercular patients eligible for admittance to the State owned institutions provided for the care and treatment of such patients when and if such State institutions are unable to provide for the care and treatment of such patients

Section 2 Patients sent to State-aided hospitals in accordance with the provisions of this act may be transferred to State owned institutions established for the care and treatment of such patients at any time within the discretion of the Department of Health

Section 3 The cost of the care and treatment of patients of the character herein mentioned and described in State-aided hospitals shall be paid by the State out of any appropriation made to the Department of Health and available for the care and treatment of tubercular patients in State institutions Such cost shall be equivalent to but no greater than the cost of such service in the State institutions established for the care and treatment of such patients

Section 4 This act shall take effect immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 339 (House Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act defining the duties of authorities in charge of highways with respect to the entrances of private roads or driveways therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 361, as follows:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff

of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended providing that in awarding damages to abutting property owners for changing the width or existing lines and location of State highways the benefits to such property may be considered in mitigation thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid

by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State County township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act which was amended by section four of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-eight) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 16 Before the Secretary of Highways shall undertake the construction reconstruction or improvement of any State highway on the plan of the State highways wherein a change of width or of existing lines and location is necessary and damage is likely to result to abutting property he shall notify the county commissioners of the proper county in writing of the contemplated change in such existing width lines and location whereupon the county commissioners when possible shall enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to amount of damage if any to be paid to the said owner or owners which damage if agreed upon shall be paid by the county or in case an agreement satisfactory to the county commissioners and said owner or owners cannot be made the Secretary of Highways may proceed with the work of construction reconstruction or improvement and the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby or the commissioners of the proper county may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages The proceedings upon said petition and by the viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for opening public highways and if the said property is both benefited and damaged by such construction reconstruction or improvement the excess of damages over benefits or nothing in case the damages and benefits are equal shall be awarded to the owner or owners of said property The total assessment of benefits shall not exceed the total damages awarded The county commissioners or any other party to such proceedings may appeal from the award of the viewers to the court of common pleas and shall be entitled to a trial by jury From the judgment of the court of common pleas an appeal may be had to the Supreme or Superior Court as in other cases Such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the county in which the State highway is located The county shall also be liable for any damages sustained by abutting property owners for a change of the width or lines of roads intersecting State highways where such damages are made necessary as a result of the changing of the width lines or location for the construction of a State highway such damages to be ascertained in the same manner as herein provided for damages occasioned as a result of the change of width or existing lines and location of State highways The county shall also provide for the removal of all structures within the lines of the highway as thus established unless otherwise provided by agreement between said county and the Secretary of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 397, as follows:

An Act amending the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred

fifty-one) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person connected with any line of telegraph or telephone within this State to use or cause to be used or make known or cause to be made known or in any manner divulge the contents of any telegraphic or telephonic dispatch and prescribing the punishment therefore" by adding thereto Section 3 making it a misdemeanor for any person to remove injure or destroy any telegraph or telephone line or property appurtenant thereto or to cut or tap any telegraph or telephone line or to take or make use of or disclose any message passing over such lines or to prevent or delay the sending or delivery of any message over any telegraph or telephone line or to use any apparatus so as to do permit or cause to be done any of the said acts or to aid or conspire so to do prescribing the punishment therefor and exempting employees and agents of such companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Act of July ten one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-one) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person connected with any line of telegraph or telephone within this state to use or cause to be used or make known or cause to be made known or in any manner divulge the contents of any telegraphic or telephonic dispatch and prescribing the punishment therefor" be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto Section 3 as follows

Section 3 Any person or persons who shall displace remove injure or destroy any telegraph or telephone line wire cable pole conduit manhole pier abutment or coinbox belonging to a telegraph or telephone company or any other apparatus material or property appurtenant thereto or cut break tap or make any connection with any telegraph or telephone line wire cable or instrument belonging to a telegraph or telephone company or who shall read take copy make use of disclose publish or testify concerning any message communication or report intended for another passing over such telegraph or telephone line wire or cable in this State or who shall prevent obstruct or delay by any means or device whatsoever the sending transmission conveyance or delivery in this State of any message communication or report by or through any telegraph or telephone line wire or cable under the control of any telegraph or telephone company doing business in this State or who shall use any apparatus unlawfully to do or cause to be done any of the acts hereinbefore mentioned or who shall aid employ or conspire with any person or persons unlawfully to do or permit or cause to be done any of the acts hereinbefore mentioned such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon being duly convicted thereof shall for every such offense be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or both or either in the discretion of the court provided that nothing in this act shall apply to an employee or authorized agent of a telegraph or telephone company

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 1 of and to add Section 2 to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1364), entitled "An act prohibiting the use of counterfeit or spurious coins in automatic instruments or machines and providing a penalty" by including devices or substances other than metal and by providing penalties for the manufacture for sale or sale or gift counterfeit or spurious coins for the fraudulent operation of automatic instruments or machines

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one

thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act prohibiting the use of counterfeit or spurious coins in automatic instruments or machines and providing a penalty" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1 It is unlawful to use or attempt to use any false or counterfeit coin or any washer or piece of metal or any device or substance resembling or intended to resemble in shape size or weight any gold silver nickel or copper coin which is current in this Commonwealth by inserting or attempting to insert the same into any automatic vending machine automatic telephone or any instrument machine apparatus meter or device which is operated or intended to be operated by the use or insertion therein of any such gold silver nickel or copper coin current in this Commonwealth Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding sixty days or both at the discretion of the court.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by removing entirely from the bill the various brackets and parenthesis before and after the word "devise" and insert in lieu thereof the word "device" within light-faced the brackets, as follows: [devise]; also line 15, by underscoring the word "device"; also line 19, by removing entirely from the bill the various brackets and parenthesis before and after the word "act" and insert in lieu thereof the word "act" within light-faced brackets, as follows: [act].

Mr. RICE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 Any person who with intent to cheat or defraud the owner lessee licensee or other person entitled to the contents of any automatic vending machine automatic telephone or any instrument machine apparatus meter or device which is operated or intended to be operated by the use or insertion therein of any gold silver or copper coin current in this Commonwealth in furtherance of or connection with the sale use or enjoyment of property or service or the use or enjoyment of any telephone telegraph or other facilities or service or any person who knowing or having cause to believe that the same is intended for fraudulent or unlawful use on the part of the purchaser donee or user thereof shall manufacture for sale sell or give away any false or counterfeit coin any washer piece of metal or any device or substance whatsoever intended or calculated to be placed deposited or used in any such automatic vending machine automatic telephone or any instrument machine apparatus meter or device shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act to amend Section one of, and to add to Section two to, the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (pamphlet laws thirteen hundred sixty-four), entitled "An act prohibiting the use of counterfeit or spurious coins in automatic instruments or machines; and providing a penalty," by including devices or substances other than metal, and by providing penalties for the manufacture for sale, or sale or gift or counterfeit or spurious coins for the fraudulent operation of automatic instruments or machines.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 458, as follows:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several cities of the third class of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assessments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the council of any city of the third class of this Commonwealth has required by ordinance and caused to be made graded paved curbed or macadamized with brick stone or other suitable material or otherwise improved any public street or thoroughfare or part thereof either cartway or footwalk or has covered or enclosed any watercourse or waterway in any street or thoroughfare so as to improve or extend and increase the driveway in any street or thoroughfare or has caused sewers to be constructed therein or has caused ornamental lights to be erected pursuant to any ordinance or has by ordinance provided for the assessment against abutting property owners or benefits for such improvement but owing to some defect in the petition action of council notice of publication failure to make said improvement in accordance with the strict terms of any ordinance or any other proceeding or action necessary under existing laws and ordinances to give jurisdiction to such council or because of noncompliance with existing laws as to publication of copies of ordinance and posting of handbills prior to or after the final passage of such ordinance or because the ordinance itself or the official record book containing the same has been lost mislaid or destroyed or has not been transcribed in the official record book or because of irregularity or error in the appointment of viewers to assess benefits against property abutting along the line of the improvement or because of any irregularity or error in the method or procedure for the ascertainment of the amount of benefits to such property or in arriving at or determining the benefits assessed against such property or because of the failure to give notice as required by law or ordinance or the time for filing a lien or making claim for such improvements has expired or the claim has not been filed after notice to do so or for any other reason the costs of such improvement or a portion thereof cannot be legally assessed upon the property bounding or abutting on the street or part thereof improved or owing to some defect in the statement of claim filed to secure the lien or the failure of the solicitor of such city to file the lien in the court of common pleas or to sign the same for the costs of such improvement or any error made in the name of the owner or owners of the abutting property payment thereof cannot be enforced as was contemplated by the act or acts of the General Assembly under which the improvement was attempted to be made and statement of claim filed now by this act such improvements are made valid and binding and the council of such city of the third class may cause the property bounding or abutting on the street or part thereof upon which the improvement has been made or is now being made to be assessed in the manner now provided by law with such a portion of the costs of such improvement as is contemplated by the law under which the improvement was made or attempted to be made or is now being made and all such benefits and all assessments heretofore made or determined are hereby ratified confirmed and validated Such assessment or other assessment heretofore made shall be lien upon the property assessed The lien shall date from the completion of the improvement for which the assessment is made whether the work was completed through one or several operations or contracts and shall remain a lien until fully paid for and satisfied Provided That a writ of scire facias is issued to revive the same during the period of five years after the lien is filed as hereinafter provided And provided further That this act shall not validate any lien against any property which has been conveyed to a bona fide purchaser thereof subsequent to the expiration of the period prescribed by law for the filing of such liens and prior to the time of the filing thereof or give the lien thus priority over any bona fide lien or liens filed enterer or recorded or which shall have

otherwise attached subsequently to the time prescribed by law for the filing of such municipal lien and prior to the time of the filing thereof

Section 2 The council of any city of the third class of this Commonwealth entitled to a lien under this act shall file a lien therefor in the office of the prothonotary of the county which the property lies within six months after the completion of the work where the improvement is now in progress or within six months after confirmation absolute of the report of the viewers assessing benefits for such improvement or within six months after the approval of this act where the improvement is now completed and the same shall be entered upon record as other municipal claims Such liens shall state the name of the party claimant which shall be the corporate name of the city making the improvement name of the owner or reputed owner of the property assessed a reasonable description of the property assessed the amount or sum claimed to be due which shall include interest on the assessment from the completion of the improvement for what improvement the claim is made the date of its completion the date of the assessment for which the lien is filed Such lien when so filed shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein set forth and of the right of the city to recover the amount therein claimed to be due together with interest from the date of the lien or completion of the improvement costs and an attorney's commission of five per centum for collecting

Section 3 The claim when so filed shall be proceeded upon for collection by writ of scire facias Provided That this act shall not apply to any proceedings suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 460, as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment of township police in townships of the second class defining their powers and duties providing for their compensation requiring the keepers or persons in charge of jails lockups or station houses to receive persons arrested by such policemen and prohibiting such policemen from charging or accepting additional compensation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That upon the petition of not less than twenty-five taxpayers of any township or of two or more adjacent townships to the court of quarter sessions representing that the safety of the citizens and the security of property makes it necessary for the appointment of one or more electors who shall be residents of the county of which the said township or townships are a part to act as policemen the court shall consider said petition and if satisfied of the reasonableness and propriety of said application shall direct the supervisors of said township to appoint one or more qualified electors who shall be residents of the county of which the said township or townships are a part to act as policemen and to serve at the will of said supervisors

The court shall fix the number of policemen the compensation of such policemen and shall limit the term of service of said policemen as it may deem proper Where such policemen are appointed for two or more townships the court shall fix the amount of compensation which shall be paid by each of such townships Such compensation shall be paid from township funds

Section 2 Each policeman so appointed shall have and exercise all the powers of policemen of cities of this Commonwealth The keepers or persons in charge of jails lockups or station houses shall receive all persons arrested by such policemen for the commission of any offense against the laws of this Commonwealth within said township

Section 3 Each policeman when on duty shall wear a shield

or badge with the words "township police" and the name of the township or townships for which he was appointed inscribed thereon

Section 4 The township supervisors may with the approval of the court provide such policeman with a uniform and equipment and with means of transportation and the maintenance of the same the cost thereof to be paid out of the funds of the township or townships

Section 5 It shall not be lawful for any township policeman to charge or accept any fee or other compensation in addition to the salary paid to him as a policeman for any service rendered or performed by him pertaining to his office or duties except public rewards and the legal mileage allowed to constables for traveling expenses

Section 6 The act approved the fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty-seven) entitled "An act authorizing supervisors of townships of the second class by authority of the court to appoint policemen defining their powers and duties providing for their compensation and requiring the keepers or persons in charge of jails lockups and station-houses to receive persons arrested by such policemen" and sections three hundred fifty-five three hundred fifty-six and three hundred fifty-seven and three hundred fifty-eight of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" are hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 479 (House Bill No. 180), entitled:

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to fund floating indebtedness, orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years, or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing, and now due or hereafter to become due, by the issuance and sale of bonds, obligations or certificates; and regulating the manner of the issuance and sale of such bonds, obligations or certificates.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 480 (House Bill No. 203), entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens in the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 489, as follows:

An Act establishing as State highways certain condemned or abandoned turnpikes and turnpikes the companies or associations owning which have been dissolved and requiring their construction repair and maintenance as such

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all turnpikes or parts thereof that have been appropriated or condemned for public use free of tolls under any existing laws and all turnpikes or parts thereof that have been abandoned by any turnpike company or association or where the turnpike company or association owning the same has been dissolved by proceedings under any existing laws and in either event the expenses of the repair and maintenance of such turnpikes or parts thereof was imposed upon any county or township by the provisions of existing laws and where such roads are still being so maintained by the county or township are hereby adopted by the Commonwealth as State highways to be taken over through the Department of Highways not later than the fifteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and shall thereafter be constructed repaired and maintained at the expense of the Commonwealth as State highways are now constructed repaired and maintained under the provisions of existing laws

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 3 The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 497, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and seventy-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" authorizing the use of special road taxes for county bridge purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight hundred and seventy-five of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 875 Annual Tax The commissioners or a majority of them may levy assess and collect an annual tax of not more than two mills upon the dollar upon all real and personal property within said county now or hereafter taxable for county purposes for the purpose of acquiring and securing a fund from which to pay all costs damages and expenses required in locating opening building improving widening straightening maintaining repairing or vacating of the roads and highways or parts thereof covered by the provisions of subdivision (a) one of this article and for the taking using and enjoying of such land as may be necessary in constructing and maintaining proper slopes embankments fills and culverts The moneys so raised shall not be used or expended for any other purposes than that named in this section except for the maintenance repair construction and reconstruction of any county bridge or bridges whether or not located on a county road or roads All warrants for the payment of any portion of the money raised for the purposes aforesaid shall be issued by the commissioners or a majority of them in the manner now provided by law in the several counties upon estimates which shall be made from time to time by the persons charged with such duty The amount and time within which the same shall be paid shall be fixed and determined in the contract made for the public work [herein authorized]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 524 (House Bill No. 997), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" providing that when the county commissioners do purchase such lands the deeds thereto shall be acknowledged in the court of common pleas.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 533 (House Bill No. 1027), entitled:

An Act to ratify, confirm and make valid certain contracts entered into by the supervisors of townships of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 545, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third and fourth class" by fixing the fee of the recorder for taking acknowledgments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-seven) entitled "An act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third and fourth class" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third and fourth classes shall be as follows

For recording and exemplifying deeds mortgages and other writing for every five words one cent The minimum rate for recording same shall be two dollars and fifty cents

For indexing deeds mortgages and other writings with more than four names fifteen cents extra for each additional name

For abstracting first description or parcel of land twenty cents for each additional description or parcel fifteen cents extra

For entering satisfaction fifty cents

For taking acknowledgments for [each] the first person fifty cents and for each additional person after the first acknowledging the same instrument twenty-five cents

For certifying deeds mortgages assignments and satisfaction of record to county commissioners fifty cents

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 567, as follows:

An Act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully extending its provisions to all cases not finally adjudicated that may or shall have been begun in court within the limitations fixed to have proceeded before the Workmen's Compensation Board also when the adjudication is within said period and repealing all inconsistent laws.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in case of any accident suit has been wrongfully brought in the court of common pleas in any of the counties of this Commonwealth and proceedings should have been commenced before the Workmen's Compensation Board and upon request of either of the parties to the suit the prothonotary of said court shall certify the same including all proceedings had before said court to the said Workmen's Compensation Board the said Board shall proceed and hear the case in the same manner as if it had been originally commenced before the Workmen's Compensation Board

Section 2 That no case shall be certified as set forth in section one of this act unless the said proceedings shall have been commenced in the said court within the period fixed or as shall be prescribed for the limitation of the beginning of proceedings before the Workmen's Compensation Board or unless such determination shall be made within such period of limitation

Section 3 The act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully" and the amendments thereto are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 37

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 408) entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" as amended providing for additional payments to relief fund associations of fire departments and fire companies of cities boroughs and townships which afford fire protection to adjoining boroughs and townships providing that the State Fire Marshal shall certify that such fire protection is afforded

passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 2, line 1 on page, by striking out the words "State Fire Marshal" and insert in lieu thereof "burgess of boroughs and secretaries of boards of supervisors."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 7, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Joseph A. Guthrie, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Harry T. Wolfe, Kittanning, March 7, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Mrs. Edna S. Matthews, Paoli, March 7, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

R. J. Totten, New Wilmington, March 7, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Wallace C. Leffingwell, Sharon, March 7, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Joseph Valentine, Ardmore, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Wm. A. Stuetz, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Frank E. Pikulski, Jeannette, March 7, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

William S. Grove, New Freedom, March 7, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

S. F. Clark, Freeport, March 11, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

G. Frank Couch, Carbondale, March 11, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

John P. Cunningham, Philadelphia, March 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Jane Davis, Pittsburgh, March 12, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

R. A. S. Pollock, Washington, March 12, 1933.

BRADFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Neta I. Frutchey, Athens, March 16, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Frank B. Snyder, York, March 16, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Fannie Houseknecht, Hamburg, March 17, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss T. M. Metz, Erie, March 17, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

James S. Fry, Nazareth, March 19, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

Michael S. Karlitsky, Butler, March 23, 1933.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Harry S. Barton, Bloomsburg, March 25, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Edward R. Miller, Columbia, March 26, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Dorothy Hoyt, Ebensburg, March 27, 1933.

BERKS COUNTY

Henry M. Mayer, Reading, March 29, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Albert J. Mayer, Philadelphia, March 29, 1933.

BUCKS COUNTY

John E. Healey, Bristol, March 30, 1933.

GREENE COUNTY

Charles Phillips, Brave, March 30, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles A. Burke, Pittsburgh, April 8, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Nathan Goldstein, Philadelphia, April 26, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John R. Chidsey, Easton, April 27, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Grace V. Baird, Pittsburgh, March 6, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Edith Leanness, Philadelphia, March 6, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. Edwin Jenkins, McKeesport, March 7, 1933.
Mrs. Lillian M. McGee, McKeesport, March 7, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Anna E. Graham, Lansdowne, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George Blatz, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Mrs. Amanda E. Quickel, York, March 7, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Mrs. Myrtle V. Milleisen, Mechanicsburg, March 9, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss E. M. Castilla, Bethlehem, March 11, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

C. Ridgway Briggs, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.
Cerroil Gallagher, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.
Thomas F. Rafferty, Philadelphia, March 12, 1933.
Louise S. Berns, Philadelphia, March 21, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss G. D. Berkebile, Pittsburgh, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Meyer Hossack, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.
Miss Mollie Silver, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.
John I. Maloney, Philadelphia, April 4, 1933.
Wm. L. McGillen, April 15, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ADAMS COUNTY

Mrs. Lucretia Hafer, Abbottstown.
Maurice S. Warren, Gettysburg.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. G. Friedman, McKeesport.
Miss Rosalie E. Kelly, Pittsburgh.
J. P. Smith, Pittsburgh.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

George A. Rhodes, Kittanning.

BERKS COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth C. Skeath, Reading.

BLAIR COUNTY

Morgan J. Sheady, Altoona.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

G. Martin Fox, Johnstown.

DELAWARE COUNTY

James R. Kent, Chester.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Bernice B. Thompson, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Alice Gilmore, Uniontown.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Chas. S. Croft, Chambersburg.
Alva W. Kuhn, Chambersburg.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Lester A. Horning, Royersford.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Edward J. Fox, Jr., Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

George S. Ellis, Philadelphia.
Mrs. H. Wright Lemon, Philadelphia.
Edward H. Margolis, Philadelphia.
D. A. Wills, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Victor Elenausky, Silver Creek.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

John B. Black, Canonsburg.
T. J. Layton, McDonald.
R. E. Plunkett, Houston.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

R. M. Strawn, Vandergrift.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

C. D. Smeltzer, Philadelphia, March 6, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

T. S. Peters, Slippery Rock, March 7, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Lawrence G. Kilpatrick, Upper Darby, March 7, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss T. V. Howley, Scranton, March 7, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Anna R. Kase, Shamokin, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Margaret M. Daly, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Howard E. Foulkrod, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Francis E. McGill, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Benjamin Moskowitz, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

W. K. Pierce, Denbo, March 7, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edwin J. Weber, Bridgeville, March 9, 1933.

McKEAN COUNTY

Chauncey W. Sharpe, Bradford, March 10, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

A. G. Shoener, Trevorton, March 10, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. May Fowden Purnell, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.
Thos. J. Gavaghan, Philadelphia, March 11, 1933.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

J. Harvey Line, Carlisle, March 12, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Mona Murphy, Erie, March 15, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Mrs. Lillian Hane, Pittsburgh, March 16, 1933.
L. M. Wilson, Pittsburgh, March 18, 1933.

YORK COUNTY

Philip B. Gross, York, March 18, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Bertha Lewis, Johnstown, March 22, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Lawrence J. Buck, Pittsburgh, March 23, 1933.
S. L. Dunlap, Pittsburgh, March 23, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Mrs. Florence P. Hallman, Media, March 23, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

W. Stewart Beswick, Pittsburgh, March 25, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Claude T. Haupt, Easton, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Albert P. Finney, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.
Asher Steinberg, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.
Charles G. Super, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

W. J. Maxey, Forest City, March 25, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Miss Beatrice M. Harper, Oil City, March 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

A. F. Moelter, Pittsburgh, March 26, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William Kurz, Philadelphia, March 31, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

S. A. McFarland, Pittsburgh, April 2, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

William E. Leininger, Philadelphia, April 18, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Wm. F. Andrews, Pittsburgh.
John J. Bane, Pittsburgh.
James B. Cook, Carnegie.
Sam Frankel, Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Anna C. Kinch, Wilkinsburg.
Miss Anna R. Spiegle, Pittsburgh.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Lulu Winters, Altoona.

BUCKS COUNTY

Frank W. Sowerby, Southampton.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Miss Rose Marie Bruckner, Johnstown.
Mrs. Geraldine Mainhart, Johnstown.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Mrs. Pauline Farina Miller, Harrisburg.
Arthur V. Wagner, Harrisburg.
Kenneth R. H. Williams, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY

John C. Boyle, Chester.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Miss Anna J. Batastini, Brookville.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Edward L. Hurney, Throop.
Miss Ann B. Igoe, Scranton.
Miss Dorothy E. Judge, Carbondale.
Joseph T. Kelly, Scranton.
Leo J. Rafferty, Scranton.
Miss Helen C. Rozajeski, Scranton.
Miss Bessie L. Smith, Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Carl W. Brubaker, Lititz.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Anna J. Ference, Hazleton.
James Mogavero, Pittston.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Onofrio Sacchetti, Easton.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Carr W. Dornsife, Mt. Carmel.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Lillian E. Altman, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Clare G. Bishop, Philadelphia.
W. H. Montelius Brown, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Mary De Benedictis, Philadelphia.
Michael Dolinny, Philadelphia.
Miss Ruth P. Empfield, Philadelphia.
Vincent A. Frank, Philadelphia.
Francis V. J. Mason, Philadelphia.
Israel Prusky, Philadelphia.
F. Wm. Rementer, Philadelphia.
Paul A. Stalder, Philadelphia.
Albert A. Teitell, Philadelphia.
Fred J. Yetter, Philadelphia.

UNION COUNTY

John A. Beard, Mifflinburg.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

M. H. Claster, New Kensington.

YORK COUNTY

J. H. Markle, Hanover.
Lloyd W. Martin, Hanover.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Lester H. Glover, Pittsburgh.

BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Sara A. Hershberger, Martinsburg.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

M. P. Westrick, Carrolltown.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Richard C. Bergeman, Darby.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Sue M. Schubert, Scranton.
David J. Thomas, Old Forge.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Frank X. Schaller, Lancaster.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Mark Runyon Bittner, Allentown.
Miss Emilie J. Diefenderfer, Fullerton.
Gerald J. Reinsmith, Allentown.
Herbert C. Witman, Emaus.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Miss Hester R. Herman, Williamsport.

MCKEAN COUNTY

John R. Britton, Kane.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Miss Z. A. Robinett, Bala-Cynwyd.

PERRY COUNTY

Ralph B. Kell, Blain.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Adeline F. Bakley, Philadelphia.
Robert F. Basford, Philadelphia.
Clarence M. Gerhart, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Ruth J. Kolander, Philadelphia.
Albert E. Leonard, Philadelphia.
Joseph Rosenfeld, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 7, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

R. Bayard Baldrige, Pittsburgh.
R. E. Blankenbuehler, Elizabeth.
Charles H. Bode, Pittsburgh.
Miss Dorothy L. Kunkle, Pittsburgh.
Miss Beulah A. Loadman, Pittsburgh.
Eli J. Weil, Pittsburgh.
W. J. Whitaker, Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY

L. R. Jewell, New Brighton.

BERKS COUNTY

Paul O. Wolf, Reading.

BLAIR COUNTY

Louis G. Lamade, Altoona.

BUCKS COUNTY

Mrs. Loretta M. Ford, Bristol.
Mrs. Ida K. Roberts, New Hope.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

Miss Mildred M. Du Planti, Titusville.
Arthur H. Engdahl, Titusville.
N. Allen Love, Titusville.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Clarence M. Hartman, Lemoyne.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Arthur J. White, Connellsville.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss Ida H. Nape, Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY

M. S. Falck, Lancaster.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Miss Margaret Clyde, Ellwood City.
Miss Cora E. Foust, Ellwood City.
Miss Edna V. Matthews, New Castle.

MERCER COUNTY

C. B. Lartz, Sharon.
George F. Reznor, Sharon.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Miss Naomi I. Crouthamel, Easton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Domenico Aversa, Philadelphia.
William D. Chambers, Philadelphia.
William H. Jones, Philadelphia.
J. Raymond Kelly, Philadelphia.
Maurice R. Massey, Jr., Philadelphia.
Miss Mary McCalla, Philadelphia.
Samuel Ospow, Philadelphia.
Miss Annette Steelman, Philadelphia.
Harry A. Wagner, Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Oliver M. Frye, Bentleyville.
B. M. Kelso, Canonsburg.
Miss Alice C. Livingston, Charleroi.
August H. Riska, Strabane.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Clarence W. Beck, Youngwood.
Cecil T. W. Enlow, Youngwood.
Rinker D. Henry, Adamsburg.
O. W. Laughrey, Scottdale.
Edw. V. Stader, Latrobe.

ELK COUNTY

Miss Wilda G. Irwin, Ridgway.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 6, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment at Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

James B. Wallace, Pittsburgh, March 7, 1933.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Joseph S. Rutkowski, Chester, March 7, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mark Abrahams, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Maurice L. Lieber, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.
Harold Webb, Philadelphia, March 7, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Miss Mignon M. Mengel, Shamokin, March 9, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Lillian A. Hines, Philadelphia, March 9, 1933.
J. P. Moore, Philadelphia, March 9, 1933.
David A. Wallace, Philadelphia, March 9, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Albert W. Stenger, Johnstown, March 11, 1933.

CARBON COUNTY

Mrs. Evelyn Scott Shinton, Summit Hill, March 11, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Miss Agnes Whalen, Franklin, March 11, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Fred P. Fuller, Pittsburgh, March 16, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

Jonathan F. King, Myerstown, March 16, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Stanley F. Coar, Scranton, March 21, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

C. Vic. Shaffer, McKees Rocks, March 23, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Joseph Kiesel, Scranton, March 23, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Franklin H. Allison, Pittsburgh, March 23, 1933.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Irwin M. Cassell, Harrisburg, March 25, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

T. W. K. Deitzel, Columbia, March 25, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

George Treible, Lattimer Mines, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Isaac E. Gealt, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Russell Y. Pullinger, Pencoyd, March 26, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Walter S. Townsend, Philadelphia, March 30, 1933.

WARREN COUNTY

Earl C. Christensen, Warren, March 30, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

John J. Bartos, Bethlehem, April 1, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bergrader, Philadelphia, April 1, 1933.
John Dillon, Philadelphia, April 8, 1933.
Gordon B. Rhoads, Philadelphia, April 8, 1933.

CENTRE COUNTY

Miss Hannah B. Schroyer, Bellefonte, April 20, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37

Batchelor,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bell,	Harris,	Pierson,	Sordoni,
Bennett,	Homsher,	Prince,	Staudenmeyer,
Brandt,	Howell,	Quigley,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Krause,	Reed,	Trainer,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Rice,	Williamson,
Ealy,	McClure,	Roberts,	Woodward,
Fay,	Miller,	Scott,	Ziesenheim,
	Norton,		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. In there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 599, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and four of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 704), entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of Highways, with the approval of the Governor, to establish the width and lines of State highways for future construction where it appears uneconomical to widen existing highways; providing for acknowledgment by the Secretary of Highways and recording of plans therefor in the proper county; and providing further that no allowance shall be made for buildings or improvements erected or made within the limits of any such highway; and providing for the payment of damages," by providing for the maintenance of the existing highway.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 99 (Senate Bill No. 600), entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen of article nineteen of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled, "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by making provisions for the reinstatement of persons removed from the classified service of the city without fault or delinquency on their part.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 126 (Senate Bill No. 601), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred one of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 343), entitled "Fiscal Code" limiting the lien and procedure for collection of taxes, bonus and other moneys due the Commonwealth in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 319 (Senate Bill No. 602), entitled:

An Act to amend article two, section two (a) of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; by removing the disqualification of the mayor to hold that office for successive terms and to make him eligible thereto for one successive term.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 320 (Senate Bill No. 603), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (b) of section four, article two, of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; as amended, changing the order in which officers of such cities shall act as mayor in case of a vacancy or disability of the mayor to act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 451 (Senate Bill No. 604), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 101), entitled "An act authorizing collectors of delinquent taxes, except in cities of the first class, to accept payments of delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates in installments," extending the provisions thereof to county taxes, and clarifying the term "delinquent tax collector."

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 490 (Senate Bill No. 605), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 100), entitled "An act authorizing the abatement of penalties on local taxes; providing further for the abatement of tax penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 744 (Senate Bill No. 606), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and five of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; by requiring the city controller to file his audit in the court of common pleas of the proper county and providing for a method of appeal therefrom, who may appeal, providing for a bond of the appellant, the intervention by a taxpayer in an appeal by others, entry and enforcement of a judgment in favor of the

city, a bond by intervening taxpayers, the effect of the intervention or appeal, and the hearing of appeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 765 (Senate Bill No. 607), entitled:

An Act to amend section ninety-eight of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 448), entitled "An act relating to fish; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth"; prohibiting the purchase, sale and exposing for sale of certain pike and filets thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 1011 (Senate Bill No. 603), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth to appoint masters to aid in expediting the determination of suits, causes and proceedings therein, and providing for their powers and their compensation payable by counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EALY, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 598, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one hundred and sixty-four, one hundred and sixty-five, and one hundred and sixty-six of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," by making unlawful the counterfeiting, altering and uttering of scrip and possession of materials for falsely making the same.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO POSTPONEMENT OF SHERIFF SALES

Mr. COYNE offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate, March 8, 1933.

Whereas, The President of the United States has by proclamation, restricted business transactions by all financial institutions, and arrangements have not yet been fully completed to provide a medium of exchange for the transaction of business;

Whereas, Sheriffs' sales are pending in various counties and no provision of law exists to stay such sales until financial conditions become normal and a medium of exchange is again provided; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and the House of Representatives hereby authorize the

several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to stay and adjourn until a date not later than Monday, April 3, 1933, the execution of all writs or fieri facias, levari facias, venditioni exponas and all other writs requiring the levy and seizure of lands and tenements or personal property now in the hands of such sheriffs, wherein the return day of said writ or writs falls prior to Monday, April 3, 1933, and which under existing law are required to be fully executed or returned before said date;

Resolved, That the General Assembly hereby declares its purpose forthwith to enact suitable legislation more fully to effectuate this resolution; to validate all writs stayed; executed and returned in accordance with the provisions of this resolution; and to relieve all sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth from all liability for complying with this resolution; and to further provide that all such writs which have been heretofore advertised and posted in accordance with the provisions of existing law shall not be required to be re-advertised or reposted, but the original advertising and posting shall be deemed sufficient compliance with law to effectuate the lawful execution and return of such writs as provided by this resolution;

Resolved, That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 279 (Senate Bill No. 609), entitled:

An Act to amend that portion of section one relating to York County, of the act approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 455), entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State, and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided by the Constitution;" rearranging the legislative districts in York County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

House Bill No. 680 (Senate Bill No. 610) entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and four of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred nine (P. L. 395), entitled "Commercial Feeding Stuffs Law," as amended: further defining commercial feeding-stuffs; and changing annual and other registration fees.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 850 (Senate Bill No. 611), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred twenty-one), entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate by letter, or to name, number, or combine State highways, or any part or parts thereof, in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth, and facilitate the keeping of maps and records of the Department of Highways; and

to include, in any route designated for the convenience of the traveling public, any township road or roads," by including public roads.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 965 (Senate Bill No. 612), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and seven of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 344), entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; prescribing penalties for its violation; and repealing an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; providing for its enforcement, and prescribing penalties for its violation,' approved the twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one," as amended, by further regulating standards for commercial fertilizers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 527 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act relating to banks, trust companies, saving banks, and other banking institutions, providing for the protection of depositors therein, and empowering the Secretary of Banking to permit the withholding of payments to depositors under certain conditions.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend page 3 by inserting between lines 15 and 16 the following: "Section 5. The powers hereby conferred upon the Secretary of Banking shall terminate six months after the approval of this act by the Governor, but the Governor may extend the effective period of this act by proclamation for an additional period not exceeding two years"; also line 16, by striking out after the word "Section" and before the word "This" the figure: ["5"] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure: "6"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Fay,	Norton,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pierson,	Staudenmeler,
Boyd,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Brandt,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Krause,	Reed,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Rice,	Woodward,
Ealy,	McClure,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 527, entitled:

An Act relating to banks trust companies savings banks and other banking institutions providing for the protection of depositors therein and empowering the Secretary of Banking to permit the withholding of payments to depositors under certain conditions.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING POSTPONEMENT OF SHERIFF SALES

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution of the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 8, 1933.

Whereas, The President of the United States has by proclamation, restricted business transactions by all financial institutions, and arrangements have not yet been fully completed to provide a medium of exchange for the transaction of business;

Whereas, Sheriffs' sales are pending in various counties and no provision of law exists to stay such sales until financial conditions become normal and a medium of exchange is again provided; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and the House of Representatives hereby authorize the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to stay and adjourn until a date not later than Monday, April 3, 1933, the execution of all writs or fieri facias levari facias, venditioni exponas and all other writs requiring the levy and seizure of lands and the tenements or personal property now in the hands of such sheriffs, wherein the return day of said writ or writs falls prior to Monday, April 3, 1933, and which under existing law are required to be fully executed or returned before said date;

Resolved, That the General Assembly hereby declares its purpose forthwith to enact suitable legislation more fully to effectuate this resolution; to validate all writs stayed, executed and returned in accordance with the provisions of this resolution; and to relieve all sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth from all liability for complying with this resolution; and to further provide that all such writs which have been heretofore advertised and posted in accordance with the provisions of existing law shall not be required to be re-advertised or reposted, but the original advertising and posting shall be deemed sufficient compliance with law to effectuate the execution and return of such writs as provided by the resolution;

Resolved, That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING POSTPONEMENT OF EVICTIONS

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows and referred to the Committee on Judiciary General:

House of Representatives, March 8, 1933.

Whereas, Constables are executing writs of possession throughout the Commonwealth, and

Whereas, Tenants are entitled to the same protection as execution debtors are given in Senate Resolution just adopted, now therefore

Be It Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives hereby authorize the several Courts

of Common Pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to stay the execution of all writs of possession until a date not later than April 3, 1933, and be it further

Resolved, That the General Assembly hereby declares its purpose to enact legislation more fully to effectuate this Resolution, etc., as provided in said Senate Resolution, and be it further

Resolved, That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its final adoption.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section three article seventeen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 338 (House Bill No. 70), entitled:

An Act to amend sections sixty-nine and seventy-one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways authorizing their construction maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities persons associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act" by increasing the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 340 (House Bill No. 38), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act placing upon the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of certain bridges on State highway routes or continuations of State highway routes in boroughs incorporated towns cities of the third class and townships under certain conditions and restrictions and appropriating money in the motor license fund for such purposes providing for a limitation of the Commonwealth's liability for reconstruction and maintenance in certain cases under orders of court or the Public Service Commission providing for the Commonwealth to succeed to the rights of the county under certain existing agreements or contracts authorizing the department to issue licenses to public service companies for occupancy of such bridges in accordance with existing laws subject to certain conditions and restrictions providing for the crediting of certain moneys to the motor license fund and providing for the return to the county or disposal of said bridges in certain cases and repealing certain acts with reference to county bridges" placing on the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and main-

tenance of additional county bridges and eliminating the provisions which places upon the counties fifty per centum of the cost of construction and maintenance of certain bridges

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 598, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one hundred and sixty-four, one hundred and sixty-five, and one hundred and sixty-six of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," by making unlawful the counterfeiting, altering and uttering of scrip and possession of materials for falsely making the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 12:45 P. M. until 9 o'clock Monday evening, March 13, 1933.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1933.

The House met at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

Gracious heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this new day, with its opportunities and responsibilities. Help us "work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man worketh." May we feel the urgency of our tasks, and be indefatigable in our labors for the common good of our great Commonwealth.

Grant to our Administrators and Legislators, and Officers and captains of industry, wisdom, integrity and patience for these crucial days. Anxious multitudes of our citizenry look to these leaders of thought and action as veritable saviours; may they always have rectitude of example, sound judgment, unerring justice and unconquerable hope. Help them to solve the problems, economic, civic, social, educational and spiritual before them. Especially in these days of financial crises and reconstruction, may they seek Thy help, as Thy servant Moses said, "Remember the Lord Thy God, for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth." Father God, we do remember Thee and seek Thy guidance in all private and public affairs. Please answer our prayer. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Quinn the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

PERMISSION GRANTED COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TO
MEET DURING SESSION OF HOUSE

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Education is in session and I would move that they be granted permission to sit during the session of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 119.

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to arrange with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for advancement of funds to finance the construction of toll bridges; authorizing the construction and maintenance of such bridges, approaches and connecting roads to State highways by the Department of Highways; providing for the condemnation of property necessary for the construction thereof and the assessment and payment of damages therefor; providing for the collection of tolls upon certain terms and conditions and the deposit thereof in the State Treasury in a special fund; providing for the payment of toll collection costs, maintenance charges and repayments to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from said fund; providing for the cessation of tolls and payment of subsequent maintenance costs from the Motor License Fund and appropriating certain money in the Motor License Fund to carry out the provisions of said act.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1369.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain hospitals.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. STEEDLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1370.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the maintenance of certain homes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LONG. HOUSE BILL No. 1371.

An Act to further amend sections three, five and six of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 419), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections"; by increasing the number of signers to nomination papers, changing the time for filing same and changing the time for filing objections thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1372.

An Act to provide reciprocal relations in respect to death duties in taxation of estates of non-resident decedents.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. PHILIP STERLING. HOUSE BILL No. 1373.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-five), entitled "An act to further amend section seven of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-four), entitled 'An act to provide

revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on venders of or dealers in goods, wares and merchandise, and providing for the collection of said tax,' by changing the date upon which the city or county treasurer is required to sue for the recovery of certain licenses duly returned to him by the mercantile appraiser and not paid."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1374.

An Act relating to the minimum salaries and annual increments of the teaching and supervisory staffs of the public schools; granting power to the State Council of Education to permit, as to certain school districts, temporary reductions in the salary schedules; authorizing the State Council of Education to suspend mandatory provisions of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," and of its amendments and amendments and supplements; prohibiting school districts from demanding, requesting or accepting gifts or donations from members of the teaching and supervisory staffs, and empowering the Superintendent of Public Instruction to forfeit certain State subsidies for violations thereof; and temporarily superseding any inconsistent acts and parts of acts.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. EROE. HOUSE BILL No. 1375.

An Act to amend section four thousand four hundred and five, and four thousand four hundred and seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto"; by allowing ex-service men certain markings in civil service examinations.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. HARTMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1376.

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MYERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1377.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and ten of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers; and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined," providing that the State Police shall not enter into areas affected by strike, industrial disputes or conflicts between an employer and employes, except upon express order of the Governor.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. MOHN. HOUSE BILL No. 1378.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and two of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled, "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith;" requiring every public school teacher to take an oath of allegiance to the United States of America.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. MALINA. HOUSE BILL No. 1379.

An Act restricting the additional cost imposed by life insurance companies on premiums payable on life insurance policies when such premiums are paid quarterly or semi-annually, and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. BERNHARD. HOUSE BILL No. 1380.

An Act to amend route five hundred and fifty, section one of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 787), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE (By Request) HOUSE BIL No. 1381.

An Act to amend section seven hundred and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto" as amended; permitting the training of dogs on Sunday.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE (By Request) HOUSE BILL No. 1382.

An Act to amend section three hundred and fifteen and section seven hundred and eighteen as amended, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds, and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"; requiring reports by licenses of wild birds and animals killed.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1383.

An Act to amend the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"; by providing for depositories of county funds in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act empowering a court in which a suit for the recovery of damages for personal injuries to a minor is pending to make an order authorizing a compromise or settlement to be made for such minor and empowering a court in which a judgment

is obtained for such minor, or by which a compromise or settlement is approved, to fix counsel fees and other expenses incident to said suit; and to award the balance to a duly appointed guardian of such minor; and limiting the liability of said guardian to the sum of money thus coming into his hands.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1101, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 710), entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing, sparring, and wrestling matches and exhibitions; establishing a State Athletic Commission; making an appropriation thereof; and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes; and prescribing penalties," as amended, by changing the number of rounds permitted in boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 990, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof;" as amended; extending the jurisdiction of the county court of Allegheny County to certain cases transferred to such court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 991, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of Allegheny County to transfer certain cases to the county court of Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, to be laid aside for secon dreading.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1240, entitled:

An Act creating a presumption of reasonableness of certain contracts for counsel fees made by the next friend or guardian of a minor, provided the same be evidenced in writing.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act revising and consolidating the laws relating to the time for filing reports of viewers, to continuances, to final confirmation of such report or portions thereof where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken, or reviews asked for, and to the collection of damages in such proceedings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1188, entitled:

An Act exempting shoe repairing machinery and tools and the appurtenances thereto, leased, loaned, hired or conditionally sold, from levy or sale on execution or distress for rent.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefore; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and three of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled, "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports, under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," as amended, providing for appeals from refusals of the Board of Finance and Revenue to allow refunds.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and six of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the preven-

tion and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individual, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," permitting sworn statements of physicians in charge of patients to be admitted in evidence in court proceedings for the discharge of patients from mental hospitals.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to convey, in behalf of the Commonwealth, certain lands to the City of Harrisburg, and setting forth the conditions under which such conveyance shall be made.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Department of Highways and the county commissioners to occupy and relocate rights of way of public service companies in certain cases, and to acquire by purchase or condemnation the necessary land therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act to amend section one as amended, and section two, of the act, approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 198), entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing, by gift, sale, or otherwise, of cigarettes or cigarette paper to minors; requiring minors to divulge where and from whom cigarettes or cigarette paper have been obtained; and providing penalties for violation of this act," by reducing the age limit of persons to whom cigarettes or cigarette paper may be furnished.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 16), entitled "An act relating to mutual savings funds, building and loan associations, regulating the mode of charging premiums, bonus or interest in advance, of withdrawals, of re-payment and collection of loans, also restricting the power to levy excessive fines, and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders, and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations," by further regulating withdrawals.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred five, of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hun-

dred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto;" as amended, permitting the killing of more than one legal deer in one season by a member at a camp or body of men hunting together so long as the number of deer killed by such camp does not exceed six.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 974, entitled:

An Act providing that whenever a husband or wife creates a trust fund of personal property, reserving for himself or herself during his or her life time any part of the income or benefits therefrom, and disposing of the principal or income upon his or her death, such trust shall be subject to the rights of the surviving spouse under the intestate laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1236, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing, and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded with-

in the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," providing for the establishment of joint rates over transportation facilities of local passenger transportation companies in cities of the first class, and transportation facilities either owned, leased or operated by such city of the first class when required by the Public Service Commission; and prescribing and defining the duties of the Public Service Commission relating to such joint rates.

And the said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, operation and supervision of cooperative savings and credit associations to be termed credit unions, designating such credit unions as corporations and defining their powers and duties, conferring powers and duties on the Department of Banking.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1107, entitled:

An Act creating and establishing a fund for the care, maintenance and relief of the aged, retired and disabled employees of the Bureau of Fire in cities of the second class; creating a board for the management thereof; providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries and for the care and disposition of its funds, and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards, superceded by the fund and board herein created.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1123, entitled:

An Act authorizing any city of the second class in this Commonwealth to sell or dispose of its interest in any property condemned for public park or for any public use, to the holder of the revisionary interest, when the property is no longer needed for park purposes or for said public use.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 295), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class, approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection, and disbursement of taxes and water-rents, or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for, as amended, by abolishing the advertising of delinquent taxes in such cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 177, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1035, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled, "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals, and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the identification of persons applying for licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1161, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 667), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, regulating the certification, recording, advertising, and proof of passage of legislative acts of Councils; and prescribing the effect of the production thereof when required as evidence"; by changing the regulations relative to the advertising of the legislative acts of council.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act to amend the second paragraph of section one of article one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate

proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the four day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," as amended, by further defining public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the commission.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to surrender their charter and be constituted a borough, and providing the procedure therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 10), entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to install, by ordinance or resolution, a system for the collection of taxes in instalments; and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases," by providing for the return of lands on which instalments of taxes are delinquent, and for the filing of liens for and interest on delinquent instalments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1074, entitled:

An Act empowering counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance certain projects.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 799 (Senate Bill No. 175), entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-six of section two thousand four hundred and three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto"; empowering cities of the third class to define, regulate and license itinerant wholesale produce dealers and transient wholesale and retail merchants.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1133 (Senate Bill No. 186), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven of, and to add section twelve to, the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 56), entitled "An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States," by extending the provisions of said act to trust companies or banks and trust companies; applying the provisions of said act to trust companies which have heretofore proceeded thereunder; and fixing an effective date therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 628 (Senate Bill No. 105), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1071 (Senate Bill No. 302), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," as amended, by excluding interest bearing bank accounts from the provisions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 23, as follows:

An Act relating to the observance of Sunday establishing a method by referendum to ascertain the will of the electors of cities, boroughs, town and townships with respect thereto authorizing and requiring corporate authorities of cities, boroughs, towns and townships to enact amend and repeal penal ordinances to carry into effect the will of the electors as expressed through referendums and restricting their ordinance powers in certain cases conferring jurisdiction on courts of common pleas to compel corporate authorities to perform their duties and repealing inconsistent laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That DEFINITION The word "municipality" as used in this act shall be construed to mean and include each city borough town and township of this Commonwealth

Section 2 QUESTIONS RELATING FOR SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE In order to ascertain the will of the electors of each municipality with respect to ordinance relating to Sunday observance and to instruct the corporate authorities thereof in the adoption of ordinances in accordance with the will of the electors the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall certify to the county commissioners of each county for submission to the electors at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one in each municipal division the following questions in the following form together with the statement hereinafter required to be printed at the top of such ballot

No. 1

Do you favor legalizing on Sunday games sports amusements and entertainments of all kinds and types which are legal on other days

Yes

No

No. 2

Do you favor legalizing on Sunday outdoor sports and games such as baseball football tennis golf swimming etc to which or for which an admission or fee is charged

Yes

No

No. 3

Do you favor legalizing on Sunday outdoor sports and games such as baseball football tennis golf swimming etc to which no admission is charged but at which a collection may or may not be taken

Yes

No

No. 4

Do you favor legalizing on Sunday indoor sports games amusements and entertainments such as dramas comedies motion pictures operas vaudeville concerts miniature golf swimming basket-ball etc to which or for which an admission or fee is charged

Yes

No

No. 5

Do you favor legalizing on Sunday indoor sports games amusements and entertainments such as dramas comedies motion pictures operas vaudeville concerts miniature golf swimming basket-ball etc to which no admission is charged but at which a collection may or may not be taken

Yes

No

The questions above provided for and certified shall be printed on separate official ballots in bound form by the county commissioners of each county and sufficient number of such ballots shall be furnished to the election officers of each election district so that one ballot containing all of said questions may be supplied to each voter at said municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three In districts where voting machines are used such

questions shall appear on the face of the machine and be numbered as above provided
At the top of such ballot the county commissioners shall cause to be printed the following

INSTRUCTIONS

"Each elector is permitted to vote on each of the following five questions. Question Number one is general in terms. If a majority of the electors in the municipality are in favor of question Number one then no ordinance may legally be adopted by the corporate authorities of the municipality with respect to Sunday observance after the hour of two post meridian and the votes cast on the remaining questions will be disregarded. If however the vote in the municipality is against Number one then the votes on questions Number two three four and five will be taken into consideration in determining the action of the corporate authorities of the municipality with respect to ordinances relating to Sunday observance."

In districts where voting machines are used a slip containing the above instructions shall be handed to each voter headed as follows "INSTRUCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO QUESTIONS ON SUNDAY OBSERVANCE". Such instructions may be taken into the voting booth.

Section 3 COUNTING RETURN COMPUTATION AND CERTIFICATION OF VOTES ELECTION LAWS TO APPLY. The votes cast on such questions shall be counted by the regular election officers of each election district and return thereof made by them and by election officers where voting machines are used to the prothonotary of the county who shall lay the same before the return board for computation in the same manner and at the same time as in the case of other returns at said election. The return board shall compute the said returns for each municipality within the county and certify the result on each question to the corporate authorities of the respective municipalities for action thereon. Such elections shall be governed by the election laws of the Commonwealth and all penalties provided by said laws shall apply to such elections.

Section 4 ENFORCEMENT OF WILL OF ELECTORS BY ORDINANCES. The will of the electors with respect to Sunday observance as expressed by the votes on the questions submitted shall where required by this act be enforced in each municipality by an ordinance enacted by the corporate authorities thereof and for such purposes power is hereby conferred on township supervisors of townships of the second class to adopt appropriate ordinances. All such ordinances shall contain a fine or penalty of two hundred dollars for the violation of their provisions. Such ordinances shall be enacted by such corporate authorities within thirty days after the certification of the votes on the several questions by the return board. In the event the corporate authorities fail neglect or refuse to enact any required ordinance or to enact the same within the required time or to enact the same in accordance with the will of the electors as expressed at an election held in accordance with the provisions of this act the court of commonpleas of the county shall upon petition of any taxpayer issue a mandamus in the manner provided by law to compel said corporate authorities to perform their duties as required by this act. The proceedings in mandamus shall thereupon be as in other cases.

Section 5 REGULATIONS CONCERNING KIND AND CHARACTER OF ORDINANCES. (a) If in any municipality a majority of the electors voting thereon shall vote in favor of question Number one it shall be unlawful for the corporate authorities thereof to adopt any ordinance prohibiting games sports amusements entertainments employments and diversions of any kind or character on Sunday after the hour of two o'clock post meridian which are legal on any other day but said corporate authorities shall nevertheless have power to pass an ordinance prohibiting games sports amusements entertainments employments and diversions (works of necessity and charity alone excepted) of any kind or type on Sunday before the hour of two o'clock post meridian.

(b) If in any municipality a majority of the electors voting thereon shall vote against question Number one then the votes on each of questions Numbers two three four and five shall be considered by the corporate authorities and an ordinance shall be enacted by the kinds of games sports amusements entertainments employments and diversions against which a majority have voted (works of necessity and charity alone excepted unless the votes on all of said questions shall be in

favor thereof in which case no ordinance may be adopted except one prohibiting on Sunday before the hour of two o'clock post meridian as provided in paragraph (a) of this section games sports amusements entertainments employments and diversions legal on any other day. It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that a vote in favor of all questions Numbers two three four and five in any municipality shall have the effect of nullifying any vote against question Number one.

(c) If a majority of the votes cast on all of questions Number two three four and five where such votes are to be considered are against said questions then the corporate authorities of such municipality shall pass an ordinance prohibiting on Sunday in such municipality all games sports amusements entertainments employments and diversions whatsoever legal on any other day (works of necessity and charity alone excepted).

Section 6 INTENT OF ACT. It is the intent of the preceding sections of this act to provide a method whereby the will of the electors of each municipality with respect to Sunday observance may be ascertained at the municipal election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and to compel corporate authorities to enact an ordinance as soon as possible thereafter in accordance with such will of the electors as expressed.

Section 7 FUTURE SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS RELATING TO SUNDAY OBSERVANCE. Biennially thereafter at any municipal election the corporate authorities of each municipality shall upon the petition of electors equal in number to at least ten per centum of the highest vote cast for any person for office in said municipality at the last preceding general election cause to be submitted to the electors in the manner provided by the election law for the submission of such questions a question or questions whether an ordinance shall be adopted or an existing ordinance be amended or repealed regulating or prohibiting all games sports amusements entertainments employments and diversions of all kinds and types or of particular kinds or types on Sunday. Any such petition shall specify particularly the question or questions which shall be submitted to the electors and shall be presented to the corporate authorities at least ninety days before said election in order to be considered. The sufficiency of the number of signatures on any petition shall be determined by the said corporate authorities and if any petition is insufficiently signed it shall be rejected by them. From the action of the corporate authorities in rejecting any petition for insufficient signatures any person may appeal to the court of common pleas which shall determine whether or not such petition was sufficiently signed and make an order accordingly. Where a petition is sufficiently signed and filed in time the questions therein contained must be submitted by the corporate authorities to the electors.

Section 8 RESTRICTIONS ON ORDINANCE POWERS. It shall be unlawful for the corporate authorities of any municipality to adopt amend or repeal any ordinance relating to Sunday observance except in accordance with the will of the electors as expressed at an election held in accordance with the provisions of this act. Any ordinance contrary thereto except one prohibiting games sports amusements entertainments employments and diversions before the hour of two o'clock post meridian on Sunday as hereinbefore provided for shall be void.

Section 9 HUNTING AND FISHING. Nothing contained in this act shall relate to Sunday hunting and fishing or be construed as repealing any law relating thereto.

Section 10 REPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF. Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (Smith laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality and of unlawful gaming and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation" be and the same is hereby repealed but this repeal shall not become effective until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

Section 11 SHORT TITLE. This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Sunday Observance Local Option Law".

Section 12 EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACT. This act except section ten thereof shall be in force immediately upon final enactment. Section ten thereof shall become effective as provided in said section.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By MR. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1384.

A supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred ninety-eight), entitled, "An act defining consolidation of schools; providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools; and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools," as amended, temporarily reducing the reimbursements of the Commonwealth to school districts for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By MR. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1385.

A Supplement to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-eight), entitled, "An act defining vocational education; providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools; and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof; and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts, and reimbursement thereof by the State," as amended, temporarily restricting the amount of the reimbursements of the Commonwealth to school districts for vocational and continuation schools and departments.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By MR. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1386.

A Supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled, "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, temporarily reducing the reimbursement by the Commonwealth to school districts for salaries of full-time members of the teaching and supervisory staffs, for salaries of the teaching and supervisory staffs engaged in special education, for closed schools, and for the transportation of pupils; and relating to the effect of payment of salaries which are less than those established by the salary schedule.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1009, entitled:

An Act fixing the minimum salaries of county and assistant county superintendents for the first year of their terms which will begin on the first Monday of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four; providing for the payment of such minimum salaries by the Commonwealth; and temporarily superseding any inconsistent acts and parts of acts.

Mr. JOHN J. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 720, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and sixteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"; as added, by further defin-

ing the term "cost of tuition" or "cost of tuition, text book and school supplies."

By. Mr. SHENKEL, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, by prescribing the powers and duties of the boards of trustees of State teachers colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers; repealing inconsistent legislation, and making an appropriation.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1374, entitled:

An Act relating to the minimum salaries and annual increments of the teaching and supervisory staffs of the public schools; granting power to the State Council of Education to permit, as to certain school districts, temporary reductions in the salary schedules; authorizing the State Council of Education to suspend mandatory provisions of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," and of its amendments and supplements; prohibiting school districts from demanding, requesting or accepting gifts or donations from members of the teaching and supervisory staffs, and empowering the Superintendent of Public Instruction to forfeit certain State subsidies for violations thereof; and temporarily superseding and inconsistent acts and parts of acts.

Mr. SIMON, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1384, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred ninety-eight), entitled "An act defining consolidation of schools; providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools; and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools," as amended, temporarily reducing the reimbursements of the Commonwealth to school districts for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools.

Mr. SIMON, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1385, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-eight), entitled "An act defining vocational education; providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools; and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof, and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts, and reimbursement thereof by the State," as amended, temporarily restricting the amount of the reimbursements of the Commonwealth to school districts for vocational and continuation schools and departments.

Mr. SIMON, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1386, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting

such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, temporarily reducing the reimbursement by the Commonwealth to school districts for salaries of full-time members of the teaching and supervisory staffs engaged in special education, for closed schools, and for the transportation of pupils; and relating to the effect of payment of salaries which are less than those established by the salary schedule.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1335, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith"; curtailing the terms of office of the executive committees of school directors' associations; providing for the election of new executive committees by certain school directors in each county; relating to the organization, officers and conduct of such executive committees and the payment of their expenses by the Commonwealth; authorizing such executive committees, certain boards of school directors, certain courts of common pleas, and the State Council of Education to consolidate school districts; requiring the consolidation of school districts having a population of less than one thousand; providing for the disposition of the indebtedness, obligations, rights and property of districts which will be consolidated; authorizing the continuation of districts which have been consolidated in order to make an equalization payment to the new district and granting certain powers relating thereto to the courts of common pleas; relating to the selection of the school directors of new school districts, their organization the preparation of their budgets, and the levying of their taxes; and providing for certain appeals to the Superior and Supreme Courts.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final Passage of House Bill No. 470, as follows:

An Act providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities boroughs and townships of the first class and prescribing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a second-hand dealer for the purpose of this act is any person association copartnership or corporation who either wholly or in part engages in or operates the trade of business of a junk dealer or of buying or acquiring quiring as forfeited pledges any of the following articles except from a regularly established wholesale dealer antiques precious stones jewelry watches old gold platinum silver and all other precious metals all kinds of bricklayers' carpenters' planters' mechanics' blacksmiths' tanners' plumbers' electricians' barbers' and all other kinds of tools all kinds of doctors' surgeons' dentists' undertakers' draftsmen's and all other kinds of instruments all kinds of electrical musical telegraph and telephone and all other kinds of instruments scales typewriters adding machines cash registers dictaphones phonographs and all other similar devices all kinds of water electrical and gas fixtures appliances and supplies all kinds of automobile tools and accessories all kinds of house and office fixtures furnishings and appliances pool and billiard tables sporting goods of all kinds bric-a-brac clothing shoes and all other wearing apparel trunks traveling bags and suitcases and fire arms of all kinds any wire cable copper lead solder iron or brass used by or belonging to a railroad telephone telegraph gas or electric light company

Second-hand articles or goods for the purposes of this act are any of the articles or goods enumerated above that are purchased or acquired as forfeited pledged from anyone except from a regularly established wholesale dealer

Section 2 All second-hand dealers in cities boroughs and townships of the first class at the time this act takes effect shall within sixty days thereof and every person association copartnership and corporation hereafter desiring to become a second-hand dealer shall before commencing such business procure a license from the director of public safety superintendent of police or other police authority in any city borough town or township unless heretofore licensed under the act repealed by this act All licenses including those heretofore issued shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year for which they were issued unless sooner revoked and shall be renewed annually

Before any license is issued the applicant therefor shall pay to the treasurer of the city borough or township a license fee of ten dollars (\$10) for an itinerant second-hand dealer's license or fifty dollars (\$50) for a second-hand dealer's license for a permanent place of business The treasurer shall issue his receipt for the payment of such fee Upon presentation of such receipt the director of public safety or proper police authority of the city borough or township shall issue to the applicant a badge if an itinerant second-hand dealer or a license certificate if a second-hand dealer having a permanent place of business Such badge shall be worn by such itinerant second-hand dealer at all times when he is engaged in carrying on his business and such license certificate shall be hung and at all times kept plainly visible in the place of business of the second-hand dealer having a permanent place of business

Section 3 Every second-hand dealer shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written in the English language at the time of purchasing or acquiring any second-hand article or goods the date and hour of the purchase of full and accurate description of the article purchased and the name and a full and accurate description of the person selling the same together with the address giving street or rural delivery number and the license number of any truck or motor vehicle from which the same was purchased or unloaded and shall before twelve o'clock noon of every business day report to the superintendent of police or other authority upon blanks furnished by him or it an accurate description of the article purchased together with the name address and description of the persons selling same

Every second-hand dealer shall also keep a full and accurate record in the English language of all articles and goods purchased from a regularly established wholesale dealer showing complete invoices of such articles and goods prepared by such wholesale dealer Such books and records as well as all articles or things purchased or acquired shall be open at all times to the inspection of the officer assigned by the director of public safety the superintendent of police or other police authority of the city borough or township

Section 4 No second-hand dealer shall operate more than one place of business under one license for a permanent place of business and only in the building for which the license is granted

No second-hand dealer shall purchase or receive any goods between the hours of eight post meridian (8 P M) and seven ante meridian (7 A M)

No second-hand dealer shall receive or purchase any article or thing from any person under the age of eighteen or from any intoxicated person or from any person known to be a thief or an associate of thieves or a receiver of stolen goods or from any person whom said second-hand dealer has reason to suspect to be such

Section 5 No second-hand dealer shall sell or dispose of in any way any of the following second-hand articles or goods antiques precious stones jewelry watches old gold platinum silver or other precious metals or any similar articles or things until thirty (30) days have elapsed after the purchase of same No second-hand dealer shall sell or dispose of in any way any other second-hand article or goods until seven (7) days have elapsed after the purchase of same

Section 6 If any second-hand dealer licensed as aforesaid his clerk agent servant or employe shall violate any of the provisions of this act or if any licensed second-hand dealer is convicted of robbery burglary larceny receiving stolen goods or any other crime involving the unlawful obtaining of personal property or for any other sufficient cause the director of public safety or superintendent of police or other police authority shall revoke such license

Section 7 Any person association copartnership or corporation who engages in or carries on the business of a second-hand dealer without a license or who violates any of the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or be imprisoned in the county jail or workhouse for a term not exceeding six (6) months or both.

Section 8 The act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-five) entitled "An act providing for the licensing and regulation of second-hand dealers in cities of the second class and prescribing penalties" is hereby repealed.

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—90.

Andrews,	Gartner,	Mathay,	Schwab,
Barnhardt,	Gorman,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Bechtel,	Green,	McCandless,	Scott,
Beech,	Harris,	McClure,	Shenkel,
Bennett,	Hart,	McCreary,	Shortz,
Bernhard,	Heffernan,	McGregor,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	McKinney,	Spann,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Steedle,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Moore,	Sterling, P.,
Carey,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Stevens,
Chervenak,	Himes, H. E.,	Negley,	Wade,
Conner,	Hoffman,	Nothnagle,	Wagner,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Wasserman,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	O'Rourke,	Wike,
Dane,	Jones,	Patterson,	Williams, J. J.,
Davies,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Wilson, L. M.,
Denning,	Laubach,	Perry, J. J.,	Wilson, T. B.,
Downey, J.,	Lenahan,	Peters,	Witkin,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Price,	Yourishin,
Emhardt,	Lord,	Rectenwald,	Zimmerman,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Reed,	Talbot,
Flynn,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roth,	Speaker.
Gallagher,	Maloney,	Ruby,	

NAYS—87.

Baker,	Habbyshaw,	McKay,	Shugarts,
Boyd,	Hamilton,	Mohn,	Sinwell,
Brown, J. E.,	Harmuth,	O'Connor,	Snyder,
Brown, W. L.,	Hartman,	O'Neill,	Sterling, R. B.,
Brownfield,	Hester,	Peelor,	Stiteler,
Cannon,	Himes, L. R.,	Powers,	Storb,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. B.,	Quinn,	Stone,
Carson,	Horst,	Raub,	Stott,
Cohen,	Howard,	Relly,	Surface,
Craig,	Hutton,	Rhodes,	Walker, G. E.,
Cramer,	King,	Rice,	Walker, W. A.,
DeFrehn,	Kinney,	Ruth,	Wall,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Sarig,	Way,
Dunmire,	Lane,	Sautter,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Lovett, J. E.,	Schrock,	Westrick,
Flanagan,	Lynch, M.,	Schrope,	White,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Sheffer,	Williams, G. W.,
Furman,	Marcks,	Shellenberger,	Wood,
Gillette,	McGinnis,	Shettel,	Woodside,
Griffith,	McGrall,	Shreiner,	Wright,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill fails.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend that portion of section one relating to York County of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) entitled "An act to fix the number of Representatives in the General Assembly of the State and to apportion the State into representative districts as provided

by the Constitution" rearranging the legislative districts in York County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—141

Andrews,	Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Scott,
Baker,	Flynn,	Malina,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Forrest,	Maloney,	Shellenberger,
Bechtel,	Furman,	Marcks,	Shenkel,
Beech,	Gallagher,	Mathay,	Shettel,
Bennett,	Gorman,	McCandless,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Green,	McClure,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Greenstein,	McCreary,	Sinwell,
Boyd,	Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Snyder,
Brancato,	Harris,	McHenry,	Sowers,
Brennan,	Hart,	McKay,	Spann,
Brown, J. E.,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Steedle,
Brown, W. L.,	Hefferon,	Merrell,	Sterling, R. B.,
Brownfield,	Heffner,	Mohn,	Stiteler,
Cannon,	Hermansen,	Moore,	Storb,
Caputo,	Hester,	Munley,	Surface,
Carey,	Himes, H. E.,	Nothnagle,	Terry,
Chervenak,	Hoffman,	O'Connor,	Wade,
Cohen,	Holmes, J. B.,	O'Keefe,	Wagner,
Conner,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Rourke,	Walker, W. A.,
Cooke,	Hoopes,	Peelor,	Wall,
Cordier,	Horst,	Perry, J. J.,	Wasserman,
Craig,	Hough,	Powers,	Way,
Cramer,	Howard,	Quinn,	Weidemann,
Dane,	Hutton,	Raub,	Westrick,
Davies,	Jaffe,	Rectenwald,	Wike,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Reed,	Williams, G. W.,
Denning,	Kane, J. J.,	Relly,	Williams, J. J.,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Rhodes,	Wilson, L. M.,
Dunmire,	Lane,	Rice,	Wilson, T. B.,
Dwyer,	Laubach,	Roan,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lenahan,	Ruth,	Wood,
Eroe,	Lose,	Sarig,	Wright,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Schrock,	Yourishin,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Schrope,	Talbot,
Fletcher,	Lynch, M.,	Swab,	Speaker.

NAYS—5

Hewitt,	Patterson,	Shortz,	Stevens,
Myers,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and seven of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-four) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers providing for its enforcement and prescribing penalties for its violation' approved the twenty-fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one" as amended by further regulating standards for commercial fertilizers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—144

Andrews,	Furman,	Lovett, W. S.,	Sarig,
Baker,	Gallagher,	Lynch, M.,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Gartner,	Male,	Schrock,

Barnhardt,	Gorman,	Marcks,	Shellenberger,
Bechtel,	Green,	Mason,	Shenkel,
Beech,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Shettel,
Bennett,	Habbyshaw,	McBride,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Haines,	McCandless,	Shugarts,
Boyd,	Hamilton,	McClure,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Harmuth,	McCreary,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Harris,	McGrail,	Sowers,
Brown, J. E.,	Hart,	McHenry,	Steedle,
Brown, W. L.,	Hartman,	McKay,	Sterling, P.,
Brownfield,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Sterling, R. B.,
Cannon,	Heffner,	Melchiorre,	Stevens,
Caputo,	Hermansen,	Merrell,	Stone,
Carey,	Hester,	Moore,	Terry,
Carson,	Hewitt,	Myers,	Turner,
Chervenak,	Himes, H. E.,	Negley,	Wade,
Cohen,	Himes, L. R.,	Nothnagle,	Wagner,
Conner,	Hoffman,	O'Connor,	Walker, G. E.,
Cooke,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Keefe,	Walker, W. A.,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	O'Rourke,	Wall,
Cramer,	Horst,	Peelor,	Way,
Davies,	Hough,	Perry, D. R.,	Welsh,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Perry, J. J.,	Westrick,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Price,	Wike,
Downey, G. E.,	Jones,	Quinn,	Williams, G. W.,
Downey, J.,	Kane, J. J.,	Raub,	Williams, J. J.,
Dunmire,	Klinney,	Rectenwald,	Wilson, L. M.,
Dwyer,	Lane,	Reed,	Witkin,
Ederer,	Laubach,	Reilly,	Wood,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Roan,	Woodside,
Fitzgerald,	Lord,	Roth,	Wright,
Flanagan,	Lose,	Ruby,	Talbot,
Flinchbaugh,	Lovett, J. E.,	Ruth,	Speaker.
Flynn,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 680, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and four of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-five), entitled "An act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs, also of condimental stock and poultry-food, and patented, proprietary or trade mark stock and poultry-food, possessing nutritive value combined with medicinal properties; defining concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs; prohibiting the adulteration of any feeding-stuff; sold, offered or exposed for sale, in this State, with oat hulls, ground corn cobs, flax plant refuse, elevator chaff, cotton-seed hulls, ground corn stalks, rice hulls, peanut hulls, weed seeds, or other similar adulterants; providing for the collection of samples and analysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture, and the publication of information concerning the same; providing also for the expense of the enforcement of the law, fixing penalties for its violation, and repealing act number two hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand nine hundred and seven, page two hundred and seventy-three), entitled 'An act regulating the sale of wheat-, rye-, corn- and buckwheat-bran and middlings, or any admixture thereof,' et cetera, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven" as amended; further defining commercial feeding-stuffs; and changing annual and other registration fees.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162

Andrews,	Haines,	McCreary,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Shettel,
Bald,	Harris,	McGrail,	Shreiner,
Barnhardt,	Hart,	McGregor,	Shugarts,

Bechtel,	Hartman,	McKay,	Simon,
Beech,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Sinwell,
Bennett,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Bernhard,	Heffner,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Boyd,	Hermansen,	Mohn,	Spann,
Brancato,	Hester,	Moore,	Steedle,
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Sterling, P.,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, H. E.,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Brownfield,	Himes, L. R.,	Negley,	Stevens,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	Nothnagle,	Stiteler,
Carey,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Connor,	Stone,
Carson,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Stott,
Chervenak,	Horst,	Patterson,	Surface,
Conner,	Hough,	Peelor,	Terry,
Cooke,	Howard,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Peters,	Wagner,
Cramer,	Jones,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Davies,	Kane, L. P.,	Price,	Wall,
DeFrehn,	Kinney,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Raub,	Way,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Lenahan,	Reed,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Reilly,	Wike,
Eroe,	Lose,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Royle,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flynn,	Male,	Ruth,	Wood,
Furman,	Malina,	Sarig,	Woodside,
Gallagher,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gartner,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gorman,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Yourishin,
Green,	McBride,	Schwartz,	Talbot,
Griffith,	McCandless,	Scott,	Speaker.
Habbyshaw,	McClure,	Sheffer,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 850, entitled:

An Act to amend Section Two of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of Highways to designate by letter or to name number or combine State highways or any part or parts thereof in such manner as in his discretion will best accommodate and inform the traveling public using the highways of the Commonwealth and facilitate the keeping of maps and records of the Department of Highways and to include in any route designated for the convenience of the traveling public any township road or roads" by including public roads

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—156

Andrews,	Green,	McClure,	Shettel,
Baker,	Griffith,	McCreary,	Shreiner,
Bald,	Habbyshaw,	McGinnis,	Shugarts,
Barnhardt,	Haines,	McGrail,	Sinwell,
Bechtel,	Hamilton,	McHenry,	Snyder,
Beech,	Harris,	McKay,	Sowers,
Bennett,	Hart,	McKinney,	Spann,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	Metzler,	Steedle,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Mohn,	Sterling, P.,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Munley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Brancato,	Hermansen,	Myers,	Stevens,
Brennan,	Hester,	Negley,	Stiteler,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	O'Connor,	Stone,

Caputo,	Himes, L. R.,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Carson,	Hoffman,	O'Rourke,	Surface,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. L.,	Patterson,	Turner,
Conner,	Hoopes,	Peelor,	Wade,
Cooke,	Horst,	Perry, D. R.,	Wagner,
Cordier,	Hough,	Perry, J. J.,	Walker, G. E.,
Craig,	Howard,	Peters,	Walker, W. A.,
Cramer,	Hutton,	Powell,	Wall,
Dane,	Jaffe,	Powers,	Wasserman,
Davies,	Jones,	Price,	Way,
DeFrehn,	Kane, L. P.,	Quinn,	Weidemann,
Denning,	Lane,	Rectenwald,	Welsh,
Downey, G. E.,	Laubach,	Reed,	White,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans,	Lovett, J. E.,	Ruby,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, J. R.,	Ruth,	Wilson, T. B.,
Flanagan,	Lynch, M.,	Sarig,	Witkin,
Fleisher,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Flinchbaugh,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Wright,
Flynn,	Mason,	Schwab,	Yeakel,
Furman,	Mathay,	Schwartz,	Yourishin,
Gallagher,	McBride,	Sheffer,	Talbot,
Gartner,	McCandless,	Shellenberger,	Speaker.
Gorman,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1317 (Senate Bill No. 527), entitled:

An Act relating to banks trust companies savings banks and other banking institutions providing for the protection of depositors therein and empowering the Secretary of Banking to permit the withholding of payments to depositors under certain conditions.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I feel that it is my duty to oppose the passage of this bill, for a number of reasons.

In the first place, it does nothing whatever to really solve the problem with which we are confronted today. It merely postpones. It offers no solution whatever. I think it is generally agreed that for some reason or other the people have lost confidence in the banks as they are at present operated. There may be a number of reasons for that loss of confidence, and the testimony of Charles Mitchell and General Dawes before the Senate Investigating Committee in Washington a week or two ago contributed to the situation considerably. Their revelations as to the conduct of some of the biggest banks in the United States were not such as to increase the confidence of the people in banks and bankers.

During the past three years several thousand banks have failed. The investigation of the affairs of these private banks has shown that the bankers have used depositors' money for their own private profit. They have been investing it, so-called investing it, at least, in various business ventures that, well, to say the least, are very doubtful or questionable. The results have been that the people have lost confidence.

This bill, as I understand it, will not remedy that situation. It does not do a thing to limit the power of the bankers. It does not do a thing to stop their loaning of money to their directors, either directly or on a contingent basis, when they

have repeatedly done throughout the state and nation, with little or no security and which were not paid back at maturity. For various reasons today the banks themselves are suggesting that the government should guarantee the deposits, in other words, guarantee the money in their hands; guarantee the depositors, and if the bankers do not pay it back, the government will, because that in effect is what government guarantee means.

I, for one, as a member of this House, am opposed to any such procedure. I think there is one way to restore confidence in the banks and in the bankers, and that is to take the banks out of the hands of the men who have lost the confidence of the people, because I think that private ownership and operation of the banks has failed. I think that the time has come for legislatures and the congress of the United States to change the system of operating banks, either by extending full banking powers to the Postal Savings Banks, or by establishing a Bank of the United States and establishing branches of it throughout this country. In other words, socialize the banking system. Private ownership and operation has failed. At the present time the bankers wield a tremendous power in this nation. They have gone repeatedly to cities in this country, within the past few months, when they wanted a loan for unemployment relief, or for other purposes, and said, "Well, if you want to get any money from us, you have got to run your city government as we want you to run it." In other words, they have placed themselves as virtual dictators over our city governments. The time will shortly come when they will do directly what they are doing now indirectly, dictate the policies of our state and federal governments in the same manner when they want to borrow money. If this depression continues, and there is no indication that it is going to end tomorrow afternoon, or any time in the immediate future, your state and federal governments are going to be placed in a position where they are going to have to borrow money extensively, and if you are going to leave the banks in the hands of the present bankers, they are going to be in the position of not only dictating the terms on which they will loan money, but also dictate to the government what they are going to do with the money, whether they are going to have sufficient unemployment relief or not.

I object to continuing such power in the hands of the few men who have shown us that they are grossly incompetent; they are utterly disregarding of the welfare of the people of this nation, and I think that the time has come to call a halt, and I therefore ask the members of this House to oppose the passage of this bill, because it offers no solution and only gives the bankers power to say "We want the dough, we are going to keep it," and all they need is the o. k. of the Secretary of Banking. That to my mind is dictatorship by a few rich men in this country over which we will have no control whatever. I consider that this bill at this time will not solve the problem, will not help the situation, will not restore the confidence of the people, but on the contrary will aggravate the situation, as the resolution which you passed last week apparently did make situation worse. I therefore ask that you vote no on this measure.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—160

Baker,	Habbyslaw,	McCreary,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Haines,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Hamilton,	McGrall,	Shenkel,
Bechtcl,	Harmuth,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Beech,	Harris,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Bennett,	Hart,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	Melchiorre,	Sinwell,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Mohn,	Sowers,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Moore,	Spann,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Munley,	Steedle,
Brown, W. L.,	Hester,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Brownfield,	Hewitt,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	Himes, H. E.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Carey,	Himes, L. R.,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,
Chervenak,	Hoffman,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Cohen,	Holmes, J. L.,	Patterson,	Stone,
Conner,	Horst,	Peelor,	Stott,
Cooke,	Hough,	Perry, D. R.,	Surface,
Cordier,	Howard,	Perry, J. J.,	Terry,
Craig,	Hutton,	Peters,	Turner,
Cramer,	Jaffe,	Powell,	Wade,
Dane,	Jones,	Powers,	Wagner,
Davies,	Kane, J. J.,	Price,	Walker, W. A.,
DeFrehn,	King,	Quinn,	Wall,
Denning,	Kinney,	Raub,	Way,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Rechtenwald,	Weidemann,
Downey, J.,	Laubach,	Reed,	Westrick,
Dwyer,	Lenahan,	Reilly,	White,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Eroe,	Lord,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roth,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Lovett, W. S.,	Ruby,	Wood,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Woodside,
Furman,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Mason,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Yourish,
Gorman,	McBride,	Schrope,	Talbot,
Green,	McCandless,	Scott,	Speaker,
Griffith,	McClure,		

NAYS—8

Andrews,	Cannon,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,
Brown, J. E.,	Dunmire,	McGregor,	Wilson, L. M.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

REASONS FOR VOTE

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to vote "no" and file the following reasons:

Senate Bill 527, as drawn represents a fundamental misconception of existing need for emergency banking legislation. The interpretation so far placed upon the bill indicate a misunderstanding upon the part of the secretary of banking concerning the role the banking department should play in rendering assistance to banking institutions which require protection solely by reason of transcendent and abnormal conditions—not only in Pennsylvania but throughout the union.

The measure is described by its friends as a lifeline thrown to struggling banks which—denied the measure of assistance the bill affords would surely sink. It is not the province of the State to save banks which by reason of their own acts have deserved to fail. It is, however, the duty of the State to assist institutions which are menaced solely by a passing frenzy or popular hysteria.

The Secretary of Banking and other apologists for Senate Bill 527 have stated that willingness to accept the terms of the act is in and of itself an evidence of weakness. This is not so. No bank which could upon demand instantly pay all its depositors the sum total of all their deposits has been

engaged in banking. The banking commissioner and the sponsors of Senate Bill 527 both presume that inability to pay upon demand is evidence of such weakness as would—in the absence of enactments to the contrary—warrant the Secretary of Banking in taking possession of the institutions unable to meet the demands upon them.

Senate Bill 527 and the Secretary of Banking fail to distinguish between the course of action that can properly be pursued when one bank goes to the law—as a result of its own act—and when all banks are threatened as a result of general conditions over which they have no control. The bill is at variance with itself. In one paragraph it states that the Secretary of Banking shall not proceed to take possession of an institution simply because it elects to operate under the provisions of Senate Bill No. 527, while in another paragraph the Secretary of Banking is directly authorized to take control.

Senate Bill 527 has, it is stated, the support of prominent "Philadelphia and Pittsburgh bankers." If that is indeed so the fact does not stand to the credit of the measure. There have been few indications that there are in either Pittsburgh or Philadelphia a supply of bankers who actually understand banking and who could be relied upon to advise the public when faced by an emergency in the banking field.

The State of Pennsylvania has no right—either through its Legislature or its Banking Department—to intervene for the purpose of prolonging the life of an inherently weak bank. On the other hand, it is the business of the State—and of the State Banking Department to recognize the existence of an emergency. The sponsors of Senate Bill 527 have failed to distinguish between a local situation and a General situation.

The sponsors of Senate Bill 527 say that no bank is compelled to operate under the provisions of the bill and that liquid banks do not need the bill. This statement evidences either incompetence or immature judgment. Once any one bank in a community began operating under the act—so-called liquid banks would be compelled to accept the bill—or cease to be liquid. The public would surely withdraw its funds from a liquid bank, which might fail, in order to place the money so withdrawn with a bank in which "new" deposits were segregated and their safety practically guaranteed by the State. The statement is made that the Banking Department would not permit such transfers. It as a matter of fact, could not prevent them. The State Department of Banking cannot by means of its regulations control public action.

Senate Bill 527 is further opposed because it invests the Secretary of Banking with inconsistent and inordinate powers and charges it with the performance of duties—or rather with the opportunity for extending its activities—notwithstanding the fact the department as now organized does not have at its disposal trained and dependable personnel sufficient to enable it to operate effectively in an enlarged theater of action. For these and other reasons I desire to be recorded as having voted no on Senate Bill 527.

RESOLUTION

EXTENDING SYMPATHY ON DEATH OF SENATOR THOMAS J. WALSH

Mr. MELCHIORRE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 8, 1933.

As he was about to undertake the greatest task his busy life had known, to enjoy the reward of many years of national

service, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, quietly and peacefully passed into the great unknown.

Before he had yet begun to enjoy and appreciate the companionship that had come to crown the sunset of his life, death called to him and she was left alone.

His selection by President Roosevelt, from scores of able and competent attorneys for the important post of Attorney General of the United States, was a deserved recognition of his ability, his rectitude, and his courage; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Senator Walsh the Nation has been deprived of the service of one who had frequently shown his ability as a public prosecutor, whose worth as an advisor had often been demonstrated, and whose standing as a leader of thought was established.

That his native State has lost its most illustrious son, and the wife who had known him so short a time had not yet glimpsed the inner greatness of this outstanding American.

That although his ability and his courage will be greatly missed, his career of distinguished service to his country needed not this last crowning honor to make his fame lasting and his place in the minds and hearts of his countrymen secure.

That this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and a copy thereof be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to the widow who mourns his loss.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, if I am not out of order, I would move to have House Bill No. 1131, Printer's No. 189, entitled:

An Act to provide for the organization incorporation operation and supervision of cooperative savings and credit associations to be termed credit unions designating such credit unions as corporations and defining their powers and duties conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Banking and providing penalties.

on page 6 of today's calendar, bills on first reading, recommitment to the Committee on Banking for further consideration.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I cannot understand why that bill should be returned to the committee, it has been in the legislature for two or three sessions; it is a bill that has been well considered, and it seems to me as though everybody knows about it. Because it may be a little competitive with banks and may favor neighborhood and local merchants is no reason why it should go back to the committee, and I ask you to vote down this motion.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I ask that this bill be recommitment to the Committee because the Committee has not taken any action on it.

Mr. SOWERS. My recollection is that at the last session, this House passed this bill by approximately 190 votes to about 5 or 6. Of course, the bankers, are in opposition to the bill. The bill provides that neighborhoods may have their credit unions; may have their own little societies or organizations to collect money and loan it among themselves, and I would ask you to vote down this motion.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I requested the Chairman of the Banking Committee to move to recommit this bill, because the bill, as the chairman has stated, which statement apparently was not heard by the gentleman from Philadelphia, the bill was reported out without any action on it by the committee, and therefore, I think the bill should go back to the Committee.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner,

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, yes.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Where did the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, get the information that this bill was reported out without a hearing.

Mr. TURNER. Not without a hearing, without any action on the part of the committee, or through the Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Does the gentleman know that the Banking Committee had a meeting yesterday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mr. TURNER. I do, and I was there.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, as sponsor of this bill, I wrote to the Chairman of the Committee concerning the merits of the bill and at a meeting yesterday afternoon, I spoke to the chairman and he seemed to be of the opinion that this is competitive with banking institutions. I took the matter up with him and convinced him, at least I thought I did, that it did not compete with any banking organization. It merely means that such organizations as business mens organizations, labor organizations, factories, and other organizations of merchants can organize amongst themselves. Under the present laws that we have in the state of Pennsylvania, we only have two ways of obtaining credit. One is to go to the bank and to try to borrow two or three or four or five hundred dollars—I say try to borrow that kind of money from our banking institutions when you are a small merchant. The other kind of credit we have left in the United States when you need one hundred dollars for an emergency, you would either have to go to the Home Loan Institutions and pay three and a half per cent a month—

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is speaking on the merits of the bill.

The SPEAKER. A discussion of the merits of the bill cannot be had at the present time. The question before the House is on a motion to recommit.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Have I still the floor?

The SPEAKER. You have the floor under those conditions.

Mr. SCHWARTZ. I advised the chairman of the committee, and this morning I find that the bill is on the calendar, I don't know whether Mr. Turner was in the committee or not, but notwithstanding that, the bill was reported, and it was reported out with the knowledge of the chairman of that committee.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I don't think the issue here is a question as to the merits of the bill. We had a meeting of the Banking Committee yesterday and I was present as I think any member will testify who was here in the House, I was present at that meeting from the time the meeting started until the motion was made to adjourn the meeting. At no time during that time was this bill offered for the consideration of the committee. It is a question of principle as I see it, whether bills shall be reported out of committee without the consideration of the committee, and that is the reason why I ask to have the bill recommitment, and that is the reason why I think it should be recommitment to the committee.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion.

The SPEAKER declared the ayes appear to have it, whereupon a division was called for by Mr. Hermansen.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Mermansen desire to have the Chair withdraw its decision.

Mr. HERMANSEN. Yes.

Whereupon a division was had, ninety-four members voting in the affirmative, and fifty-six members voting in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Banking.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess until 11.50 A. M. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and (at 11.42 A. M.) declares a recess until 11.50 A. M.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 11.50 A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to announce to the members that there is about to come before this body a very important resolution, and requests that the members stay within or near the Hall of the House.

If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess until 12.10 P. M. The Chair hears none and (at 11.52 A. M.) declares a recess until 12.10 P. M.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 12.10 P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz.

SENATE BILL No. 527.

An Act relating to banks, trust companies, saving banks, and other banking institutions, providing for the protection of depositors therein, and empowering the Secretary of Banking to permit the withholding of payments to depositors under certain conditions.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. GARTNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1387.

An Act to provide for the permanent personal registration of electors in cities of the first class as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries; abolishing the existing registration commissions in such cities and requiring the county commissioners of counties in which such cities are situated or with which such cities are coextensive, to act as a registration commission for such cities; prescribing the powers and duties of citizens, parties, bodies of electors, election officers, city councils, city treasurers, city controllers, police officers, civil service commissions, courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, county commissioners, peace officers, county treasurers, county controllers, registers of vital statistics, and boards of school directors.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HORST. HOUSE BILL No. 1388.

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital, of Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DAVIES. HOUSE BILL No. 1389.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Lackawanna.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1390.

An Act making it unlawful to move goods and chattels by vehicle between the hours of seven o'clock P. M. and seven o'clock A. M. without a permit so to do; imposing duties upon police officers; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1391.

An Act to amend article eight of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 995), entitled "An act for the protection of the public safety; regulating the use of highways, and the operation of vehicles, tractors, street cars, trackless trolley omnibuses, bicycles, pedestrians, and the riding of animals upon the highways of this Commonwealth; providing for the titling, including liens, encumbrances, and legal claims; registration of certain vehicles and licensing the operators thereof, upon payment of prescribed fees; prescribing and limiting the powers of local authorities to deal with the subject matter of this act; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Department of Highways, peace officers, mayors, burgesses, magistrates, aldermen, justices of the peace, the courts and the clerks thereof, owners of vehicles, and garage keepers; providing that records are admissible as evidence; imposing upon owners, counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, within the Commonwealth, liability for damages caused by the negligent operation of their motor vehicles; imposing penalties; imposing certain costs upon counties; providing for the disposition of fines, forfeitures, fees, and miscellaneous receipts; making an appropriation and providing for refunds." by adding thereto a new section prohibiting the operation of radios or similar instruments in certain types of vehicles while being operated on highways; and imposing a penalty.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. DENNING. HOUSE BILL No. 1392.

An Act authorizing the courts of this Commonwealth to order on motion that certain actions pending in such courts shall be marked, abandoned and ended.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DENNING. HOUSE BILL No. 1393.

An Act to amend section three of the act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 344), entitled "An act relating to husband and wife; enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property; to sue and be sued, and to make a last will, and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in court in cases," as amended, providing that married women may become surety on any bond, bill or recognizance.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 8, 1933.

Whereas, The President of the United States has by proclamation, restricted business transactions by all financial institutions, and arrangements have not yet been fully completed to provide a medium of exchange for the transaction of business;

Whereas, Sheriffs' sales are pending in various counties and no provision of law exists to stay such sales until financial conditions become normal and a medium of exchange is again provided; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and the House of Representatives hereby authorize the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to stay and adjourn until a date not later than Monday, April 3, 1933, the execution of all writs of scire facias, levari facias, venditioni exponas and all other writs requiring the levy and seizure of lands and tenements of personal property now in the hands of such sheriffs, wherein the return day or said writ or writs falls prior to Monday, April 3, 1933, and which under existing law are required to be fully executed or returned before said date;

Resolved, That the General Assembly hereby declares its purpose forthwith to enact suitable legislation more fully to effectuate this resolution; to validate all writs stayed, executed and returned in accordance with the provisions of this resolution; and to relieve all sheriffs of the several counties of this Commonwealth from all liability for complying with this resolution; and to further provide that all such writs which have been heretofore advertised and posted in accordance with the provisions of existing law shall not be required to be re-advertised or re-posted, but the original advertising and posting shall be deemed sufficient compliance with law to effectuate the lawful execution and return of such writs as provided by this resolution;

Resolved, That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING COURTS TO STAY EXECUTION OF WRITS OF POSSESSION

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the resolution which you have just adopted does not provide for the staying of the execution of writs of possession in the hands of constables. Constables throughout the Commonwealth execute such writs and I feel that tenants are entitled to the same protection as mortgagors.

Mr. HOOPES asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution, which was twice read considered and adopted, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 8, 1933.

Whereas, Constables are executing writs of possession throughout the Commonwealth, and

Whereas, Tenants are entitled to the same protection as execution debtors are given in Senate Resolution just adopted, now therefore

Be It Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives hereby authorize the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth to stay the execution of all writs of possession until a date not later than April 3, 1933, and be it further

Resolved, That the General Assembly hereby declares its purpose to enact legislation more fully to effectuate this Resolution, etc., as provided in said Senate Resolution, and be it further

Resolved, That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its final adoption.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 534, Printer's No. 110, on page 16 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Steedle.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and licensing of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture defining beauty culture and regulating beauty culture shops schools students apprentices teachers managers and operators conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Health and providing penalties

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed on third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1 line 7, by striking out the word "licensing" and insert in lieu thereof "registration."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the words "a License" and insert in lieu thereof "Registration."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by inserting after "ture" the following: "or manage a beauty shop."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out the word "license" and insert in lieu thereof "certificate of registration."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by striking out the word "effect" and insert in lieu thereof "affect."

Amend section 3, page 2, line 20 and 21, by striking out the following: "from any part of the female body."

Amend section 3, page 2, line 24, by striking out the word "female."

Amend section 3, page 2, line 28, by striking out the words "practice of" and insert in lieu thereof "term."

Amend section 4, page 3, line 1, by striking out the words "or Teach."

Amend section 4, page 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "practice" the words "manage or."

Amend section 4, page 3, line 2, by striking out the words "or study."

Amend section 4, page 3, line 5, by striking out the word "Department" and insert in lieu thereof "department."

Amend section 4, page 3, line 12, by inserting after the word "teach" the following: "beauty culture or manage a beauty shop."

Amend section 5, page 3, line 14, by striking out the words "Age and Training of Operators and."

Amend section 5, page 3, line 15, by striking out the word "Teachers" and insert in lieu thereof "Eligibility Requirements for Examination."

Amend section 5, page 3, line 15, by striking out the words "practice beauty culture" and insert in lieu thereof "be permitted to take an examination to receive a certificate."

Amend section 5, page 3, line 17, by inserting after the word "has" the following: "been registered as a student and has."

Amend section 5, page 3, line 18, by striking out the word "licensed" and insert in lieu thereof "duly registered."

Amend section 5, page 3, line 19, by striking out the word

"Department" and insert in lieu thereof "department."

Amend section 5, page 3, line 24, by inserting before the word "unless" the following "or."

Amend section 5, page 3, line 24, by striking out the word "worked" and insert in lieu thereof "been registered and served."

Amend section 5, page 3, line 25, by striking out the word "sections" and insert in lieu thereof "section."

Amend section 5, page 3, line 26, by striking out the words "and no" and insert in lieu thereof "Provided however, That the department may permit a person to take an examination without the prior studentship or apprenticeship herein required if such person shall establish to the satisfaction of the department that he or she has been an operator in the active practice of beauty culture for at least twenty-four months within the five years next preceding the effective date of this act. No."

Amend section 5, page 3, line 26, by inserting after the word "shall" the following: "be permitted to take an examination for a certificate to."

Amend section 5, page 3, line 28, by striking out the words "has or."

Amend section 5, page 4, line 2, by striking out the word "licensed" and insert in lieu thereof "duly registered."

Amend section 6, page 4, line 6, by striking out the words "special license" and insert in lieu thereof "limited certificate of registration."

Amend section 6, page 4, lines 10 and 11, by striking out the following: "in proper proportion as the department may require in its discretion" and insert in lieu thereof "not less than one month."

Amend section 7, page 4, line 13, by striking out the bracket before the word "certificate."

Amend section 7, page 4, line 14, by striking out the bracket following the word "registration."

Amend section 7, page 4, line 14, by striking out the word "license."

Amend section 7, page 4, lines 17 and 18, by striking out the word "instructors" and insert in lieu thereof "teachers."

Amend section 7, page 5, line 5, by striking out the word "in" and insert in lieu thereof "In."

Amend section 7, page 5, line 6, by striking out the word "instructor" and insert in lieu thereof "teacher."

Amend section 9, page 5, line 17, by striking out the word "license" and insert in lieu thereof "person."

Amend section 9, page 5, line 18, by striking out the word "licensee" and insert in lieu thereof "registered."

Amend section 9, page 5, line 20, by striking out the word "licensed" and insert in lieu thereof "registered."

Amend section 9, page 5, line 20, by striking out the word "licensed" and insert in lieu thereof "registered."

Amend section 10, page 7, line 4, by inserting after the word "Students" the following: "and Apprentices."

Amend section 10, page 7, line 6, by inserting after the word "similar" the word "certificate."

Amend section 10, page 7, line 10, by striking out the words "or any person who has."

Amend section 10, page 7, line 12, by striking out the word "license" and insert in lieu thereof "certificate of registration."

Amend section 10, page 7, line 15, by inserting after the word "made" the following: "within ninety days after the effective date of this act, which application shall be accompanied by an affidavit of a practicing physician that the applicant was examined and is free from all contagious and infectious diseases."

Amend section 10, page 7, line 17, by inserting after the word "or" the following: "as an apprentice in a."

Amend section 10, page 7, line 22, by inserting before the word "within" the following: "or apprentice."

Amend section 10, page 7, line 23, by striking out the word "licensed" and insert in lieu thereof "registered."

Amend section 11, page 7, line 29, by striking out the word "license" and insert in lieu thereof "certificate."

Amend section 11, page 8, line 8, by striking out the words "licensed as an operator" and insert in lieu thereof "registered as operators. Registered apprentices, upon completion of their required term of apprenticeship, may apply for and receive from the department a temporary permit to practice as an operator until the next regular examination."

Amend section 12, page 8, line 9, by striking out after the word "The" the word "Department" and insert in lieu thereof "department."

Amend section 12, page 8, line 15, by striking out the word "Department" and insert in lieu thereof "department."

Amend section 15, page 8, line 20, by striking out the word "Department" and insert in lieu thereof "department."

Amend section 15, page 8, line 24, by striking out the word "license" and insert in lieu thereof "certificate of registration."

Amend section 13, page 8, line 26, by inserting before the word "manager" the word "operator."

Amend section 13, page 8, line 27, by striking out the words "Such examinations."

Amend section 13, page 8, line 28, by striking out all the words in said line.

Amend section 13, page 8, line 29, by striking out the words "a place and time specified by the Department" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The department shall hold public examinations on the third Tuesday in January, April, July and October, in the cities of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton, Harrisburg and Erie, at such hours as the department shall prescribe."

Amend section 14, page 9, line 7, by striking out the word "department" and insert in lieu thereof "department."

Amend section 15, page 9, lines 18 and 19, by striking out the word "Department" and insert in lieu thereof "department."

Amend section 15, page 9, line 22, by striking out "and."

Amend section 15, page 9, line 24, by inserting before the word "dishonest" the word "or."

Amend section 15, page 9, line 26, by inserting after the word

the following: "Before any certificate shall be suspended or the following: "Before any certificate shall be suspended or revoked for any of the reasons contained in this section, the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charge or charges against him or her, and shall, at a day specified in said notice, which shall be at least five days after the service thereof, be given a public hearing before a duly authorized representative of the department with a full opportunity to produce testimony in his or her behalf and to confront the witnesses against him or her. Any person whose certificate of registration has been so suspended or revoked may, after the expiration of ninety days, on application, have the same reissued to him or her upon satisfactory showing that the disqualification has ceased. Before the department may institute any of the above proceedings it shall send a notice in writing to the certificate holder, of any alleged violation of this set or rules thereunder, together with a notice that if the said violation is not abated within fifteen days the proceedings above outlined will be initiated."

Amend section 16, page 10, line 1, by striking out the word "Department" and insert in lieu thereof "department."

Amend section 17, page 10, lines 12 and 13, by striking out the word "Department" and insert in lieu thereof "department."

Amend section 18, page 11, lines 5 and 6, by striking out the words "or such other sums as may be fixed by the department."

Amend section 18, page 11, line 8, by inserting after "ators" the words "and manicurists."

Amend section 18, page 11, line 11, by inserting after the word "operators" the words "and manicurists."

Amend section 18, page 11, lines 13 and 14, by striking out the words "or as otherwise fixed by the department."

Amend section 19, page 11, lines 27 and 28, by striking out the words "known as the Barbers' License Law" and insert in lieu thereof entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety, by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering; regulating barber shops, barber schools and barber colleges, and apprentices and students therein; conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction; and providing penalties."

Amend section 20, page 12, line 2, by striking out the word "Department" and insert in lieu thereof "department."

Amend section 21, page 12, line 6, by striking out the word "Licenses" and insert in lieu thereof "Certificates of Registration."

Amend section 21, page 12, line 6, by striking out the word "licenses" and insert in lieu thereof "certificates of registration."

Amend section 21, page 12, line 9, by striking out the word "licenses" and insert in lieu thereof "certificates."

Amend section 21, page 12, line 10, by striking out the word "Licenses" and insert in lieu thereof "Certificates."

Amend section 22, page 12, line 18, by striking out the words "or license."

Amend section 22, page 12, line 23, by inserting after the word "offense" the following paragraphs:

"Any operator, manager, teacher, student or apprentice, who shall practice the occupation of beauty culture while knowingly suffering from contagious or infectious disease, or who shall knowingly serve any person afflicted with such disease, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both, at the discretion of the court."

"Any operator, manager, teacher, student or apprentice, who shall infect any person, or who shall impart any contagious or infectious disease by reason of carelessness or negligence in the practice of such occupation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court."

Amend section 22, page 12, line 24, by striking out the word "Department" and insert in lieu thereof "department."

Amend bill, page 13, by adding after line 5, the following section:

"Section 25. This act shall become effective on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 527

An Act relating to banks trust companies savings banks and other banking institutions providing for the protection of depositors therein and empowering the Secretary of Banking to permit the withholding of payments to depositors under certain conditions.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. With the heaviness of the calendar developing, it is the opinion of the Chair that it may be necessary to hold a Thursday session next week. The Chair gives this information so that the members may govern themselves accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. WILLIAM L. BROWN, from the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1128, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," as amended, by authorizing council to designate a depository for borough funds, and setting forth the effect thereof to secure indemnity bonds, and insurance policies and to invest borough funds; permitting the payment of bond premiums for borough officials; redefining requirements for contracts for work or purchase; altering the requirement for the levying of taxes; defining the effect of non-notice of tax levies; increasing the expense allowance of tax collectors; fixing the status of land acquired by the borough, and providing for the disposition thereof under certain circumstances; limiting the requirements of assessment ordinances in sewer construction proceedings; permitting the acquisition of land for park purposes in adjacent boroughs; and authorizing condemnation proceedings to secure land for airports.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GORMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, March 13, 1933, at 9.00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 12.43 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until Monday, March 13, 1933, at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE

MONDAY, March 13, 1933

The Senate met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Our Almighty Ruler of Nations, Thou King of Kings and Lord of Lords, we beseech Thee to bless our country. Thou didst bless it in years gone by, when the very foundations of government were threatened. We beseech Thee to bless it now. As Thou art sending the showers upon the earth today and filling the springs of this State as they have not been filled for years, so may Thy blessings be poured out upon this Commonwealth and this Nation, even as Thou art pouring down the rain today.

Be with this Senate tonight. Bless the presiding officer and all the officers and members and other workers in this Senate. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. ARON, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS"

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petitions from

The Corner Class of U. P. S. S., Jamestown, Citizens of Bedford County.

protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws."

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

FAVORING REPEAL OF ENGINEERS' STATE REGISTRATION LAW

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition from

Engineers' Club of the Lehigh Valley

favoring the repeal of Engineers' State Registration Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

PROTESTING AGAINST MAYOR MOORE'S ADMINISTRATION

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition from the Twentieth Ward Citizens League, of Philadelphia, protesting against Mayor Moore's administration.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

FAVORING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition from the School Board of the City of Sharon, favoring enactment of legislation to provide additional appropriations for school districts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PROTESTING AGAINST PROPOSED NEW SCHOOL CODE

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition from the Sandy Township Taxpayers Association, of DuBois, protesting against the proposed new school code.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

FAVORING IMMEDIATE ACTION ON UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition from the Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania, urging immediate action on unemployment relief.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PROTESTING AGAINST HOUSE BILL No. 1100

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate telegram from the Controller of the County and City of Philadelphia, protesting against House Bill No. 1100.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

COMMUNICATION FROM THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

Post Office Department, Washington, March 11, 1933.

Mr. A. Boyd Hamilton,
Secretary, Senate of Pennsylvania,
Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 28, addressed to the President, submitting copy of resolution adopted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania on February 28, regarding issuance of a special stamp in honor of Brigadier General Thaddeus Kosciuszko, to commemorate the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of his naturalization as an American citizen, on October 13 next.

After careful consideration it is found that the Department will not be in a position to issue a commemorative stamp for this event.

Very truly yours,
C. B. EILENBERGER,
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1100 (Senate Bill No. 613), entitled:

An Act authorizing the council of cities of the first class to fix the number and compensation of all county employes whose compensation is paid out of the city treasury.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. PETHICK, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand thirty-four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," providing how executions on judgments against counties may be issued, the procedure thereon; authorizing the court to direct the levy of a tax to satisfy such judgments, and fixing the rate of interest which such judgments shall bear.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to defray the expenses of government; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer and the Board of Finance and Revenue in relation thereto; providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, such bonds; and making an appropriation.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 504, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred and thirty), entitled: "An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials," authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 526, entitled:

An Act appropriating the moneys in the State Parks Fund to the Department of Forest and Waters, and specifying purposes for which such moneys may be expended.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to convey a certain lot of ground in the possession and occupancy of the Philipsburg State Hospital to the Rush Township School District.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 350 (House Bill No. 374), entitled:

An Act to authorize the purchase by the Commonwealth of historical works relative to the services of Pennsylvania volunteers

Mr. HOMSHER, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 610 (House Bill No. 680), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and four of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-five), entitled "An act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs, also of condimental stock and poultry-food, and patented, proprietary or trade mark stock and poultry-food, possessing nutritive value combined with medicinal properties; defining concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs; prohibiting the adulteration of any feeding-stuff; sold, offered or exposed for sale, in this State, with oat hulls, ground corn cobs, flax plant refuse, elevator chaff, cotton-seed hulls, ground corn stalks, rice hulls, peanut hulls, weed seeds, or other similar adulterants; providing for the collection of samples and analysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture, and the publication of information concerning the same; providing also for the expense of the enforcement of the law, fixing penalties for its violation, and repealing act number two hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand nine hundred and seven, page two hundred and seventy-three), entitled 'An act regulating the sale of wheat-, rye-, corn- and buckwheat-bran and middlings, or any admixture thereof,' et cetera, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven" as amended; further defining commercial feeding-stuffs; and changing annual and other registration fees.

Also from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 612 (House Bill No. 965), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and seven of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 344), entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; prescribing penalties for its violation; and repealing an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; providing for its enforcement, and prescribing penalties for its violation,' approved the twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one," as amended, by further regulating standards for commercial fertilizers.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation, the following nominations made by his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 8, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William L. Dean, Pittsburgh.

BUTLER COUNTY

Joseph C. McLaughlin, Butler.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Joseph F. Breslin, Johnstown.
J. Wilbur Werry, Johnstown.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Mrs. Zora Bower, Berwick.

ELK COUNTY

George F. Hauber, St. Marys.
Alfred Straub, St. Marys.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Warren G. Dunway, Fairchance.
Mrs. Lucy K. Richter, Broad Ford.
H. P. Tannehill, Connellsville.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Lois D. Elmore, Scranton.

MERCER COUNTY

Mrs. Anna Green, Sharon.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Charles A. Differ, Bridgeport.
Elmer J. Jackson, Pottstown.
Victor S. Reichenbach, Lansdale.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Rudolph E. Birkmaier, Philadelphia.
William J. Byrne, Philadelphia.
Miss Margaret C. Clancy, Philadelphia.
Harry J. Covvey, Philadelphia.
Leonard B. Friedman, Philadelphia.
William D. Harkins, Philadelphia.
Herman E. Schnaebele, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

F. J. Boyle, Coaldale.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg March 8, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for re-appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ELK COUNTY

P. N. Laughner, Ridgway, March 9, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Joseph J. Rosenbluth, Philadelphia, March 10, 1933.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mrs. Myrtle H. Fasbinder, Ambler, March 11, 1933.
G. Carroll Hoover, Norristown, March 12, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Frank Kurczewski, Erie, March 14, 1933.
Ralph E. Kreider, Erie, March 16, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Philip Green, Bridgeville, March 25, 1933.

MERCER COUNTY

Frank Gilbert, Sharon, March 25, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

George A. Harvey, Allentown, March 26, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Cyril A. Pyros, Philadelphia, March 31, 1933.
Miss Angela M. Ruff, Philadelphia, February 4, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einsteln,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordani,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Piereson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

WITHDRAWING NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 10, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the authority vested in me by Article VI, Section 4, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, I have today removed Mrs. Mary A. Kerns, Altoona, and Mrs. Cordelia Selwitz, Altoona, as members of the Board of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Blair County.

For this reason I desire to withdraw my nomination of Mrs. Kerns and Mrs. Selwitz for appointment as members of this Board, as submitted to you on January 3, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

WITHDRAWING NOMINATIONS OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the authority vested in me by Article VI, Section 4, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, I have today removed Thomas A. Joyce, 749 Reedsdale Street, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and John M. Henry, 802 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as members of the Board of Registration Commissioners in and for the City of Pittsburgh.

For this reason I desire to withdraw my nomination of Mr. Joyce and Mr. Henry for appointment as members of this Commission, as submitted to you on January 3, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the appointment of Mrs. Elsie Bierbower Shatto, of Carlisle, Cumberland County, as Recorder of Deeds, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Cumberland county, vice her father, A. L. Bierbower deceased, until the first Monday of January, 1934, and until her successor shall be duly qualified.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

Mrs. Rowena R. Engle, of New Sheffield, Beaver County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Hopewell, Beaver County, vice her husband, Paul Engle, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

Milton H. Diehl, of Mount Bethel, Northampton County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Upper Mt. Bethel, Northampton County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

David A. Hatter, of Donaldson, Schuylkill County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Frailey, Schuylkill County, vice H. L. Hatter, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

LEBANON COUNTY

Edward H. Smith, Annville, March 16, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Lloyd C. Moore, Ephrata, March 17, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Edith Ergler, Altoona, March 18, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Charles Hasson, Ebensburg, March 18, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

C. Roy Kerr, Ambridge, March 25, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

Theodore C. H. Keck, Butler, March 25, 1933.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Chas. E. Moran, Muncy Valley, April 1, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

W. T. Dunlop, Newell, April 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

James H. Love, Turtle Creek, April 8, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Mrs. Bert F. Burns, Shenandoah, April 16, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Allan B. Angney, Pittsburgh.
Millard Fisher, Pittsburgh.
Miss Bessie Ward, Pittsburgh.

BERKS COUNTY

Calvin E. Brown, Robesonia,

DELAWARE COUNTY

R. S. Fitzsimmons, Marcus Hook.
Miss Margaret M. Mahoney, Chester.
Joseph P. Santman, Chester.
Mrs. Anna S. Tobin, Chester.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret D. Fergus, Lancaster.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

Ralph H. Taylor, Milroy.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Geo. W. Allen, Philadelphia.
John Amoroso, Philadelphia.
A. Gordon Batzell, Philadelphia.
Miss Eleanor H. Erskine, Philadelphia.
J. Warren Frantz, Philadelphia.
Miss G. Evelyn Mauger, Philadelphia.
Peter Penrose, Philadelphia.
Charles H. Peterson, Philadelphia.
Frederick W. Peterson, Philadelphia.
Louis S. Rubin, Philadelphia.
Samuel Salkow, Philadelphia.
Leo V. Tumelty, Philadelphia.
Miss Dorothy L. Vollmer, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Florence A. White-Black, Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

H. C. Walthour, Jeannette.

YORK COUNTY

Martin L. Mundis, York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry Bastow, Pittsburgh.
J. F. Nugent, Pittsburgh.
Miss Agnes O. Schmidt, Dormont.

BUCKS COUNTY

Miss Marguerite E. Tryon, Bristol.

CENTRE COUNTY

Mrs. Fernie B. Homan, Centre Hall.

DELAWARE COUNTY

John Lacusch, Chester.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Paul M. Crider, Chambersburg.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Arthur F. Youngdahl, Brockway.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

George W. Rutledge, Scranton.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Mary G. Dunnigan, Hazleton.

MERCER COUNTY

John Salcau, Sharon.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Claus J. Anderson, Philadelphia.
Miss Margaret V. Brady, Philadelphia.
James J. Carney, Philadelphia.
Miss Adelaide S. Coulter, Philadelphia.
Maurice Kaufman, Philadelphia.

TIOGA COUNTY

J. Raymond Stratton, Blossburg.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George Vetter, Pittsburgh.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following person for appointment as a Notary Public, for a term of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

BERKS COUNTY

Harold C. Cooney, Reading.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 527

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 8, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 527, Printer's No. 126, entitled, "An Act relating to banks trust companies savings banks and other banking institutions providing for the protection of depositors therein and empowering the Secretary of Banking to permit the withholding of payments to depositors under certain conditions."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

VETO OF SENATE BILL No. 188

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 11, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 188, Printer's No. 44, entitled, "An Act to enable the voters of Clinton County to determine the poor district units by which the laws for the relief of the poor are to be administered creating city borough and township poor districts in said county in case the voters are in favor of establishing the same providing for their administration and abolishing the county unit district in such case."

In my message to the General Assembly delivered on Tuesday, January 3, 1933, I said:

"Among the most wasteful forms of government are the Poor Boards. Doubtless there are some excellent Poor Boards in Pennsylvania. But as a whole the system is extravagant, and highly inefficient.

"There are 425 Poor Boards in the State with 920 Directors or Overseers of the Poor. Some cover whole counties, some parts of two counties, some parts of cities. There is neither rhyme nor reason in the way they are distributed, nor in the way some of them behave. Some refuse to make their accounts public. Some are reported to buy cigars, whiskey, and flowers out of tax money to enliven their meetings.

"I recommend that the powers and duties of all Poor Boards be transferred to county Poor Boards, one for each county, where that is not already the case. Such action will not only save money but greatly improve the care of the poor."

Having taken this position at the beginning of this session, I cannot consistently approve a bill which would permit a county poor board to be abolished and local poor boards substituted.

If the voters of Clinton County are dissatisfied with the present administration of poor relief in their county, their remedy is to elect county commissioners who will administer poor relief satisfactorily. If, on the other hand, the voters have no cause for complaint of election, legislation on this question will serve no useful purpose.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Which was laid on the table.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION EMPOWERING COURT OF COMMON PLEAS TO ADJOURN MARCH SHERIFFS' SALES

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 8, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have today approved and signed a Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives empowering the Courts of Common Pleas to adjourn March Sheriffs' sales to a date not later than Monday, April 3, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 292

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 11, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 292, Printer's No. 55, entitled, "An Act Ratifying and confirming sales of real estate of feeble-minded persons where the orphans' court of the proper county decreed or approved the sales of the real estate of such persons with like effect as if said proceedings and sales had been taken in the court of common pleas of the proper county."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 614, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and eight of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," as amended, by further regulating the recording of ordinances.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 615, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings of borough councils pursuant to the provisions of the act, approved the fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 616, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the maintenance and education of children of soldiers, sailors, marines, female field clerks, yeomanettes, and nurses, who were killed in action or died during the World War, and conferring certain duties upon the State Veterans' Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. FAY read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-five of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions, debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies; including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisal of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of

decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"; as amended, so as to limit the duration of the lien of legacies unless proceedings are brought to enforce their payment within ten years after the probate of the testator's will, or after said legacies become due and payable.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 618, entitled:

An Act relating to the business of insurance; providing for the organization, merger, and consolidation of insurance companies, title insurance and mortgage insurance companies, fraternal benefit societies, for the reincorporation of certain beneficial societies, for the conversion of stock life insurance companies to mutual life insurance companies, and for the conversion of certain mutual fire insurance companies into stock fire insurance companies; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities and immunities of such companies and societies; providing for the regulation, supervision and protection of domestic, foreign and alien insurance companies, title insurance and mortgage insurance companies, fraternal benefit societies, beneficial societies, employers' mutual liability insurance associations, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, fire insurance rating bureaus and compensation insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, societies, associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and boiler insurance conducted within cities of the first class and the loss reserves of self-insured employers under Workmen's Compensation Act; restricting the engaging in the insurance business by any other corporation or by individuals; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds and certain State departments, commissions and officers; providing for the acceptance of the provisions of this act; imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 619, entitled:

An Act authorizing courts of common pleas to stay and adjourn the execution of certain writs in the hands of sheriffs; ratifying, confirming and validating the actions of courts in staying and adjourning the execution of such writs and of sheriffs in obeying orders and decrees of courts in accordance with this act and a resolution of the General Assembly and dispensing with the necessity of re-advertising and re-posting such writs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

JOINT SESSION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the Members in joint session at once.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

JOINT SESSION

Mr. SCOTT offered the following Resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, March 13, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session Monday evening, March 13, at 9.30 o'clock to hear a message of His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee) to escort His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth to the Hall of the House at 9.30 P. M.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 620, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act, approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 809), entitled "An act relating to the organization, maintenance, and operation of the Department of Banking, and the scope of its supervision and control over corporations, partnerships, unincorporated associations, and individuals, and the assets and liabilities thereof; providing penalties for the enforcement of its provisions; and repealing The Banking Department Act of nineteen hundred and nineteen, with table of contents," by eliminating therefrom the exception of certain private banks from the provisions of the act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eight of the act, approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1060), entitled, "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," by eliminating therefrom the exception of certain private banks from the provisions of this act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 622, entitled:

An Act conferring extraordinary powers upon the Governor to take action in emergencies arising while the General Assembly is not in session; providing for the ratification of such action by certain officers of the executive and legislative branches of the State Government; and limiting the time within which action hereunder by the Governor shall be effective.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I want to state that it is my intention to offer some amendments to this bill in committee.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act to repeal sections 311 to 326, both inclusive, and to add sections 311 to 324, both inclusive, to article III, of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hun-

dred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," reorganizing the employees' pension fund in counties of the second class and creating the employees' retirement system for such counties.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 624, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association, located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended, by allowing to estate of decedents dying after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, subject to certain limitations, a deduction of the value of property upon which a transfer inheritance tax has been paid to the Commonwealth, if acquired from a decedent who died within two years prior to the death of the decedent whose estate claims the deduction.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SORDINI read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 625, entitled:

An Act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities and immunities of such associations and their officers, directors, shareholders, attorneys and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties and repealing certain acts and parts of acts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 626, entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73), entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," as amended, further restricting the use of certain trust funds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. CHAPMAN (by request), read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 992), entitled "An act prohibiting cities, boroughs, towns and townships to increase or diminish the salary, compensation or emoluments of elected officers after their election," so far as the same relates to boroughs.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. SHAPIRO read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 628, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BRANDT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 629, entitled:

An Act to prohibit the employment by the Commonwealth and by counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, departments, boards, commissions, and by certain corporations, hospitals, homes and institutions, of aliens who entered the United States unlawfully; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION FOR JOINT SESSION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives, being introduced, presented communication from the House informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in resolution as follows:

In the Senate, March 13, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session Monday evening, March 13, at 9.30 o'clock, to hear a message of his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT THE GOVERNOR TO THE HALL OF THE HOUSE

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore announces the appointment of the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, the Senator from Erie, Mr. Ziesenheim, and the Senator from Northampton, Mr. Roberts, on the committee on the part of the Senate to escort His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, to the Hall of the House.

SENATE PROCEEDS TO THE HOUSE TO HEAR THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Messrs. Heffernan and Meredith, a committee of the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House was ready for the reception of the President and members of the Senate for the purpose of listening to the reading of a message by His Excellency, the Governor.

Whereupon,

The President and members of the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

SENATE RETURNS FROM THE HOUSE

After some time the President and Senators returned to the Senate Chamber.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act declaring milk to be a public utility, creating a Milk Commission with powers to regulate the price, terms and conditions upon which milk may be sold, and providing penalties for violations thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act to regulate the mixture of manufactured gas with natural gas permitting the mixture to be distributed by natural gas companies, providing for the number of British Thermal Units in said mixture and requiring the consent of the municipality wherein said gas is to be distributed together with notice to the consumers.

Which was committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 632, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Greene.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 633, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Greene.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 634, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State Highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Greene.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association, Monongahela City, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association of Washington, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 637, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cannonsburg General Hospital Association, at Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ZIESENHEIM read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment by the court of quarter sessions of the directors of the poor of the Erie County Poor District and abolishing the elected directors; providing for the appointment and compensation of a director of welfare, investigators, assistants, experts and employes, and for the employment and compensation of elected directors whose terms have not expired and repealing existing laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 639, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance companies, exchanges, associations, societies, orders, and individuals under the supervision of the Insurance Department; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner to issue rules and regulations affecting the business of insurance; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

RESOLUTION RATIFYING ACTION BY INSURANCE COMMISSIONER DURING PERIOD OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL EMERGENCY

Mr. NORTON offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate, March 13, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, hereby authorize and direct the Insurance Commissioner during the period of the economic and financial emergency now existing, and until such time as he shall declare such emergency to have ceased, to issue such needful rules and regulations respecting the conduct of business in this Commonwealth by Insurance Companies under his supervision, to suspend any provision of the insurance laws in whole or in part, and to impose any condition upon the conduct of business by any insurers which may be necessary or desirable to maintain sound methods of insurance and to safeguard the interests of policyholders, beneficiaries and the public generally during such period.

Further Resolved, That the action of the Insurance Commissioner during the present emergency in issuing rules and regulations is hereby confirmed and ratified.

Further Resolved, That the General Assembly hereby declares its purpose forthwith to enact suitable legislation more fully to effectuate this resolution and to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to take further action in conformity herewith.

Further Resolved, That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection. The resolution is referred to the Committee on Insurance

RESOLUTION REQUESTING ACTION ON NOMINATION OF HONORABLE CLYDE L. KING

Mr. HARRIS offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate, March 13, 1933.

Resolved, That the Committee on Executive Nominations be requested to transmit to the Senate, for action thereon, the nomination by the Governor of Honorable Clyde King as a member of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I had hoped that there would be no objection to the immediate consideration of this resolution. I do not think there is a more vital question this Senate will be confronted with during all the time we are here. In view of what has been before the committee appointed to investigate the public utilities, I think it is highly necessary that immediate action should be taken on the matter of the confirmation or non-confirmation of Dr. King. If we do not take such action, he will be proceeding in a manner that will cause criticism. Already the Governor of Pennsylvania has said that his usefulness is at an end. Some of us might disagree with that statement. But nevertheless some action should be taken. Either his position should be made secure or he should be released. And I regret that my colleague, Mr. Buckman, with whom I usually agree, objects to the immediate consideration of this resolution. I hope he will rise in his seat and withdraw that objection, and I request Senator Buckman to grant this request and withdraw this objection.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, out of deference to the Senator from Allegheny, I withdraw my objection. I do not believe a resolution of this sort should be considered without some consideration by the committee. However, as this resolution has no binding effect upon the Committee on Executive Nominations, I do not want to stand in the way of that slight gesture, which this resolution is.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, withdraws his objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move the resolution be referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RATIFYING ACTION BY THE GOVERNOR RELATIVE TO BANK HOLIDAY

Mr. SORDONI offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate, March 13, 1933.

Whereas, on March 4, 1933, the Governor of this Commonwealth declared a bank holiday throughout the Commonwealth for Saturday, March 4, 1933, and Monday, March 6, 1933, and later extended such holiday to midnight of March 9, 1933, and

Whereas, by Joint Resolution approved March 6, 1933, the General Assembly approved and ratified such action, and

Whereas by proclamations of March 9, 1933, and March 10, 1933, the Governor further extended the bank holiday for the duration of the holiday declared by the President of the

United States throughout the nation, such holiday to end automatically with the termination of the Federal holiday.

Resolved (If the House concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met hereby approve and ratify the action of the Governor of the Commonwealth in declaring bank holidays as aforesaid.

Mr. SORDONI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

REPORT OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON STATE FINANCES ON ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY IN THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. SCOTT presented the report of the Legislative Committee on State Finances, concurrent resolutions No. 81, 1929, P. L. 1916, No. 45, 1931, P. L. 426, report on economy and efficiency in the State government.

AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF THE REPORT OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON STATE FINANCES

Mr. SCOTT offered the following resolution, which was twice read:

In the Senate, March 13, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate is directed to have printed by the Department of Property and Supplies fifteen hundred (1500) copies of the Report of the Joint Legislative Committee on State Finances on Economy and Efficiency in the State Government for the use of the Members of the General Assembly and Departments of the State Government.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SUBMITTING PROPOSED BUILDING AND LOAN CODE

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communications:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Justice, Harrisburg, March 13, 1933.
Honorable Edward C. Shannon,
Lieutenant Governor,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
Dear General Shannon:

I am herewith submitting to the Senate a draft, with annotations, of a proposed Building and Loan Code.

This draft was prepared by the Department of Justice as a part of its compliance with the direction of the 1931 session of the Legislature to revise the laws relating to banks and building and loan associations.

We have previously submitted a proposed Department of Banking Code and a proposed Banking Code.

Respectfully yours,

WM. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

PROPOSED INSURANCE CODE SUBMITTED

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Department of Justice, Harrisburg, March 13, 1933.
Honorable Edward C. Shannon,
Lieutenant Governor,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear General Shannon:

I am herewith submitting to the Senate a draft, with annotations, of a proposed Insurance Code.

This revision was prepared by the Department of Justice as a part of its compliance with the direction of the 1931 session of the Legislature to revise the insurance laws. A proposed Insurance Department Code has previously been submitted.

Respectfully yours,

WM. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 37, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" as amended providing for additional payments to relief fund associations of fire departments and fire companies of cities boroughs and townships which afford fire protection to adjoining boroughs and townships providing that the burgess of boroughs and secretaries of boards of supervisors shall certify that such fire protection is afforded.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" as last amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nine) entitled "An act to further amend section two of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eight) entitled 'A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth' is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 On and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and annually thereafter there shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs within the Commonwealth the entire net amount received from the two per centum tax paid upon premiums by foreign fire insurance companies The amount to be paid to each of the treasurers

of the several cities townships and boroughs shall be based upon the return of said two per centum tax upon premiums received from foreign fire insurance companies doing business within the said cities townships and boroughs as shown by the report made to the Department of Revenue. Each city borough or township receiving any payment from the State Treasurer hereunder shall forthwith pay the amount received to the Relief Fund Association of the fire department or of such fire company or fire companies paid or volunteer now existing or hereafter organized in such city borough or township as is or are engaged in the service of such city borough or township and duly recognized as such by the council or commissioners as the case may be of such city borough or township. In any borough or township in which there is no fire department or fire company or companies the amount received by the treasurer of the borough or township from said tax shall be forthwith paid to the relief fund association of the fire department or fire company or companies of any adjoining city borough or township the fire department or fire company or companies of which afford fire protection to the inhabitants of such borough or township. Before payment of said tax to the treasurer of any such borough or township the Burgess in Boroughs and the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors in townships shall first certify to the Auditor General that the fire department or fire company or companies of such adjoining city borough or township afford fire protection to the inhabitants of such borough or township. Warrants for the above purposes shall be drawn by the Auditor General payable to the treasurers of the several cities townships and boroughs in accordance with this act whenever there are sufficient funds in the State Treasury to pay the same.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graft,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Piereson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 386, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the Same That section one of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That [the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population does not exceed ten thousand inhabitants shall be five hundred dollars per year the salary of the district attorneys in counties whose population is more than ten thousand and does not exceed twenty thousand inhabitants shall be five hundred dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than twenty thousand and does not exceed thirty thousand inhabitants shall be six hundred and twenty-five dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than thirty thousand and does not exceed forty thousand inhabitants shall be one thousand dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than forty thousand and does not exceed fifty thousand inhabitants shall be twelve hundred and fifty dollar per year] the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than fifty thousand and does not exceed sixty thousand inhabitants shall be fifteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than sixty thousand and does not exceed seventy thousand inhabitants shall be eighteen hundred and seventy-five dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than seventy thousand and does not exceed eighty thousand inhabitants shall be twenty-five hundred dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than eighty thousand and does not exceed [ninety] one hundred thousand inhabitants shall be thirty-one hundred and twenty-five dollars per year the salary of the district attorney in counties whose population is more than [ninety] one hundred thousand and does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants shall be five thousand dollars per year

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I move that this bill be sent back to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, this bill does not affect any counties in the State except three counties, three sixth class counties. I do not understand why the Senator from Allegheny wants to send it back to the Committee. It only affects three of the higher populated counties of the sixth class, and it only affects the salary of the district attorney. It does not raise or lower the salaries. They are to remain just as they were prior to the 1930 census. So I cannot understand why the Senator from Allegheny desires this bill to be committed, as it has been recommitted three or four times already.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, if it applies to only those counties I now withdraw my motion.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I withdraw my second to the motion.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Coyne has withdrawn his motion.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graft,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Piereson,	Thompson,

Chapman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,

NAYS—1

Buckman.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 38 on third reading, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue.

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and forty-three of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"; changing the condition of the county treasurer's bond.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordonl,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act to amend sections nine hundred and one, and one thousand and eighty-one of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising,

amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"; providing for the appointment of the county treasurer as tax collector in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordonl,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 138, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Phamplet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highway of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highway to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; pro-

viding for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, fixing the time within which proceedings to assess damages for land taken for the changing, widening or relocation of highways.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 154 on third reading, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section seven, article fourteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. GRAFF. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900), entitled, "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health; and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, of midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in section ten of an act, entitled 'An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties,' approved the twenty-seventh day of April nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for

violations of this act," authorizing registrars of the county where death occurs and of contiguous counties to issue burial permits.

be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. PETHICK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of assessors and registry or assistant assessors performing duties pertaining to the assessment and registration of voters in counties other than first class, and repealing existing acts relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 4 of title, by inserting after the word "first" the following: "and second;" also section 3, page 2, line 12, by inserting after the word "forth" the following: "except so far as they relate to counties of the first and second class."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act relating to taxation; designating the subjects, property and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations; amended, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44

Armstrong,	Coyne,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Aron,	Ealy,	McClure,	Salus,
Batchelor,	Einstein,	Miller,	Scott,
Baumer,	Fay,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harris,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Trainer,

Buckman,
Chapman,
Clark,

Homsher,
Howell,
Krause,

Prince,
Reed,
Rice,

Williamson,
Woodward,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—5

Frazier,
Thompson,

Hunsicker,

Lanius,

Shapiro,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act to provide for the hospitalization of tubercular patients in State-aided hospitals when State owned institutions established for that purpose are unable to provide therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,
Aron,
Batchelor,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bennett,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Chapman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Ealy,

Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Graft,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Howell,
Hunsicker,
Krause,
Lanius,

Mansfield,
McClure,
Miller,
Norton,
Owlett,
Parkinson,
Pethick,
Pierson,
Prince,
Reed,
Rice,
Roberts,

Salus,
Scott,
Shapiro,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Staudenmeier,
Thompson,
Trainer,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 283, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Manufacturing Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Manufacturing Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,
Aron,
Batchelor,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bennett,
Boyd,
Brandt,

Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Graft,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,

Mansfield,
McClure,
Miller,
Norton,
Owlett,
Parkinson,
Pethick,
Pierson,

Salus,
Scott,
Shapiro,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Staudenmeier,
Thompson,

Buckman,
Chapman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Ealy,

Howell,
Hunsicker,
Krause,
Lanius,

Prince,
Reed,
Rice,
Roberts,

Trainer,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 284, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,
Aron,
Batchelor,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bennett,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Chapman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Ealy,

Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Graft,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Howell,
Hunsicker,
Krause,
Lanius,

Mansfield,
McClure,
Miller,
Norton,
Owlett,
Parkinson,
Pethick,
Pierson,
Prince,
Reed,
Rice,
Roberts,

Salus,
Scott,
Shapiro,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Staudenmeier,
Thompson,
Trainer,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Fish Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Fish Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,
Aron,
Batchelor,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bennett,

Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Graft,
Harris,

Mansfield,
McClure,
Miller,
Norton,
Owlett,
Parkinson,

Salus,
Scott,
Shapiro,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sordoni,

Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 286, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Motor License Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Banking Department Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Banking Department Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,

Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Game Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Game Fund.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 339 (House Bill No. 327), entitled:

An Act defining the duties of authorities in charge of highways with respect to the entrances of private roads or driveways therein.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,

Chapman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Ealy,

Hunsicker,
Krause,
Lanius,

Reed,
Rice,
Roberts,

Williamson,
Woodward,
Ziesenheim.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, providing that in awarding damages to abutting property owners for changing the width or existing lines and location of State highways, the benefits to such property may be considered in mitigation thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,
Aron,
Batchelor,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bennett,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Chapman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Ealy,

Einstein,
Gelder,
Fay,
Frazier,
Graft,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Howell,
Hunsicker,
Krause,
Lanius,

Mansfield,
McClure,
Miller,
Norton,
Owlett,
Parkinson,
Pethick,
Pierson,
Prince,
Reed,
Rice,
Roberts,

Salus,
Scott,
Shapiro,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Staudenmeier,
Thompson,
Trainer,
Williamson,
Woodward,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act fixing and regulating the fees, commissions, mileage and other costs chargeable by sheriffs for their official acts and the services of their deputies, watchmen, appraisers and other agents; requiring prepayment of same, unless secured or chargeable to the county, and delivery to itemized receipts therefor; requiring certain payments by the counties, including the compensation of special deputies; providing for the taxation and collection of fees, commissions, mileage and other costs; requiring salaried sheriffs to account to their counties for certain fees and commissions collected and repealing inconsistent laws, general, special or local

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,
Aron,
Batchelor,
Baumer,
Bell,
Bennett,
Boyd,
Brandt,
Buckman,
Chapman,
Clark,
Coyne,
Ealy,

Einstein,
Fay,
Frazier,
Gelder,
Graft,
Harris,
Harvey,
Homsher,
Howell,
Hunsicker,
Krause,
Lanius,

Mansfield,
McClure,
Miller,
Norton,
Owlett,
Parkinson,
Pethick,
Pierson,
Prince,
Reed,
Rice,
Roberts,

Salus,
Scott,
Shapiro,
Snyder,
Sones,
Sordoni,
Staudenmeier,
Thompson,
Trainer,
Woodward,
Williamson,
Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 385, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the fixing of salaries or compensation of all appointed officers, clerks and other employees paid from the county funds in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and creating salary boards in certain counties.

be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats,

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Coyne.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Coyne, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I desire to ask the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Coyne, the reason for recommitting this bill.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, this bill applies to second-class counties, where I come from.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I desire to ask the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Coyne, whether he is aware of the fact that the bill has been in committee four or five times, where everyone was heard on it.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I was never in the committee to discuss the matter.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I am interested in this bill only to the extent of sixth, seventh and eighth class counties. If the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Coyne, desires to amend the bill by striking out "counties of the second class," I have no objection whatever. It has been in committee so often I think the thing to do is to amend it on the floor of the Senate.

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, if the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Sones, intends to amend the bill and take out the second-class counties, I will withdraw my motion and support him.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I withdraw my second to the motion.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Coyne, has withdrawn his motion to recommit the bill under consideration.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. BAUMER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 397, entitled:

An Act amending the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-one), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person connected with any line of telegraph or telephone within this State to use or cause to be used, or make known or cause to be made known, or in any manner divulge, the contents of any telegraphic or telephonic dispatch, and prescribing the punishment therefor," by adding thereto Section 3, making it a misdemeanor for any person to remove, injure or destroy any telegraph or telephone line, or property appurtenant thereto, or to cut or tap any telegraph or telephone line, or to take or make use of, or disclose any message passing over such lines, or to prevent or delay the sending or delivery of any message over any telegraph or telephone line, or to use any apparatus so as to do, permit or cause to be done any of the said acts, or to aid or conspire so to do, prescribing the punishment therefor and exempting employees and agents of such companies.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordonl,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeler,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanlus,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 398, as follows:

An Act to amend Section 1 of and to add Section 2 to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1364), entitled "An act prohibiting the use of counterfeit or spurious coins in automatic instruments or machines and providing a penalty" by including devices or substances other than metal and by providing penalties for the manufacture for sale or sale or gift counterfeit or spurious coins for the fraudulent operation of automatic instruments or machines

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred sixty-four) entitled "An act prohibiting the use of counterfeit or spurious coins in automatic instruments or machines and providing a penalty" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 It is unlawful to use or attempt to use any false or counterfeit coin or any washer or piece of metal or any device or substance resembling or intended to resemble in shape size or weight any gold silver nickel or copper coin which is current in this Commonwealth by inserting or attempting to insert the same into any automatic vending machine automatic telephone or any instrument machine apparatus meter or [device] which is operated or intended to be operated by the use or insertion thereto of any such gold silver nickel or copper coin current in this Commonwealth Any person violating any of the provisions of this [act] shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding sixty days or both at the discretion of the court

Section 2 Any person who with intent to cheat or defraud the owner lessee licensee or other person entitled to the contents of any automatic vending machine automatic telephone or any instrument machine apparatus meter or device which is operated or intended to be operated by the use or insertion thereto of any gold silver or copper coin current in this Commonwealth in furtherance of or connection with the sale use or enjoyment of property or service or the use or enjoyment of any telephone telegraph or other facilities or service or any person who knowing or having cause to believe that the same is intended for fraudulent or unlawful use or the part of the purchaser donee or user thereof shall manufacture for sale sell or give away any false or counterfeit coin any washer piece of metal or any device or substance whatsoever intended or calculated to be placed deposited or used in any such automatic vending machine automatic telephone or any instrument machine apparatus meter or device shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graft,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 426, on third reading, entitled:

An Act prescribing the filing fees for the filing of nomination petitions and nomination papers for candidates at any primary, general, special, or municipal election, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and by the county commissioners in the several counties of this Commonwealth.

be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims, and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graft,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,

Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 460, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of township police in townships of the second class; defining their powers and duties; providing for their compensation; requiring the keepers or persons in charge of jails, lockups or station houses to receive persons arrested by such policemen; and prohibiting such policemen from charging or accepting additional compensation.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 479 (House Bill No. 180), entitled:

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to fund floating indebtedness, orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years, or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing, and now due or hereafter to become due, by the issuance and sale of bonds, obligations or certificates; and regulating the manner of the issuance and sale of such bonds, obligations or certificates.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graft,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 480 (House Bill No. 203), entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens in the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 489, entitled:

An Act establishing as State highways certain condemned or abandoned turnpikes, and turnpikes the companies or associations owning which have been dissolved, and requiring their construction, repair and maintenance as such.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Baumer,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Bell,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Chapman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Clark,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,

NAYS—1

Batchelor,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 497, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight hundred and seventy-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto;" and authorizing the use of special road taxes for county bridge purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 507, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of directors of the poor in counties of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act making the office of tax collector in every borough and township of the second class appointive; and conferring upon county commissioners the power to make such appointment.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 524 (House Bill No. 997), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" providing that when the county commissioners do purchase such lands the deeds thereto shall be acknowledged in the court of common pleas.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 533 (House Bill No. 1027), entitled:

An Act to ratify confirm and make valid certain contracts entered into by the supervisors of townships of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 127), entitled "An act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third and fourth class," by fixing the fee of the recorder for taking acknowledgments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence,

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 567, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmens' Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully; extending its provisions to all cases not finally adjudicated that may or shall have been begun in court within the limitations fixed to have proceeded before the Workmen's Compensation Board, also when the adjudication is within said period; and repealing all inconsistent laws.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole, being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 176, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section three article seventeen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

That section three of article seventeen is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 All individuals associations and corporations shall have equal rights to have persons and property transported over railroads and canals and no undue or unreasonable discrimination shall be made in charges for or in facilities for transportation of freight or passengers within the State or coming from or going to any other State

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 336 (House Bill No. 1), as follows:

An Act relating to healthful outdoor sports as herein defined prohibiting certain outdoor sports on Sunday during certain hours and also during certain other hours unless a license has first been secured from the municipal authorities providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors with respect to certain outdoor sports between certain hours on Sunday providing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Municipality and Outdoor Sports Defined The word "municipality" as used in this act shall be construed to mean and include any city borough town and township of this Commonwealth

The term "outdoor sports" as used in this act includes baseball football athletic contests except boxing and wrestling regardless whether a charge or an admission thereto or incidental thereto is made or whether labor or business is necessary to conduct manage stage or operate the same

Section 2 Penalty for Unlawful Outdoor sports on Sunday It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to conduct stage or engage in any outdoor sport to which an admission is charged or is incidental on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday before the hour of two o'clock post meridian or after the hour of six o'clock post meridian

It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to conduct stage or engage in any outdoor sport to which an admission is charged or is incidental on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian unless the person copartnership association or corporation proposing to conduct or stage any such outdoor sport shall first have secured from the proper municipal authority of the municipality a license authorizing him her or it to conduct or stage such outdoor sport between said hours on Sunday

It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to conduct stage or engage in any outdoor sports to which no admission is charged or is incidental on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday before the hour of two o'clock post meridian or after the hour of six o'clock post meridian

It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to conduct stage or engage in any outdoor sports to which no admission is charged or is incidental on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian unless the person copartnership association or corporation proposing to conduct or stage the same shall first have secured from the proper municipal authority of the municipality a license authorizing him her or it to conduct or stage such game or contest between said hours on Sundays

Any person copartnership association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and cost of prosecution such person or any member or agent of any copartnership or association or any officer or agent of any corporation responsible for such violation shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than five days

Section 3 Any municipality other than a township of the second class may by ordinance and any township of the second class may by resolution of the township supervisors provide for the licensing of outdoor sports to which an admission is charged or is incidental and for the licensing of baseball games football games and athletic contests to which no admission is charged or is incidental on Sunday between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian Any such ordinance or resolution may provide for the licensing of any outdoor sport on any one Sunday or for any period or indefinitely so long as such ordinance or resolution remains in force and shall state the terms conditions regulations and restrictions under which such outdoor sports when licensed shall be permitted to be conducted or staged The license fees to be charged under such ordinance or resolution for anyone outdoor sport on any one Sunday to which an admission is charged or is incidental shall not exceed the following amounts In cities of the first and second class fifty dollars (\$50) in cities of the second class A and third class twenty-five dollars (\$25) in boroughs ten dollars (\$10) and in townships five dollars (\$5) The license fee for any outdoor sport to which no admission is charged or is incidental shall be one dollar

All license fees collected under the provisions of such ordinance or resolution shall be paid into the treasury of the municipality

Section 4 Demand for Referendum Statement of Question Ballots If the legislative body of any municipality shall not enact an ordinance or adopt a resolution providing for the licensing of outdoor sports on Sunday between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian to which an admission is charged or is incidental or to license baseball games football games and athletic contests to which no admission is charged or is incidental then said legislative body shall upon demand in writing of petitioners at least equal to five per centum of the highest vote cast for any office in the municipality at the last preceding municipal or general election cause to be submitted to the electors of the municipality the following question

Do you favor an ordinance (or resolution) to license outdoor sports between the hours of two and six post meridian on Sunday	YES	
	NO	

Any such petition shall be filed at least ninety days before any general or municipal election with the secretary or clerk of the legislative body of the municipality. When a petition is so filed the legislative body of the municipality shall certify such question to the county commissioners of the county for submission to the electors of the municipality at the next general or municipal election at least thirty days before the day of such election.

The said question shall be printed on separate official ballots in bound form by the county commissioners and sufficient number of ballots shall be furnished to the election officers in each election district of the municipality so that one ballot may be supplied to each voter at such election. In districts where voting machines are used such question shall appear on the face of the machine if possible.

Section 5 Returns and Computation of Vote. The Votes cast on any such question shall be counted by the regular election officers and returns thereof made by them and by election officers where voting machines are used to the prothonotary of the county who shall lay the same before the return board for computation at the same time and in the same manner as other returns. The return board shall compute the said returns and certify the results of the votes cast on the question to the legislative body of the municipality. Such election shall be governed by the election laws of the Commonwealth and all penalties provided by said laws shall apply to said elections.

No vote on the enactment of an ordinance or adoption of a resolution to license such outdoor sports shall be taken in any municipality oftener than every third year.

In any municipality where an ordinance or resolution has been enacted or adopted to license outdoor sports on Sunday as authorized by this act a referendum may be had in like manner in all respects as hereinbefore provided to determine the will of the electors whether such ordinance or resolution should be repealed. In such case the question to be submitted shall be repealed. In such case the question to be submitted shall be as follows "Do you favor the repeal of the ordinance (or resolution) licensing outdoor sports on Sunday?" No such referendum shall be had oftener than every third year.

Section 6 Intent of Act. It is the intent of this act to provide a method whereby the will of the electors of such municipality with respect to outdoor sports between said hours on Sunday to which an admission is or is not charged or is incidental as aforesaid may be ascertained and it shall be the duty of the legislative body of each municipality to enact adopt or repeal any ordinance or resolution in accordance with the will of the electors as ascertained at any election. In case of a failure so to do the duty herein imposed on the legislative body may be enforced by mandamus.

Section 7 Repeal. Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (three Smith Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality and of unlawful gaming and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation" be and the same is hereby repealed in so far as it prohibits outdoor sports on Sunday.

Section 8 Constitutionality Clause. The provisions of this Act are severable and if any of the provisions hereof are held to be unconstitutional the decision shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this Act. It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included herein.

Section 9 Hunting and Fishing. Nothing contained in this Act shall relate to Sunday hunting and fishing or be construed as repealing any law relating thereto.

Section 10 Effective Date. This act shall be effective immediately upon final enactment.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 338 (House Bill No. 70), entitled:

An Act to amend sections sixty-nine and seventy-one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways authorizing their construction maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities persons associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act" by increasing the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 340 (House Bill No. 38), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 147), entitled, "An act placing upon the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of certain bridges on State highway routes or continuations of State Highway routes in boroughs, incorporated towns, cities of the third class and townships, under certain conditions and restrictions, and appropriating money in the motor license fund for such purposes; providing for a limitation of the Commonwealth's liability for reconstruction and maintenance, in certain cases, under orders of court or the Public Service Commission; providing for the Commonwealth to succeed to the rights of the county under certain existing agreements or contracts; authorizing the department to issue licenses to the public service companies for occupancy of such bridges in accordance with existing laws, subject to certain conditions and restrictions; providing for the crediting of certain moneys to the motor license fund, and providing for the return to the county or disposal of said bridges in certain cases; and repealing certain acts with reference to county bridges," placing on the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of additional county bridges; and eliminating the provisions which places upon the counties fifty per centum of the cost of construction and maintenance of certain bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 598, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one hundred and sixty-four one hundred and sixty-five and one hundred and sixty-six of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" by making unlawful the counterfeiting altering and uttering of scrip and possession of materials for falsely making the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections one hundred and sixty-four one hundred and sixty-five and one hundred and sixty-six of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 164 If any person shall falsely and fraudulently make forge or counterfeit or cause or procure to be falsely made forged or counterfeited or willingly aid or assist in the false making forging or counterfeiting any bill scrip or note or imitation of or purporting to be a bill scrip or note issued by order of the president directors and company of any bank incorporated by the laws of this Commonwealth or by the laws of any of the states or territories of the Union or of the District of Columbia or any clearing house association comprised of or maintained by any such banks or by the Commonwealth or any municipality therein or any order check or draft on either of the said banks or any cashier of the same or if any person shall falsely alter or cause to be falsely altered or aid and abet in the falsely altering any bill scrip or note issued by any of the said banks or clearing houses or by the Commonwealth or any municipality therein or any check order or draft on the same or the cashier of any thereof or shall pass utter publish or attempt to pass utter or publish as true any false forged or counterfeit bill scrip or note issued by any of the said banks or clearing houses or by order of the president and directors of any thereof or by the Commonwealth or any municipality therein or any false forged or counterfeited order check or draft upon any of the said banks or any cashier thereof knowing the same to be falsely forged or counterfeited or shall pass utter or publish or attempt to pass utter or publish as true any falsely fraudulently altered bill scrip or note issued by any of the said banks or clearing houses or by order of the president and directors thereof or by the Commonwealth or any municipality therein or any falsely altered order check or draft on any of the said banks or on any cashier thereof knowing the same to be falsely altered with intent to defraud any of the said banks or any other body politic or person or shall sell utter or deliver or cause to be sold uttered or delivered any forged or counterfeit note scrip or bill in imitation or purporting to be a bill scrip or note issued by any of the said banks or clearing houses or by order of the president and directors thereof or by the Commonwealth or any municipality therein knowing the same to be false forged and counterfeited such offender shall be guilty of felony and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years

Section 165 If any person shall make engrave or prepare or cause to be made engraved or prepared or shall have in his custody or possession any metallic or other plate or substance either made engraved or prepared after the similitude of any plate from which any notes scrip or bills issued by any of the said banks or clearing house or by the Commonwealth or any municipality therein shall have been printed or taken or wherefrom and by means whereof notes scrip or bills may be made engraved or prepared after the similitude of notes scrip or bills issued by any such bank or clearing house or by the Commonwealth or any municipality therein with intent to use such plate or substance or to cause or suffer the same to be used in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes scrip or bills issued by any of the said banks or clearing houses or by the Commonwealth or any municipality therein or shall have in his custody or possession any note or notes or blank note or notes scrip bill or bills made engraved printed or otherwise prepared after the similitude of any notes scrip or bills issued by either of the said banks with intent to pass utter and publish such simulated notes or scrip or to use such blanks or cause or suffer the same to be used in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes scrip or bills issued by the said banks or clearing houses or by the Commonwealth or any municipality therein or either or any of them or shall have in his custody or possession any paper adapted to the making of bank notes scrip or bills and similar to the paper upon which any of the notes scrip or

bills of either of the said banks or clearing houses or in the Commonwealth or any municipality therein shall have been issued with intent to use such paper or cause or suffer the same to be used in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes scrip or bills issued by either of the said banks or clearing houses or by the Commonwealth or any municipality therein such offender shall be guilty of felony and be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding five years

Section 166 If any person shall fraudulently connect different parts of several bank notes scrip or other instruments in such a manner as to produce one or more additional notes or instruments with intent to pass or utter all or any thereof as genuine or shall utter publish or pass the same or either of them with the intent to defraud any person or body corporate the said offense shall be deemed forgery or fraudulent uttering and publishing in like manner as if each of them had been falsely made forged or counterfeited and shall be punished accordingly

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ROBERTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 640, entitled:

An Act to amend the first "Whereas" clause, the first paragraph of article one, clause (d) of article two, and article ten of section one, and section two as amended, of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1352), entitled "An act providing for joint action by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey in the administration, operation, and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River, and for the construction of additional bridge facilities across said river; authorizing the Governor, for those purposes, to enter into an agreement with the State of New Jersey; creating a Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission and specifying the powers and duties thereof, including the power to finance the construction of additional bridges by the issuance of revenue bonds to be redeemed from revenues derived from tolls collected at such bridges; transferring to said Commission all powers now exercised by existing commission created to acquire toll bridges over the Delaware River; and making an appropriation," by providing for the appointment of an engineer by the commission, and for the repayment to the Commonwealth of appropriation herein made.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth:

SECRETARY OF REVENUE

Leon D. Metzger, Indiana, as Secretary of Revenue, from October 1, 1932 until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Edward Martin, Washington, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Robert M. Vail, Wilkes-Barre, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Stephen Elliott, Wilkes-Barre, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Albert J. Logan, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

William G. Price, Jr., Chester, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY HEALTH BOARD

John M. Beck, Alexandria, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

C. E. Auel, of East Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935 or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Wm. H. Turnbull, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Ross V. Patterson, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Saylor J. McGhee, Lock Haven, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

W. L. Eicher, Oakmont, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF EDUCATION

William R. Straughn, Mansfield, from August 20, 1932, for the term of six years.

F. A. Loveland, Corry, from August 20, 1932, for the term of six years.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

E. E. Bittles, Waterford, from December 16, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

The Committee on Executive Nominations reports with favorable recommendation the following nominations:

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION REFEREES

Gomer C. Davis, Scranton, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Tom P. Sloan, Charleroi, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Jacob Yeager, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRICAL EXAMINERS

R. W. Shepard, Erie, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years.

MEMBERS OF THE SANITARY WATER BOARD

E. A. Holbrook, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

W. C. McCormick, Williamsport, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Edmund C. Wingerd, Chambersburg, from December 23, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

(Miss) Frances Dorrance, Wilkes-Barre, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Ross Pier Wright, Erie, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Flora Snyder Black, Somerset, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Albert Cook Myers, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932 until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Chas. Henry Moon, Woodbourne, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE ART COMMISSION

J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Warren Powers Laird, Merion Station, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Laetitia H. Malone, Lancaster, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Frederick Bigger, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE STATE VETERANS COMMISSION

Charles A. Gebert, Tamaqua, as Member of the State Veterans Commission, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. Buckman,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations. On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong.	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Scenes,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeyer,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clarke,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanhus,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations reported amended, Senate Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed the following resolution:

RESOLUTION RATIFYING ACTION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER DURING PERIOD OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL EMERGENCY

In the Senate, March 13, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, hereby authorize and direct the Insurance Commissioner during the period of the economic and financial emergency now existing, and until such time as he shall declare such emergency to have ceased, to issue such needful rules and regulations respecting the conduct of business in this Commonwealth by Insurance Companies under his supervision, to suspend any provision of the insurance laws in whole or in part, and to impose any condition upon the conduct of business by any insurers which may be necessary or desirable to maintain sound methods of insurance and to safeguard the interests of policyholders, beneficiaries, and the public generally during such period.

Further Resolved, That the action of the Insurance Commissioner during the present emergency in issuing rules and regulations is hereby confirmed and ratified.

Further Resolved, That the General Assembly hereby declares its purpose forthwith to enact suitable legislation more fully to effectuate this resolution and to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to take further action in conformity herewith.

Further Resolved, that this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to defray the expenses of government; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer and the Board of Finance and Revenue in relation thereto; providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, such bonds; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 350 (House Bill No. 374), entitled:

An Act to authorize the purchase by the Commonwealth of historical works relative to the services of Pennsylvania volunteers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to convey a certain lot of ground in the possession and occupancy of the Philipsburg State Hospital to the Rush Township School District.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand thirty-four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," providing how executions on judgments against counties may be issued, the procedure thereon; authorizing the court to direct the levy of a tax to satisfy such judgments, and fixing the rate of interest which such judgments shall bear.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 504, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred thirty), entitled "An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials," authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 526 entitled:

An Act appropriating the moneys in the State Barks Fund to the Department of Forests and Waters, and specifying purposes for which such moneys may be expended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 610 (House Bill No. 680), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and four of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs also of condimental stock and poultry-food and patented proprietary or trade mark stock and poultry food possessing nutritive value combined with medicinal properties defining concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs prohibiting the adulteration of any feeding-stuff sold offered or exposed for sale in this State with oat hulls ground corn cobs flax plant refuse elevator chaff cotton-seed hulls ground corn stalks rice hulls peanut hulls weed seeds or other similar adulterants providing for the collection of samples and analysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the expenses of the enforcement of the law fixing penalties for its violation and repealing act number two hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred seven page two hundred seventy-three) entitled 'An act regulating the sale of wheat rye corn and buckwheat bran and middlings or any admixture thereof et cetera,' approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven" as amended further defining commercial feeding-stuffs and changing annual and other registration fees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 612 (House Bill No. 965), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and seven of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-four) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers providing for its enforcement and prescribing penalties for its violation' approved the twenty-fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one" as amended by further regulating standards for commercial fertilizers

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The PRESIDENT. The memorial services for the late Senator Augustus F. Daix, Jr., and the late Senator Fred M. Sprout, fixed for Wednesday, March 15th, have been postponed until Wednesday, March 29th.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.57 P. M. until 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning, March 14, 1933.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, March 13, 1933.

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God or heavenly father, we thank thee for thy kindly providence which permits these thy servants to meet again in this shrine of our citizens' devotions. May our Speaker and his coadjutors know they will, and make way for its accomplishment. We thank Thee for evidences that the gordian knot, of our national affairs, is yielding to the determined efforts of our leaders, and already a new note of faith and victory is heard in the land.

Dear Lord we pray for the people of our sister state, California, do Thou sustain and comfort them, until these calamities be overpast, and since Thou knoweth the cause of the earthquake, which hath befallen them, so do Thou heal the hurt and wounded, console the bereaved, protect the innocent and helpless, and deliver any who are still in peril. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, March 8, 1933.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, March 8, 1933, when, on motion of Mr. John J. Perry, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. ROAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1394.

An act to amend sections one hundred and sixty-four, one hundred and sixty-five, and one hundred and sixty-six of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," by making unlawful the counterfeiting, altering and uttering of scrip and possession of materials for falsely making the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By MISS BRANCATO. HOUSE BILL No. 1395.

An act to stay writs of eviction, distress or other writs of eviction, distress or other writs of possession under certain circumstances, and providing procedure therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications and petitions which were read by the Clerk.

URGING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

School Board of Sharon.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF PROPOSED SCHOOL CODE

Sandy Township Taxpayers Association.
Delaware County Association of School Directors.
Alumnae Association State Teachers College, West Chester.
East Pittsburgh School District.
Teachers of Sharon High School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF ARTICLE XXIII. HOUSE
BILL No. 22

Emily F. Morrison, Superintendent, and Staff of Sleighton Farm School for Girls.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

URGING PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL No. 381

Pennsylvania Opticians, Committee on Hospitals, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF BILLS TO MODIFY BLUE
LAWS

Citizens of Bedford County.
Neshannock Presbyterian Church, New Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

URGING RELIEF WORK ON HIGHWAYS

Association of Highway Officials of North Atlantic States.

Referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief.

URGING SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL No. 1173

Executive Committee of Waverly Community Grange.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

FAVORING AMENDMENT TO UNDERTAKERS ACT OF 1931

Embalmers, Demi-Surgical and Funeral Association of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF OLD AGE PENSIONS, ETC.

Delaware County Chamber of Commerce.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

URGING REGULATION OF TRUCK AND WATER
CARRIERS

Eastern Federation of Feed Merchants, Syracuse, New York.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PROTESTING ELECTION OF DELEGATES-AT-LARGE

Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Church.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF PETITION RELATIVE
TO DECREASING STRENGTH OF ARMED FORCES

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication which was read by the Clerk as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

February 23, 1933.

Mr. E. F. White, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. White:

I received the resolution adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania requesting the Congress of the United States to refrain from taking any action for the purpose of economy or other purposes that will further decrease the strength and effectiveness of the armed forces of the United States and the several states thereof.

I have presented same to Congress, and I can assure the Senate and the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania that I am in accord with their resolution.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK J. BOLAND.

PJB:MFS

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. McKAY asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stevenson on account of sickness.

RESOLUTIONS

AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO
ISSUE SUBPOENAS

Mr. STEEDLE offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, March 13, 1933.

Whereas, The Committee on Appropriations in framing the appropriation program of the Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, will be required to call before it representatives of departments, boards, commissions and other spending agencies; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman requesting and commanding any person or persons to appear before them and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committees and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committees may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person and shall have the force and effect of subpoenas issuing out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of said committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before the committee. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to testify before said committee or to produce any books, papers, records or documents, shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth in such cases.

FIXING LAST DAY FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Mr. HUTTON on behalf of the Committee on Rules offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 13, 1933.

Resolved, That Thursday, March 23, 1933, be fixed as the last day for the introduction of bills in the House of Representatives.

URGING USE OF GRANITE IN CONSTRUCTION OF
FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Mr. TURNER offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, March 13, 1933.

Whereas, It is desirable that all public buildings should be erected of durable and beautiful materials in keeping with the dignity and function of such structures; and

Whereas, Granite is unquestionably the most suitable stone for exterior walls of permanent buildings; and

Whereas, The quarrying and fabrication of granite has, in the past, been a source of substantial employment and income in twenty-one states; and

Whereas, It is apparent from its general use in Federal buildings erected in all sections of the country that undue preference has been shown limestone, which is largely quarried and fabricated in one state; and

Whereas, This favoritism to machine fabricated limestone has seriously aggravated distressing conditions of unemployment in the granite industry of Pennsylvania and other states; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the United States Senators and Representatives from Pennsylvania be and are hereby urged to secure proper consideration for the use of granite in the construction of Federal buildings in this and other states.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives forward a copy of this resolution to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in Congress of the United States, and a copy to the Postmaster General of the United States.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

If it meets with the approval of the General Assembly, I should like to address the Members in joint session at once.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the request of the Governor be complied with and that the time be fixed by resolution of the Senate and the House.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO COMPILE DATA RELATIVE TO DISABLED OR PARTIALLY DISABLED VETERANS

Mr. WADE offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, March 13, 1933.

Whereas, The Federal Congress in the proposed appropriation bill has withdrawn vast sums of money which was heretofore authorized and expended for the hospitalization and maintenance of disabled and partially disabled veterans; and

Whereas, Many thousand disabled and partially disabled veterans, who have been receiving such aid, are citizens and residents of this Commonwealth; and

Whereas, The withdrawal or curtailment of Federal maintenance to disabled or partially disabled Pennsylvania veterans will result in an added financial burden on this Commonwealth not heretofore considered; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That a Joint Legislative Committee, to consist of two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and three members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, is hereby created, whose duty it shall be to inquire into, investigate and compile data concerning the number of disabled or partially disabled veterans in this Commonwealth effected by such Federal action, and the amounts of money involved, and to report as soon as possible to both Houses in order that the additional duty so imposed on this Commonwealth may be assumed by proper legislation.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 9, 1933.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate approving and ratifying the action of the Governor in declaring bank holidays from March 4, 1933 to midnight of March 9, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 555

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 10, 1933.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 555, Printer's No. 79, entitled, "An Act Validating certain deeds and conveyances made by trustees without setting forth their authority to convey."

GIFFORD PINCHOT

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The members of the House are privileged to use Committee Rooms Nos. 323, 324, 325 and 333 on the House Caucus Room floor for private consultation purposes, or for the convenience of their personal work at any time they are not being used for committee meetings.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1009, entitled:

An Act fixing the minimum salaries of county and assistant county superintendents for the first year of their terms which will begin on the first Monday of July, one thousand nine hundred thirty-four; providing for the payment of such minimum salaries by the Commonwealth; and temporarily superseding any inconsistent acts and parts of acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 720, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and sixteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"; as added, by further defining the term "cost of tuition" or "cost of tuition, text book and school supplies."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, by prescribing the powers and duties of the boards of trustees of State teachers colleges and the Chey-

ney Training School for Teachers; repealing inconsistent legislation, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1374, entitled:

An Act relating to the minimum salaries and annual increments of the teaching and supervisory staffs of the public schools; granting power to the State Council of Education to permit, as to certain school districts, temporary reductions in the salary schedules; authorizing the State Council of Education to suspend mandatory provisions of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," and of its amendments and supplements; prohibiting school districts from demanding, requesting or accepting gifts or donations from members of the teaching and supervisory staffs, and empowering the Superintendent of Public Instruction to forfeit certain State subsidies for violations thereof; and temporarily superseding and inconsistent acts and parts of acts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1384, entitled:

A supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred ninety-eight), entitled, "An act defining consolidation of schools; providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools; and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools," as amended, temporarily reducing the reimbursements of the Commonwealth to school districts for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1385, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred thirty-eight), entitled, "An act defining vocational education; providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools; and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof; and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts, and reimbursement thereof by the State," as amended, temporarily restricting the amount of the reimbursements of the Commonwealth to school districts for vocational and continuation schools and departments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1386, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled, "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method

of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, temporarily reducing the reimbursement by the Commonwealth to school districts for salaries of full-time members of the teaching and supervisory staffs, for salaries of the teaching and supervisory staffs engaged in special education, for closed schools, and for the transportation of pupils; and relating to the effect of payment of salaries which are less than those established by the salary schedule.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1335, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" curtailing the terms of office of the executive committees of school directors' associations providing for the election of new executive committees by certain school directors in each county relating to the organization officers and conduct of such executive committees and the payment of their expenses by the Commonwealth authorizing such executive committees certain boards of school directors certain courts of common pleas and the State Council of Education to consolidate school districts requiring the consolidation of school districts having a population of less than one thousand providing for the disposition of the indebtedness obligations rights and property of districts which will be consolidated authorizing the continuation of districts which have been consolidated in order to make an equalization payment to the new district and granting certain powers relating thereto to the courts of common pleas relating to the selection of the school directors of new school districts their organization the preparation of their budgets and the levying of their taxes and providing for certain appeals to the Superior and Supreme Courts

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1128, entitled:

An Act to amend the act, approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," as amended, by authorizing council to designate a depository for borough funds, and setting forth the effect thereof to secure indemnity bonds, and insurance policies and to invest borough funds; permitting the payment of bond premiums for borough officials; redefining requirements for contracts for work or purchase; altering the requirement for the levying of taxes; defining the effect of non-notice of tax levies; increasing the expense allowance of tax collectors; fixing the status of land acquired by the borough, and providing for the disposition thereof under certain circumstances; limiting the requirements of assessment ordinances in sewer construction proceedings; permitting the acquisition of land for park purposes in adjacent boroughs; and authorizing condemnation proceedings to secure land for airports.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HOFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 13, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session Monday evening, March 13, at 9.30 o'clock to hear a message of His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON
GOVERNOR

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee on the part of the House to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House, Messrs. George W. Williams, Long and Hewitt.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON
SENATE

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee to escort the Senate to the Hall of the House, Messrs. Heffernan and Meredith.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON SENATE

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, your Committee appointed to escort the Senate to the Hall of the House for the purpose of listening to an address by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, has performed that duty, and the Senate is now present.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

The President of the Senate is invited to preside over the Joint Session of the General Assembly; the President Pro Tempore is invited to a seat on the rostrum, and the members of the Senate will be seated in the chairs provided for them in the front of the House.

JOINT SESSION

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR EDWARD C. SHANNON IN
THE CHAIR

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHANNON. The Joint Assembly will be in order.

The SERGEANT OF ARMS OF THE SENATE. Mr. President I have the honor to present to you the Committee appointed to escort the Governor to the Hall of the House.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I have the honor to present to you His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Gifford Pinchot.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHANNON. Members of the Joint Assembly the Chair presents to you his Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Gifford Pinchot, who will now address you.

GOVERNOR PINCHOT. Ladies and Gentlemen of the General Assembly: More people are being fed with public money today in Pennsylvania than were being fed in France by the Government of the United States at the height of the World War. One out of every five Pennsylvanians must have relief or go without his daily bread.

Relief can be given only when funds are available. The General Assembly has provided funds for March but it has provided nothing for April. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, following the lead of the Legislature, has provided funds for March but nothing for April.

From December to March we have required for relief a monthly average of \$6,531,672.22. April will demand more than that. Yet the only money now in sight for April is the possible balance of promised Federal funds of \$2,129,497.32. Because of the emergency these promised funds are not coming in as planned. If they are delivered in full they will keep the two million we are feeding from actual starvation for less than ten days after April 1st, and no more.

The General Assembly has been in session eleven weeks. It has been fully advised of the situation from the start. On January 3rd in my first message I said:

"In my judgment, the least amount the present General Assembly can afford to appropriate for unemployment relief is \$20,000,000. . . . Unless you are prepared to take it from the hospitals and other State and State-aided institutions, to pay the cost of relief out of economies in government is out of the question. . . .

"We cannot expect Federal Aid unless we do our part. And if State and Federal help should fail, Pennsylvania would be the prey to disorders which would cost us vastly more than any possible appropriations for relief."

Again in the Budget Message of January 10th I showed in detail how the \$20,000,000 for relief can be provided without new taxes. Five weeks passed during which the General Assembly took no steps toward relief.

On February 14th I went before it again and pointed out that:

"By April 1st all relief funds provided by the State will be exhausted. So will all funds so far allocated by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. It is of the most vital importance that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should provide additional funds before that time arrives.

"Every consideration of charity and justice, every instinct of self-preservation must lead the General Assembly to make provision for the needs of our people. I weigh my words when I say that without adequate relief chaos lies ahead."

Since then another month has gone by without action. Today not one single bill to provide relief has even passed first reading. So far as relief is concerned—relief, the most vital question before us today—legislation is to all intents and purposes exactly where it was when this session began.

Failure of the State to appropriate for relief cuts two ways. It deprives the Commonwealth of Federal funds as well. And that is vital. Out of every three dollars of relief for Pennsylvanians more than two are today coming from Federal aid. Without these Federal contributions relief in Pennsylvania would have been a ghastly failure. Federal aid saved us when we could not save ourselves.

We cannot hope to feed our unemployed without Federal aid. But the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from the beginning made its grants only on condition that Pennsylvania would do its share. It held that the Nation should not carry the whole load, and it declined to act until the General Assembly had taken action.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation holds that position still. It has notified me that "Consideration of relief needs for April will await State legislative action." And the President of the United States, in his recent address to the Governors, left no doubt that the States must help themselves before they can expect Federal assistance. He said that if it

is proven the States "cannot do any more and the funds are still insufficient, it is the duty of the Federal Government to step in."

But the Federal Government cannot step in overnight. It takes days to get a grant through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. At the very best the time is all too short, and the penalty for being late is appalling.

Yet in the face of this tremendous need and critical necessity, long known, certain leaders of the General Assembly have shoved aside unemployment relief as though it were negligible as compared with beer and Sunday baseball, and far less worthy of consideration than political jobs.

I recognize that most of you have had no part in holding up relief. I recognize gladly that most of you would never be guilty, intentionally, of holding up relief. But I recognize also that relief must not be held up any longer, and that you who want it to come promptly must stand up and be counted. Those who are not for immediate relief are certainly against it.

Under the Constitution five legislative days are required to pass a bill. The first of April is but two weeks off. Unless before that time the General Assembly has made provisions for relief Pennsylvania will stand disgraced among her sister States.

I have opened and have held open every door I could to action by the General Assembly. I have invited your co-operation in this matter again and again. Yet none of the regular leaders of the Legislature have even come to me to discuss relief.

I have scrupulously refrained from expressing to you the natural indignation I have felt at this indifference and delay. Again and again I have pointed out the urgent necessity for action and the compelling reason which demand it.

But now the crisis is upon us. Now the time for soft words has passed. I say to you that the leaders who are responsible are trifling with fire. I say to you that this delay has endangered not only the good name but also the security of Pennsylvania.

Millions of straving people cannot be expected to sit in meekness and silence forever if bitter suffering is brought upon them by the delay of political leaders in the General Assembly.

This depression is attacking the very stamina of our people. Malnutrition, which is semi-starvation, has increased among our children by one-third in a single year. Self-respecting and hitherto self-supporting families find themselves deprived, through no fault of their own, of all the comforts and many, if not most, of the necessities of decent living.

Thousands upon thousand are unable to provide themselves with food. Thousands upon thousands are without clothes, without shoes, without fuel, without milk for the children. Their patience has been beyond all promise, but it is utterly unfair to take advantage of that patience, and it would be folly to press it too far.

Food is by no means the whole of the problem. Families cannot be allowed to freeze. Great quantities of fuel are urgently required. But fuel costs money.

The State Emergency Relief Board has already distributed more than 200,000 pairs of shoes and 800,000 more are urgently needed. They cannot be ordered unless money is in sight to pay for them.

Men and women by the thousands who might be able to work cannot work because of the lack of clothes. The supply

of old clothes is almost gone, and in many regions the plight of the people is pitiable.

But the State Emergency Relief Board cannot order clothes for them unless it knows that the clothes can be paid for. Medicines too are in great demand, but medicines cannot be ordered unless the cash is in sight. There is no money for medicines today.

Nearly a million and a half quarts of milk are being given to half starved children every week. Do you want to shut off the supply? But milk, like fuel, and shoes, and clothes, costs money.

Seed for food gardens seems like a minor item, but it will take \$700,000 to supply it. And unless we do supply it, three or four hundred thousand families will be deprived of vast quantities of the most healthful food.

Even on the business side this delay is inexcusable. The difficulty of administering six and a half million dollars a month in relief is enormously complicated by uncertainty. Unless what the State is going to do is known in advance no plans can be made for this huge business. And no business of this size, or any size approaching it, could be expected to run smoothly and efficiently if the managers could not tell from month to month what they would have to spend or whether they would have anything to spend at all.

There has been no reason for delay. Even in the face of this appalling situation the way to provide relief has been made smooth before you. No deficit, no new taxes, enter into the plan I have suggested to you. It is based on a budget which is not excelled in any other State.

In this time of falling revenues and general disturbance, Pennsylvania stands out with a balanced budget, with a surplus instead of a deficit, with a greater reduction in its budget than any other State, and with a proposed cut in local taxes of over \$50,000,000 if all my suggestions are carried out. There is no other State in the Union whose financial affairs are sounder than Pennsylvania's, no other where the reduction of State expenses has been so great, and no other in which provision is made for lifting from the backs of farmers and home owners any sum comparable with the \$50,000,000 which I propose.

And in addition to all this, the budget provides \$20,000,000 for unemployment relief without a deficiency, without new taxes, without impairing relief for local taxpayers, without hamstringing the Departments, without pillaging the Motor Fund, and without crippling the most important source of work relief in the Commonwealth,—and does it simply by the better and more economical collection of existing taxes. There is not, to my knowledge, a single other State in the Union which is able so easily to provide for relief the sum of \$20,000,000, or any other comparable sum.

And the single obstacle to the enactment of this plan, with all its benefits to the people, is factional politics.

My plan to raise \$20,000,000 for relief has four proposals:

1. Let the State collect the four-mills personal property tax, returning to the counties their average receipts from this source for the last five years and one-half of the excess collected. It is estimated that during the next biennium this will produce \$13,000,000 to the counties and to the State \$13,000,000.

2. Abolish the inheritance tax appraisers now appointed by the Auditor General and permit the Department of Revenue to collect inheritance taxes through its own employes. It is estimated that this will yield for the biennium \$2,300,000.

3. Abolish the mercantile appraisers and permit the Department of Revenue to collect the mercantile tax through its own employes. This, it is estimated, will yield \$1,700,000.

4. Extend the foreign corporations tax law to eliminate the present tax discrimination against our own corporations. This would yield for the biennium \$3,000,000.

Total, \$20,000,000.

These figures include collecting the mercantile tax for \$264,000 for two years instead of for \$1,100,000 as at present, a saving of \$836,000. That is what politics is costing in this one item alone.

I have heard no valid objection to the proposal that the State take over the collection of the four-mills tax. That tax is not now being collected in the great majority of the counties of the Commonwealth. As administered today, the tax places a premium on dishonesty and penalizes those who are honest.

The adoption of this plan would eliminate from the payroll of the City of Philadelphia 50 employes of the Personal Property Tax Bureau and a few other political jobs. It is for the people of this State to determine whether it is worth \$26,000,000 to them as taxpayers—\$13,000,000 to the local real estate taxpayers and \$13,000,000 of State revenue for relief—to keep these few political job holders in their jobs.

No one can deny the propriety of letting the Department of Revenue, which is responsible for collecting inheritance and mercantile taxes, do so through its own employes. The only reason against it is that more political plums will be lost.

There are no persons on the State payroll today who do so little for their money as the mercantile and inheritance tax appraisers. At least half of every dollar paid to these employes is thrown away. I ask the taxpayers of the Commonwealth whether they are willing to give up \$4,000,000 for the sake of these jobs.

No one can deny the justice of a new deal in the matter of the tax on foreign corporations. Today these corporations pay less than our own Pennsylvania corporations pay. Such a situation is indefensible.

What is the alternative proposed by the political leaders? Just this: To cut out the salaries of useful public servants in order to protect a lot of job holders who are almost entirely worthless to the people but extremely valuable to certain politicians.

The proposal is to retail the useless jobs and take money from useful, honest, and industrious State employes, who are working night and day under the stress of this depression, and divert it to paying salaries to the drones.

I am not trying to protect my own salary. But I insist that if you cut the salaries of earnest men and women who have been working as never before because of the depression, then all high salaries must be cut, including those of the judges, many of whom get as much or more than the Governor of the state.

Tax collector after tax collector is receiving several times the salary of the Governor. Registers of wills—men who require no expert knowledge either of any profession or of government—are being showered with forty, fifty, and sixty thousand dollars and more in a single year for receiving inheritance taxes and transmitting them to the State Treasury.

Remember that we have cut personnel to the bone. Employes have been dismissed right and left. Those who remain are doing extra work and overtime without additional consideration from the State. I cannot repeat too often that there is not a single Department of the State Government which has

not been strained to the limit as the result of the depression and all that goes with it.

The morale of the State service has never been better, but you cannot in fairness ask any employe to do double duty and at the same time be doubly underpaid in order to keep drones on the payroll.

And no matter what you do along these lines, you cannot provide by this method anything like the amount which will be needed for relief or even a respectable fraction of that amount.

I am not here to insist upon my plan because it is my plan. I shall welcome any other plan which accomplishes the same results, or better results, without additional burdens on the taxpayers. But to be acceptable to the people any plan must provide \$20,000,000 for relief without imposing additional burdens upon localities, without crippling the State Government without diverting money from the Motor Fund, which is the greatest work relief organization in Pennsylvania (or for that matter in the whole United States), and without preventing or reducing tax relief for the overburdened local taxpayer.

I did not make this plan because it was good politics. Politics has no place in this matter. I made it because it was good for the people. Relief is high above politics, and any organization that tries to play politics with relief is signing its own death warrant.

This plan is in the interest of the farmer, the home owner, the taxpayer, the people generally. It is in the interest of every man, woman, and child in Pennsylvania except a handful of politicians. What stands in the way of carrying it through?

Politics and nothing else but politics.

It is said that this plan is "not politically expedient." But I tell you that to trifle with the public safety and welfare in a time like this and with the daily bread of two million people is "not politically expedient." To sacrifice the common good for "political expediency" is a crime against all the people of Pennsylvania.

To consider politics at all in this great emergency, when all political differences have been cast aside by the whole American people, is an offense against decency and a crime against patriotism. I do not believe the General Assembly will allow the politics of a few leaders any longer to block the road to relief.

The people have suffered long enough from the kind of politics that preys upon them, the kind of politics that has held up relief for these months and weeks. The people pay tens of millions a year—unnecessary millions—to maintain political organizations and incompetent unnecessary political job holders. They have bowed their necks to the burden. But for the sake of a few jobs to neglect the call of two million Pennsylvanians, men, women, and children, young and old, in the direct need—that is going too far.

Part of my plan is to lift \$18,000,000 in road taxes from the overburdened farmers of Pennsylvania by taking over 53,000 miles of township roads. It has been charged that my purpose in so doing is to increase my political power. I challenge any who believe such nonsense to introduce a bill to take all possibility of politics out of the Highway Department, and all the other Departments as well, by putting them under a strict and effective merit system. If a proper bill can be passed to that effect, I will approve it gladly.

That would be entirely different from the proposal to transfer the Governor's power to an Executive Board not responsible to him—an unthinkable, unworkable proposal which would inject politics into every Department as never before.

I am here to defend the interests and provide for the needs of our people—and not to bolster up any political machine.

If for the sake of jobs or job holders, or excessive office fees, or politics in any other form, an attempt is made to load new tax burdens on our people, or deprive them of due relief from present taxation, or to cripple the State Government or pillage the Motor Fund, I will defend the interests of the people by the use of the power given to me for that purpose, and let the people judge.

I have already given notice, in a previous message, that "if a relief bill reaches me without provisions made for providing the money appropriated for relief, I shall be obliged to veto it, even at the cost of calling an Extra Session."

I repeat that notice now. Once before the General Assembly failed to provide the funds it appropriated for relief, and as a result the hospitals were almost crippled by the loss of millions of dollars. Another Extra Session had to be called to save the hospitals. Under the Supreme Court decision similar action by the General Assembly at this session would have the same result.

I shall take no chance of that happening again. Nor will I run the risk of unwise and unnecessary taxation laid upon our people at the last minute and under the plea of urgent necessity.

The people have every right to know, when money is appropriated for relief, just where that money is coming from. There is every honest reason for telling them, and no reason but politics for keeping it from them.

Official figures show that in January more than 1,300,000 Pennsylvania workers were totally unemployed. At least 800,000 more were employed half time or less. Taken together, these figures mean that the army of the unemployed includes more than half the workers of this Commonwealth.

So great an emergency should call out the best there is in us. I am eager to work with you. Once more I pledge you any help I can give. But without your action the common need cannot be met.

All previous warnings have gone unheeded. I now warn you once more and most solemnly that if you allow political leaders any longer to defer action to provide for two million Pennsylvanians in desperate need, you will endanger the safety and security of Pennsylvania.

I am not here to plead for action as a favor. I am here in the name of the people to demand it as a right.

The two million on relief have a right to action. Every patriotic citizen of this Commonwealth has a right to demand action. And in their name I demand action wholly without regard to any political consideration whatsoever.

ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT SESSION

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHANNON. The business for which the Joint Session met having been transacted the Joint Session is adjourned, and the members of the Senate will meet in the Senate chamber.

(GROVER C. TALBOT IN THE CHAIR)

STATEMENT BY MR. TURNER

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to make the following statement.

Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, at the request of the Chairman of the Unemployment Committee, I would like to make a statement partly in answer to what His Excellency, the Governor, has said to this House.

You know my feeling, as I have expressed it before to you members of the House, in reference to criticism of this body that we have done nothing. I think every member

of this House today is familiar with the arduous work that a number of the members of this House have undergone in the last few weeks. I think, therefore, it is unjustified, and I do not think that we should allow the time to pass, even tonight, without calling to your attention the fact that your Unemployment Committee, composed of some of the most experienced members of this House—and I am not a member of this Committee, although I have been in intimate contact with its work, and so I think I can speak—have been working day in and day out, worked all day yesterday, in order that they might present to this House some program on unemployment relief.

His Excellency, the Governor, has chided us because nobody has talked to him about unemployment relief. I would like to call his attention to the fact that he has been Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since 1931, and that outside of the appropriation of money for direct relief, he has offered no program to the people of Pennsylvania to bring about a cessation of the depression under which we have gone. I think there has been given to the Governor of Pennsylvania the most wonderful opportunity that any man in public life have ever experienced almost in the history of Pennsylvania: The opportunity of leadership has been given to the Governor of Pennsylvania to help the people of Pennsylvania out of this depression, at least to some degree, but the only program that has been submitted to us in two years' time and this session was the appropriation of twenty million dollars for further relief of the people of Pennsylvania.

This House has wisely appointed an Unemployment Relief Committee with a vision broader than appropriating twenty million dollars for unemployment relief, with a vision that there ought to be something developed out of the genius of the American people that will at least relieve the situation further than the handing out of a dole in food or in clothing or in shelter. There seems to be something further that we can do. The solution of the problem of unemployment relief is to provide employment for the people. Rather than to give them doles in food, we should do something to provide employment in turn for them.

I know that this committee has been laboring with the problems that have been submitted to it, that it has gathered data from other States and other countries, that it has surveyed other fields, and if the Governor had taken the time to inquire of this House or of the Unemployment Relief Committee, we would have been spared the time we have had to spend here tonight listening to this chiding.

A very comprehensive report has been prepared, and it would have been presented to this House tonight had it not been physically impossible to submit it to the House tonight; in other words, to have the multigraphing done. The report is not yet ready for submission, but a bill to appropriate money for unemployment relief is ready. Did the Governor know something about that when he hustled in here tonight and took up our time? Was he familiar with the fact that this Committee would come in with a program, and therefore, he came in here tonight? It seems to me that that is open to your suspicion. The Chairman of that committee, the gentleman from Dauphin County, is here day in and day out, his office is handy, and inquiry would have brought forth the information that the committee had prepared this report, this program, a program infinitely broader than the Governor has ever attempted. It may not approve of it in toto, it may not approve of some of it as to form, but at least a majority of the members of this House know that the committee

has studied the problem, that it has given it thought, that it has given to the people of Pennsylvania a program.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman from Delaware will be spread upon the Journal.

PROPOSED INSURANCE CODE SUBMITTED BY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Attorney General which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Department of Justice, Harrisburg, March, 1933.

Honorable Grover C. Talbot, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

I am herewith submitting to the House of Representatives a draft, with annotations, of a proposed Insurance Code.

This revision was prepared by the Department of Justice as a part of its compliance with the direction of 1931 session of the Legislature to revise the insurance laws. A proposed Insurance Department Code has previously been submitted.

Respectfully yours,

WM. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and the proposed code will be printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

PROPOSED BUILDING AND LOAN CODE SUBMITTED BY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from the Attorney General which was read by the Clerk as follows:

Department of Justice, Harrisburg, March, 1933.

Honorable Grover C. Talbot, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pa.

I am herewith submitting to the House of Representatives a draft, with annotations, of a proposed Building and Loan Code.

This draft was prepared by the Department of Justice as a part of its compliance with the direction of the 1931 session of the Legislature to revise the laws relating to banks and building and loan associations.

We have previously submitted a proposed Department of Banking Code and a proposed Banking Code.

Respectfully yours,

WM. A. SCHNADER,
Attorney General.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and the proposed code will be printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 343, as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment of tipstaves in counties of the first class by the prothonotary and clerk of the courts and for their salaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter all tipstaves required or provided for by law in the courts of counties of the first class shall in the case of the civil courts be appointed by the prothonotary and in the case of the criminal courts by the clerk of the court of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer Tipstaves so appointed shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the prothonotary or clerk of the courts within the appropriation made therefor by the tax levying body of the county

Section 2 The act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one

hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand" and the amendments thereto are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 57, as follows:

An Act to amend clause (f) section one article two and section four article five of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading

cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by requiring the approval of the Commission to proposed changes in rates

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (f) section one of article two of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employees prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by courts of common pleas giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to the railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charge including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

(f) [To make no change in any tariff or schedule which shall have been filed or published or posted by any public service company in compliance with the preceding sections except after thirty days notice to the commission and to the public posted and published in the manner form and places required with respect to the original tariffs or schedules which shall plainly state the exact changes proposed to be made in the tariffs or schedules then in force and whether an increase or decrease and the time when the proposed changes will go

into effect and all such changes shall be shown by filing posting and publishing new tariffs or schedules or shall be plainly indicated upon the tariffs or schedules in force at the time and kept open to the public inspection Provided That the commission may in its discretion and for good cause shown allow changes in such tariffs or schedules upon less than thirty days' notice herein specified or upon other conditions And provided further That no rate practice or classification which shall have been determined by the commission shall be changed or discontinued by the public service company directly or through any change in classifications rules regulations contracts or practices within a period of three years after such determination without application to and the approval of the commission of which application thirty days' prior notice shall be given in the said tariffs or schedules to the public And provided further That it shall be the duty of every public service company when required by the commission to issue to its shippers consumers or other patrons a certificate or other evidence of payment made by them to it in excess of the prior established rate of an increase in which rate notice has been given to the commission and the public as aforesaid] To make no change in nor discontinue any rate practice or classification prescribed by any tariff or schedule which shall have been filed published or posted by any public service company in compliance with the preceding sections directly or through any change in classification rules regulations contracts or practices without application to and authority therefor from the commission of the filing of which application simultaneous notice shall be given to the public by posting and publishing in the manner form and places required with respect to the original tariffs and schedules which notice shall plainly state the exact changes to be made in the tariffs or schedules then in force and whether an increase or decrease and the date when application has been made to the commission for authority to put said changes into effect Provided however That the commission may in its discretion and for good cause shown permit a decrease in rates or change in practice or classification resulting in a decrease in rates to become effective prior to the expiration of the thirty day period aforesaid

Section 2 That section four of article five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Whenever [the commission receives notice] application is made to it for approval of any change proposed in any existing tariff or schedule [filed or posted under the provisions of this act it] the commission shall have power either upon complaint or upon its own motion and if it so orders without answer or other formal pleading by the interested public service company after notice to hold a public hearing and make investigation as to the lawfulness and propriety of such proposed change and of the new rate practice or classification After such hearing and investigation [whether completed before or after such change goes into effect] the commission may make such order in reference to the new rate practice or classification as would be proper in a proceeding initiated after the same had become effective At any such hearing involving any proposed increase in any rate the burden of proof to show that such increased rate is just and reasonable shall be upon the public service company

All such applications shall be passed upon and determined by the commission within six months from the time the application was made Provided That in cases where good reason therefor is shown such time may be extended for a further period of three months

[The commission shall have power in its discretion and for good cause shown to permit changes in the tariffs or schedules filed and published upon less than the thirty days' notice specified in Article two Section one (g) of this act or upon other conditions which shall be just and reasonable]

The commission shall have power in its discretion for good cause shown to permit a decrease in rates or change in practice or classification resulting in a decrease in rates to become effective prior to the expiration of the thirty day period as provided in article two section one (f) of this act

[The commission shall also have power in its discretion where any notice of increase in any rates fares tolls or charges of public service company has been filed to require by general rule or special order that such company shall furnish to its shippers consumers or other patrons a certificate or other evidence of payments made by them in excess of the prior established rate]

The commission shall have power in its discretion during the pendency of such hearing and investigation to prescribe

and make effective a temporary rate or rates and in so doing to require the interested public service company to keep an accurate account in detail of all amounts received by reason of such temporary rate or rates specifying by whom or in whose behalf such amounts are paid and upon completion of the hearing and investigation to require the interested public service company to refund with interest to the person in whose behalf such amounts were paid such portion of such increased rates as by its decision shall be found not justified or to order the interested public service company to furnish to its shippers consumers or other patrons a certificate or other evidence of payments made by them in excess of the prior established rate

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Public Utilities for the purpose of amendment.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. MUMFORD. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill No. 57 I consider the most important utilities bill that can come before this session. It was introduced January 4th, nine weeks ago, and in four more weeks we expect to adjourn, and the last two weeks of the session are generally given up to appropriation bills and cleaning up other matters.

This bill was reported out of the sub-committee to which it was referred without amendment, it was reported out of the Committee on Public Utilities without amendment. It is a simple bill with one idea, to prohibit the raising of rates by utilities until approved by the Public Service Commission. This bill is particularly interesting to me, because I hold in my hand a little brief of our case in the matter of the Warren Gas Company; Erie and Corry having united with us. On page 10, it says: "approximately fifteen years ago the inquiry as to the relations of the respondent company and the public it serves was started." In other words, we have had a case with the gas company for fifteen years with no decision by the Public Service Commission, unless it has been given today.

I don't believe this bill can be amended to make it fair both to the public and to the utilities. If it is to be amended, why cannot it be amended in the Senate?

Members of the House, I would ask you to vote against this motion. This bill ought to be passed, and if it is to be amended it can be amended in the Senate. The only purpose of this bill is to prohibit the utilities from raising their rates until they are approved by the Public Service Commission. If the Public Service Commission does not make a decision for fifteen years it is time something was done to protect the public, and the only way we can protect the public is to fix it so that they cannot raise the rates until they are approved.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we could debate some of the things the gentleman from Warren, Mr. Mumford, has said for a considerable period of time, but I do not think that that is necessary under the present conditions.

In 1913, we all agreed who had studied this question that there should be some provisions as to the raising of utility rates, and that they should not go into effect until after a considerable period of waiting time unless the Commission acted upon them.

I talked this afternoon with one of the members of the Commission—I doubt whether I should mention to you the

name of the member, but he is one of the appointees of the Governor on that Commission; I can say that. He said to me that if this sort of provision went into effect it would be impossible for the Commission to function, because there are a great many of these small rates and changes by, for instance, railroad companies, which would have to be passed upon by the Commission before the rate could go into effect. They are over-burdened over there now, they do not have the help with which to perform the duties they should perform.

I suggested to the gentleman from Warren, Mr. Mumford, this evening that we amend it—at the time the bill came out of committee, I asked him the question as to the waiting period.

This question has been given a lot of study by the Public Service Commission, they are recommending some amendments to the Senate bills, if I understand it today, and it seems to me that the gentleman from Warren will lose nothing if it goes back to the Public Utilities Committee, it came from that Committee, we gave him a square deal to start with, and he will get one again, because on the real principle of this thing we are in accord, but I don't think we should put a bill in here which would break down the Public Service Commission overburdened as they are at the present time. I therefore asked him if he would not send the bill back to Committee for the purpose of amendment, and I move that on my own behalf, and I hope that the members will send this bill back.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I also wish to oppose the motion of the gentleman from Delaware. I happened to be a very interested spectator at the meeting of the Senatorial Investigation Committee on Utilities, and at that time I was fortunate enough to obtain from the Chairman of the Public Service Commission the Commission's report whereby they intimated their objection to this bill, due to the reasons stated by the gentleman from Delaware that it would impose these abnormal hardships upon the Commission to function under their present appropriation and make it physically impossible for them to supervise and investigate every rate before they allowed the increase in the tariff.

I might state that reasoning can be adequately answered by this fact in their report: Since October 1st, 1932, they intimated that seven thousand two hundred eighty-one new tariffs were introduced. I say that if it is incumbent upon the Commission to give its approval to new tariffs, the utilities will not at random introduce new tariffs, knowing and realizing that prior to the introduction of the new tariff and before any objection would be filed thereto the recipients of the service from the utilities would have banded together not as individuals to save what is only a few cents, but which in the aggregate would amount to a million dollars.

We have here a very clear answer to that point and I submit while it is on the floor it should remain here, and let the gentlemen of the House express their views thereunder.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TURNER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, did I understand the gentleman from Delaware to say that he had made a thorough study of the question?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I did not so state; no.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, may I ask if the gentleman has made a study of this question?

Mr. TURNER. I have, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman from Delaware prepared to offer an amendment if it is referred back to committee?

Mr. TURNER. Yes, I am, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, is the gentleman prepared to offer that amendment now?

Mr. TURNER. No, Mr. Speaker, because without the required phraseology, I would not endeavor to make it up in a moment. The gentleman from Berks, as a member of the bar, ought to understand that.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, has the gentleman not given the matter sufficient study to know what phraseology he desires to use?

Mr. TURNER. No, Mr. Speaker, I have not studied the phraseology.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, if the matter were to lay over until tomorrow morning, would the gentleman be able to offer an amendment with the thought that he has in mind?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I do not know, it is pretty late, whether I could get the amendment prepared. I could prepare it tomorrow.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is not prepared to offer it on the floor?

Mr. TURNER. Oh yes, I am prepared to offer it on the floor, but I am not prepared now.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think it is obvious, from the answers that the gentleman has given, that he wants to get this bill back in committee for reasons other than to amend it.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware will state his point of order.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is referring to me, stating that I have other purposes than I have stated to this House. He is impugning the motives of a member of the House.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken. The Chair now desires to inform the gentleman from Berks, that he may proceed, and that the motion before the House is to recommit.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I desire to oppose this motion. I think we are thoroughly capable of deciding this question here on the floor of the House. The gentleman from Delaware has said that he has given this matter thorough study. This House having been in session, as you know, for eleven weeks, I certainly think at this time he should be in a position to offer an amendment embodying his ideas upon the question, and I do not feel that we should send this bill back to committee, but let the House pass upon it. We are certainly able to decide a question at this time that has been before the people of the State for I don't know how many years, but particularly for the last two years and which has been discussed in all the newspapers up and down the State.

We know that this particular matter has been greatly abused, that rates have been raised, and as the gentleman from Warren has stated here is a case that has been before the Commission for a matter of fifteen years without action, and I think at this time we should decide this question here on the

floor of the House, and I hope that the members will have the courage to vote against this motion.

Mr. MUMFORD. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I noticed one bill from the Senate that would allow the rates to go into effect after four months if the Public Service Commission did not act upon them, or if it did act upon them and did not give a decision, and now, if that amendment had been on the statute books, fifteen years ago, it would have helped us for four months and we would have suffered fourteen years and eight months and that is the way we get treated with the amendments.

If the gentleman will make it that the rates go into effect fifteen years after they have been asked for, if the Public Service Commission does not act on them, I will agree to send it back to committee, but I would like to have it when they want to raise the rates that fifteen years shall have elapsed before such rates go into effect.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Welsh and Mr. Hoopes and were as follows:

YEAS—67

Baldi,	Habbyshaw,	Mohn,	Steedle,
Bennett,	Hamilton,	Moore,	Sterling, P.,
Blumberg,	Harris,	Myers,	Storb,
Brennan,	Hart,	Nothnagle,	Stott,
Carey,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Surface,
Cooke,	Hewitt,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Davies,	Horst,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Denning,	Hough,	Peters,	Walker, G. E.,
Duffy,	Hutton,	Price,	Wasserman,
Ederer,	Jaffe,	Rice,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Kane, L. P.,	Ricot,	White,
Flynn,	Long,	Roth,	Wike,
Forrest,	Lord,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Gartner,	Maloney,	Schwartz,	Woodside,
Gillette,	McHenry,	Shreiner,	Zimmerman,
Gorman,	Merrell,	Simon,	Talbot,
Green,	Metzler,	Sowers,	Speaker,

NAYS—128

Andrews,	Gallagher,	Mason,	Ruby,
Baker,	Griffith,	McBride,	Ruth,
Barnhardt,	Haines,	McCandless,	Schrock,
Bechtel,	Harmuth,	McClure,	Schrope,
Beach,	Heffernon,	McCreary,	Schwab,
Bernhard,	Heffner,	McElwee,	Scott,
Boyd,	Hermansen,	McGinnis,	Sheffer,
Brancato,	Hester,	McGrall,	Shellenberger,
Brown, J. E.,	Himes, H. E.,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, L. R.,	McKay,	Shortz,
Brownfield,	Hoffman,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. B.,	Melchiorre,	Shinwell,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. L.,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Carson,	Hoopes,	Mumford,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Howard,	Munley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Cohen,	Jones,	Negley,	Stevens,
Conner,	Kane, J. J.,	O'Connor,	Stiteler,
Cordier,	King,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Craig,	Kinney,	O'Neill,	Terry,
Cramer,	Labar,	O'Rourke,	Wade,
Dane,	Lane,	Peelor,	Wagner,
DeFrehn,	Laubach,	Perry, J. J.,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, G. E.,	Lenahan,	Powell,	Wall,
Downey, J.,	Lewis,	Powers,	Way,
Dunmire,	Lose,	Quinn,	Welsh,
Dwyer,	Lovett, J. E.,	Raub,	Westrick,
Eroe,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rectenwald,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans,	Lynch, J. R.,	Reed,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, M.,	Relilly,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flanagan,	Male,	Rhodes,	Wood,
Flinchbaugh,	Malina,	Roan,	Wright,
Furman,	Marcks,	Royle,	Yourishin,

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers deputies and employes providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined"

The first section was read as follows:

ARTICLE I

SHORT TITLE AND GENERAL REORGANIZATION PROVISIONS

Section 1 Short Title Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitteed to the Committee on State Government for the purpose of further amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, on behalf of the Legislative Committee on State Finance I have the honor at this time to present to you in two parts a signed copy of the report of that committee. There will be made available to all of the members of the House about 11 o'clock this evening ample copies of this report. I ask that the receipt of the report be noted on the Journal of the House.

I take this occasion to express publicly the debt of gratitude of the committee to Mr. Henry W. VanPelt, who acted as statistician and director for the committee in the work it pursued. W. Brooke Graves, of Temple University, Charles D. Rohlfing, Edward W. Carter, Bradford W. West, of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, and at the same time to express the thanks of the committee to each of those institutions for the loan of the men without which it would have been quite impossible to have this report available for this session of the Legislature. I desire to publicly express the gratitude of the committee to Senators Ziesenheim and Rice and Representatives Haines and Horst, who assisted the committee in the preparation of the section on the Department of Agriculture.

When the report is made available to the members of the House, you will find on the third page a table of contents and a letter of transmittal on the fourth page and succeeding pages which will clearly give you the resume of the work contained in the report. From the table of contents it will be possible for every member of the House to quickly turn to those departments of the State Government in which he or she may be most interested.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the Journal.

The Chair desires to ask if it is the desire of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, to have this report printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal?

Mr. PHILIP STERLING. Mr. Speaker, that question is yet undetermined, but if you will let it pass for the moment, we will at the proper time advise you upon that question.

The SPEAKER. The report of the committee will be noted in the Journal.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1187, as follows:

An Act empowering a court in which a suit for the recovery of damages for personal injuries to a minor is pending to make an order authorizing a compromise or settlement to be made for such minor and empowering a court in which a judgment is obtained for such minor or by which a compromise or settlement is approved to fix counsel fees and other expenses incident to said suit and to award the balance to a duly appointed guardian of such minor and limiting the liability of said guardian to the sum of money thus coming into his hands

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever it is desired to compromise or settle a suit pending in any court of this Commonwealth to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by a minor upon oral motion by counsel of record in said suit or upon petition by the next friend of said minor the said court may make an order authorizing such compromise or settlement to be made

Section 2 Whenever such compromise or settlement is so authorized by the court or whenever a judgment is entered upon a verdict for the recovery of damages for personal injuries to a minor upon oral motion by counsel of record in said suit or upon a petition by the next friend of such minor the court in which such suit was instituted may make an order approving an agreement entered by the next friend for the payment of counsel fees and other proper expenses out of the fund created by said compromise settlement or judgment or said court may make such order as to it may seem proper fixing counsel fees and other proper expenses and the court shall then order that the balance of said fund be paid to a duly appointed guardian of said minor

Section 3 The said guardian shall be answerable only for the sum of money thus coming into his hands

Section 4 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 990, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended extending the jurisdiction of the county court of Allegheny County to certain cases transferred to such court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" which was amended by the act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 The court hereby created shall have jurisdiction

(a) In all civil actions wherein only a money judgment is sought to be recovered whether such actions were originally filed in said court or whether transferred to the court by the court of common pleas of the county and in all actions of replevin in which the sum demanded or the value of the property replevied does not exceed fifteen hundred dollars except in cases where the title to lands or tenements may come in question

(b) In all proceedings brought against any husband or father wherein it is charged that he has without reasonable cause separated himself from his wife or children or from both or has neglected to maintain his wife or children and in all proceedings where any child of full age has neglected or shall neglect to maintain his or her parents not able to work or of sufficient ability to maintain themselves

(c) In all cases of appeals from summary convictions and from judgments in suits for a penalty before a magistrate or court not of record as provided by law

(d) The jurisdiction hereby conferred in clauses (b) and (c) shall be exclusive

(e) In cases where money has been paid into court or the court acquires control over specific personal property and conflicting claims arise thereto the court may add to the record parties interested by voluntary intervention or by service of process and may cause the necessary parties to interplead for the purpose of determining their respective rights and the money or property in question shall thereupon be paid or delivered over to the person found to be entitled thereto The parties shall file such statement of their respective claims as may be necessary to define the issue as the court may by rule or otherwise prescribe The court shall have power to require the parties to such interpleader to stay proceedings in this or other courts until such interpleader is finally determined The court shall have power to order such sale or disposition of property or money within its control as may seem proper either pending such interpleader or after its determination

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 991, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of Allegheny County to transfer certain cases to the county court of Allegheny County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever it shall appear to any judge of the court of common pleas of Allegheny County that any case therein involves a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars and is within the jurisdiction of the county court of Allegheny County whether the amount involved shall ap-

pear from the pleadings or otherwise it shall be within the jurisdiction of the said court of common pleas to transfer from that court any and all such cases by special order to the county court of Allegheny County as though originally filed therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1240, as follows:

An Act creating a presumption of reasonableness of certain contracts for counsel fees made by the next friend or guardian of a minor provided the same be evidenced by writing

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any contract or agreement heretofore made or which may hereafter be made or entered into between any attorney and the next friend or guardian of any minor for retainer of such attorney to prosecute any claim of such minor for personal injuries sustained by him providing for the payment to such attorney as compensation or fee for such services an amount contingent upon the sum recovered by compromise or suit for said injuries but not exceeding a two-fifths part thereof shall be presumed by the Courts of this Commonwealth to be reasonable and the burden of providing the unreasonableness of the same shall rest upon the person or party attacking it

Provided that such contract or agreement be evidenced by a writing signed by such friend or guardian

Section 2 This act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 187, as follows:

An Act revising and consolidating the laws relating to the time for filing reports of viewers to continuances to final confirmation of such report or portions thereof where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken or reviews asked for and to the collection of damages in such proceedings

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That viewers or receivers or juries of view under any designation or body appointed by any court of this Commonwealth to lay out open vacate change and relay or widen any public or private road street or highway to assess damages or benefits incident to any public improvement or the enlargement of any public work by the State county or local authorities in any county city borough township or town within the Commonwealth to assess damages and benefits due to the taking injury or destruction of private property in an eminent domain proceeding of any character exercised by any corporation private or public municipal or quasi municipal or to perform any duty under any statutory requirement whatsoever shall file and present their report for confirmation nisi within ninety days of the date of their appointment unless the court shall fix a different date when so appointing them provided that for any good sufficient reason said court may in its discretion upon application before at or during the time fixed for making a report or within thirty days thereafter extend the time for filing same to such time as the exigencies of the case may demand and when such report has been filed if the statute or statutes regulating the procedure give to any interested party the right of exception

appeal review or alias views such right shall be exercised within thirty days from the date of filing and confirmation nisi and if such right is not thus exercised such report or portions thereof not excepted to or appealed from shall upon presentation thereof for confirmation by any party to the suit after said limitation period has expired be confirmed absolutely

Section 2 If the report of viewers or jury of view shall be confirmed by the court as above prescribed any party or parties to whom an award has been made and from whose award no appeal has been taken shall have the right to take such further appropriate legal proceedings as may be necessary and proper to enforce payment of said confirmed award either in nature of a writ of mandamus execution or otherwise

Section 3 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision so holding shall not be construed to affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 4 Specific repeals The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as respectively indicated

The Act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-eight) entitled "An act regulating the filing of reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of this Commonwealth to assess damages and benefits for the taking injury or destruction of private property in the construction or enlargement of public works highways or improvements" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or juries of view appointed by the courts of quarter sessions to assess damages and benefits and for the collection of damages in such proceedings" absolutely

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act fixing the time for the confirmation of the reports of viewers or portions thereof in proceedings to assess damages or benefits incident to public improvements where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken

All other acts or parts of acts local and general inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1052, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties lien the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-four of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act

providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties lien the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 24 After the expiration of twenty days from the recovery of judgment whether on the original scire or any scire facias to revive except in cases where the property named is essential to the business of a quasi public corporation the court shall upon the petition of the plaintiff appoint a sequestrator of the rents issues and profits of the property bound by the judgment unless in the meantime an appeal be taken and approved security given to operate as a supersedeas If the owner against whom the judgment is entered be in possession of the property sequestered or the party in possession refuse to pay a fair rent the court shall upon petition filed and served grant a rule and if it be made absolute award a writ in the nature of a writ of habere facias possessionem directed to the owner and/or the party in possession commanding him or them to deliver such possession [of] to the sequestrator within fifteen days thereafter unless such property be occupied by the owner and his family for a home in which case he shall be entitled to retain possession for a period of [three months] one month from the time the petition was served upon him A sequestrator once appointed shall have power to retain possession as sequestrator until all the taxes owing at the time of his appointment shall have been collected or paid He shall have power to lease the property for a period not exceeding one year with the usual privilege of renewal or termination thereof upon three months notice He may make such repairs to the property as may be reasonably necessary to restore it to and maintain it in a tenantable condition He may advertise for tenants and collect the cost of repairs and advertising from rentals collected or from a redeeming owner He may appoint a real estate licensed broker agent or agents to collect the rentals of the property and pay such agent or agents the customary commissions for rent collections The sequestrator may be entitled to such fee or fees as compensation for his services in addition to the five per centum commission on rents collected by him personally without employing an agent as to the court on application may seem just and proper all fees commissions costs and necessary expenses to be deducted from the rents collected before paying the net balance towards the taxes Any owner of the property may redeem it from the sequestrator and be again entitled to possession thereof upon payment of the net amount of taxes then owing upon the property after payment of the fees commissions costs and expenses of the sequestration proceedings Upon payment of all taxes owing either by a redeeming owner or by collection of rentals the sequestrator shall transfer the possession of the property to the owner or owners subject to any existing lease or leases given or executed by the sequestrator which said lease or lease shall be assigned to the owner

Sequestrators appointed under this act shall have and exercise all the powers and shall be entitled to use all the remedies conferred by the laws of this Commonwealth upon sequestrators in other proceedings so far as they may be applicable

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 747, as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred and three of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hun-

dred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" as amended providing for appeals from refusals of the Board of Finance and Revenue to allow refunds

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and three of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the finances of the State government providing for the settlement assessment collection and lien of taxes bonus and all other accounts due the Commonwealth the collection and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties affecting every department board commission and officer of the State government every political subdivision of the State and certain officers of such subdivisions every person association and corporation required to pay assess or collect taxes or to make returns or reports under the laws imposing taxes for State purposes or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth" which was amended by section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighteen) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 503 Refunds of State Taxes License Fees Et Cetera The Board of Finance and Revenue shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To hear and determine any petition for the refund of taxes license fees penalties fines bonus or other moneys alleged to have been paid to the Commonwealth as the result of an error of law or of fact or of both law and fact and upon the allowance of any such petition to refund such taxes licenses fees penalties fines bonus or other moneys out of any appropriation or appropriations made for the purpose or to credit the account of the person association corporation body politic or public officer entitled to the refund All such petitions must be filed with the board within two years of the payment alleged to have been erroneously made except

(1) When the estate upon which any transfer inheritance tax has been erroneously paid shall have consisted in whole or in part of a partnership or other interest of uncertain value or shall have been involved in litigation by reason whereof there shall have been an overvaluation of that portion of

the estate on which the tax has been assessed and paid which overvaluation could not have been ascertained within said period of two years In such case the application for repayment shall be made to the Board of Finance and Revenue within one year from the termination of such litigation or ascertainment of such overvaluation

(2) When a court of record has adjudged a person to be legally dead and thereafter in the settlement of his or her estate a transfer inheritance tax shall have been paid on such estate and after such payment has been made such person shall reappear and the court shall rescind its order and adjudication In such case the petition to the board shall be filed within six months after the court shall have rescinded its order and adjudication

(3) When any tax or other money has been paid to the Commonwealth under a provision of an act of Assembly subsequently held by the court of final jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or under an interpretation of such provisions subsequently held by such court to be erroneous In such case the petition to the board shall be filed within five years of the payment of which a refund is requested

(b) To hear and determine any petition for the remission of penalties imposed and paid for failure to file any tax or bonus report within the time specified by law If the board be satisfied that the failure to file the report was not wilful that the report was actually filed within forty-five days after it was due and that the tax or bonus exclusive of penalty was paid to the Commonwealth within the time allowed by law for the payment thereof without interest it may allow the petition and refund the amount of the penalty or any part thereof out of any appropriation or appropriations made for the purpose or credit the amount of the person association corporation body politic or public officer by whom or which the penalty was paid but no such petition shall be considered unless it be filed within two years after the penalty was paid

(c) To hear and determine petitions for the remission of penalties imposed but not paid for failure to file any tax or bonus report within the time specified by law If the board be satisfied that the failure to file the report was not wilful that the report was actually filed within thirty days after it was due that the tax or bonus exclusive of penalty was paid to the Commonwealth within thirty days after the date when payment of the tax or bonus became due it may strike off the penalty or any part thereof but no such petition shall be considered unless it be filed within two years after the penalty was imposed

(d) All petitions filed under this section shall be in such form as the board shall prescribe

(e) [The action of the board on all petitions filed under this section shall be final] An appeal from the action of the Board of Finance and Revenue disallowing or refusing a refund or a remission of a penalty under the provisions of this section may be taken within sixty days after the action of the board to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County in the same manner and with like effect as in the case of appeals from tax settlements From the decision of the court of common pleas of Dauphin County an appeal may be taken by either the Commonwealth or the petitioner to the Superior or Supreme Court as in other cases Any refund or remission of a penalty as finally determined by the court shall be paid or credited by the board in like manner as refunds or remissions of penalties allowed by the board are paid or credited

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 787 (Senate Bill No. 137), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and six of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy,

and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individual, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," permitting sworn statements of physicians in charge of patients to be admitted in evidence in court proceedings for the discharge of patients from mental hospitals

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 738, as follows:

An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to convey in behalf of the Commonwealth certain lands to the City of Harrisburg and setting forth the conditions under which such conveyance shall be made

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Property and Supplies of the Department of Property and Supplies of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized empowered and directed to execute acknowledge and deliver for and in behalf of the Commonwealth a deed to the City of Harrisburg upon request by the proper officials of said city for the following described tract of real estate situate in the Seventh Ward of the City of Harrisburg County of Dauphin and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows

Beginning at the southeastern corner of Maclay and Cameron Streets thence southwardly along the eastern line of Cameron Street thirty-nine (39) feet and four (4) inches more or less to the center of the partition wall between houses Numbers 2027 and 2029 Cameron Street thence along the center line of said partition and the same extended seventy-six (76) feet more or less to a five (5) feet wide alley thence northwardly along the western line of said alley forty-six (46) feet and eight (8) inches more or less to Maclay Street and thence westwardly along the southern line of Maclay Street seventy-four (74) feet and nine (9) inches more or less to the place of beginning

Section 2 Said deed shall be approved by the Attorney General of the Department of Justice of the Commonwealth and when so approved executed acknowledged and delivered shall vest a fee simple title to said lands in the City of Harrisburg subject to the following restrictions

(a) Such lands shall be used solely for park and highway purposes

(b) The right of unlimited egress and ingress over or across said lands from or to the Commonwealth's lands adjoining is reserved to the Commonwealth

(c) The City of Harrisburg shall within two years of the delivery of such deed build a road highway or parkway over such lands from Twentieth and Herr streets to Cameron and Maclay Streets in said city

Section 3 This act shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1182, as follows:

An Act to authorize the Department of Highways and the county commissioners to occupy and relocate rights of way of public service companies in certain cases and to acquire by purchase or condemnation the necessary land therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever in the construction widening or relocation of any State or county road highway bridge or tunnel or of any part thereof it becomes necessary in the opinion of the Secretary of Highways or of the county commissioners to occupy the whole or any part of the right of way of any public service company the State Department of Highways or the county commissioners as the case may be may enter upon and occupy the whole or any part of such right of way for the purpose of such road highway bridge or tunnel or part thereof Provided That before such right of way or any part thereof is so occupied the Department of Highways or the county commissioners as the case may be shall at the expense of the state or county provide a substitute right of way on another and favorable location and shall provide for the transfer to or reconstruction upon in under or above said substitute right of way of any structures and facilities of said public service company located upon in under or above said original right of way at the time the same is so occupied The Department of Highways or the county commissioners of any county are hereby authorized to acquire the necessary land for the relocation of any such public service right of way and facilities by purchase or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain in the same manner that property is now taken and condemned for highway and road purposes

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 515, as follows:

An Act to amend section one as amended and section two of the act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing by gift or otherwise of cigarettes or cigarette paper to minors requiring minors to divulge where and from whom cigarettes or cigarette paper have been obtained and providing penalties for violation of this act" by reducing the age limit of persons to whom cigarettes or cigarette paper may be furnished

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing by gift sale or otherwise of cigarettes or cigarette paper to minors requiring minors to divulge where and from whom cigarettes or cigarette paper have been obtained and providing penalties for violation of this act" as amended by the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eleven) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who shall furnish to any [minor] person under sixteen years of age by gift sale of otherwise any cigarette or cigarette paper shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon being convicted thereof upon the first offense before

any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25) and in default of the payment thereof shall be committed to and imprisoned in the county jail of the proper county for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days and being convicted thereof of a second offense before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace shall be fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) and upon the third offense shall be duly held for trial in the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300) or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or both

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Any [minor] person under sixteen years of age being in possession of a cigarette or of cigarette paper and being by any police officer constable juvenile court officer truant officer or teacher in any school asked where and from whom such cigarette or cigarette paper was obtained who shall refuse to furnish such information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace such [minor being of the age of sixteen years or upwards shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county not exceeding five days or both. If such minor shall be under the age of sixteen years he or she] person shall be certified by such alderman magistrate or justice to the juvenile court of the county for such action as the said court shall seem proper

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 192, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations regulating the mode of charging premiums bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations" by further regulating withdrawals

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations regulating the mode of charging premiums bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of re-payment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Stockholders withdrawing voluntarily shall receive such proportion of the profits of the association or such rate of interest as may be prescribed by the [by-laws] board of directors any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding but payment of the value of stock so withdrawn shall only be due when the funds now by law applicable to the demand of withdrawing stockholders are sufficient to meet and liquidate the same [and then only in the order of the respective times of presentation of the notices of such withdrawals which must have been presented in writing at a previous stated meeting and have been then and there endorsed as to times of presentation by the officer designated by the by-laws of the association] Whenever funds applicable to the payment of

withdrawals and maturities shall be inadequate to meet the demands of withdrawing or maturing members the board of directors may by resolution authorize payment on a pro rata basis or at their discretion fix a maximum amount to be paid periodically During such period of payment withdrawing and maturing members shall retain their status as stockholders with all the rights and privileges accruing thereto

Section 2 This act shall be retroactive and is an emergency measure under the police power of the Commonwealth

Section 3 This act shall take effect immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 314, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven hundred five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" as amended permitting the killing of more than one legal deer in one season by a member at a camp or body of men hunting together so long as the number of deer killed by such camp does not exceed six

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven hundred five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" which was amended by the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred fifty-five) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 705 Unlawful Killing of Elk and Deer It is unlawful for any person at any time standing on watch or otherwise to kill or attempt to kill a second male elk or a second deer in one season Provided however That is shall not be unlawful for a member of a camp or body of men hunting together to kill or attempt to kill more than one legal deer in one season while acting as a member of such camp or body of men hunting together so long as the number of deer killed by such camp or body of men hunting together shall not exceed six It is unlawful for any person at any time to shoot at or wound or kill or attempt to shoot at or wound or kill or have in possession a female elk or a deer without visible antlers or horns less than such weight as shall be fixed by resolution of the board or any part thereof or a male elk or a male deer found in a wild state or any part thereof that may not be lawfully taken except as otherwise provided by the laws of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Game for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 974, as follows:

An Act providing that whenever a husband or wife creates a trust fund of personal property reserving for himself or herself during his or her life time any part of the income or benefits therefrom and disposing of the principal or income upon his or her death such trust shall be subject to the rights of the surviving spouse under the intestate laws

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That whenever any husband or wife shall hereafter create any trust of any kind whereby he or she shall transfer any personal property to a third party in trust reserving for himself or herself during his or her lifetime the income or benefits or any part thereof and providing for the vesting of the income or principal or both of such trust upon his or her death in a party or parties other than shall be deemed ineffective to defeat the rights of the surviving spouse as to the property involved in such trust and such surviving spouse shall at his or her election be entitled to such part of such property as he or she would have been entitled to under the intestate laws had title thereof remained in such deceased husband or wife at death In any such case the surviving spouse shall have an election to take against such trust in the same manner and with like effect as provided by law for taking against the will of a deceased husband or wife

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMENDED

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommended to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of further consideration and further study.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I find myself in perhaps the most embarrassing position that I have ever been in before this House, and that is in asking that the bill of the lady from Philadelphia, Miss Brancato, be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General. I take it that after you have heard my explanation you will have been convinced that I am right.

Miss Brancato, the lady from Philadelphia, requested that I procure this bill and get it out of the Committee on Judiciary General. I was not able to do that. I was only able to get the consent of the Committee to report it out to the House for the purpose of having it pass two readings as a courtesy to the lady from Philadelphia. I consulted the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. McClure, and asked him whether he would permit me to get sufficient signatures to get the bill out of committee for two readings. I, therefore, prepared a memorandum which in accordance with my promise to that committee, stated that the bill was to be reported out for only two readings, and the gentleman of the Judiciary General Committee who signed that memoranda signed it with the understanding that the bill would be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General. I say to you now, and I say to the lady from Philadelphia, that when it comes back to that committee, I shall go before that committee, and I must keep faith with that committee, as I have kept faith with the lady from Philadelphia. I am very much surprised that the lady from Philadelphia, knowing my understanding and knowing my agreement with that committee, that there should be any question about this matter. I, there-

fore, say that if you will refer this bill back, you will simply be permitting me to keep faith with that committee and with the chairman of that committee, who very kindly agreed to pay a courtesy to the lady from Philadelphia, and to pay a courtesy to me, as I agreed to get that bill out. If this bill is referred back I assure the members of this House that tomorrow morning I shall make a motion before that committee to report the bill out as a courtesy to the lady from Philadelphia. I, therefore, move that this bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of further study.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1236, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its order and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not

unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domino one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" providing for the establishment of joint rates over transportation facilities of local passenger transportation companies in cities of the first class and transportation facilities either owned leased or operated by such city of the first class when required by the Public Service Commission and prescribing and defining the duties of the Public Service Commission relating to such joint rates

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of every local passenger transportation corporation in cities of the first class whose passenger transportation facilities cross or are adjacent to transportation facilities owned leased or operated by any city of the first class to establish just and reasonable joint rates fares and charges whenever the Public Service Commission may require the same over its line or lines of railway and other local passenger transportation facilities with said local passenger transportation facilities of said city and said transportation corporations shall not discriminate unreasonably in the said rates fares charges or in any rules or regulations applicable thereto between any such transportation facilities

Section 2 The Public Service Commission shall have power to establish joint rates for the conveyance of persons over said transportation facilities whenever any local passenger transportation corporation shall have refused failed or neglected voluntarily to establish such joint rates The commission shall in case of failure of any local passenger transportation corporation to agree upon the apportionment of any joint rates fares and charges ascertain and by order prescribe and fix the equitable and just apportionment and division of the same

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1107, as follows:

An Act creating and establishing a fund for the care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled employees of the Bureau of Fire in cities of the second class creating a board for the management thereof providing the mode and manner of payment to beneficiaries and for the care and disposition of its funds and providing for the transfer and payment of all moneys and securities in existing funds in similar boards superseded by the fund and board herein created

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created and established in every city of the second class in this Commonwealth a fund for the care maintenance and relief of aged retired and disabled firemen in the Bureau of Fire of such city which fund shall be known as the "Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City of"

Section 2 Such fund shall consist of and to it shall be transferred

(1) All moneys and securities held by similar boards existing by virtue of any law or ordinance in such city which fund or funds were held for purposes similar to the purpose of

the fund created by this act with respect to the city employees covered by the provisions of this act

(2) All fines imposed upon the firemen of such city which by virtue of any law or ordinance referring to such city are required to be paid by the proper authorities to a fund of this nature

(3) All donations of money from whatever source which have been or shall be made to the fund

(4) The income from any and all trust funds which now or may hereafter be established by gift for the benefit of such persons as are eligible to be beneficiaries under the fund

(5) The dues of the members of the fund as hereinafter stipulated

(6) Such moneys as the city shall pay into the fund from time to time as provided by ordinance and as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 3 There is hereby created for the care management and control of such fund a board of managers consisting of twelve members to be known as the "Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund Board of the City of" The personnel hereof shall be as follows The mayor or chief executive the president of council the city solicitor the city controller the director of the department of public safety and the chief of the bureau of fire who shall be ex officio members and six elective members from among the following classes of the members and beneficiaries of such fund One member to be elected from among the deputy chiefs battalion chiefs captains and lieutenants three members to be elected from among the other members of the fund and two members to be elected by the beneficiaries of the fund

Section 4 Elections of representatives of the board shall be held annually on the second Monday of December except in the present year when a special election of such representatives shall be held within ten days following the effective date of this act the time and place for holding of which special election shall be fixed by the existing board in such city The time and place of holding the annual elections thereafter shall be designated and fixed by the board herein created

If any member of the board shall resign or be dismissed from the service or shall change from the classification under which he was elected he shall immediately cease from being a member of the board

In the case of a vacancy caused by whatever means among the elective members of the board such vacancy shall be filled by the board at its next meeting for the unexpired term

Section 5 The director of the department of public safety shall be the president of said board the chief clerk of the department of public safety shall be the secretary of said board for the performance of which services he shall be paid the sum of fifty dollars per month and the city solicitor shall be the attorney and legal counsel of said board but shall receive no additional compensation therefor

Section 6 The president shall preside at all meetings of the board He shall appoint all committees sign all necessary papers approved by the board requiring his signature and perform such other duties as may be required by his office

The secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the board receive and receipt for all payments to the fund and keep accurate account between the fund and its members All checks shall be signed by the secretary and countersigned by the president of the board

There is hereby provided an account for the secretary to meet the small expenditures as may arise by the meetings of the board The secretary shall be responsible for the proper disposition of such account

The board shall hold regular monthly meetings at a time and place to be fixed by the board Special meetings of the board shall be called by the president whenever he deems it necessary or upon written request of seven members of the board or twenty-one members or beneficiaries of the fund

Section 7 The board shall designate and choose such bank or banks trust company or trust companies in such city in which the moneys of the fund shall be deposited and such bank or banks trust company or trust companies shall be selected annually after the board shall have received written propose as to the rate of interest which shall be paid on such deposits and the bank or banks trust company or trust companies offering to pay the highest rate of interest shall be chosen as the depository or depositories of the fund if the board be satisfied of the soundness of such institution or institutions

The board shall create and establish a sinking fund into which shall be paid all moneys remaining to the credit of the fund and the depositories of the fund on the first day of each year and after all claims and running expenses of the prior year have been paid and the money in the sinking fund shall not be used for any purpose excepting by a two-thirds vote of the board but the interest accruing on the moneys in such sinking fund may be used for the payment of the necessary expenses for the operation of the fund

The board may invest the moneys of the fund and of the sinking fund in such State county or municipal bonds of the State of Pennsylvania or in bonds of the United States Government as they may deem to the best interest of the respective funds. All such investments shall be made in the name of the respective fund. The accounts of the fund shall be audited annually by the city controller or oftener if the board requests the same to be done and a copy of the audit furnished to the council of the city

Section 8 Those eligible to membership in the fund shall be

(1) All uniformed employees of the bureau of fire including the commanding officer and the chief of the bureau

(2) All substitute uniformed employees of the bureau of fire

(3) All persons who are at present members of the existing fund in such city. Employees of the bureaus of electricity and building inspection in such city who have entered such service since the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and eighteen shall not be eligible to be members of such fund

Section 9 Any individual eligible to membership in such fund as aforesaid shall be required

(1) To sign an acceptance of the provisions of this act which acceptance shall contain an agreement on the part of the one so signing that upon resignation or dismissal from the employ of said bureau of fire he shall thereby relinquish and forfeit all rights to participate in said fund and no employment shall be granted an applicant to a position which would make him eligible as a member of said fund until such acceptance and agreement is signed by him

(2) To contribute to said fund two and one-half per centum of his rated monthly salary or wages which shall be deducted from his salary or wages by the city controller from the payroll for the last half of each month and paid into the fund. In addition such member shall contribute the sum of one dollar to the beneficiary of a deceased member of the fund which amount shall be deducted in the month following the death of such member by the city controller from the payroll for the last half of each month and paid into the fund

When any member of the fund shall resign or be dismissed from service there shall be paid to him from the fund all dues paid by him into the fund with the interest thereon. Substitute employees of the bureau of fire shall be credited for pension and pay on the basis of actual days served in the bureau of the fire. Regular and substitute employees shall serve at least fifteen days in each month and appear on both semi-monthly payrolls of said bureau of fire in said month in order to be credited for one month's service for pension under this act

Section 10 A member of the fund who has served his connection therewith and has subsequently again become eligible for membership therein shall in addition to a readmission fee of five dollars be required to return to the fund such dues as were repaid to him from the fund when his membership in the fund was severed

Such refund shall be collected from the monthly salary or wages of the reinstated members over the period of a year and full payment thereof shall be a condition precedent to the member being eligible to the benefits of the fund

If however any such reinstated member shall be injured in line of duty before he shall have made such full restitution and before the expiration of the one year period and if the disability caused by such injury shall continue beyond the period during which compensation shall be paid to him under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of Pennsylvania he shall be eligible to pension under this act but any amount to which he shall have been indebted to the fund at the date of his injury shall be repaid if the board in its discretion shall so require in such monthly payments as said board may determine which amounts shall be deducted from his pension as and when monthly payments thereof shall be made

Section 11 Members of the fund shall be eligible to pension under said fund upon written application of such member stating his desire to withdraw from service in said city which application shall show either

(1) That such employee has rendered at least twenty years service to the said city at least one year of which was immediately prior to his application but which does not otherwise necessitate continuous service but that such service shall total twenty years and shall include and may include service in the armed forces of the United States in times of war or active service in the Pennsylvania State Militia when said militia has been mobilized for internal police duty or

(2) That such applicant while a member of the fund was injured in the line of duty and disabled through such injury that such disability continues and that the applicant is no longer entitled to payments from the city under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act and its amendments. Upon the approval by the board such member of the fund shall become a beneficiary thereunder

Section 12 Beneficiaries under said fund while so rated and classified shall be entitled to receive the sum of seventy-five dollars per month from the fund. No application to become a beneficiary of the fund shall be filed or accepted until thirty days after the effective date of this act. It is further provided that any member making such application who thereafter withdraws the same shall not be permitted to file a new application until one year after the date of the first application

Section 13 If any beneficiary of the fund shall be awarded a pension and shall thereafter be convicted of felony or shall become an habitual drunkard or shall cease to care for and support his wife and family then and in any such case the board shall have power by a two-thirds vote to revoke the pension or to suspend the payment thereof or to direct payment of the pension to the family of such beneficiary

Section 14 Any beneficiary of the fund who may obtain employment in the service of the United States Government or the State of Pennsylvania or the county wherein said city is situate or of the city itself shall forfeit his pension from the fund during the time of such employment

Section 15 The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments

Section 16 This act shall take effect immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. JOSEPH R. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities for the purpose of further study.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1123, as follows:

An Act authorizing any city of the second class in this Commonwealth to sell or dispose of its interest in property condemned for public park or for any public use to the holder of the reversionary interest when the property is no longer needed for park purposes or for said public use

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be lawful and the right is hereby conferred upon any city of the second class in this Commonwealth to sell or otherwise dispose of its right title and interest in property or a portion thereof taken or appropriated for a public park or for public use to the person or corporation which owned said property at the time it was condemned

by the city Provided however That city council shall first determine by ordinance or resolution that the property is no longer needed or required for park purposes or for public use

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1155, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water-rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" as amended by abolishing the advertising of delinquent taxes in such cities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water-rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors and the collector of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" which was amended by the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-six) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 The collector of delinquent taxes shall immediately upon said list being furnished to him proceed to collect such delinquent tax and water-rents or rates and if the same shall remain delinquent it shall be the duty of said collector of delinquent taxes on or before the twenty-eighth day of February in each year following the date when such taxes and water-rents or rates became delinquent to prepare a list of all delinquents [and to publish the same once in two newspapers in said cities one of which may be a newspaper printed in the German language or if there are not that number of newspapers in said cities in such number of newspapers as are therein the same to be let to the lowest responsible bidder based on the lowest rate per thousand circulation] Said list shall contain the names of said delinquents the ward in which the property against which such delinquent taxes and water-rents or rates were assessed the street or public highway upon or near which such property is located or if more than one street the name of one of the streets upon or near which the same is located the amount of such delinquent taxes and water-rents or rates and the year for which the same were assessed

If said delinquent taxes or water-rents or rates are not paid it shall be the duty of the collector of delinquent taxes to file liens against the property for the amount of such taxes or water-rents together with all penalties herein provided [and advertising costs] and to collect the same in the manner provided by law He shall file a single lien against any property to cover all of the taxes including water-rents or rates for any one year

Upon the request of any property owner for a separation of taxes the collector of delinquent taxes shall furnish a statement of the taxes on the separate properties of the said owner as requested and shall receive payments of taxes on the separate properties Provided That in case [said taxes

have been advertised or] a lien has been entered that all costs therefor shall be paid And also provided That in case assessments of the separate properties have not been made that a certified statement of the assessed valuation of the separate properties as requested shall first be obtained from the board of assessors And provided further That the collector of delinquent taxes may in his discretion refuse to allow a separation of taxes unless the separate properties if contiguous are shown on a recorded plan

[This act shall take effect the first day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen]

Section 2 This act shall become effective the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 177, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows

Section 19 The city of Philadelphia in constructing for the benefit of the inhabitants thereof transit subways rapid transit railways or other local transit facilities for the transportation of persons or property shall have the power in order the more justly to distribute the benefits and costs of such transit facilities to levy special assessments against such properties whether abutting or not abutting upon said transit facilities as are or will be specially and particularly benefited by the construction or operation of such transit facilities such power to be exercised in accordance with existing or with future laws or pursuant to statutes enacted prior to the adoption of this amendment but made effective by it Such special assessments when so levied may be made payable presently when levied or in installments over a period of years with or without interest and shall immediately when so levied be deducted from any indebtedness incurred for such purposes in calculating the debt of such city Such city may acquire by eminent domain either the fee or less estate or easements in land necessary for the construction or operation of such transit facilities or for the disposal of earth or material excavated in the construction thereof or for other incidental purposes but this provision shall not create any additional powers for the condemnation of any railroad or street railway in operation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1035, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" providing for the identification of persons applying for licenses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 302 Resident License Fee Each such resident as provided in the preceding section upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth under the requirements of this article and establish his identity to the satisfaction of the authority issuing the license by producing a bank book letters lodge cards police cards or a motor vehicle driver's license or some other positive means of identification and in the case of naturalized foreign-born applicants the production of such applicant's naturalization papers and the payment to said county treasurer or to the Department of Revenue of two dollars shall be entitled to the license herein designated as a Resident Hunter's License and a tag with the number of the license thereon

It is unlawful for any county treasurer or any of his representatives or for the Department of Revenue to knowingly issue a resident hunter's license to any person physically or mentally unfitted to carry or use firearms

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1161, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one regulating the certification recording advertising and proof of passage of legislative acts of councils and prescribing the effect of the production thereof when required as evidence" by changing the regulations relative to the advertising of the legislative acts of council

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one regulating the certification recording advertising and proof of passage of legislative acts of councils and prescribing the effect of the production thereof when required as evidence" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter in cities of the second class when an ordinance or resolution shall have been duly enacted under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement said ordinance or resolution shall be certified by the [clerks of select and common] clerk of council and shall be recorded in a book provided by the city for that purpose which book shall be at all times open to public inspection Within ten days after any ordinance [or resolution] becomes a law the same shall be published [twice in each of the official newspapers of such] once in a public newspaper published in said city [together with] such publication to consist of the title of said ordinance the date of its approval by the mayor or a certificate by the city clerk in case it shall become a law without his approval and the volume and page of the book in which

the same is recorded [and the date of its becoming a law Provided Said publication shall not include any of the attesting signatures except that of the mayor]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 387, as follows:

An Act to amend the second paragraph of section one of article one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alternation relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alternation relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domino one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the proviso of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" as amended by further defining public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the second paragraph of section one of article one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employees prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act' as amended by section one of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-seven) is hereby further amended to read as follows

The term "Public Service Company" when use in this act includes all railroad corporations canal corporations street railway corporations stage line corporations express corporations baggage transfer corporations pipe line corporations ferry corporations common carriers Pullman car corporations dining car corporations tunnel corporations turnpike corporations bridge corporations wharf corporations incline plane corporations grain elevator corporations telegraph corporations telephone corporations natural gas corporations artificial gas corporations electric corporations water corporations waterpower corporations heat corporations refrigerating corporations sewage corporations doing business within this

State and also all persons engaged for profit in the same kind of business within this Commonwealth Provided however Persons and corporations of any of the above classes which do not furnish service within this State but whose rates charges facilities or service affect the rates charges facilities or service of a public service company furnishing service within this State shall be considered as doing business within this State for the purpose of this act and provided further That the provisions of this act shall not be so construed as to extend to any matter or thing excluded under the Federal Constitution or act of Congress of the United States and provided further That none of the provisions of this act shall apply to the generation transmission or distribution of electricity to the manufacture or distribution of gas to the furnishing or distribution of water or to the production delivery or furnishing of steam or any other substance for heat or power by a producer who is not otherwise a public service company for the sole use of such producer or for the use of tenants of such producer or for sale only to a county city borough town township school district poor district or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth for such purposes as such municipality or political subdivision may desire and not for sale to others

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1095, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to surrender their charter and be constituted a borough and providing the procedure therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a city of the third class may surrender its charter and be constituted a borough in the manner herein-after provided

Section 2 The council of any such city on its own motion may or within fifteen days after the receipt of a petition signed by twenty-five per centum or more of the qualified electors thereof shall pass a resolution and record it upon its minutes submitting the question of whether such city shall surrender its charter and be constituted a borough to the qualified electors of such city

Section 3 Such question shall be submitted to the electors not more than sixty days after the passage of such resolution Notice of said resolution shall be given by publication in at least two newspapers published in the county and circulated in said city once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately prior to the election at which the question is to be submitted that such an election will be held In the case of a special election the time and place of holding the same shall be designated in the resolution and published in the notice

Section 4 The council shall certify such resolution to the county commissioners of the proper county who shall thereupon cause the question to be printed upon the ballot to be used at any special election or at the foot of the official ballot to be used at any general or municipal election in said city in the following form

"Proposed surrender of city charter"

And below shall be printed on two lines with a square at the right of each containing the words

"For surrender of city charter"

and

"Against surrender of city charter"

and the electors shall designate with a cross-mark (X) in one of said squares their desire to vote for or against such surrender Provided however That if such question is to be voted upon in any city which has adopted voting machines for use at public elections therein such question shall be voted on therein upon such voting machines in accordance with the provisions of the laws relating thereto

Section 5 The county commissioners shall cause the necessary ballots to be printed and distributed to the various

polling-places in the city designated in such resolution and if such question is to be voted upon in any city which has adopted voting machines for use at public elections therein the county commissioners shall deliver the proper voting machines with proper ballot labels to the polling places of the respective districts in accordance with the laws of this Commonwealth regulating general elections

Section 6 It shall be the duty of the election officers within the city to receive the ballot so marked and to count the vote cast for and against a surrender of the city charter and make return thereof on blanks to be furnished by the corporate authorities of the city to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county. Such clerk shall compute the return and certify the result of the election to the corporate authorities of the city and a duplicate return to the Secretary of the Commonwealth each duly certified in the manner required by law

Section 7 In receiving counting and making return of the vote cast inspectors judges and clerks of the said election shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth regulating general elections and all the electors inspectors judges and clerks voting at or in attendance upon the election to be held under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the penalties imposed by the election laws of this Commonwealth the judges inspectors and clerks shall receive the same compensation as at general elections. The expenses of holding such election including the printing and distribution of ballots shall be paid by the city

Section 8 Whenever by the returns of the election in any city of the third class as aforesaid it shall appear that a majority of the vote cast in against the surrender of the city charter no further proceedings shall be had and it shall not be lawful to hold another election upon that question in such city for a period of three years thereafter. If it shall appear by the said returns that a majority of the vote cast in such city is in favor of surrendering the city charter the Governor shall issue letters patent under the great seal of the Commonwealth reciting the facts constituting the same a body corporate and politic by the name of the borough of..... and defining the boundaries of the borough thus constituted. The corporate authorities of any such city shall within fifteen days after such election furnish to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the necessary information in regard to the boundaries of said borough. The letters patent issued as aforesaid shall be immediately recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for the proper county

Section 9 At the first municipal election occurring at least forty days after the issuing of letters patent there shall be chosen the borough officers provided for by "The General Borough Act" who shall begin their terms from the first Monday of January of the year next succeeding. In cases where nominations cannot be regularly made at the primary election the nominations shall be made by filing certificates of nomination with the county commissioners of the proper county in the same manner as is now provided for by law in the case of vacancies in elective offices

Council shall consist of one member from each ward to be elected by the qualified electors thereof. Until otherwise changed the wards of the city shall continue in limits as the wards of the borough

Section 10 All property and estates whatsoever real personal and mixed of the city are hereby upon the organization of the borough government severally and respectively vested in the corporation or body politic of said borough by the name style and title given thereto as aforesaid and for the use and benefit of the citizens thereof forever

All suits prosecutions debts and claims whatsoever shall upon the organization of the borough government be transferred to said borough. In all suits by or against the city pending at the time of the organization of the borough government under this act the borough shall be substituted as a party and the suit shall be under the management and control of such borough as fully and completely as if no alteration had been made in said charter. All claims and demands of whatever nature whether payable presently or in the future existing against the said city when the borough government shall be organized shall be recoverable from or against the borough

Section 11 A borough constituted and created under the provisions of this act shall have the same powers and be gov-

erned by the same laws as a borough heretofore incorporated and formed under any general law

Section 12 The charter of the city shall continue in full force and operation and all officers under the same shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of January following the municipal election next succeeding the issuing of letters patent to the said borough at which time the officers of said borough chosen as hereinbefore provided shall enter upon their respective terms of service and the borough government shall be duly organized under this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1213 (Senate Bill No. 349), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 10), entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to install, by ordinance or resolution, a system for the collection of taxes instalments; and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases," by providing for the return of lands on which instalments of taxes are delinquent, and for the filing of liens for and interest on delinquent instalments.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1074 (Senate Bill No. 374), entitled:

An Act empowering counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance certain projects.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 799 (Senate Bill No. 175), entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-six of section two thousand four hundred and three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto;" empowering cities of the third class to define, regulate and license itinerant wholesale produce dealers and transient wholesale and retail merchants.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1133 (Senate Bill No. 186), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven of, and to add section twelve to, the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 56), entitled "An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States," by extending the provisions of said act to trust companies or banks and trust companies; applying the provisions of said act to trust companies which have heretofore proceeded thereunder; and fixing an effective date therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 628 (Senate Bill No. 105), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1071 (Senate Bill No. 302), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" as amended by excluding interest bearing bank accounts from the provisions thereof

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" as amended by the acts approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-one) and the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet laws one thousand five hundred nine) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all personal property of the classes hereinafter enumerated owned held or possessed by any person persons copartnership or unincorporated association or company resident located or liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or by any joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation whatsoever formed erected or incorporated by under or in pursuance of any law of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other State or gov-

ernment and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth whether such personal property be owned held or possessed by such person or persons copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation in his her their or its own right or as active trustee agent attorney-in-fact or in any other capacity for the use benefit or advantage of any other person persons copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation is hereby made taxable annually for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes at the rate of four mills on each dollar of the value thereof and no failure to assess or return the same shall discharge such owner or holder thereof from liability therefor that is to say

All mortgages all moneys owing by solvent debtors whether by promissory note or penal or single bill bond or judgment all articles of agreement and accounts bearing interest all public loans whatsoever except those issued by this Commonwealth or the United States and those made taxable for State purposes by section seventeen hereof all loans issued by any corporation association company or limited partnership created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other State or government including car-trust securities and loans secured by bonds or any other form of certificate or evidence of indebtedness whether the interest be included in the principal of the obligation or payable by the terms thereof except such loans as are made taxable for State purposes by section seventeen hereof all shares of stock in any bank corporation association company or limited partnership created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other State or government except shares of stock in any bank corporation or limited partnership that may be liable to a tax on its shares or its capital stock for State purposes under the laws of this Commonwealth or relieved from the payment of tax on its shares or capital stock for State purposes by the laws of the Commonwealth all moneys loaned or invested in other States Territories the District of Columbia or foreign countries all other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the State all stages omnibuses hacks cabs and other vehicles used in transporting passengers for hire except steam and street passenger railway cars owned used or possessed within this Commonwealth by any person or persons or by any corporate body or bodies all annuities yielding annually over two hundred dollars Provided That this section shall not apply to bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking institution savings institution or trust company nor to loans shares of stock or other securities held by bankers or brokers solely for trading purposes nor to accounts or debit balances owing by customers of bankers or brokers in the usual courses of business nor to interest bearing accounts in any bank or banking institution savings institution or trust company And provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations or to savings institutions having no capital stock but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve or exempt individual depositors in savings institutions having no capital stock from any taxation to which such depositors may be subject and if at any time either now or hereafter any persons individuals or bodies corporate have agreed or shall hereafter agree to issue his their or its securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness clear of and free from the said four mills tax herein provided for or have agreed or shall hereafter agree to pay the same nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to relieve or exempt him it or them from paying the said four mills tax on any of the said such securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness as may be held owned by or owing to the said savings institution having no capital stock And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply to fire companies firemen's relief associations life or fire insurance corporations having no capital stock secret and beneficial societies labor unions and labor union relief associations and all beneficial organizations paying sick or death benefits or either or both from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members of such associations societies or unions And provided further That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock for State purposes shall not be required to make any report or pay any further tax under this section on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them in their own right but

corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner shall return and pay the tax imposed by this section upon all securities so held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further That none of the classes of property made taxable by this section for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes shall be taxed or taxable for any other local purpose or for State purposes under the laws of this Commonwealth And provided further That the provisions of this section shall not apply to personal property of the class hereinabove enumerated hereafter received from any person or persons copartnership or unincorporated association or company non-resident in or not located within this Commonwealth or from any joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation formed erected or incorporated by under or in pursuance of any law of the United States or of any State or government other than this Commonwealth and not doing business within this Commonwealth by any person or persons copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation as active trustee agent attorney-in-fact or in any other capacity for the use benefit or advantage of any person or persons copartnership or unincorporated association or company nonresident in or not located within this Commonwealth or for the use benefit or advantage of any joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation formed erected or incorporated by under or in pursuance of any law of the United States or of any State or government other than this Commonwealth and not doing business within this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EMHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend line 28, page 4, by striking out the bracket before the word "or."

Amend line 29, page 4, by inserting a light face bracket before the word "but."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three but its provisions shall not preclude the collection of any tax assessed on accounts exempted from the provisions of this act for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three or any previous year

The title was read as follows;

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes," as amended, by excluding interest bearing bank accounts from the provisions thereof.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. EMHARDT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk. The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend line 12 of the title by striking out the word "bank."

Amend line 12 of the title by inserting after the word "accounts" the following: "in any bank or banking institution savings institution or trust company."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 534, as follows:

An Act to promote the public health and safety by providing for examination and licensing of those who desire to engage in the occupation of beauty culture defining beauty culture and regulating beauty culture shops schools students apprentices teachers managers and operators conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Health and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Practice of Beauty Culture without Registration Prohibited That no person shall practice or teach beauty culture or manage a beauty shop and no place shall be used or maintained for the practice or teaching of beauty culture for compensation except under a certificate of registration issued in accordance with the provisions of this act Nothing contained in this act however shall apply to or affect any person who is now actually engaged in such occupation except as hereinafter provided

Section 2 Definitions The word "department" when used in this act shall refer to and mean the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 3 Beauty Culture Defined The practice of beauty culture includes any or all work done for compensation by any person which work is generally and usually performed by so-called hairdressers cosmetologists cosmeticians beauticians or beauty culturists and however denominated in so-called hair-dressing and beauty shops ordinarily patronized by women which work is for the embellishment cleanliness and beautification of the women's hair such as arranging dressing curling waving permanent waving cleansing cutting singeing bleaching coloring pressing or similar work thereon and thereabout and the removal of superfluous hair and the messaging cleansing stimulating manipulating exercising or similar work upon the scalp face arms or hands or the upper part of the body by the use of mechanical or electrical apparatus or appliances or cosmetics preparations tonics antiseptics creams or lotions or by any other means and of manicuring the nails which enumerated practices shall be exclusive of the term beauty culture but not in limitation thereof

Section 4 Requirements to Practice Before any person may practice manage or teach beauty culture such person shall file with the department a written application for registration accompanied by a health certificate issued by a registered licensed physician of Pennsylvania under oath on a form which shall be prescribed and supplied by such department and shall deposit with the department the required fee and pass an examination as to fitness to practice or teach beauty culture or manage a beauty shop

Section 5 Eligibility Requirement for Examination No person shall be permitted to take an examination to receive a certificate as an operator unless such person shall be at least sixteen years of age and has been registered as a student and has had at least one thousand hours of training in a beauty

school duly registered by the said department or unless such persons shall have been registered and served as an apprentice at least two years as provided in section eleven hereof. Provided however That the department may permit a person to take an examination without the prior studentship or apprenticeship herein required if such person shall establish to the satisfaction of the department that he or she has been an operator in the active practice of beauty culture for at least twenty-four months within the five years next preceeding the effective date of this act. No person shall be permitted to take an examination for a certificate to teach beauty culture or act as manager of a beauty shop unless such person be at least eighteen years of age and has had at least eighteen months' experience as an operator in a beauty shop or has had a training in a duly registered beauty school of fifteen hundred hours inclusive of the studies necessary to become an operator.

Section 6 Manicuring A limited certificate of registration to manicure the nails only may be applied for and granted under all of the terms and conditions of this act except that the examination therefor may be limited to such practice only and the required schooling shall be not for less than one month.

Section 7 Requirements of a School No school of beauty culture shall be granted a certificate of registration unless it shall attach to its staff as a consultant a person licensed by this State to practice medicine and employ and maintain a sufficient number of competent teachers registered as such and shall possess apparatus and equipment sufficient for the proper and full teaching of all subjects of its curriculum shall keep a daily record of the attendance of each student maintain regular class and instruction hours establish grades and hold examinations before issuance of diplomas and shall require a school term of training of not less than one thousand hours within a period of not less than six consecutive months for a complete course comprising all or a majority of the practices of cosmetology as provided by this act and to include practical demonstrations and theoretical studies and study in sanitation sterilization and the use of antiseptics cosmetics and electrical appliances consistent with the practical and theoretical requirements as applicable to beauty culture or any practice thereof. In no case shall there be less than one teacher to each twenty-five pupils.

Section 8 Student Practice Upon the Public for Pay Prohibited It shall be unlawful for any school to permit its students to practice beauty culture upon the public under any circumstances except by way of clinical work upon persons willing to submit themselves to such practice after having first been properly informed that the operator is a student. No school shall directly or indirectly charge any money whatsoever for treatment by its students even though such charge be only for actual material used.

Section 9 Practice in Shops Only It shall be unlawful for any person to practice beauty culture for pay in any place other than a registered beauty shop. Provided That where a person is unable to go to a shop then a registered operator attached to a registered shop may upon request to the shop treat such person at her home or place of confinement.

Section 10 Exceptions to Examination Requirements Present Students Any person who has practiced or taught beauty culture or acted as manager of a beauty shop or beauty school under a similar license or permit for not less than two years in another territory or District of Columbia or any person who has done so in this State for at least six months next preceeding the effective date of this act and is thus engaged in this State at the time this act goes into effect shall secure such certificate of registration without an examination or compliance with other requirements as to age or education providing due application for registration shall be made and the required fee paid by such person under the rules of said department. Any persons studying beauty culture in a beauty school or shop in this State at the time this act goes into effect shall receive credit for such time and studies without complying with the requirements as to age and preliminary education providing a due application shall be made for registration as a student within three months after this act goes into effect. Students upon graduating from registered schools may apply for and receive from the department a temporary permit to practice as an operator until the next regular examination.

Section 11 Apprentices in Shops Any cosmetologist hair-dresser or cosmetician who is a shop owner after first receiving a teacher's certificate may instruct apprentices provided that there shall be no less than four licensed operators for each apprentice in any shop and there shall be no more than two apprentices in any shop and in their regular course of business provided they do not hold themselves out as a school. Such apprentices may apply for examination at the end of their apprenticeship at the next regular examination and if successful therein shall be registered as operators. Registered apprentices upon completion of their required term of apprenticeship may apply for and receive from the department a temporary permit to practice as an operator until the next regular examination.

Section 12 Rules by Department The Department shall prescribe reasonable rules for its conduct and for the qualifications registration and examination of applicants to practice or teach beauty culture and for the registration of apprentices teachers students and managers of beauty shops or beauty schools and for temporary licenses to be issued at the discretion of the Department and generally for the conduct of persons copartnerships associations or corporations affected by this act. Rules established by the department shall be printed and supplied to applicants and license holders.

Section 13 Examinations If the Department finds that the applicant has submitted the credentials required for admission to examination and has paid the required fee the said department shall admit such applicant to examination and shall issue a certificate of registration to practice as operator manager or teacher as the case may be to those successfully passing the said examinations. The department shall hold public examinations on the third Tuesdays in January April July and October in the cities of Philadelphia Pittsburgh Scranton Harrisburg and Erie at such hours as the department shall prescribe. The examinations for teachers' and managers' licenses shall differ from the examination for operators' licenses in that it shall be of a more exacting nature and require higher standards of knowledge of the practice and theories of beauty culture as well as include ability to properly teach the various practices and theories.

Section 14 Examiners and Inspectors The Department shall call to its aid any person or persons of established reputation and known ability in the practices for the purpose of conducting examinations inspections and investigations of any and all persons firms and corporations affected by the act. Such person shall receive for his or her services the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each day actually employed in the discharge of his or her actual duties and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of such duties payable in the same manner as other employees of said department are paid.

Section 15 Powers and Duties of Department The Department shall have the power to refuse revoke or suspend licenses or certificates upon due hearing on proof of violation of any provisions of this act or the rules and regulations established by the said department under this act or for gross incompetency or dishonest or unethical practices and shall have the power to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of such books records and papers as it may desire. Before any certificate shall be suspended or revoked for any of the reasons contained in this section the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charge or charges against him or her and shall at a day specified in said notice which shall be at least five days after the service thereof be given a public hearing before a duly authorized representative of the department with a full opportunity to produce testimony in his or her behalf and to confront the witnesses against him or her. Any person whose certificate of registration has been so suspended or revoked may after the expiration of ninety days on application have the same reissued to him or her upon satisfactory showing that the disqualification has ceased. Before the department may institute any of the above proceedings it shall send a notice in writing to the certificate holder of any alleged violation of this act or rules thereunder together with a notice that if the said violation is not abated within fifteen days the proceedings above outlined will be initiated.

Section 16 Sanitary Rules The said department shall prescribe such sanitary rules as it may deem necessary with particular reference to the precautions necessary to be employed to prevent the creating and spreading of infectious and contagious diseases and it shall be unlawful for the owner or

manager of any beauty shop or school to permit any person to sleep in or use for residential purposes any room used wholly or in part as a beauty shop or school

Section 17 Appeal from Actions of Department An appeal may be taken from any actions of the said department to the court of common pleas of Dauphin County The judgment of the common pleas court may be reviewed by the Superior Court on appeal

Section 18 Fees The registration fee for the issuance of a license with or without examination shall be as follows: Five dollars (\$5.00) for shop owners and managers and school instructors two dollars (\$2.00) for operators and manicurists one dollar (\$1.00) for students or apprentices and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for schools Annual renewal fees shall be five dollars for shop owners and managers and school instructors two dollars (2.00) for operators and manicurists and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for schools The above fees for registration examination and certificate shall be paid in advance to the department and by it paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 19 To Whom Provisions in This Act Shall Not Apply Nothing in this act shall prohibit service in case of emergency or domestic administration without compensation nor service by persons authorized under the laws of this State to practice medicine surgery dentistry chiropody osteopathy or chiropractice nor services by barbers lawfully engaged in the performance of the usual and ordinary duties of their vocation Nothing in this act is intended to be inconsistent with the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Paraphlet Laws five hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to promote the public health and safety by providing for the examination and licensure of those who desire to engage in the occupation of barbering regulating barber shops barber schools and barber colleges and apprentices and students therein conferring certain powers and duties on the Department of Public Instruction and providing penalties"

Section 20 Display of Certificates Every holder of a certificate granted by the said Department as provided in this act shall display it in a conspicuous place in his or her principal office place of business or employment

Section 21 Duration of Renewal of Certificates of Registration The certificates of registration issued in the year in which this act goes into effect shall expire as of December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four Thereafter certificates shall be issued for no longer than one year All certificates shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next succeeding unless renewed for the next year Certificates may be renewed by application made prior to the thirty-first day of December of each year and the payment of the renewal fees provided by section eighteen of this act

Section 22 Penalties Any person who shall practice or teach beauty culture or act in any capacity wherein registration is required without complying with this act shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or shall be imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days or both Each and every day of violation shall be construed as a separate offense Any operator manager teacher student or apprentice who shall practice the occupation of beauty culture while knowingly suffering from contagious or infectious disease or who shall knowingly serve any person afflicted with such disease shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days or both at the discretion of the court

Any operator manager teacher student or apprentice who shall infect any person or who shall impart any contagious or infectious disease by reason of carelessness or negligence in the practice of such occupation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court All fines and penalties shall be paid to the department and by the department shall be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue

Section 23 Effect of Partial Invalidity of Act Each section of this act and every part of each section is hereby declared to be independent of every other and the holding of any section or part thereof to be void or ineffective for any cause shall not be deemed to affect any other section or part thereof

Section 24 Repeal All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 25 This act shall become effective on the first day of November one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have to ask the indulgence of the House again to listen to my objections I have to House Bill No. 534. We have laid on our desks a very exhaustive study by the Committee on State Government in the form of House Bill No. 22. Undoubtedly that committee has indicated that the trend of legislation should be toward the limitation of commissions and the stopping of the increase of bureaucracies and the lessening of governmental functions in private enterprise. At the same time, out of that same committee, we have reported the bill under consideration which is diametrically opposed to this principle. By House Bill No. 534, they attempt to glorify an ordinary craft or occupation by rules and licenses with the dignity of a profession; they attempt to inject into an ordinary occupation instructions, examinations and inspections and other regulatory measures that are entirely unnecessary. They brand this bill as a measure for public health and sanitation but not in any line of this bill do they show any regulation or regulatory measures that are set down. Everything is turned over to the Department of Health for them to ascertain what should be and what should not be in regard to beauty culture. The proponents of this bill undoubtedly have had a tremendous amount of difficulty in order to get together. The bill comes from two sources. We have amendment after amendment. I defy the majority of the members of this House to read the bill, and after having so done to have any clear, concise idea of just what is being attempted. They indicate that this bill is somewhat similar to the Musmanno bill that was passed and applied to barbers. I made a particular investigation among my barber friends in my community and there is not one barber who finds any benefit whatsoever by the barber bill. It is the same way with this. The proponents of this bill do not know what they want. They have come here with some type of tomfoolery legislation with an attempt to bring their craft to the dignity of a profession. Where are we going to stop? I dare say that you men fully realize that an automobile mechanic or a machinist in the practice of his trade has decidedly a more scientific background than beauty culture. If we take this step as they have for the barbers, we are in duty bound to take that step with every art, every occupation and every profession found within the confines of the Commonwealth.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am indeed not surprised by the comments of the gentleman from York for more reasons than one.

First of all, I want to say that during my twenty years experience on this floor, I have yet to see a bill proposed but that somebody could find something wrong with it. That is the common practice.

I am sorry that I must say to the gentleman from York being of a somewhat different faith than I am, that we Christians believe that the Man whom we look upon as the most perfect individual without fault was taken into the background and was crucified—so we believe and so we are taught,—so I am not surprised that some should find fault with this bill. Legislation is only constructed upon two motives, practices and theoretical operation.

The gentleman from York further goes on and says that we are creating in the State Administrative Government a new bureau. True as this may be, yet the fact remains that a bill of the type of this one needs an administrative body, and it must necessarily devolve on somebody to administer the mechanics of the Act.

Secondly, he tells us that the barbers of York have not benefited by the Barber Bill, or as he called it, the "Musmanno Bill." I say to the gentleman from York, and I say to the members of this House, that in the western part of the State of Pennsylvania the barbers of today would not go back to the old system of the unregulated barber shop, the unsanitary barber shop that we had before the bill passed. The only mistake that we made, and I said it at the time, in the barber bill, was that it should never have been placed in the Department of Education, that it was not an educational feature. It was purely a health measure and should have been placed in the Department of Health rather than in the Department of Education.

Again I agree with the gentleman from York. I am not trying to uplift an individual such as an operator, and say that he or she is a professional man or woman, and I agree with him when he uses the word "craft." I think that that is what it is, and this bill does only one thing; it regulates the operator, and makes a place any woman can go to, and the gentleman, if he is married, his wife or his sister or his daughter, they may go to a place where they can receive such treatment as under the conditions and rules of cosmetics or a cosmetician, or whatever term thereto may be applied. I say that if it is just and proper to place a safeguard in the barber shop for men, it is just as proper and sound that the women of Pennsylvania shall receive the same protection as the men of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and gentlemen of this House, it is only an apprehension on the part of the gentleman from York. He is fearful about something, and I should like to know what it is that he is fearful of. I see no wrong in this bill. It is only a regulatory, a health measure.

Again I repeat that this bill is pre-eminently a revenue raising agency for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the people who are engaged in this craftsmanship have no objection to paying for that privilege, and with your indulgence I shall read certain revenues that may be established under this act. I withdraw the word "maybe" and use the words "will be." As an example, the number of beauty culturists in establishments in the State of Pennsylvania is eighty-two hundred, which would give a net income to the State of Pennsylvania of forty-one thousand and fifty dollars. Secondly, the number of beauty cultural operators in the State of Pennsylvania is twenty-five thousand one hundred twenty-five, which at two dollars per operator would give a net income to the State of Pennsylvania of fifty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. Third, the number of students and apprentices is estimated at forty-five hundred, which at one dollar each would make forty-five hundred dollars. Fourth, the number of schools in the State of Pennsylvania at this time are fifty-two, and the cost per school, which is twenty-five dollars, would give us thirteen hundred dollars. In conjunction with this there are ten thousand five hundred and fifty manicurists in Pennsylvania, whose license fee will, at the regular amount of two dollars make a total of twenty-one thousand one hundred dollars. In other words, the total receipts amount to one hundred eighteen thousand two hundred dollars per annum. The cost of the adminis-

tration of this bill is estimated to be thirty-five thousand dollars. The total receipts for the biennium would be two hundred thirty-six thousand four hundred dollars, or with the cost of administering of thirty-five thousand dollars taken off, the net biennial profit to the State of Pennsylvania is two hundred one thousand four hundred dollars. I want to say to you, members of this House, that a revenue today of two hundred thousand dollars is not an amount to receive meager consideration. It represents a lot of real honest-to-God money. It is too bad that we don't have a lot more revenue measures such as this, where the people are willing to pay for their privileges, particularly in this day of depression and the burden of taxation is upon all our people.

I appeal to you, ladies and gentlemen of the House, to give to the women of Pennsylvania that protection which you have given the men of Pennsylvania. It is healthful and sanitary, and that is all the act provides for, that they shall register and that they shall be free from communicable and contagious diseases, both themselves and the establishments where such treatment is administered.

Mr. QUINN. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, we in Allegheny County who know the eminent doctor and appreciate his personality, his mental qualities, his honesty, that Chesterfield of manner, that Beau Brummel of attire, his make-up, his deportment, his appreciation of arts, culture and beauty, are astonished that he, of all men, should place that priceless thing, woman's beauty, on a cold commercial basis. We are told that men are made but little less than angels, but when I hear the doctor doing such a thing as he is now proposing to do, I am sorry for the angels.

Woman's beauty, woman's charm, that upon which great artists have poured forth their souls, that which has caused poets to pour forth their most beautiful language, that which is man's innermost inspiration and ideal, woman's beauty. Man has retrograded, man has gone back, but, from the day of the cave, woman has continually gone up, up the mountain of achievement, until today we have placed her on a pedestal and have become idolaters to her charm, her beauty and her magnetism, and yet you, doctor, by mixed regulations would send her back, back for a few paltry dollars. Has the quest for funds so dulled his brain, so stilled his pulse, has it so dimmed his eyes to woman's magnetic charms? Why, my dear men and women, is there a man so craven in this House, so fallen, so aged, so blind to supeme beauty, to that which we all admire, to the smile, to the rosy cheek, to the flashing eye, to the pearly teeth, that he would vote to approve such a measure as this.

Ladies and Gentlemen of this House, what do they propose? Only to become some kind of—to use confectionery language and the fifteen cent words they use to cover it—become some kind of a beauty artist. Little Minnie Smith of Mansion House up on Main Street at No. 7, has performed miracles with curls in Annie Jones' hair, must go to Philadelphia or the great city of Pittsburgh and spend two years in training to become sufficiently perfect to curl hair, to add a little wave, to pluck an eyebrow, or to make the cheeks a little pinker; two years in one of these beauty colleges. For how much, nothing? Her parents must pay all her expenses in order that she may become a beauty artist. That is all right for the girl in the big city, but what about the girl in Highland Avenue, what about Annie Govalesskie, McKees Rocks, who lives up back of the boiler works. Must she go to a high priced beauty artist when next door to her lives Annie Smith who for a few pennies in her home which is decent and

clean and under home conditions can curl her hair just as well.

Doctor, Doctor, where have we fallen, that we should place woman's beauty on a commercial basis, where you would destroy the charm and magnetism, the countless things, for a few paltry dollars. Men, no, never, never.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I rise at this time particularly because I happen to be a bald-headed man. That is a self evident fact. While it is not any shining memorial, it may be a mortal thing. Before proceeding on the merits of this bill I will have to inject, with your kind indulgence, a personal story. They say it really takes a philosopher to laugh at his own bald head, and I have a particular story that is pertinent to the present discussion, and I am going to inflict the telling of that tale on you. In all of the history that I have read from the earliest time, I have yet to find a man who willingly lost his hair. I stand before you as the exception to any one in modern history, and I did it out of cold, calm, deliberate sentiment for a woman. When I left home as a boy, the last words my good mother—and may God be good to her who has passed on—said to me, "Jim, some day I know you will come out on top," and I didn't want to disappoint my mother.

I regret exceedingly to get into this discussion between the brilliant and eminent doctor from Allegheny County and that glorious silver crowned patriot, who has used the expression of Doctor Eliot himself in describing beauty, and putting beauty below all financial preferment. My friends and colleagues of this House and my friends from Allegheny County, there is something more than mere facetiousness in this bill. There is a real honest necessity, and by the way, I am not looking for any free treatment whatever like my friend, Mr. Witkin, because it is utterly impossible to wave my hair. I say this seriously to you, my friends. The art of the hairdresser and the art of the beauty parlor, as we know it today throughout the length and breadth of this land, not alone in Pennsylvania, but all over the whole world, is an absolutely new and intricate industry that has a lot of money invested in it. You would be alarmed if you knew the number of pretty boys who have their hair curled, so that I am not only speaking for the ladies, but for the weaker half in this modern civilization. There is a good deal of money invested and involved in that business.

There is unquestionably a goodly amount of intricate machinery in these establishments, and an operator of such machinery is quite liable to and quite possibly may do serious damage. If you can by proper regulation on proper statutes derive a revenue from the license, an item which my friend from Allegheny has mentioned, and which is no small item, I say seriously you should do it, particularly since the women of that craft, and the women of that profession, and the women of that activity, have come here and asked for that, and asked us to place this regulation on their shoulders by taxation for the protection of themselves, and the community at large; because this profession is universal in the past twenty-five years, for within the memory of the members of this House it has become a universal trade unknown twenty-five years ago, and it carries with it a good deal of responsibility in the practice of their profession.

I ask you to vote for this bill, and by doing so, support my friend from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, in his words and in his financial arguments, and at the same time paying all due respect to my silver-haired friend from Allegheny, Mr. Quinn.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. I desire to call attention to the words of Section 14 of this

bill, "Examiners and Inspectors. The Department shall call to its aid any person or persons of established reputation and known ability in the practices for the purpose of conducting an examination, inspection and investigation of any and all persons, firms and corporations affected by the act. Such person shall receive for his or her services the sum of ten dollars for each day actually employed in the discharge of his or her actual duties, and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of such duties." Under this section the department has absolutely unrestricted power to spend every dollar it takes in under this act. I think this act should be voted down.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Andrews, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ANDREWS. I will, Mr. Speaker, briefly.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, do I understand the gentleman to quote as reading from Section 14?

Mr. ANDREWS. That is what I understand from the bill on page 10, Section 10 it used to be, 14 I take it now.

Mr. STEEDLE. Was the gentleman quoting from Section 14 on page 14?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I was reading from Section 14.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will read it again, he will see it is in brackets and removed.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I am reading Section 14 on page 10.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, may I again ask the gentleman if he will repeat the objectionable features that he finds in Section 14?

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, as I read the bill, the section gives the department the unrestricted power to employ as many persons as examiners, and so forth, as it may desire, paying them ten dollars a day, and without any restrictions whatsoever as to the number of persons employed and without any restrictions upon the expense account.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, for the benefit of the gentleman from Cambria, the Department of Health, like every other department that comes under the administrative government are not going to surcharge this department with an unlimited number; they are going to hold it within the confines of any regulatory number, and whose salary shall only be ten dollars a day, for which they perform said work. It is on the same proposition as the Barber Bill was passed. No one was abused by the Barber Act, and I am sure no one will be abused by this act. Again I ask you to vote for this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—116

Baldi.	Hewitt.	Munley.	Simon.
Bennett.	Hoffman.	Myers.	Sowers.
Blumberg.	Holmes, J. B.	Nothnagle.	Steedle.
Caputo.	Holmes, J. L.	O'Connor.	Sterling, P.
Carey.	Hoopes.	O'Neill.	Sterling, R. B.
Cooke.	Hough.	O'Rourke.	Stiteler.
Cordier.	Howard.	Patterson.	Storb.
Craig.	Hutton.	Pennock.	Stott.
Dane.	Jaffe.	Perry, D. R.	Tahl.
Davies.	Kane, L. P.	Perry, J. J.	Terry.
Denning.	King.	Peters.	Turner.
Downey, G. E.	Kinney.	Powell.	Wade.
Duffy.	Laubach.	Powers.	Wagner.
Dwyer.	Lenahan.	Rectenwald.	Wall.
Ederer.	Lewis.	Reed.	Wasserman.

Emhardt,	Long,	Relly,	Weidemann,
Flynn,	Lose,	Rice,	Welsh,
Forrest,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roan,	White,
Gallagher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Root,	Wike,
Gartner,	Maloney,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Gillette,	Marcks,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Gorman,	Mason,	Ruby,	Witkin,
Green,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Habbyshaw,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Wright,
Hamilton,	McHenry,	Scorza,	Yeakel,
Harris,	Meredith,	Sheffer,	Yourishin,
Hart,	Metzier,	Shortz,	Zimmerman,
Heffernan,	Mohn,	Shreiner,	Talbot,
Hefferon,	Moore,	Shugarts,	Speaker.
Hermansen,			

NAYS—72

Andrews,	DeFrehn,	Lynch, M.,	Rhodes,
Baker,	Downey, J.,	Male,	Ruth,
Barnhardt,	Dunmire,	Malina,	Sarig,
Bechtel,	Eroe,	McCandless,	Schrock,
Beech,	Evans,	McCreary,	Schwab,
Bernhard,	Fitzgerald,	McElwee,	Scott,
Boyd,	Flanagan,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Brancato,	Furman,	McGrall,	Shettel,
Brennan,	Griffith,	McGregor,	Sinwell,
Brown, J. E.,	Harmuth,	McKinney,	Snyder,
Brown, W. L.,	Heffner,	Melchiorre,	Stank,
Brownfield,	Hester,	Merrell,	Stevens,
Cannon,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Stone,
Carson,	Himes, L. R.,	O'Keefe,	Surface,
Chervenak,	Horst,	Peelor,	Way,
Cohen,	Labar,	Price,	Westrick,
Conner,	Lane,	Quinn,	Williams, G. W.,
Cramer,	Lovett, J. E.,	Raub,	Wood,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. NEGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 17 of today's calendar, House Bill No. 1080, Printer's No. 138 bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Negley.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1080, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred and seven of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled, "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, board, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined," by requiring the Department of Property and Supplies to insert certain stipulations in specifications for contracts for lubricating oils.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Negley, the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentlemen from Butler, Mr. Negley, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. NEGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. TURNER. I would like to ask the sponsor of this bill to explain its provisions.

Mr. NEGLEY. Mr. Speaker, this bill requires the purchasing department of the State of Pennsylvania to buy Pennsylvania Producers Lubricating Oil.

Mr. TURNER. On page 5 of the bill it says "Pure Pennsylvania Oil that is lubricating oil produced from petroleum taken from the oil belt commonly known as the Pennsylvania oil belt."

Mr. NEGLEY. Yes.

Mr. TURNER. Is that Pennsylvania oil belt located solely within the State of Pennsylvania?

Mr. NEGLEY. No, it is not.

Mr. TURNER. Does the Pennsylvania Oil Belt include West Virginia, Ohio and New York?

Mr. NEGLEY. Parts of them. They produce a certain grade that is comparable with our Pennsylvania oil.

Mr. TURNER. And that is pumped into Pennsylvania and it is sold as one hundred per cent?

Mr. NEGLEY. It is.

Mr. TURNER. Has the gentleman any idea of the number of men employed in the oil fields of Pennsylvania, producing one hundred per cent pure oil?

Mr. NEGLEY. All the oil men would be producing one hundred per cent. Pennsylvania.

Mr. TURNER. Has the gentleman any idea of the number of men?

Mr. NEGLEY. No.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I would be the last person to stand here and oppose any measure that required the purchasing of Pennsylvania products. I do think, however, that we cannot isolate Pennsylvania, and that when it comes to building a wall around Pennsylvania to provide that we shall only buy or sell within the Commonwealth, Pennsylvania products that that is something which reacts against us. It is not sound business. But this measure is not on that basis. This measure does not only include products from the State of Pennsylvania, because as the gentleman has said the Pennsylvania oil field includes parts of West Virginia, Ohio and New York.

I come from the southeastern part of Pennsylvania, as you know, from the county of Delaware, and in the county of Delaware and in the county of Philadelphia are great oil refineries. There are employed in these refineries and in the work there by the oil companies some twenty-one thousand men, more men I am credibly advised than are employed in these oil fields of Pennsylvania, and may I say to you that in our district there has been no cut in the wages of these men working for these oil refineries, that they have been steadily at work, and they have provided the back bone of employment in the community. This measure is a bill which, while it looks on its face to be for the benefit only of Pennsylvania, reacts against that part of the state which is employing thousands of men, which contributes millions of dollars in taxes to the state of Pennsylvania and millions of dollars to the gasoline fund for your highways.

I therefore ask you to vote against this bill.

Mr. NEGLEY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House what Mr. Turner has said in part is correct, but I do not believe that there are more men employed in the refineries at Philadelphia who work on other oils than the Pennsylvania oils, than work in the oil fields of the State of Pennsylvania. This bill will not build a wall around the products of Pennsylvania and shut out other states. This measure is simply a measure to use the best grade of oil this country or any other country produces. There is no country that produces an oil comparable to our Pennsylvania oils, and up until now I question whether we have ever sold a drum of oil to the State of Pennsylvania. I feel that these men ought to be fair to the producers of oil in the State of Pennsylvania, and will vote with us on this measure.

Mr. Turner here presented tonight a resolution to use stone from the State of Pennsylvania, yet he excepts its oil. I do not think that is fair.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I do not like to impose upon the House further, but the gentleman has referred to a resolution that I introduced. That resolution only asked the Federal Government to give preference in Pennsylvania to granite because granite is produced here; it does not say Pennsylvania granite alone because granite is produced in twenty-two states of the Union against one where lime stone is produced.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I only want to say one word. I think that our oil industry that pays taxes to our Commonwealth should be preferred over outsiders. The oil, I think my friend speaks about, comes from Mexico, and I would ask you to protect Pennsylvania against Mexico.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—118

Andrews,	Hamilton,	McHenry,	Schrope,
Barnhardt,	Harmuth,	McKinney,	Schwab,
Bechtel,	Hefferon,	Melchiorre,	Schwartz,
Beech,	Heffner,	Meredith,	Sheffer,
Bernhard,	Hester,	Merrell,	Shellenberger,
Boyd,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Shettel,
Brancato,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Shugarts,
Brown, J. E.,	Himes, L. R.,	Mumford,	Simon,
Brown, W. L.,	Horst,	Negley,	Sinwell,
Brownfield,	Hough,	O'Connor,	Snyder,
Caputo,	Howard,	O'Keefe,	Sowers,
Carson,	Hutton,	O'Neill,	Spann,
Cohen,	Jaffe,	Peelior,	Stank,
Cramer,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Sterling, R. B.,
Dane,	King,	Powell,	Stevens,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Powers,	Stone,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Price,	Stott,
Dunmire,	Lane,	Quinn,	Surface,
Eroe,	Lose,	Raub,	Terry,
Evans,	Lynch, M.,	Reed,	Wade,
Fitzgerald,	Male,	Reilly,	Walker, W. A.,
Flinchbaugh,	Malina,	Rhodes,	Wall,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Roan,	War,
Furman,	McCandless,	Root,	Welsh,
Gallagher,	McClure,	Ruby,	Westrick,
Gartner,	McCreary,	Ruth,	Williams, G. W.,
Gorman,	McElwee,	Sarig,	Wood,
Green,	McGinnis,	Sautter,	Wright,
Griffith,	McGrall,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Haines,	McGregor,		

NAYS—61

Baker,	Ederer,	Lord,	Stiteler,
Baldi,	Emhardt,	Lovett, W. S.,	Storb,
Bennett,	Flanagan,	Lynch, J. R.,	Turner,
Blumberg,	Forrest,	Maloney,	Wagner,

Brennan,	Gillette,	Mathay,	Wasserman,
Cannon,	Habbyshaw,	Metzler,	Weidemann,
Carey,	Harris,	Nothnagle,	White,
Chervenak,	Hart,	O'Rourke,	Williams, J. J.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Patterson,	Wilson, L. M.,
Cooke,	Hermansen,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Cordier,	Hoopes,	Perry, D. R.,	Woodside,
Craig,	Kane, J. J.,	Peters,	Yourishin,
Davies,	Laubach,	Rice,	Zimmerman,
DeFrehn,	Lenahan,	Scott,	Talbot,
Duffy,	Lewis,	Steedle,	Speaker.
Dwyer,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. JOSEPH R. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up from page 16 of today's calendar, House Bill No. 529, Printer's No. 127 bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Joseph R. Lynch.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 529, entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation, medical and hospital expenses and leave of absence of policemen of cities, boroughs, towns and townships, who are injured in, or taken sick as a result of the performance of their duty.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. JOSEPH R. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. JOSEPH R. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 3, by striking out the words "boroughs, towns and townships" and insert in lieu thereof "of the second and third class."

Amend section 1, page 1, lines 4 and 5 by striking out the words "second class A."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by inserting before the word "third" the word "or."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the words "borough, town or township."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act relating to the observance of Sunday, establishing a method of referendum to ascertain the will of the electors of cities, boroughs, towns and townships with respect thereto; authorizing and requiring corporate authorities of cities, boroughs, towns and townships to enact, amend and repeal penal ordinances; to carry into effect the will of the electors as expressed through referendums, and restricting their ordinance powers in certain cases; conferring jurisdiction on courts of common pleas to compel corporate authorities to perform their duties; and repealing inconsistent laws.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO REMOVE FEDERAL TAX ON SPORTING GOODS

Mr. EDERER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, March 13, 1933.

Whereas, The playing of baseball by amateurs and on sand lots tends to develop the youth of the nation, affords harmless and beneficial exercise to countless numbers who have no other opportunity to indulge in sports; and

Whereas, The playing of the great national game of baseball should be encouraged and fostered in every way by the government and nothing should be done to prevent the enjoyment of participation in the great American pastime; and

Whereas, The increased cost of the paraphernalia necessary to play baseball is due to the tax placed thereon by the Federal Government; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Congress of the United States is hereby memorialized to remove the Federal tax on the sale of baseballs, baseball bats, baseball gloves, masks and other articles used in the playing of baseball when the same are sold to amateurs or for use by amateurs; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor of this bill, I move that the time on House Bill No. 383, Printer's No. 113, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six, (P. L. 63), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities, and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions," as amended eliminating the provisions requiring county commissioners to prepare street lists.

on page 16 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, be extended five days.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON BILL

Mr. WEIDEMANN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on House Bill No. 179, Printer's No. 102, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and twelve of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," by providing for depositories for funds of poor districts.

on page 16 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed, be extended five days.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 13, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representative concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, hereby authorize and direct the Insurance Commissioner during the period of the economic and financial emergency now existing, and until such time as he shall declare such emergency to have ceased, to issue such needful rules and regulations respecting the conduct of business in this Commonwealth by Insurance Companies under his supervision, to suspend any provisions of the insurance laws in whole or in part, and to impose any condition upon the conduct of business by any insurers which may be necessary or desirable to maintain sound methods of insurance and to safeguard the interests of policyholders, beneficiaries, and the public generally during such period.

Further Resolved, that the action of the Insurance Commissioner during the present emergency in issuing rules and regulations is hereby confirmed and ratified.

Further Resolved, that the General Assembly hereby declares its purpose forthwith to enact suitable legislation more fully to effectuate this resolution and to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to take further action in conformity herewith.

Further Resolved, that this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, do I understand that that resolution authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to suspend any insurance law? That is what I understood the clerk to read.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution the second time.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think the second reading verifies my hearing of the first reading.

This resolution authorized the Commissioner of Insurance to suspend any insurance law. It seems to me that that is going pretty far. It may be necessary, in view of the emergency, to suspend specific laws. We have had other resolutions in here for that purpose, and I have supported and voted for them, but to give him blanket authority to suspend any insurance law, and to say that we are going to pass legislation to back up anything he does seems to me to be going entirely too far. There should be some limit to it, we should have some idea what is in mind and how far we are going. I think we should vote on this resolution.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
The SPEAKER declared the ayes appear to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, seventy-seven members voting in the affirmative and eighty-five members voting in the negative the question was determined in the negative, and the resolution was not concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 13, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate is directed to have printed by the Department of Property and Supplies fifteen hundred (1500) copies of the Report of the Joint Legislative Committee on State Finances on Economy and Efficiency in the State Government for the use of the members of the General Assembly and Departments of the State Government.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
It was concurred in.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 13, 1933.

Whereas, on March 4, 1933, the Governor of this Commonwealth declared a bank holiday throughout the Commonwealth for Saturday, March 4, 1933, and Monday, March 6, 1933, and later extended such holiday to midnight of March 9, 1933, and

Whereas, by Joint Resolution approved March 6, 1933, the General Assembly approved and ratified such action, and

Whereas, by proclamations of March 9, 1933, and March 10, 1933, the Governor further extended the bank holiday for the duration of the holiday declared by the President of the United States throughout the nation, such holiday to end automatically with the termination of the Federal holiday.

Resolved (if the House concurs) That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met hereby approve and ratify the action of the Governor of the Commonwealth in declaring bank holidays as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
It was concurred in.
Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 327.

An Act defining the duties of authorities in charge of highways with respect to the entrances of private roads or driveways therein

HOUSE BILL No. 180.

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to fund floating indebtedness, orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years, or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing, and now due or hereafter to become due, by the issuance and sale of bonds, obligations or certificates; and regulating the manner of the issuance and sale of such bonds, obligations or certificates.

HOUSE BILL No. 203.

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens in the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims, and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

HOUSE BILL No. 997.

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes theretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" providing that when the county commissioners do purchase such lands the deeds thereto shall be acknowledged in the court of common pleas

HOUSE BILL No. 1027.

An Act to ratify confirm and make valid certain contracts entered into by the supervisors of townships of the second class

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Mr. Sterling has requested the Chair to announce that it will not be until tomorrow morning that you will receive a copy of the report of the Legislative Committee on Finance.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HABBYSBAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 14th, 1933, at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12.29 A. M.) the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 14th, 1933, at 11.00 A. M.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, March 14, 1933.

The Senate met at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name May Thy kingdom come and Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

We thank Thee this morning for the light and the opportunity and the hope of a new day. Bless us all in it, and in these times we ask Thee especially to bless all the young men and the young women of the schools and colleges of our State who are facing life's future in these depressing times. Wilt Thou give them strength and courage and hope, and the realization that none of us is here to dream or to drift?

Abide with us this day and bless us all. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. FAY, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition from the citizens of Brady Township, Luthersburg, protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT.

The Chair Cleared his table and laid before the Senate Philadelphia.

protesting against the repeal or modification of the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 534, (Senate Bill No. 641), entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the occupation of beauty culture; providing for the licensing and registration of persons to carry on and teach beauty culture and the promulgation and enforcement of rules for the conduct thereof by the Department of Public Instruction.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1080, (Senate Bill No. 642), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand four hundred and seven of the act, approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, (P. L. 177), entitled, "Administrative Code of 1929," by requiring the Department of Property and Supplies to insert certain stipulations in specifications for contracts for lubricating oils.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATION TO BANK HOLIDAY

He also, presented communication from the House informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in resolution as follows:

In the Senate, March 13, 1933.

Whereas, on March 4, 1933, the Governor of this Commonwealth declared a bank holiday throughout the Commonwealth for Saturday, March 4, 1933, and Monday, March 6, 1933, and later extended such holiday to midnight of March 9, 1933, and

Whereas, by Joint Resolution approved March 6, 1933, the General Assembly approved and ratified such action, and

Whereas, by proclamations of March 9, 1933, and March 10, 1933, the Governor further extended the bank holiday for the duration of the holiday declared by the President of the United States throughout the nation, such holiday to end automatically with the termination of the Federal holiday.

Resolved (if the House concurs) That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met hereby approve and ratify the action of the Governor of the Commonwealth in declaring bank holidays as aforesaid.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF REPORT OF JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

He also, presented communication from the House informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in resolution as follows:

In the Senate, March 13, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerk of the Senate is directed to have printed by the Department of Property and Supplies fifteen hundred (1500) copies of the Report of the Joint Legislative Committee on State Finances on Economy and Efficiency in the State Government for the use of the members of the General Assembly and Departments of the State Government.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN RESOLUTION

He also, presented communication from the House informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has non-concurred in resolution as follows:

In the Senate, March 13, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representative concur), That the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, hereby authorize and direct the Insurance Commissioner during the period of the economic and financial emergency now existing, and until such time as he shall declare such emergency to have ceased, to issue such needful rules and regulations respecting the conduct of business in this Commonwealth by Insurance Companies under his supervision, to suspend any provisions of the insurance laws in whole or in part, and to impose any condition upon the conduct of business by any insurers which may be necessary or desirable to maintain sound methods of insurance and to safeguard the interests of policyholders beneficiaries, and the public generally during such period.

Further Resolved, that the action of the Insurance Commissioner during the present emergency in issuing rules and regulations is hereby confirmed and ratified.

Futher Resolved, that the General Assembly hereby declares its purpose forthwith to enact suitable legislation more fully to effectuate this resolution and to authorize the Insurance Commissioner to take further action in conformity herewith.

Futher Resolved, that this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 14, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for re-appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

LANCASTER COUNTY

Walter A. Herr, Lancaster, March 16, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Thomas W. Spofford, Erie, March 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles Schafer, Pittsburgh, March 23, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss D. H. Wager, Philadelphia, March 23, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Cora B. Wyncoop, Uniontown, March 25, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Rebecca Benedict, Montrose, March 25, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY

Alfred J. Shattuck, Wellsboro, March 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edw. S. Sheinberg, Pittsburgh, March 26, 1933.
Wm. McConaghy, Pittsburgh, March 29, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

W. H. Montgomery, New Castle, March 30, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary B. Kosher, Philadelphia, April 2, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Mrs. Sara E. Snyder, Franklin, April 6, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 14, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. A. Shatum, Pittsburgh,
Thos. J. Vunak, Braddock.

BERKS COUNTY

D. E. Herb, Wernersville.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Valentine, Coatesville.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

D. G. Fetterolf, Catawissa.

FAYETTE COUNTY

John E. Wallace, Connellsville.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Thos. A. Wright, Mount Union.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Miss Katherine Rodgers, Punxsutawney.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

John Lauro, Norristown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles Grubber, Jr., Philadelphia.
George F. Harrer, Philadelphia.
George W. Heywood, Philadelphia.
Maurice Malakoff, Philadelphia.
Morris Perch, Philadelphia.
Henry C. Sinex, Philadelphia.
Abram Singer, Philadelphia.
George B. Young, Philadelphia.

YORK COUNTY

G. W. Cook, York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 89), entitled "An act authorizing and requiring grand and petit juries to dispose of the costs in criminal prosecutions for larceny, where the value of the goods alleged to be stolen is less than ten dollars, and in the prosecutions for assault or assault and battery where felony is charged, and in which the prosecutor had no reasonable ground for making the charge of felony," by giving the juries jurisdiction over the costs in prosecutions for larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Also from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed Senate Bill No. 530, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 1012), entitled "An act regulating business of loaning

money in sums of three hundred (\$300) dollars or less, either with or without security, to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities; fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor; requiring the licensing of lenders; and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act," as amended, reducing the rate of interest which may be legally charged on such loans.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 530, the bill just reported from committee, be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands, and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county, city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances;" as amended, by further providing for the sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes assessed and levied for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty, or any year prior thereto; where no sales have previously been made for delinquent taxes of that year.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 413, entitled.

An Act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such Commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the Commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act, by regulating the issuance of securities by public service companies; by giving the Commission authority to suspend proposed changes in rates and making provision for reparations in connection therewith; by requiring public service companies to carry proper and reasonable depreciation accounts; by giving the Commission jurisdiction over the holders of the voting capital stock of public service companies; by giving the Commission jurisdiction over transactions and contracts between holding companies and affiliated interests and public service companies defining holding companies; affiliated interests and parties in interest to such contract by regulating the business of manufacture sale or lease of appliances and equipment by public service companies by giving the Commission jurisdiction to prescribe minimum rates by striking out the provisions relating to Certificates of Notification and certificates of valuation, and by imposing penalties.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the publication printing or radio broadcasting of advertisements or notices of insurance companies, associations, exchanges or persons not authorized to do business in this Commonwealth; requiring certificates from the Insurance Department before accepting insurance or broadcasting the same by radio; and fixing penalties.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-eight), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks and other negotiable paper on such days," by authorizing bank holidays during State and National financial crises.

Mr. BATCHELOR, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 619, entitled:

An Act authorizing courts of common pleas to stay and adjourn the execution of certain writs in the hands of sheriffs; ratifying, confirming and validating the actions of courts in staying and adjourning the execution of such writs and of sheriffs in obeying orders and decrees of courts in accordance with this act and a resolution of the General Assembly and dispensing with the necessity of re-advertising and re-posting such writs.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. QUIGLEY read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 643 entitled:

An Act dedicating and setting aside certain lands in Lycoming, Cameron and Clinton Counties as a public park and pleasure-ground, to be known as "Bucktail State Park;" and imposing certain powers and duties in connection therewith

upon the Department of Forests and Waters and the Department of Justice of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry, March 14.

Which was committed to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 644 entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for the maintenance and improvement of Fort Washington Park.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 645 entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, (P. L. 92), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors, as herein defined; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; and providing penalties;" extending the time for payment of the emergency relief sales tax by extending the time of payment of said tax under certain circumstances.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Mr. KRAUSE, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the Senate March 14, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene Monday evening, March 20, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, March 20, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE TO INTERSTATE CONFERENCE OF LEGISLATORS.

Mr. WOODWARD, offered the following Resolution, which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, March 14, 1933.

Whereas, A meeting originally known as the "First Interstate Conference of Legislators" and subsequently restyled the First Interstate Legislative Assembly, in recognition of permanent organization effected, was held at Washington, D. C., on February 3rd and 4th, 1933, under the auspices of the American Legislators' Association; and

Whereas, The purpose of this meeting was to consider problems of conflicting taxation and to consider, also, means for co-operation between the states in dealing with each other and with the Federal Government in respect thereto; and

Whereas, For the execution of these and other cooperative purposes there was established, under suitable regulations, by the delegates in attendance a permanent organization of voting representatives of both branches of the forty-eight state legislatures and non-voting advisory representatives of the Governors of the several states, to be known as the Interstate Legislative Assembly; and

Whereas, It is in the public interest that the Senate of this State should be duly represented by one delegate and one alternate in the Interstate Legislative Assembly, and the Senate has been invited to appoint such delegates from among its members; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President Pro Tempore shall appoint one Senator as a delegate, and one alternate in case of the inability of the first named delegate to serve, to attend the meetings of the Interstate Legislative Assembly;

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate transmit to the secretary of the Interstate Legislative Assembly, in care of the

American Legislators' Association, Drexel Avenue and Fifty-eighth Street, Chicago, Illinois, a copy of this resolution together with the name of the Senator and alternate appointed.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, in view of the candidacy of the Senator from Philadelphia, Dr. Woodward, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act defining the duties of authorities in charge of highways with respect to the entrances of private roads or driveways therein.

House Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to fund floating indebtedness, orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years, or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing, and now due or hereafter to become due, by the issuance and sale of bonds, obligations or certificates; and regulating the manner of the issuance and sale of such bonds, obligations or certificates.

House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens in the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims, and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

House Bill No. 997, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "Delinquent Tax Sales Act of 1931," providing that when the county commissioners do purchase such lands, the deeds thereto shall be acknowledged in the court of common pleas.

House Bill No. 1027, entitled:

An Act to ratify confirm and make valid certain contracts entered into by the supervisors of townships of the second class

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No 210, as follows:

An Act fixing the compensation of assessors and registry or assistant assessors performing duties pertaining to the assess-

ment and registration of voters in counties other than first and second class and repealing existing acts relating thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties other than counties of the first class the assessors and assistant or registry assessors performing duties pertaining to the assessment and registration of voters shall receive as full compensation for such duties the sum of ten cents for each person assessed by them and entered on the registry list but the amount of such compensation to be paid to any assessor or assistant or registry assessor for any assessment period shall not exceed the amount he would receive if he were paid three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per day for each day actually employed in the performance of such duties In addition to the compensation above provided they shall receive the sum of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per day for the special sittings at the polling places before elections and primaries as provided by law

Section 2 Such assessors and assistant or registry assessors shall keep an account of the several days by him actually employed in the performance of his duties pertaining to elections and shall make return of the same to the county commissioners verified by his oath or affirmation

Section 3 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as particularly set forth

Section seven of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the registration and enrollment of the voters of the State according to their respective party preferences fixing the compensation of assessors and registry assessors for making such registration and enrollment and prescribing penalties for false registration or enrollment and for voters voting or attempting to vote and for election officers wilfully permitting or conspiring to permit them to vote at a primary by or on any other than their own party ticket" absolutely

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) entitled "An act fixing the per diem compensation of borough and township assessors and assistant assessors and the method of ascertaining the number of days employed" in so far as it relates to duties pertaining to the assessment and registration of voters

The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-four) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-five) entitled 'An act fixing the per diem compensation of borough and township assessors and assistant assessors and the method of ascertaining the number of days employed' by fixing the per diem compensation of assessors and assistant assessors in boroughs wards and townships of the second class and providing the method of ascertaining the number of days employed" in so far as it relates to duties pertaining to the assessment and registration of voters

The act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-three) entitled "An act fixing the per diem compensation of registry or assistant assessors in townships of the first class for the performance of election duties and the method of ascertaining the number of days employed" in so far as it relates to duties pertaining to the assessment and registration of voters

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this acts are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Scues,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordon,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeyer,

Buckman,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Clark,	Krause,	Reed,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Rice,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Mansfield,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 38, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Finance and Revenue in the Treasury Department of this Commonwealth for the deficiency in the appropriation for refunding moneys subject to escheat which were paid into the State Treasury either voluntarily or by order of court to any persons making proof of their ownership or right of possession thereto in the manner provided by law for the two fiscal years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

Or the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordon,
Brandt,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeyer,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Clark,	Krause,	Reed,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Rice,	Woodward,
Ealy,	Mansfield,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section three article seventeen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act relating to healthful outdoor sports as herein defined prohibiting certain outdoor sports on Sunday during certain hours and also during certain other hours unless a license has first been secured from the municipal authorities providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors with respect to certain outdoor sports between certain hours on Sunday providing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. President, I suppose there scarcely is a citizen of this Commonwealth, from bishop to bartender, who does not customarily, habitually, and, for the most part innocently, break the Sunday laws of 1794. No one is urging the strict enforcement of all the so-called "Blue Laws." What is objected to is their repeal, in whole or in part. Some of them may be obsolete, but it does not follow that because they are obsolete therefore they ought to be revoked.

The supporters of this measure decry "Puritanism" and "religious intolerance," and contend for the right of the municipality to determine for itself what State laws it will obey and what State laws it will not obey, and demand that the Legislature recognize the right of municipal dictation to the Commonwealth under the gratiating euphemism of "home rule" or "local option." But there is no local option in the enforcement of tax laws, or school laws, or banking laws, or highway laws, or laws for the protection of property and person, which are mandatory in their nature and state-wide in their application.

These laws were enacted by a generation whose political wisdom we applaud in the abstract and repudiate in practice; a generation which was frugal, thrifty, industrious, law-abiding and God-fearing qualities which we profess to admire, possibly because they are so conspicuously lacking today.

I confess to being old-fashioned in my views of Sunday observance. I wish that people would of their own free will and accord foregather in their respective churches one day in the week for the public recognition and worship of Almighty God. I am persuaded that the appalling reign of lawlessness and crime that daily shrieks from the pages of the press and flaunts defiance to every standard of decency and virtue, is traceable in no small degree to the flagrant disregard of the divine injunction, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." The Jew, the Catholic and the Protestant are com-

mitted to the sanctity of its principle, and the agnostic and the unchurched, wherever it is observed, share in the quiet enjoyment of its decorum.

This country was discovered, explored and settled, this nation was founded by religious men. The commission of Columbus was from Ferdinand and Isabella, by the grace of God, King and Queen of Castile, and expressed the pious hope that "by God's assistance some of the continents and islands of the ocean will be discovered." The Jesuit missionaries of France and Spain traversed the Mississippi Valley, New Mexico and California, and labored and sacrificed with apostolic zeal. Colonial charters from the crown of England recited the religious basis of their grants. The Mayflower Compact, the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut, the Frame of Government of Pennsylvania affirmed the religious motives of these instruments. Running through the Declaration of Independence, in the constitutions of the various states, in the Thanksgiving proclamations which issue every year from Presidents and Governors, in the proceedings of the courts and in all those official declarations which are the manifestations of the organized public will, there is the constant recognition of the fact that Christianity is the underlying thought of our national life.

Bore a hole one-half inch in diameter in the dykes of Holland, and Holland would be submerged in the sea. You remember the oriental fable of the Arab and his camel. The Arab was parked one night in his tent on the Desert. It gets very chilly at night on the Great Sahara. The Arab was inside the tent and the camel was outside. The camel poked his nose under the flap and said, "O master, my ears are cold." "Very well," replied his master, "your ears may come in." Then said the camel, "My neck is cold." "All right," said the Arab, "there's a good deal of it, but your neck may come in, too." Next the camel complained, "My shoulders are cold," and finally, "My haunches are cold." And before the Arab knew what had happened, he was out and the camel was in.

A good many people want Sunday baseball who have no commercial interest in an open Sunday, but the main forces back of this bill have a substantial profit at stake. They will not stop with baseball or theatres. This is the half-inch hole in the dyke. It is the entering wedge. If this breach is once made the commercial interests will not pause in their assault until the last inhibition upon secular money-making is demolished, and Sunday will have forever ceased to be the "day of rest and gladness, the day of joy and light."

The advocates of this movement quote Scripture and remind us that "the Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath." That is true, and that is the very reason I oppose this bill. A missionary who was trying to induce habits of Sabbath observance among the Indians told them that if they planted corn on Sunday it wouldn't grow. And in that spirit of human perversity which we all understand and share, the Indians immediately went out and planted an acre of corn on Sunday. They hoed it on Sunday and they tended it on Sunday, and because they took such pains with it, when harvest time came it yielded more corn than any other acre on the reservation. Then the Indians had the laugh on the missionary. But the missionary was right in his main purpose, though he made a mistake in his method. There is a penalty for planting and hoeing corn on Sunday—but it doesn't show in the corn; it shows in the men. The corn may grow to its full size, but the men will not grow to their full size nor yield the full return appropriate to the cultivation of human values. The neglect of the higher interests for which the Sabbath stands will show in the spiritual deficiencies of the men and

women who have no time or place in the week for the cultivation of reverence, aspiration, and the sense of fellowship with the unseen.

I believe that Sunday ought to be legally preserved from private gain on divine grounds, and that man ought to be legally protected from unnecessary labor on humane grounds. Sunday baseball and Sunday theatres, and bye and bye Sunday everything else, will compel a lot of people to perform unnecessary labor on the Sabbath day in order to provide excess profits for somebody else who refuses to be satisfied with six days' net receipts. One day's rest in seven is a physical, mental and moral necessity. The French Revolution abolished that ratio and substituted one day in ten. But France was glad to return to the seven day week, attesting the economic sanity of the Mosaic ordinance, "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work."

In offering this gratuitous affront to the religious sensibilities of the church-going people of Pennsylvania, the sponsors of this bill are committing a serious political blunder. The church people on the whole are indifferent to political corruption, neglectful of their political duties and disinclined to concerted political action. They pray "Thy Kingdom come," but ignore the ballot as a possible means of accelerating its approach. They demand better men in public office, but they stay at home on election day. That is the reason why the politicians do not take the church people very seriously. But there are enough of them to revolutionize the State if they want to do it. Pass this bill and they will do it. Passive and acquiescent as a rule, they are invincible if aroused and marshalled. This whole liberal Sunday movement in my judgment is morally wrong, socially undesirable and politically inexpedient.

If the Senate of Pennsylvania would avert the wrath of a friendly constituency who are slow to anger but who may not always prove plenteous in mercy; if it would retain the confidence and approval of conservative men and women whose attachment to a divinely ordained and time-honored institution is deep-seated and sincere; if it would preserve to the Commonwealth the virtue and the conscience of the past so long embodied in this venerable symbol of the righteousness that exalted a nation, let it heed the admonition uttered by Solomon three thousand years ago and reiterated by millions of Pennsylvanians today, "Remove not the ancient landmarks which thy fathers have set."

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. President and my fellow-citizens: You have had the pleasure of listening to the very able and talented discourse on the Sunday Laws by the distinguished Senator from Cumberland, Mr. Prince. He has quoted first the exploration of America. During the meeting of the committee last week he went back to Abraham and Isaac, and it was brought out at that meeting that the custom of those days in the observance of the Sabbath and the giving glory to God was a service that was near and dear to them. It seems that Abraham saw a ram entangled in the bushes, and he took this as the word of God that he should not slay his son Isaac and decided on the ram. From that time on it was a sacrifice of the animal. We come on down through those ages until we come to the time of Christianity. Jesus Christ came forth with a new era of religion, and practiced it for thirty-three years, and gave an illustration that has been carried down for the last two thousand years, a change from the sacrifice of the animal and changed it to merely appealing to God either on your feet or on your knees, that God was a God of Love. We come down through those ages, and we see the progress which was made by Christianity.

When the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. Prince, speaks of the exploration of America we have in mind Massachusetts, where they persecuted people because they believed what they did not believe. That was wiped out. We came down to the year 1794, when an act was passed which made it impossible to do anything on Sunday except matters of religious worship. That has been adhered to, and there is nobody in this room but that will grant that in the last two hundred years there has been a change in the people. But there has been no change in God or religion. The organizations have changed. Today we are populated in the State of Pennsylvania by ten million people. There is no question that religion is a powerful influence in Pennsylvania. So far as I am personally concerned, standing up here speaking on this measure, there is no man or woman standing within the hearing of my voice who has more respect for Almighty God than I have; and I have raised a family of seven children who are able to give testimony of that. But when it comes down to preventing them from going to see a Sunday baseball game and to sit down and look, it is all right. If we were to live in the green fields of Cumberland county and in the beauty of the hillsides and mountains and dales, it would be different. But I am asking you to think of the man in Philadelphia, with a population of two million people, covered with factories, mills and every possible means of making a living, the man who does not go to work daily when times are normal, and in all probability will lose his position. What is the good of denying him the privilege of going on a Sunday afternoon to a baseball match to watch talented players. It is true they are too often ridiculed for what they do. But when the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. Prince, says that Sunday is intended for rest, is it not rest when a man can get away from his toils and troubles to look about and see somebody else doing something he is unable to do?

Every man among us knows that baseball is the national game. It is played on Sunday in every state in the Union except Pennsylvania, and here it is denied us. I think it is proper that I speak to you here in behalf of my district. It has a population as great as any in Pennsylvania. A man who lives on Eighteenth Street and wants to go out on Sunday and see something he cannot see during the week. Is there anything wrong in that in the sight of God? I want to call your attention to the fact that going back a little in the Bible we find that Christ was called to heal the man with dropsy on the Sabbath, and in those days they found fault with him and said he was violating the Sabbath; and he turned and said "Which one of you who has an ox or an ass fall into the pit on the Sabbath and would not go to his rescue?" How many of you go through Pennsylvania, and where a shower is coming up the farmer does not go out and gather in his rye and oats and wheat that he may save them from the rain? If that is permitted under the State laws, why not allow these men in the city to go out and see a baseball match? I live in a district as God-fearing as any in the whole state of Pennsylvania, but we see no harm in playing baseball on Sunday afternoon. We go out into our adjoining districts, and what do we see? Baseball game after baseball game and football game after football game. But down in our city we are denied the right. And I want to say, as far as desecrating the Sabbath and making it an open day is concerned, there is no man will stand on this floor and defend it more than I do. I believe in God and believe in a Holy Sabbath. I belong to a religion that compels me to do it or I would ex-communicated myself—I have no choice in the matter as far as I am concerned. I step over the line and then I am marked. But when you speak of commercialism, those men

have a place for amusement, and have a place for people on the ground, and give them plenty of amusement in the way of baseball. I want to say to you, gentlemen of the Senate, I am appealing to you as a Senator from Philadelphia and ask you to give us fair play. Philadelphia is the greatest producer of revenue in Pennsylvania. The people have their rights as well as the people in the country. There is nothing more pleasant than to go by a church and see people going into the church to pay respect to God on Sunday, but there is nothing in the law to stop men from looking at an innocent game and have the privilege and opportunity of getting away from the daily toils of life. Philadelphia is a great contributor to this state. Our two million people are appealing to you. There is nothing that has not been done, not a thing in this bill that has not been done to protect the country and the people of the country. If it passes this House it has to take a second hurdle of getting the approval of the local people before the game can be played. There is a clause that prevents it from going near the churches or any place of worship, and it has to be put up to the governmental powers of the state that they may get licenses before they can play.

I want to say, gentlemen, we are asking for bread in Philadelphia. We have as many churches and as many decent people in the city of Philadelphia as there are in any other portion of Pennsylvania. We make no apologies for the morals of Philadelphia. It ranks with any of the great cities of the nation, as high and clean as any of them; but we do ask that we be given the least bit of pleasure,—that we may go see it; and I may say to you that even if it is passed I shall, in all probability, not go to it. I have been a member of golf clubs for twenty years, and have never stood on a golf course on Sunday. I have observed the day as closely as it can be observed. I am not ashamed, because of the remarks I make here, of my morality. And that is before God. We are asking for bread, and I sincerely hope you are not going to give us a stone.

The common denominator of us all is death, and after death comes judgment; and if I come to stand before the great God on Judgment Day and be condemned because I attended a baseball game on Sunday, may God have mercy on my soul.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, had not Senator Trainer got up to reply to Senator Prince I doubt very much that I would have gotten to my feet today. I realize as strongly as anyone living that in the State of Pennsylvania and in these great United States we are living under a Christian form of government. Christianity must and does rule the United States government. Christianity must and does rule the government of the State of Pennsylvania. And I am one of those of my faith who believe in the rule of the majority. So far as I am concerned, I want to say that whatever is the will of the majority, and rule of the Christian people or this great government, that is the rule that I will follow.

I, for my people, want only that right which is guaranteed to us under the Constitution of Pennsylvania and the Constitution of the United States,—that we shall have the right to follow the dictates of our consciences and follow the religious belief that we believe is proper, under guidance and supervision of the rules of both this great country and the State of Pennsylvania; but when two men of the Christian faith rise on this floor and have different views on the same subject, then I think that I have a right, in a non-religious way, to take part in this controversy. It no longer is a strictly Christian proposition, because the Christian people are divided; and when they are divided I feel that possibly I, being of a dif-

ferent faith, have a right to take a stand and explain my views, and thereby not incur the ill will of any person.

I have heard it said distinctly with a man pointing his finger directly at me in committee, "This is a Christian country."

It is a Christian country, and I follow the dictum. I don't argue this question from my viewpoint on the question of religion, I am appealing to the members of this Senate from a different standpoint. I am appealing to the members of this Senate to vote favorably on this bill,—and why? I am appealing for the young manhood and young womanhood of Pennsylvania. I am appealing to the men in this Senate to support this bill in order that we may point out to them a way to be God-fearing people, a way to learn the distinction between right and wrong; because every young man and every young woman,—I may not say everyone, but the big majority of them, at this day, are violating your Christian Sabbath. They are violating it, and the church people and the ministers and all other persons are standing by and allowing them to violate it. And why this violation? And what does it mean? The youth of America is red-blooded. The youth of America likes excitement. The youth of America likes those thrills; and when it can go out on a Sunday morning, whether it be to golf, tennis, baseball or anything else, knowing in its heart that not only is that particular boy or girl going to have a good day's sport but he or she is going to beat the law,—that is the thing that starts them on the road to be a criminal. I is human, it is the instinct of the American youth to beat that thing which he is not allowed to do; and if my good religious friends will study that from that viewpoint, if they will take away from that youth the right to defeat the law, and say to them, "You don't have to defeat this law. It is no longer a violation of the law. You can go out and do this of your own volition." And I think the result of that will be that many a young boy and girl that don't go to Sunday School on a Sabbath already, will go because they have lost their thrill.

You know, Mr. President, we are a funny people. The Americans are funny people. We Senators are peculiar people. You had an example of it this morning, in this Senate Chamber. Senator Woodward puts a bill in, and he thinks Senator Buckman is going to oppose it; and just out of sheer desire on the part of Senator Buckman to show Senator Woodward he is wrong, he just took the reverse order of things and did the thing that was not expected. That is an example of American youth, although these two Senators are not so young.

Now then, Mr. President, we have in this country of ours Young Men's Christian Associations, we have Young Men's Hebrew Associations, we have Young Women's Hebrew Associations, we have Young Women's Christian Associations we have the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts; and why do we have these institutions? What was the reason for it? It was for the purpose of getting these young persons together in order that they may have active work of some kind, both religious and literary, which will keep them off the highways and byways of life, to keep them out of pool rooms and dens of iniquity, so that their minds shall be occupied and they shall not be loitering upon the streets, and they shall get, at all times, healthy and happy surroundings.

Why was that done? It was done,—the organization of these young people, in order that they might be brought back to a church union that they were growing away from. The church, whether it be of the Jewish faith or the Christian faith, for some reason which I cannot explain, were losing part of the youth of America, and these institutions were formed to bring them back home, to keep them away from

the highways and byways of life and keep them away from sin and crime; and they have all been successful to a very large extent.

Why isn't it just as reasonable to expect to take the balance of the boys and girls off the street, who loiter on the street corners and have not been properly trained—or whatever else the cause may be—and, instead of loitering around the back alleys and shooting craps or indulging in similar sports, why wouldn't it be better to allow them to visit a baseball game on a Sunday afternoon, and keep them away from all temptation?

We, in the city of Philadelphia, at the present time, have a mayor who is very liberal minded; and our young boys and girls, although it is a violation of the law, play tennis on Sunday, and play baseball on Sunday in Fairmount Park and in different outlying districts. When he was mayor the first time, in Philadelphia the good Christian people of Philadelphia, in the, I think, Sabbath Day Association, tried to get him to stop these sports. He did not do it, and he still allows it; and he was very, very strongly censured and called to task by these people. But he allowed our baseball games, that still continue. But we have them now, Mr. President, by these young folks violating the law. All we ask is to have these young folks have the same privilege they have now, not as violators of the law or as criminals, but as good, law-abiding citizens.

I have one more thought on this question and then I am through. A good deal—and I don't say this offensively, and I don't want to have anyone think I am saying it offensively—a good deal of the opposition to this bill is hypocritical in a way—and I don't want that to be taken by any of our good church people as being said by me offensively. I go up and down in an automobile from Philadelphia to Harrisburg, and along the highway it is necessary to go through Pennsylvania's grandest county, the one we all speak of in glowing terms wherever we go and whenever we are called upon to speak, and we all remember the great sayings of "The Red Rose of Lancaster"; and at the present time we have the loving memories of our wonderful Lieutenant-Governor and our great Dean of the Senate, Senator Homsher; but, as I go along that highway in Lancaster County, the county from which our Senator Homsher comes—and I know he is going to vote "no," and the members of the Legislature, on the other side of the House voted "no,"—anybody can go along the highway in Lititz, Pennsylvania, and there see, on a billboard, "The Lititz Baseball Club will play such and such a club on next Sunday. Admission twenty-five cents." And yet the members of that county with the proper influence, with the will and desire, no doubt, of the good, religious people, vote against this bill; and they stand by, under their very noses, and allow baseball to be played in Lancaster County for admission; and we in Philadelphia are not allowed to play.

I have one more statement to make, and then I quit. I have made a little study of this proposition, and there is something wrong with the church attending people of this great United States. What that wrong is I am not student enough of the subject to talk about, and I would not want to go very deeply into the Bible and try in any way to cross words with our great Senator Prince, because I know that before I have gotten half way through I would be sunk—he knows so much more about it than I had ever hoped to know; but I do know this, and it is a thing that our good church people of this Commonwealth ought to study out, and find out

whether the reason after all is that there is too much law or not enough law.

The general passing average of a boy in school, if he is a very low grade scholar he gets by his classes with an average of sixty-five if he is a high grade scholar he goes off to ninety; but I know this—that the average church going people of the whole United States of America is just forty-four per cent. of the population, and in Pennsylvania only forty-eight per cent. of the population. There is something wrong in the system of having people attend the church. It is the fault of the law-maker or is it the fault of the minister? I am not prepared to answer.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, and gentlemen of the Senate, it may be rather an unusual thing for me, a new member, to address you, but there are times when a member of the Senate wishes to have more upon the record than merely his vote upon a question that may confront him. My attitude upon this question may have been rather peculiar. The proponents of this bill, I think, understand my attitude. I have repeatedly come to the conclusion, not only in this session but in the session of 1931, that an issue of this kind was of sufficient importance to have the vote of the General Assembly upon it. I have been invariably opposed to, and I hope I will continue to oppose, the tendency to permit any legislation of importance to be killed in committee. I have consistently, therefore, striven to get this measure before the Senate of the State of Pennsylvania. I think, however, along the ways I have indicated, that I have always been opposed to the general proposition.

This may be the unpopular point of view to take. I had not thought, if I were to rely, in my own judgment, upon the mere question of the votes to be cast in my own jurisdiction, or upon the number of names that could be gotten upon petitions, that I would, by voting upon this measure, be making, personally, a rather unpopular move; but I am willing to take that chance. I am willing to take it for the reason that I am, perhaps, convinced that upon this proposition vote we should vote "no." I say that with some hesitation, because of the fact that I was born in the city of Philadelphia, and I would do almost anything for the city of Philadelphia, in however humble a way might come to me. I have no malice, and I presume everybody understands that, to the success of the Philadelphia Athletics. I certainly have no hesitation to go as far as I am permitted to go to assist this or any other proposition that comes fairly before the General Assembly for a vote, but I am in accord with my distinguished colleague, Dr. Prince, and for that reason I will not permit this opportunity to pass by without this brief statement upon the records of the Senate.

I rather believe that in these days we cannot follow the theory that because a law is unpopular it should be repealed. I do not agree with the argument that young people will be improved by the repeal of this law. It may be true that my viewpoint is, after all, in a way, measured by my own training back in the hills from which I come. Very frequently I come to find that however old I may become as time passes by there are times, even in the deliberations of the State Senate, when I can with some degree of comfort fall back upon the insistence of grandparents of mine who were rather strict in the observance of the Sabbath. That sort of training has given me, in a very peculiar and entirely personal way, some strength upon which I have been permitted to rely again and again, and upon which, in fact, it is a necessity for me to call very frequently.

If it is true that only forty-four percent of the people of the United States, and forty-eight percent of the people of Penn-

sylvania, are church going people, when I got that suggestion, with a statement made by Dr. Prince that it might be political inexpedient to pass this bill, then I asked myself the question, "Should we consider the church going people alone in this matter?" There isn't a man in the Senate of Pennsylvania who wants church membership to decrease. I think that everyone of the members of this body want church membership to increase. And I cannot follow the logic that by allowing this bill to pass, the church membership would increase. I also cannot follow the logic that it may be possible that when people are invited to attend baseball games on a Sunday in the city of Philadelphia or elsewhere, that because of that invitation, because of the opportunity to witness perhaps the best of the baseball players in America in action, that that will remove them for several hours from some other mischief.

Frankly, Mr. President, I believe that the question of the observance of the Sabbath is entirely a personal matter. In fact, I would even go so far as to say that on the question of religious liberty, that should be left entirely to the individual, and I mean that. I am not so sure that I would not just as soon vote for the repeal of the entire law, and leave the question of worship or the adherence to a distinct denomination up to the individual. I am not so sure I would not rather follow that logic; but the thing that I, as a very humble individual in Pennsylvania, object to is the making of money out of the Sabbath. I have no objection, anywhere, at any time, to any outdoor sports of whatsoever character, as long as they are clean, as long as they are healthful, and as long as they are conducive to the proper development of society. I do not believe anybody would have such objection. But I do have objection to making a business out of it, and I do make objection to this bill which would allow municipalities to make money out of it. I do not know of any other law on the statute books of Pennsylvania which gives any municipality, or even the State, the right to collect licenses or what-not on the Sabbath. I may be wrong, but what you are doing, if this bill is passed, is making it possible not only in your attempt to pass this partial repealer, to permit sports of a certain kind, under certain conditions, between two and six p. m. on Sunday, but, in addition to that, you are taking out of the pockets of the people money that passes into the coffers of the municipality.

Those of us, after all, who will vote against this bill, are not strictly understood when these statements are made. It is the making a profit on the one day of the week which, some way or other, I still believe, in the face of all public disapproval in the State of Pennsylvania, must be preserved.

I will say, in closing, that the time has come, if it has ever come in the State of Pennsylvania, when we must adhere to the statement made by my distinguished colleague, Senator Prince,—“We cannot let go of the landmarks of our fathers.” It is not only a question of religion. During the past two or three weeks we have all had proof of the fact that we are turning back to those landmarks, not only in Sabbath observance, not only in matters of business, not only in politics, but there is a wave sweeping over the entire nation to turn back to the old landmarks, to say “yes” or “no,” to restore confidence and bring back to the ordinary people of the nation some confidence that those landmarks are still alive; and I am not in favor, as far as I personally am concerned, of letting go what seems to me to be, on our statute books, the most sacred landmark.

Some of us who are attorneys might further enter into a discussion upon the merits of this bill, especially as to its constitutionality; but I would not even if I had the wisdom,

call attention to any weaknesses in this measure; I would not, even by any technical argument, try to, if I had the power, remove from this Senate the opportunity to vote “yes” or “no” on the proposition. To me it is now what apparently may be the popular clamor for sports; yes, but that is only half the clamor. We know that the tendencies are to introduce, if they have not already introduced, other bills to open the Sabbath even wider than that; and, if I may use the expression, I am going to “stand pat” on the preservation of the Sabbath. As far as I am concerned, I am going to even set over against the Democratic Doctrine of Home Rule the Ten Commandments.

This is only my personal view; and, of course, I understand that any speeches made in the State Senate will not change one vote either way.

Mr. President, I thank you for your indulgence that I may get my opinion upon the record.

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. President, I think the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Snyder, has hit the nail exactly on the head. My remarks were passed against a bill to legalize Sunday professional baseball. I would like to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Trainer, with his permission.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Trainer, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator if he distinguishes between a labor of love and a commercial enterprise, and if he can cite an instance where the Founder of Christianity charged a fee to heal a man on the Sabbath day.

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. President, that is very true—He did not, but I might answer the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. Prince, by saying that the man who is playing the game of ball is paid no more for his Sunday playing than he would be for six days of the week; and therefore he is not the recipient of any income from it. He is under a contract to play ball for a season.

Now, then, when he plays for the season—and the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. Prince, and I, and the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Snyder, speak of the conditions under which we would like to see the game played—how many thousands and hundreds of thousands of people in Pennsylvania are not able to play ball, but they derive the same pleasure from going to see a game, and seeing the skill and ability of the players exhibited, and they simply have to pay a fee to get into it.

Now then, I don't like, and I don't want to get into, any religious argument; but when the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. Prince, speaks of the Saviour asking money for healing on the Sabbath day, would it not be fair if we did not take up collections on the Sabbath day in churches?

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—24

Armstrong.	Einstein,	Krause,	Shapiro.
Aron,	Frazier,	Mansfield,	Sordoni,
Baumer,	Harris,	Miller,	Staudenmeier,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Howell,	Roberts,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Salus,	Ziesenheim,

NAYS—26

Batchelor,	Fay,	Owlett,	Rice,
Bell,	Gelder,	Parkinson,	Scott,
Bennett,	Graff,	Pethick,	Snyder,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Sones,

Chapman, Clark, Ealy,	Lanius, McClure, Norton,	Prince, Reed,	Thompson, Williamson,
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Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 338 (House Bill No. 70) entitled:

An Act to amend sections sixty-nine and seventy-one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways authorizing their construction maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities persons associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act" by increasing the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeyer,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Zlesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 340 (House Bill No. 38), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 147), entitled, "An act placing upon the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of certain bridges on State highway routes or continuations of State Highway routes in boroughs, incorporated towns, cities of the third class and townships, under certain conditions and restrictions, and appropriating money in the motor license fund for such purposes; providing for a limitation of the Commonwealth's liability for reconstruction and maintenance, in certain cases, under orders of court or the Public Service Commission; providing for the Commonwealth to succeed to the rights of the county under certain existing agreements or contracts; authorizing the department to issue licenses to the public service companies for occupancy of such bridges in accordance with existing laws, subject to certain conditions and restrictions; providing for the crediting of certain moneys to the motor license fund, and providing for

the return to the county or disposal of said bridges in certain cases; and repealing certain acts with reference to county bridges," placing on the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of additional county bridges; and eliminating the provisions which places upon the counties fifty per centum of the cost of construction and maintenance of certain bridges.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeyer,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Zlesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 460, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of township police in townships of the second class; defining their powers and duties; providing for their compensation; requiring the keepers or persons in charge of jails, lockups or station houses to receive persons arrested by such policemen; and prohibiting such policemen from charging or accepting additional compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeyer,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Zlesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act authorizing suits brought to recover in cases of accidents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmens' Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully; extending its provisions to all cases not finally adjudicated that may or shall have been begun in court within the limitations fixed to have proceeded before the Workmen's Compensation Board, also when the adjudication is within said period; and repealing all inconsistent laws.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 598, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one hundred and sixty-four, one hundred and sixty-five, and one hundred and sixty-six of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," by making unlawful the counterfeiting, altering and uttering of scrip and possession of materials for falsely making the same.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong.	Einstein.	McClure.	Salus.
Aron.	Fay.	Miller.	Scott.
Batchelor.	Frazier.	Norton.	Shapiro.
Baumer.	Gelder.	Owlett.	Snyder.
Bell.	Graft.	Parkinson.	Sones.
Bennett.	Harris.	Pethick.	Sordonl.
Boyd.	Harvey.	Pierson.	Staudenmeier.
Brandt.	Homsher.	Prince.	Thompson.
Buckman.	Howell.	Quigley.	Trainer.
Chapman.	Hunsicker.	Reed.	Williamson.
Clark.	Krause.	Rice.	Woodward.
Coyne.	Lanius.	Roberts.	Ziesenheim.
Ealy.	Mansfield.		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 385, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act providing for the fixing of salaries or compensation of all appointed officers, clerks and other employes paid from the county funds in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and creating salary boards in certain counties.

Mr. BAUMER. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act providing for the fixing of salaries or compensation of all appointed officers, clerks and other employes paid from the county funds in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and creating salary boards in certain counties.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 3, by striking out the word "second"; also section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "second."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 321, as follows:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to defray the expenses of government defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Board of Finance and Revenue in relation thereto providing for the payment of interest on and the redemption of such bonds, and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That POWER TO BORROW MONEY The Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer on the behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are hereby authorized if the electors adopt the amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth during the fiscal biennium beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three from time to time on the credit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the State Government during the said biennium

Section 2 BONDS ISSUED MATURITY INTEREST ET CETERA

(a) As evidence of the indebtedness herein authorized bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be issued from time to time for such total amounts in such form in such denominations and subject to such terms and conditions of issue redemption and maturity not to exceed ten years rate

of interest not to exceed four and one-half per centum per annum and time of payment of interest as the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer shall direct

(b) All bonds issued under the authority of this act shall bear the facsimile signatures of the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer and a facsimile of the great seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be countersigned by two duly authorized officers of the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth

(c) The principal and interest of such bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States All bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from taxation for State and local purposes

(d) Such bonds may be issued with or without interest coupons attached In case interest coupons are attached they shall contain facsimile signatures of the State Treasurer and the Auditor General

(e) The Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer shall proceed to have the necessary bonds prepared and printed The bonds as soon as they are prepared and printed shall be forthwith deposited with the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth there to remain until sold in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 3 SALE OF BONDS Whenever bonds are so issued they shall be offered for sale at not less than par and accrued interest and shall be sold by the Governor the Auditor General and State Treasurer to the highest and best bidder or bidders after due public advertisement on such terms and conditions and upon such open competitive bidding as the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer shall direct

Any portion of any bond issue so offered and not sold or subscribed for may be disposed of by private sale by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in such manner and at such prices not less than par and accrued interest as the Governor shall direct No commission shall be allowed or paid for the sale of any bonds issued under the authority of this act

Section 4 DISPOSITION AND USE OF PROCEEDS The proceeds realized from the sale of bonds under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the general funds of the State Treasury and shall be used for the payment of appropriations made from said fund

Section 5 REGISTRATION OF BONDS The Auditor General shall prepare the necessary registry books to be kept in the office of the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth for the registration of any bonds at the request of owners thereof All bonds which are issued without interest coupons attached shall be registered in the registry books kept by the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth

Section 6 INFORMATION TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY It shall be the duty of the Governor during the biennial sessions of the General Assembly to give to the General Assembly in the budget full information in relation to the issuing of bonds under the provisions of this act to enable the General Assembly to provide by appropriation the moneys necessary for the sinking fund of the Commonwealth for the payment of the interest of said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity

Section 7 SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS REDEMPTION OF BONDS All bonds issued under the authority of this act shall be redeemed at maturity and all interest due from time to time on such bonds shall be paid from the sinking fund For specific purpose of redeeming said bonds at maturity and paying all interest thereon in accordance with the information received from the Governor the General Assembly shall appropriate biennially the moneys necessary for the payment of the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity All moneys so appropriated shall be paid into the sinking fund by the State Treasurer and all of such moneys not necessary to pay accruing interest shall be invested by the Board of Finance and Revenue in such securities as are provided by law for the investment of the sinking funds of the Commonwealth

The investments and such moneys and the accumulations thereon in the sinking fund shall be devoted to and be used exclusively for the payment of the interest accruing on such bonds and their redemption at maturity Provided however That the Board of Finance and Revenue is authorized at any time to use any of such funds for the purchase and retirement of all or any part of the bonds issued under the authority of this act In the event that all or any part of said bonds shall

be purchased they shall be canceled and returned into the State Treasury as canceled and paid bonds and thereafter all payments of interest thereon shall cease and the canceled bonds and coupons shall be destroyed within two years after cancellation in the presence of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and a Certificate evidencing the destruction satisfactory to the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth shall be furnished to it All canceled bonds and coupons shall be so marked as to make the canceled bonds and coupons non-negotiable

Section 8 The Board of Finance and Revenue shall determine the amount of money necessary for the sinking fund for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and the times and amounts which are to be paid into the sinking fund for such purposes and the sums so determined shall be transferred to the sinking fund from the moneys realized from the sale of such bonds by the State Treasurer and for such purposes any of such moneys are hereby appropriated

Section 9 The sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of providing such bonds for the payment of the cost of advertising the same and for all other costs and expenses in connection with the issue of said sale and registration of said bonds Payments from said appropriation shall be made by requisition of the Auditor General after approval of vouchers by the Governor Auditor General and State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 350 (House Bill No. 374), entitled:

An Act to authorize the purchase by the Commonwealth of historical works relative to the services of Pennsylvania volunteers.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 368, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to convey a certain lot of ground in the possession and occupancy of the Philipsburg State Hospital to the Rush Township School District

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Property and Supplies with the consent of the Governor and the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital is hereby authorized on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to sell and convey for such consideration as may be agreed upon and to make and execute a deed conveying the following described lot of ground now in the possession and occupancy of the Philipsburg State Hospital to the Rush Township School District of the County of Centre to wit

All that certain messuage tenement and lot of ground situate lying and being in Rush Township Centre County Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to wit

Beginning at a post on the west side of Lock Lomond street on line of lot number twenty-one Thence along Lock Lomond street south 26° 20' west fifty (50) to a post on line of lot number twenty-three Thence along line of same north 69° 30' West a distance of one hundred and fifty feet (150) to an alley Thence along said alley north 26° 20' East fifty feet (50) to post on line of lot number twenty-one Thence along the line of the same South 69° 30' East one hundred and fifty feet (150)

to Lock Lomond street and the place of beginning being otherwise known as lot number twenty-two in the plan or plot of lots called North Philipsburg and being a part of a larger tract of land conveyed to the said Robert Loyd and others by the executors of Hardman Philips late of said county deceased and which by sundry deeds and conveyances became fully vested in Robert Loyd party hereto and being the same lot which by indenture dated the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and five was conveyed by Robert Loyd and Margaret M his wife to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania said deed being recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the County of Centre in Deed Book number seventy-one page two hundred and seventy-three

Section 2 The cost of such conveyance shall be paid by the Rush Township School District

Section 3 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 487, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand thirty-four of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" providing how executions on judgments against counties may be issued the procedure thereon authorizing the court to direct the levy of a tax to satisfy such judgments and fixing the rate of interest which such judgments shall bear

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand thirty-four of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1034 Execution Against County (a) If judgment shall be obtained against a county in any action or proceeding the party entitled to the benefit of such judgment may have execution thereof as follows and not otherwise namely [It shall be lawful for the] The court [in which such] of common pleas of the county against which judgment shall be obtained or to which [such] a judgment may [be] have been removed by transcript from a justice of the peace or alderman [to issue thereon a writ] on application of the party entitled to the benefit of such judgment may direct the issue of a writ thereon commanding the commissioners of the county to cause the amount [thereof] of the judgment with the interest and costs to be paid to the party entitled [to the benefit of such judgment] out of any moneys [unappropriated of such] of the said county which are not appropriated or pledged for any specific purpose and which are not required to meet the current operating expenses of the county during the then fiscal year and [or] if there be no such moneys then out of the first moneys [that shall be received for the use of such county and to enforce obedience to such writ by attachment] coming into the hands of its treasurer and which have not been appropriated or pledged to any specific purpose and are not required to meet the current operating expenses of the county during the then fiscal year Provided That if such judgment shall have been recovered on an obligation secured by a sinking fund payment thereof may be directed out of any moneys in the sinking fund

(b) If such judgment be not paid by the commissioners as directed by such writ they shall within fifteen days after service thereof make answer showing the reasons for not having made payment as commanded

(c) If it appear from said answer that the county does not have moneys not appropriated or pledged for specific purposes and not required for current operating expenses with which to pay said judgment and that it will not during the then fiscal year have sufficient funds not appropriated or pledged for specific purposes and not required to meet current operating expenses to enable the payment of such judgment or judgments the court after hearing shall direct the levy of a tax to be levied and collected during the succeeding fiscal year or years sufficient to pay such judgment or judgments

(d) In directing the levy of such tax the court shall take into consideration the number of judgments against the county and the writs issued and shall have power to decide during how many years the tax shall be levied but it shall not direct the levy of a tax for any one year in excess of one-half of one per centum of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the county

(e) The taxes thus directed to be levied shall be levied by the commissioners at the same time the next levy for general county purposes is made and shall be levied and collected as other taxes are by law levied and collected but shall be listed in the duplicates as a separate tax and shall be kept distinct from all other of the county's funds and applied in payment of the judgment or judgments for which collection is directed as from time to time received but one levy may be made for the satisfaction of more than one judgment and the fund shall be applied to the satisfaction of the judgments in the order in which the writs were issued

(f) The court shall have power to enforce by attachment or otherwise all orders and decrees entered in pursuance of the powers hereby granted

(g) All judgments and unpaid parts thereof shall bear interest at the rate of three per centum per annum but not compounded

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 504, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred thirty) entitled "An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver rivers conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor and the necessary agreement and releases relating thereto and the disposition of surplus land and materials" authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of Five Hundred Thousand dollars (\$500,000) or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the use of the Water and Power Resources Board for the construction of a dam and spillway across the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp in Crawford County on lands heretofore acquired therefor for clearing the reservoir site for raising relocating and reconstructing railroads and highways which the Water and Power Resources Board shall deem necessary in connection with the reservoir project for acquiring additional lands rights of way and releases necessary for the completion of the reservoir and the relocation of railroads and highways for the relocation of telephone and power lines and for any other expenses of every kind and description which the Water and Power Resources Board shall deem necessary in connection with the completion and operation of the Pymatuning Reservoir Projects

Section 2 The dam spillway and other works shall be constructed under the supervision of the Water and Power Resources Board in accordance with plans and specifications which have been or shall be prepared by or under the direction of the Department of Forests and Waters and which shall be approved by the Governor. The Water and Power Resources Board subject to the approval of the Department of Forest and Waters shall advertise for proposals and award contracts for the construction of said dam spillway and other works in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as proposals are advertised and contracts are awarded by the Department of Property and Supplies under section two thousand four hundred eight of "The Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine."

Section 3 The Department of Forests and Waters with the approval of the Governor shall pay out of the appropriation made by this act the cost of supervision engineering and other expenses necessary for carrying out the purposes of this act.

Section 4 This act shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 511, as follows:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand and sixty-one dollars and seven cents (\$1061.07) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Finance and Revenue in the Treasury Department of this Commonwealth for the deficiency in the appropriation for refunding transfer inheritance taxes on estates of nonresident decedents paid in error or over-paid for the two fiscal years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

An said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 526, as follows:

An Act appropriating the moneys in the State Parks Fund to the Department of Forests and Waters and specifying purposes for which such moneys may be expended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all moneys in the State Parks Fund from time to time are hereby appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of improving maintaining and increasing the facilities for the public use of Cook Forest Park and other parks and recreational areas on State Forest lands. Payments from said Fund shall be made in the manner provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 610 (House Bill No. 680), as follows:

An Act to amend sections two and four of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs also of condimental stock and poultry-food and patented proprietary or trade-mark stock and poultry-food possessing nutritive value combined with medicinal properties defining concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs prohibiting the adulteration of any feeding-stuff sold offered or exposed for sale in this State with oat hulls ground corn cobs flax plant refuse elevator chaff cotton-seed hulls ground corn stalks rice hulls peanut hulls weed seeds or other similar adulterants providing for the collection of samples and analysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the expenses of the enforcement of the law fixing penalties for its violation and repealing act number two hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred seven page two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act regulating the sale of wheat-rye-corn- and buckwheat-bran and middlings or any admixture thereof et cetera approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven" as amended further defining commercial feeding-stuffs and changing annual and other registration fees

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs also of condimental stock and poultry-food and patented proprietary or trade-mark stock and poultry-food possessing nutritive value combined with medicinal properties defining concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs prohibiting the adulteration of any feeding-stuff sold offered or exposed for sale in this State with oat hulls ground corn cobs flax plant refuse elevator chaff cotton-seed hulls ground corn stalks rice hulls peanut hulls weed seeds or other similar adulterants providing for the collection of samples and analysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture and the publication of information concerning the same providing also for the expenses of the enforcement of the law fixing penalties for its violation and repealing act number two hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand nine hundred seven page two hundred seventy-three) entitled "An act regulating the sale of wheat-rye-corn- and buckwheat-bran and middlings or any admixture thereof" et cetera approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven" which was amended by section one of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The term "concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs" as used in this act shall include cottonseed meals cottonseed feeds linseed meals linseed oil meals coconut oil meals peanut meals corn oil meals corn gluten feeds corn gluten meals corn bran maize feeds starch feeds barley middlings barley feeds pea meals bean meals sugar feeds dried distillers' grains dried brewers' grains malt sprouts dried malt grains dried vinegar grains wheat bran wheat middlings wheat mixed feeds rye bran rye middlings rye mixed feeds buckwheat brans buckwheat middlings buckwheat feeds hominy feeds cerealine feeds maize feeds rice meals dried beet pulp dried molasses beet pulp feed molasses molasses grains molasses feeds clover meal alfalfa meal and feeds semi-solid or dried buttermilk semi-solid or dried skimmed milk ground beef scraps ground fish scrap oil meals or residues from extracted seeds and grains mixtures of whole grains and all other mixtures bearing distinctive brand or trade names and all materials products and other mixtures of similar nature used for feeding domestic animals including poultry condimental stock and poultry-foods and patented proprietary or trade-mark stock and poultry-foods possessing nutritive value combined with medicinal properties and all mixed feeds other than pure grains which are not sold as mixtures bearing distinctive names but which are sold as pure grains. It shall not include hays straws and corn stover ensilage whole grains nor the

unmixed meals made directly from the entire grains of wheat rye barley oats Indian corn ear corn Kaffir corn broom corn sugar cane sorghum rice buckwheat and flaxseed not mixed with other substances but sold separately as distinct articles of commerce nor pure grains mixed together not being mixed with any other substance nor having distinctive brand or trade names but sold as mixtures of pure whole grains The Secretary of Agriculture by himself or his agents is fully empowered to take samples of these articles when found and if upon analysis they prove to be adulterated or misbranded the vender shall be in all respects subject to the penalties hereinafter set forth for the adulteration or misbranding of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs

Section 2 That section four of said act which was amended by the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws twelve) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 Each and every manufacturer or importer [agent person corporation or firm] of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs on or before the first day of January of each year or before selling offering or exposing for sale in this Commonwealth any concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs [as defined in section two of this act] shall register and file annually with the [Secretary] Department of Agriculture a certified statement of the names and number of each kind or brand of such concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs that he shall offer for sale during the next ensuing year and a copy of the analysis of each one of such brands as required by section one of this act [and he or they shall pay to the Secretary of Agriculture the sum of twenty-five dollars for each and every brand of such concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs to be sold or offered for sale within the Commonwealth]

Before offering any new brand of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs for sale which was not included in the annual certified statement as above provided the manufacturer or importer shall file a similar special certified statement for such new brand with the Department of Agriculture For every new brand of feeding-stuffs offered for sale whether included in the annual or a special certified statement the manufacturer or importer shall pay to the Department of Agriculture at the time the certified statement is filed an original registration fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for the use of the Commonwealth

Every manufacturer or importer of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs also shall file annually with the Department of Agriculture an affidavit showing the amount by tons of each brand of such feeding-stuffs sold within the Commonwealth during the last preceding calendar year and at the same time pay to the Department of Agriculture for the use of the Commonwealth the following annual registration fees for each brand of such feeding-stuffs so sold one hundred and fifty (150) tons and less five dollars (\$5.00) more than one hundred and fifty (150) tons and not more than three hundred (300) tons ten dollars (\$10.00) more than three hundred (300) tons and not more than five hundred (500) tons fifteen dollars (\$15.00) more than five hundred (500) tons twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) except for brands or (a) pure wheat bran (b) pure wheat middlings (c) pure wheat mixed feed (d) pure rye bran (e) pure rye middlings (f) pure rye mixed feed (g) pure buckwheat bran (h) pure buckwheat middlings (i) pure buckwheat feed being by-products resulting from the milling of pure wheat rye and buckwheat in the manufacture of wheat rye and buckwheat-flour and (j) pure corn meal made by grinding and bolting corn and (k) pure corn and oats chop made by grinding together or by grinding separately and mixing together pure corn and oats standards for which brands shall be fixed by the [Secretary] Department of Agriculture in which cases he shall pay to the [Secretary] Department of Agriculture the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) instead of the amounts hereinbefore specified [twenty-five dollars] for each and every such brand to be sold or offered for sale within the Commonwealth All moneys so received shall be immediately paid by the [Secretary] Department of Agriculture [to] through the Department of Revenue into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth Provided however That any manufacturer or importer who shall voluntarily pay to the Department of Agriculture on or before the first day of January of any year the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each kind or brand of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs registered as aforesaid with the department shall not be required to file an affidavit showing

the amount of tons of such feeding-stuffs sold within the Commonwealth during the preceding year as hereinbefore provided

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 612 (House Bill No. 695), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and seven of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-four) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers providing for its enforcement and prescribing penalties for its violation' approved the twenty-fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one" as amended by further regulating standards for commercial fertilizers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 57 (Senate Bill No. 646), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (f), section one, article two, and section four, article five, of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 1374), entitled "Public Service Company Law" by requiring the approval of the Commission to proposed changes in rates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 529 (Senate Bill No. 647), entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation, medical and hospital expenses and leave of absence of policemen of cities, boroughs, towns and townships, who are injured in, or taken sick as a result of the performance of their duty.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 990 (Senate Bill No. 648), entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 198), entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof;" as amended; extending the jurisdiction of the county court of Allegheny County to certain cases transferred to such court.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 991 (Senate Bill No. 649), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of Allegheny County to transfer certain cases to the county court of Allegheny County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1187 (Senate Bill No. 650), entitled:

An Act empowering a court in which a suit for the recovery of damages for personal injuries to a minor is pending to make an order authorizing a compromise or settlement to be made for such minor, and empowering a court in which a judgment is obtained for such minor, or by which a compromise or settlement is approved, to fix counsel fees and other expenses incident to said suit; and to award the balance to a duly appointed guardian of such minor; and limiting the liability of said guardian to the sum of money thus coming into his hands.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE TO INTERSTATE CONFERENCE OF LEGISLATORS

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore announces the appointment of the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, as delegate to the Interstate Conference of Legislators, and as alternate the Senator from Center, Mr. Scott.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 4.30 this afternoon.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 30 (Senate Bill No. 651), entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand five hundred and fifty-six of the act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," providing for the fixing of the salary of the city treasurer as collector of city, school and poor taxes and for the number and salaries of assistants jointly by the city council and board of school directors, and for payment of such salaries and other expenses in connection with his office equally by the city and school districts, and requiring the city and school district to pay the premiums on the bonds required to be given to the city and school district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 187 (Senate Bill No. 652), entitled:

An Act revising and consolidating the laws relating to the time for filing reports of viewfers, to continuances, to final confirmation of such report or portions thereof where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken, or reviews asked for, and to the collection of damages in such proceedings.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 192 (Senate Bill No. 653), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 16), entitled "An act relating to mutual savings funds, building and loan associations, regulating the mode of charging premiums, bonus or interest in advance, of withdrawals of

re-payment and collection of loans, also restricting the power to levy excessive fines, and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders, and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations," by further regulating withdrawals.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 738 (Senate Bill No. 654), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to convey, in behalf of the Commonwealth, certain lands to the City of Harrisburg, and setting forth the conditions under which such conveyance shall be made.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 747 (Senate Bill No. 655), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and three of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled "Fiscal Code," as amended, providing for appeals from refusals of the Board of Finance and Revenue to allow refunds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1182 (Senate Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act to authorize the Department of Highways and the county commissioners to occupy and relocate rights of way of public service companies in certain cases, and to acquire by purchase or condemnation the necessary land therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1236 (Senate Bill No. 657), entitled:

A Supplement of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 1374), entitled "Public Service Company Law," providing for the establishment of joint rates over transportation facilities of local passenger transportation facilities either owned, leased or operated by such city of the first class when required by the Public Service Commission; and prescribing and defining the duties of the Public Service Commission relating to such joint rates.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1240 (Senate Bill No. 658), entitled:

An Act creating a presumption of reasonableness of certain contracts for counsel fees made by the next friend or guardian of a minor, provided the same be evidenced in writing.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 212 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs townships of the first class to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims, where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgment; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "boroughs" the following: "and townships of the first class"; also section 1, page 1, line 10, by inserting after the word "borough" the following: "or township of the first class"; also line 13 by inserting after the word "borough" the following: "or townships of the first class"; also line 17 by inserting after the word "borough" the following: "or township of the first class"; also page 2, line 15, by inserting after the word "borough" the following: "or township of the first class."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 373, entitled:

An Act empowering cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships to charge and collect annual rentals for the use of sewers, sewage systems and treatment works, including charges for operation, inspection, maintenance, repair, depreciation and the amortization of indebtedness and interest thereon.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 373, the bill just reported from committee, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. REED. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. REED, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 483 (House Bill No. 648), entitled:

An Act relating to the annexation of townships of the first class or parts thereof to boroughs, and requiring the consent of the electors of the entire township to such annexation to be ascertained at an election.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 155, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture, sale, offering for sale, exposing for sale, and having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated or deleterious ice cream, custard ice cream, french ice cream, french custard, frozen custard, sherbet ice and fruit ice, including coated ice cream and the coating thereof; fixing standards for ice cream, custard ice cream, french ice cream, french custard, frozen custard, sherbet, ice and fruit ice, and to prevent the sale of imitation ice cream and defining said imitation ice cream; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards, and commissions shall be determined"; by providing for the fixing of the amount of the bonds of the heads of administrative departments.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 14, 1933.
To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

LANCASTER COUNTY

Walter A. Herr, Lancaster, March 16, 1933.

ERIE COUNTY

Thomas W. Spofford, Erie, March 19, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Charles Schafer, Pittsburgh, March 23, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss D. H. Wager, Philadelphia, March 23, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Cora B. Wyncoop, Uniontown, March 25, 1933.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

Mrs. Rebecca Benedict, Montrose, March 25, 1933.

TIOGA COUNTY

Alfred J. Shattuck, Wellsboro, March 25, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Edw. S. Sheinberg, Pittsburgh, March 26, 1933.

Wm. McConaghy, Pittsburgh, March 29, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

W. H. Montgomery, New Castle, March 30, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary B. Kosher, Philadelphia, April 2, 1933.

VENANGO COUNTY

Mrs. Sara E. Snyder, Franklin, April 6, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following person for appointment as a Notary Public, for a term of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

BERKS COUNTY

Harold C. Cooney, Reading.

*GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Harry Bastow, Pittsburgh.

J. F. Nugent, Pittsburgh.

Miss Agnes O. Schmidt, Dormont.

BUCKS COUNTY

Miss Marguerite E. Tryon, Bristol.

CENTRE COUNTY

Mrs. Fernie B. Homan, Centre Hall.

DELAWARE COUNTY

John Lacusch, Chester.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Paul M. Crider, Chambersburg.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Arthur F. Youngdahl, Brockway.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

George W. Rutledge, Scranton.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Mary G. Dunnigan, Hazleton.

MERCER COUNTY

John Salcau, Sharon.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Claus J. Anderson, Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret V. Brady, Philadelphia.

James J. Carney, Philadelphia.

Miss Adelaide S. Coulter, Philadelphia.

Maurice Kaufman, Philadelphia.

TIOGA COUNTY

J. Raymond Stratton, Blossburg.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

George Vetter, Pittsburgh.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

LEBANON COUNTY

Edward H. Smith, Annville, March 16, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Lloyd C. Moore, Ephrata, March 17, 1933.

BLAIR COUNTY

Miss Edith Ergler, Altoona, March 18, 1933.

CAMBRIA COUNTY

Charles Hasson, Ebensburg, March 18, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

C. Roy Kerr, Ambridge, March 25, 1933.

BUTLER COUNTY

Theodore C. H. Beck, Butler, March 25, 1933.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Chas. E. Moran, Muncy Valley, April 1, 1933.

FAYETTE COUNTY

W. T. Dunlop, Newell, April 2, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

James H. Love, Turtle Creek, April 8, 1933.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Mrs. Bert F. Burns, Shenandoah, April 16, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following

persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Allan B. Angney, Pittsburgh.
Millard Fisher, Pittsburgh.
Miss Bessie Ward, Pittsburgh.

BERKS COUNTY

Calvin E. Brown, Robesonia,

DELAWARE COUNTY

R. S. Fitzsimmons, Marcus Hook.
Miss Margaret M. Mahoney, Chester.
Joseph P. Santman, Chester.
Mrs. Anna S. Tobin, Chester.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Mrs. Margaret D. Fergus, Lancaster.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

Ralph H. Taylor, Milroy.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Geo. W. Allen, Philadelphia.
John Amoroso, Philadelphia.
A. Gordon Batzell, Philadelphia.
Miss Elcanor H. Erskine, Philadelphia.
J. Warren Frantz, Philadelphia.
Miss G. Evelyn Mauger, Philadelphia.
Peter Penrose, Philadelphia.
Charles H. Peterson, Philadelphia.
Frederick W. Peterson, Philadelphia.
Louis S. Rubin, Philadelphia.
Samuel Salkowe, Philadelphia.
Leo V. Tumelty, Philadelphia.
Miss Dorothy L. Vollmer, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Florence A. White-Black, Philadelphia.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

H. C. Walthour, Jeannette.

YORK COUNTY

Martin L. Mundis, York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 14, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I save the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

J. A. Shatum, Pittsbudgh.
Thos. J. Vunak, Braddock.

BERKS COUNTY

D. E. Herb, Wernersville.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Mary A. Valentine, Coatesville.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

D. G. Fetterolf, Catawissa.

FAYETTE COUNTY

John E. Wallace, Connellsville.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

Thos. A. Wright, Mount Union.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Miss Katherine Rodgers, Punxsutawney.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

John Laura, Norristown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Charles Grubber, Jr., Philadelphia.
George F. Harrer, Philadelphia.
George W. Heywood, Philadelphia.
Maurice Manakoff, Philadelphia.
Morris Perch, Philadelphia.
Henry Sinex, Philadelphia.
Abram Singer, Philadelphia.
George B. Young, Philadelphia.

YORK COUNTY

G. W. Cook, York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong.	Einstein.	McClure.	Salus.
Aron.	Fay.	Miller.	Scott.
Batchelor.	Frazier.	Norton.	Shapiro.
Baumer.	Gelder.	Owlett.	Snyder.
Bell.	Graff.	Parkinson.	Sones.
Bennett.	Harris.	Pethick.	Sordoni.
Boyd.	Harvey.	Pierson.	Staudenmeier.
Brandt.	Homsher.	Prince.	Thompson.
Buckman.	Howell.	Quigley.	Trainer.
Chapman.	Hunsicker.	Reed.	Williamson.
Clark.	Krause.	Rice.	Woodward.
Coyne.	Lanius.	Roberts.	Ziesenheim.
Ealy.	Mansfield.		

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

REQUEST TO RETURN NOMINATION

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 14, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I desire to withdraw my nomination of Clyde L. King, West-town, for appointment as a member of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which I submitted to you on January 3, 1933.

Doctor King has made it appear that he is opposed to the will of the people of Pennsylvania in the matter of continuing the investigation of the public utilities.

He has also, in the same manner, set himself against the will of the Senate, as expressed in its Resolution of August 18, 1932.

When I appointed him, Doctor King was emphatically in favor of pushing the public utilities investigation to the end, and therefore in full sympathy with the popular will. He has changed, and is so no longer. The public interest requires that he be replaced by a man in full sympathy with the will of the Senate and the people.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that the Communication be referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The President (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon), announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both Houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs and townships of the first class to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed and to reduce such claims to judgment and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shannon), in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT

Mr. FRAZIER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 176, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section three article seventeen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 176, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section three article seventeen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong.	Einstein.	McClure.	Salus.
Aron.	Fay.	Miller.	Scott.
Batchelor.	Frazier.	Norton.	Shapiro.
Baumer.	Gelder.	Owlett.	Snyder.
Bell.	Graft.	Parkinson.	Soties.
Bennett.	Harris.	Pethick.	Sordoni.
Boyd.	Harvey.	Pferson.	Staudenmier.
Brandt.	Homsher.	Prince.	Thompson.
Buckman.	Howell.	Quigley.	Trainer.
Chapman.	Hunsicker.	Reed.	Williamson.
Clark.	Krause.	Rice.	Woodward.
Coyne.	Lanius.	Roberts.	Ziesenheim.
Ealy.	Mansfield.		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CLARK, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act for unemployment relief; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to purchase and improve agricultural land, and lease and stock such land for unemployment relief; providing for the sale of such land to the lessees.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EINSTEIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred twenty-six of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine), entitled, "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by prescribing the conditions upon which school directors may be employed by their respective school districts during the term for which they are elected or appointed.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" regulating the issuance of securities by public service companies; by giving the commission authority to suspend proposed changes in rates and making provision for reparations in connection therewith; by requiring public service companies to carry proper and reasonable depreciation accounts; by giving the commission jurisdiction over the holders of the voting capital stock of public service companies; by giving the commission jurisdiction over transactions and contracts between holding companies and affiliated interests and public service companies

defining holding companies; affiliated interests and parties in interest to such contract by regulating the business of manufacture sale or lease of appliances and equipment by public service companies by giving the Commission jurisdiction to prescribe minimum rates by striking out the provisions relating to Certificates of Notification and certificates of valuation, and by imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act for unemployment relief; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to purchase and improve agricultural land, and lease and stock such land for unemployment relief; providing for the sale of such land to the lessees.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 483 (House Bill No. 648), entitled:

An Act relating to the annexation of townships of the first class or parts thereof to boroughs, and requiring the consent of the electors of the entire township to such annexation to be ascertained at an election.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 89), entitled "An act authorizing and requiring grand and petit juries to dispose of the costs in criminal prosecutions for larceny, where the value of the goods alleged to be stolen is less than ten dollars, and in the prosecutions for assault or assault and battery where felony is charged, and in which the prosecutor had no reasonable ground for making the charge of felony," by giving to juries jurisdiction over the costs in prosecutions for larceny and receiving stolen goods.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such land, and resell the same under certain circumstances;" as amended, by further providing for the sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes assessed and levied for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty, or any year prior thereto; where no sales have previously been made for delinquent taxes of that year.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the publication printing or radio broadcasting of advertisements or notices of insurance companies, associations, exchanges or persons not authorized to do business in this Commonwealth; requiring certificates from the Insurance Department before accepting insurance or broadcasting the same by radio; and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined"; by providing for the fixing of the amount of the bonds of the heads of administrative departments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

Then Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-eight), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks and other negotiable paper on such days," by authorizing bank holidays during State and national financial crises.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 619, entitled:

An Act authorizing courts of common pleas to stay and adjourn the execution of certain writs in the hands of sheriffs; ratifying, confirming and validating the actions of courts in staying and adjourning the execution of such writs and of sheriffs in obeying orders and decrees of courts in accordance with this act and a resolution of the General Assembly, and dispensing with the necessity of re-advertising and re-posting such writs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. FAY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5.08 P. M. until Wednesday March 14, at 10 A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 14, 1933

The House met, at 11.00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

Father God, we thank Thee for this morning, and as Thy servant David of old, said, "In the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up." We, Thy humble servants look unto the hills, from whence cometh our help. We have learned that the early morning devotion is a tuning fork, by which we strike the keynote for our whole day. May Thy will and ours be done.

Especially bless the Administrators and Legislators of our land today. These Thy servants are confronted with serious problems, almost more than they can solve, and burdens almost too heavy to be borne but then Thou hast said, "All ye that labor and are heavy laden, come unto Me and I will sustain you." Now, dear Lord, grant to this General Assembly, prudence, fortitude, temperance, and justice, that in the framing of policies, and in debate they may be guided by eternal truth and right. To the end, that the people we represent may be happy again, and Thy name be praised. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. Patterson, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By. Mr. WILLIAM A. WALKER. HOUSE BILL No. 1396.

An Act to provide, upon adoption by the electors of any county, for the creation and organization of a county department of public welfare and of a county board of public welfare and defining their powers and duties; for a county director of public welfare and for supervisory committees if institutions and defining their powers and duties; and for transferring the powers and duties of poor directors and abolishing poor districts.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By. Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 1397.

An Act to amend section two hundred two, section five hundred twenty-four as amended, sections five hundred twenty-six, five hundred twenty-seven, five hundred twenty-eight, five hundred twenty-nine, five hundred thirty-two, five hundred thirty-four, and two thousand two hundred twenty, and section two thousand eight hundred twenty-four as amended, of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

vania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," subdividing school districts of the first class for the purpose of providing methods therein for the levying of school taxes in school districts of the first class A by the corporate authorities levying the municipal taxes of the municipality comprising such district in place of the board of school directors thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 1398.

An Act to amend section five hundred twenty-six of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by imposing a part of the cost of making tax assessments on school districts of the first class A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. HORST. HOUSE BILL No. 1399.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain townships roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," establishing an additional route in the County of Lebanon.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1400.

An Act, relating to the business of insurance; providing for the organization, merger, and consolidation of insurance companies, title insurance and mortgage insurance companies, fraternal benefit societies, for the reincorporation of certain beneficial societies, for the conversion of stock life insurance companies to mutual life insurance companies and for the conversion of certain mutual fire insurance companies into stock fire insurance companies; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities and immunities of such companies and societies; providing for the regulation, supervision, and protection of domestic, foreign and alien insurance companies, title insurance and mortgage insurance companies, fraternal benefit societies, beneficial societies, employers' mutual liability insurance associations, Lloyds associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, fire insurance rating bureaus, and compensation insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies, societies, associations and exchange, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund and boiler insurance conducted within cities of the first class, and the loss reserves of self-insured employers under the Workmen's Compensation Act; restricting the engaging in the insurance business by any other corporation or by individuals; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions and officers; providing for the acceptance of the provisions of this act; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. GEORGE W. WILLIAMS. HOUSE BILL No. 1401.

An Act relating to the business of building and loan associations; providing for the organization and voluntary dissolution of such associations; defining the rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and immunities of such associations, and of their officers, directors, shareholders, attorneys, and other employees; prohibiting the transaction of business in this Commonwealth by foreign building and loan associations; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the courts, recorders of deeds, and certain State departments, commissions, and officers; establishing limitations of actions; imposing penalties; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts.

Referred to the Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1402.

An Act defining the circumstances under which the Commonwealth may make proof that a person on trial for crime has been charged with or has been convicted of any other crime.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. WITKIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1403.

An Act authorizing the stay of eviction proceedings under certain circumstances.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

By Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 1404.

An Act to amend sections six hundred and three, six hundred and five, eight hundred, one thousand and nine, and one thousand and twelve of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"; increasing the amount in contracts required to be written; authorizing certain officers to attend meetings; further regulating the establishment of a settlement; authorizing the seizure of money for support of dependents; and increasing individual liability for support of relatives.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 1405.

An Act to amend section twenty of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 900), entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of all births and deaths throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by means of certificates of births and deaths, and burial or removal permits; requiring prompt returns to the Central Bureau of Vital Statistics, as required to be established by the State Department of Health, and, in order to secure prompt and faithful registration of births, marriages, deaths, and diseases, of practitioners of medicine and surgery, or midwives, nurses, and undertakers, and of all persons whose occupation is deemed to be of importance in obtaining complete registration of births, deaths, marriages, and diseases throughout the State, as provided in Section ten of an act, entitled "An act creating the Department of Health and defining its powers and duties," approved the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and five, and providing penalties for the violations of this act"; as amended, regulating the payment of compensation to registrars.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

By Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 1406.

An Act to amend section eight of the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1379), entitled "An act creating in counties of the third class a board for the assessment and revisions of

taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; providing for their salaries, payable by the county; abolishing existing boards, defining the powers and duties of such boards; regulating the assessment of persons, property, and occupations for county, borough, town, township, school, and poor purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors, a solicitor, engineers, and clerks; providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessors, so far as the making of assessments and valuations for taxation is concerned; and providing for the acceptance of this act by cities," by so changing the provision of the act that individual written or printed notice of assessed valuation for triennial years shall be given to property owners alone.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. HUTTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1407.

An Act to amend sections ten, eleven and thirteen of the act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 933), entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing for the examination and registration of architects by a State Board of Examiners; defining the power and duties of said board of examiners; and providing penalties for the violation of this act," fixing the fee for renewal certificates, and extending the powers of the board as to revocation and suspension of certificates.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. HUTTON. HOUSE BILL No. 1408.

An Act to amend sections four and seventeen of the act, approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 149), entitled "An act imposing a State tax, payable by those herein defined as distributors, on liquid fuels used or sold and delivered within the Commonwealth, which are ordinarily, practically, and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power; providing for the collection and lien of the tax, and the distribution and use of the proceeds thereof; requiring such distributors to secure permits to file corporate surety bonds and reports, and to retain certain records; imposing duties on retail dealers, common carriers, county commissioners, and such distributors; providing for rewards; imposing certain costs on counties; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers and departments; providing for refunds; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation," by providing for refunds of taxes on liquid fuels consumed for purposes other than the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways of this Commonwealth and motor boats and aircraft; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 1409.

An Act to amend section five hundred and two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," as amended, fixing the per day bag limits for cock and hen pheasants.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. WADE. HOUSE BILL No. 1410.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs, for the use of the State Veterans Commission, to be expended for certain purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HOWARD. HOUSE BILL No. 1411.

An Act to provide for the treatment and care of the sick or disabled United States veterans having legal residence in the State of Pennsylvania; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ROYLE. HOUSE BILL No. 1412.

An Act making an appropriation to the committee created to investigate the affairs of the special poor districts of Philadelphia, and to make report thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BOYD. HOUSE BILL No. 1413.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1379), entitled, "An act creating in counties of the third class a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of members of such board by the county commissioners; providing for their salaries, payable by the county; abolishing existing boards; defining the powers and duties of such board; regulating the assessment of persons, property, and occupations for county, borough, town, township, school, and poor purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors, a solicitor, engineers, and clerks; providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; abolishing the office of ward, borough, and township assessors, so far as the making of assessments and valuations for taxation is concerned; and providing for the acceptance of this act by cities"; providing that not more than two members of the board for the assessment and revision of taxes, shall belong to the same political party.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. WALL. HOUSE BILL No. 1414.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 653), entitled, "An act regulating the operation of certain boats upon lakes wholly within the Commonwealth, by requiring the use of lights on all boats at certain hours"; eliminating the provision requiring boats and floats at rest to have lights thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 1415.

An Act imposing penalties for improper use of food orders issued by or under the authority of the State Emergency Relief Board, or any poor board or other relief agency and improper furnishing of money, food and other merchandise thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1416.

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 92), entitled, "An act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors, as herein defined; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; and providing penalties"; extending the date for making the report, and paying said tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1417.

An Act to provide for unemployment relief in the present emergency; providing for and legalizing lotteries to raise approximately fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000), for such purpose, creating a committee to conduct such lotteries; conferring powers and imposing duties on certain State officers, departments and agencies; making an appropriation to the State

Emergency Relief Board for direct relief and work relief; and prescribing the powers and duties of the board with reference thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1418.

An Act declaring and adopting the azalea nudiflora, also known as the wild Azalea, wild honeysuckle and pinxter bloom, as the Pennsylvania State flower.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HOUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1419.

An Act to amend section twenty-nine of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances, and for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly," by providing that under certain circumstances a municipality may purchase for the record costs subject to the lien of taxes and municipal claims property sold to satisfy a judgment on a tax or municipal claim.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. DENNING. HOUSE BILL No. 1420.

An Act requiring checkers and weighers of cargo of ships at ports in cities of the first class to be residents of such cities and to be licensed; and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1421.

An Act requiring public service companies to place locks on their meters; prohibiting charges against consumers for meter repairs or replacements in certain cases; prohibiting discontinuance of service in such cases; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. SCHWARTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1422.

An Act to amend sections one, two, five and fourteen of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 485), entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health of the citizens of this Commonwealth by requiring and regulating the examination, licensure and registration of persons and registration of corporations engaging in the care, preparation and disposition of the bodies of deceased persons, and providing penalties," placing the State Board of Undertakers under the supervision of the Department of Health of this Commonwealth and granting licenses, without examinations, to certain persons under certain conditions.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. WASSERMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1423.

An Act authorizing the abatement of penalties on local taxes in counties and cities of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. POWELL. HOUSE BILL No. 1424.

An Act making an appropriation to the Burd and Rogers Memorial Home at Herndon, Northumberland County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1425.

An Act to reenact section one of the act, approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 119), entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized use and traffic in human bodies," as amended, reestablishing the Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. TURNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1426.

An Act to amend sections six and seven of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 356), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police; creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection; providing for a State Police Force, and defining the powers and duties of the same, including the enforcement of the laws relating to game, fish, forestry, and water supply, and certain other laws, and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime, and the apprehension of criminals; providing for the equipment, maintenance, and transportation of such police; providing for barracks and substations therefor; and prescribing penalties," as amended, by transferring the State Highway Patrol to the State Police Force; fixing the compensation of the present and added personnel of the State Police Force; limiting their right to maintenance; and providing for their assignment to State Police duties and to State Highway Patrol duties.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

By Mr. SHUGARTS. HOUSE BILL No. 1427.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Clearfield.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SHUGARTS. HOUSE BILL No. 1428.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Clearfield.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. BERNHARD. HOUSE BILL No. 1429.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and

local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Carbon.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. BERNHARD. HOUSE BILL No. 1430.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Carbon.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. BERNHARD. HOUSE BILL No. 1431.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Carbon.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. FURMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1432.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Greene.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1433.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Cambria.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. O'CONNOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1434.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Cambria.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. FURMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1435.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Greene.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. FURMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1436.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Greene.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. McGRAIL. HOUSE BILL No. 1437.

A Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article eight section one of the constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. FLINCHBAUGH. HOUSE BILL No. 1438.

An Act for the relief of unemployment by the furnishing of employment on projects undertaken and carried on by the Commonwealth; creating a State Board of Rehabilitation, and defining its powers and duties; authorizing the said board to undertake public works, purchase or lease property, purchase materials and supplies for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing, merchandising, or agricultural projects, and to sell, give away and distribute the output or produce of such projects; authorizing employment and payment of persons in the carrying on of such projects; authorizing said board to distribute seeds for garden purposes; to acquire by purchase or lease lands, and to lease the same to unemployed persons; to buy or lease mines and operate the same, and to make loans to individuals; authorizing the purchase of tools, machinery and appliances for the carrying out of the purposes of this act; authorizing the board to exercise the right of eminent domain in acquiring lands and property necessary to carry on such projects, and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

By Mr. CAPUTO. HOUSE BILL No. 1439.

An Act providing for the payment by the proper county of certain costs incurred in the settlement of estates of deceased ex-service men.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. ZIMMERMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1440.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred forty-eight), entitled, "An act to require all magistrates and other officials in cities of the first, second and third class, authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, to perform such service free of charge for soldiers and widows of soldiers, when making affidavit to papers for the purpose of drawing pensions," by extending the provisions of this act to include bonuses, compensation and war risk insurance, and extending the application of the act to all political subdivisions of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities.

By Mr. FORREST. HOUSE BILL No. 1441.

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 434), entitled, "An act to empower courts of competent jurisdiction to issue writs of execution against property of defendant, and attachment execution or in the nature of attachment execution against trusts, including those commonly known as spendthrift trusts, no matter when such trusts were created, in cases where an order, award, or decree has been made against a husband for the support of his wife or children, or both, making an attachment execution against trusts, a continuing lien and levy for fifty per centum of such money or property until the order, judgment, or decree is paid in full with costs; and abolishing the benefit of the exemption law in such cases," by making such support orders, decrees and judgments liens against real property of the husband.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. DANE. HOUSE BILL No. 1464.

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged, Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DANE. HOUSE BILL No. 1465.

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DANE. HOUSE BILL No. 1466.

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DANE. HOUSE BILL No. 1467.

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital, at Titusville, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 37. (HOUSE BILL No. 1442).

An Act to amend section two of the act, approved the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 408), entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act, entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section, by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth," as amended; providing for additional payments to relief fund associations of fire departments and fire companies of cities, boroughs and townships which afford fire protection to adjoining boroughs and townships; providing that the State Fire Marshal shall certify that such fire protection is afforded.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 386. (HOUSE BILL No. 1443).

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 795), entitled "An act to fix the salaries of district attorneys in counties having a population of less than one million inhabitants."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 47. (HOUSE BILL No. 1444).

An Act to amend section one hundred and forty-three of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"; changing the condition of the county treasurer's bond.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 48. (HOUSE BILL No. 1445).

An Act to amend sections nine hundred and one, and one thousand and eighty-one of the act approved the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 519), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs;" providing for the appointment of the county treasurer as tax collector in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 138. (HOUSE BILL No. 1446).

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highway of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or

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otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highway to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, fixing the time within which proceedings to assess damages for land taken for the changing, widening or relocation of highways.

SENATE BILL No. 228. (HOUSE BILL No. 1447).

An Act relating to taxation; designating the subjects, property, and persons subject to and exempt from taxation for all local purposes; providing for and regulating the assessment and valuation of persons, property and subjects of taxation for county purposes and for the use of those municipal and quasi-municipal corporations which levy their taxes on county assessments and valuations; amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto; and repealing existing laws.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL No. 266. (HOUSE BILL No. 1448).

An Act to provide for the hospitalization of tubercular patients in State-aided hospitals when State owned institutions established for that purpose are unable to provide therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 283. (HOUSE BILL No. 1449).

An Act making an appropriation from the Manufacturing Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Manufacturing Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 284. (HOUSE BILL No. 1450).

An Act making an appropriation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 285. (HOUSE BILL No. 1451).

An Act making an appropriation from the Fish Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Fish Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 286. (HOUSE BILL No. 1452).

An Act making an appropriation from the Motor License Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Motor License Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 287. (HOUSE BILL No. 1453).

An Act making an appropriation from the Banking Department Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Banking Department Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 288. (HOUSE BILL No. 1454).

An Act making an appropriation from the Game Fund to the State Employees' Retirement Board to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth to the State Employees' Retirement System, with respect to State employees receiving compensation from the Game Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 361. (HOUSE BILL No. 1455).

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, providing that in awarding damages to abutting property owners for

changing the width or existing lines and location of State highways, the benefits to such property may be considered in mitigation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

SENATE BILL No. 375. (HOUSE BILL No. 1456).

An Act fixing and regulating the fees, commissions, mileage and other costs chargeable by sheriffs for their official acts and the services of their deputies, watchmen, appraisers and other agents, requiring prepayment of same, unless secured or chargeable to the county, and delivery of itemized receipts therefor; requiring certain payments by the counties, including the compensation of special deputies; providing for the taxation and collection of fees, commissions, mileage and other costs; requiring salaried sheriffs to account to their counties for certain fees and commissions collected and repealing inconsistent laws, general, special or local.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 397. (HOUSE BILL No. 1457).

An Act amending the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and fifty-one), entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for any person connected with any line of telegraph or telephone within this State to use or cause to be used, or make known or cause to be made known, or in any manner divulge, the contents of any telegraphic or telephonic dispatch, and prescribing the punishment therefor," by adding thereto Section 3, making it a misdemeanor for any person to remove, injure or destroy any telegraph or telephone line, or property appurtenant thereto, or to cut or tap any telegraph or telephone line, or to take or make use of, or disclose any message passing over such lines, or to prevent or delay the sending or delivery of any message over any telegraph or telephone line, or to use any apparatus so as to do, permit or cause to be done any of the said acts, or to aid or conspire so to do, prescribing the punishment therefor and exempting employees and agents of such companies.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 398. (HOUSE BILL No. 1458).

An Act to amend Section 1 of, and to add Section 2 to, the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred sixty-four), entitled "An act prohibiting the use of counterfeit or spurious coins in automatic instruments or machines; and providing a penalty, by including devices or substances other than metal, and by providing penalties for the manufacture for sale, or sale or gift or counterfeit or spurious coins for the fraudulent operation of automatic instruments or machines.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 458. (HOUSE BILL No. 1459).

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements, municipal assessments, municipal claims, and municipal liens, in the several cities of the third class of this Commonwealth, and validating such improvements, assessments, claims and liens; providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor; and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

SENATE BILL No. 489. (HOUSE BILL No. 1460).

An Act establishing as State highways certain condemned or abandoned turnpikes, and turnpikes the companies or associations owning which have been dissolved, and requiring their construction, repair and maintenance as such.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

SENATE BILL No. 497. (HOUSE BILL No. 1461).

An Act to amend section eight hundred and seventy-five of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto;" and authorizing the use of special road taxes for county bridge purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 507. (HOUSE BILL No. 1462).

An Act fixing the salaries of directors of the poor in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 545. (HOUSE BILL No. 1463).

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 127), entitled "An act fixing the fees of the recorder of deeds in counties of the third and fourth class," by fixing the fee of the recorder for taking acknowledgments.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 227.

An Act defining the duties of authorities in charge of highways with respect to the entrances of private roads or driveways therein

HOUSE BILL No. 180.

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to fund floating indebtedness orders or indebtedness of any previous year or years or carried over from any previous year or years or indebtedness evidenced by any outstanding note or notes now existing and now due or hereafter to become due by the issuance and sale of bonds of the issuance and sale of such bonds or obligations or certificates

HOUSE BILL No. 203.

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several townships of the first class of this Commonwealth and validating such improvements assessments claims and liens providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

HOUSE BILL No. 997.

An Act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on non-payment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" providing that when the county commissioners do purchase such lands the deeds thereto shall be acknowledged in the court of common pleas

HOUSE BILL No. 1027.

An Act to ratify and make valid certain contracts entered into by the supervisors of townships of the second class

Whereupon,
The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications and petitions which were read by the Clerk.

PROTESTING PASSAGE OF PROPOSED MILK BILLS

Board of Health of City of Uniontown.
Referred to Milk Investigating Committee.

PROTESTING TRANSFER OF MOTOR LICENSE FUND

Clinton Chapter, Connellsville, to Melcroft Goods Roads Association.
Referred to Committee on Highways.

POTTSVILLE UNEMPLOYED

Mr. BECHTEL. Mr. Speaker, I have two petitions from the Unemployed Union of the City of Pottsville, which I ask permission to present to the desk for reading.
I want to say that I present these petitions for the Unemployed Union of the City of Pottsville, gladly and willingly because the members and the officers thereof are conducting themselves in a sane and sound manner, and in such a way as is conducive to the best interests of the community. Their deliberations are guided by reason not riot and reflect great credit upon their wisdom and great patience in this crisis.
The Clerk read the petitions as follows:

POTTSVILLE UNEMPLOYED

Box 80, Pottsville, Penna.,
March 12, 1933.

Pennsylvania House of Representatives,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
Gentlemen:
At the last weekly meeting of the Pottsville Unemployed Union, an organization having a membership of over 400 unemployed men and women in Pottsville and vicinity, a motion was passed requesting the legislature to pass a resolution and suitable legislation requiring the owners of coal properties to either work those properties or to sell or lease them to corporations or individuals that will work them.
A case in point is the present withdrawal of the pumps from the Pine Knot Colliery at Heckersville by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, leaving the residents of the surrounding townships totally unemployed.
We hope this matter will receive your early and favorable attention.

Signed:
ROBERT FLANNERY,
President.

ROBERT M. CULLUM,
Executive Secretary.

POTTSVILLE UNEMPLOYED UNION

Box 80, Pottsville, Penna.,
March 8, 1933.

Honorable Gifford Pinchot and the Pennsylvania Assembly.
Gentlemen:
Appearing below are 2,007 signatures to the following petition which was first circulated in Pottsville and its immediate vicinity February 22, 1933.
"We the undersigned, believing that the proposed Commissary Plan for unemployment relief violates the fundamental social rights of unemployed workers, do hereby register our opposition to the Commissary Plan, and call on Governor Pinchot to immediately drop the project."

The exact composition of the signatures is as follows:

Pottsville	1,600	Palo Alto.....	88
Cressona	76	Port Carbon.....	83
Schuylkill Haven.....	74	Minersville	33
Saint Clair.....	23	Tamaqua	3
Shenandoah	2	Hazeltown	1
Branchdale	1	New Philadelphia.....	4
Greytown	9	Allentown	1
Wadesville	1	Schoentown	1
Mary D.....	1		

ROBERT E. FLANNERY,
President.
ROBERT M. CULLUM,
Executive Secretary.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal, printed in the Legislative Journal, and the petition is referred to the Committee on Unemployment Relief.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mrs. PENNOCK, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1371, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three, five and six of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 419), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections"; by increasing the number of signers to nomination papers, changing the time for filing same and changing the time for filing objections thereto.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten, twenty-five, thirty-eight and forty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto; clarifying the ground for divorce where the respondent has been convicted of certain crimes; providing for the amendment of libels to include additional grounds for divorce; providing for service or notice of hearing on correspondents; and providing for alimony pendente lite in cases of divorce from bed and board.

Mr. SAUTTER, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act, approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 31), entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," as amended, providing that returns of the election of certain borough, town and township officers, including election officers and officers of the school district, shall be delivered to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions.

Mr. W. A. WALKER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1277, entitled:

An Act relating to writs of execution on goods and chattels and regulating the period within which such property must be sold to preserve the lien of a levy thereon, and providing that sheriffs or coroners may return any such writ if no sale shall be made thereon, within said period unless the sale be stayed by law or an order of court and relieving them from liability or abandonment of the levy in such cases.

Mr. EROE, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 819), entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers

and clerks appointed by the inspectors, except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class," by limiting such pay where voting machines are used.

Mr. RUBY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1325, entitled:

An Act providing that the lien of any tax or municipal claim assessed upon or with respect to real property and of any judgment entered therefor and any execution to enforce such lien or judgment shall be limited to the property against which said tax has been assessed and shall not impose personal liability upon the owner of such property.

Mr. SPANN, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended, House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-seven of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein: defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to conv or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars: regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are co-extensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith"; regulating the correction of registers upon petitions of electors.

Mr. SPANN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-eight of the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred thirty-eight), entitled "An act

to make uniform the law of bills of lading; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," by enlarging the validity of the negotiation of bills of lading.

Mr. BOYD, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act, approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 31), entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," as amended; abolishing the December registry assessment of voters.

Mr. HOOPES, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1363 (Senate Bill No. 455), entitled:

An Act to provide for a Convention to ratify or reject an amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by both Houses of Congress for the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the said Constitution and for the prohibition of the transportation, importation, delivery or use of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of states, territories or possessions of the United States and to provide for the election of delegates to such Convention.

RESOLUTION No. 41

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 41, Printer's No. 206.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 13, 1933.

Whereas, The Committee on Appropriations in framing the appropriation program of the Session of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three will be required to call before it representatives of departments boards commissions and other spending agencies therefore be it

Resolved, That the said committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman requesting and commanding any person or persons to appear before them and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committees and to produce such books papers records and documents as the committees may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person and shall have the force and effect of subpoenas issuing out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of said committee shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses appearing before the committee. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to testify before said committee or to produce any books papers records or documents shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the Commonwealth in such cases

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 42

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time Resolution No. 42, Printer's No. 207.

The resolution was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 13, 1933.

Whereas It is desirable that all public buildings should be erected of durable and beautiful materials in keeping with the dignity and function of such structures and

Whereas Granite is unquestionably the most suitable stone for exterior walls of permanent buildings and

Whereas The quarrying and fabrication of granite has in the past been a source of substantial employment and income in twenty-one states and

Whereas It is apparent from its general use in Federal buildings erected in all sections of the country that undue preference has been shown limestone which is largely quarried and fabricated in one state and

Whereas This favoritism to machine fabricated limestone has seriously aggravated distressing conditions of unemployment in the granite industry of Pennsylvania and other states therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That the United States Senators and Representatives from Pennsylvania be and are hereby urged to secure proper consideration for the use of granite in the construction of Federal buildings in this and other states

Resolved That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives forward a copy of this resolution to each Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania in Congress of the United States and a copy to the Postmaster General of the United States

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION COMMITTED

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this resolution be committed to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1009, as follows:

An Act fixing the minimum salaries of county and assistant county superintendents for the first year of their terms which will begin on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-four providing for the payment of such minimum salaries by the Commonwealth and temporarily superseding any inconsistent acts and parts of acts

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same as follows

Section 1 Minimum Salaries of County Superintendents The minimum salaries of all county superintendents for the first year of their terms which shall begin on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-four shall be the following county superintendents of counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000) minimum annual salary two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) county superintendents of counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) and more but less than forty-five thousand (45,000) minimum annual salary three thousand one hundred fifty dollars (\$3,150) county superintendents of counties having a population of forty-five thousand (45,000) and more but less than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) minimum annual salary three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) county superintendents of counties having a population of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) or more minimum annual salary four thousand fifty dollars (\$4,050)

Section 2 Minimum Salaries of Assistant County Superintendents The minimum salary of all assistant county superintendents for the first year of their terms which shall begin on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-four shall be two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700)

Section 3 Payment of Salaries The Commonwealth shall pay the minimum salaries herein provided for county and assistant county superintendents for the first year of their terms which shall begin on the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-four from appropriations for such purposes or from appropriations for the public schools The Commonwealth shall not make any payments for such salaries other than those set forth in this section

Section 4 Effective Date During which Act shall Be in Effect This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage by the General Assembly and its approval by the Governor and shall remain in effect until the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five

Section 5 Inconsistent Provisions All act and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby superseded for the period during which this act shall be in effect

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HUTTON. I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education for further consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 720, as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and sixteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as added by further defining the term "cost of tuition" or "cost of tuition text book and school supplies"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand seven hundred and sixteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was added to said act by the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-five) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1716 Definition of cost of tuition The term "cost of tuition" or the term "cost of tuition text-books and school supplies" as used in article seventeen of the act to which this is an amendment shall after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-five] thirty-three include the cost of the following items and no others (1) Instruction including salaries of members of the teaching and supervisory staff and attendance of teachers at institutes (2) text-books and school supplies [and] (3) fuel light water and janitor service (4) rent paid by the district or districts maintaining the high school and shall also include ten per centum (10%) of the total cost of said items Calculation of the cost of tuition in any district shall be made separately for elementary and high school pupils respectively The per capita cost of tuition herein specified shall be computed upon the basis of the average daily attendance for the entire school term

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1253, as follows:

An Act to amend article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven

(Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by prescribing the powers and duties of the boards of trustees of State teachers colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers repealing inconsistent legislation and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article twenty of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred twelve) is hereby further amended by inserting therein after section two thousand and one a new section to read as follows

Section 2001.1. The boards of trustees of the several teachers colleges and the Board of Trustees of the Cheyney Training School for Teachers shall have general direction and control of the property and management pecuniary and otherwise of their respective institutions Each of the said boards of trustees shall have the power and its duty shall be

(a) To elect a president principal or superintendent of the institution who shall be subject to the authority of the board administer the institution and if deemed advisable a business manager

(b) On nomination by the president principal or superintendent from time to time to appoint such officers and employees as may be necessary

(c) To fix the salaries of its employees in conformity with the standards established by the Executive Board of this Commonwealth

(d) Subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to make such by-laws rules and regulations for the management of the institution as it may deem advisable

(e) To contract for directly and purchase and pay for from appropriations made by the Commonwealth for services supplies equipment and all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of their several institutions and the purposes for which they are intended No department of the State Government shall act as purchasing agent for any of said colleges or institutions

Section 2 For the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one all income and all moneys collected at the various State teachers' colleges and the Cheyney Training School and paid into the General Fund of the State Treasury under existing laws are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the several State teachers' college and training schools each college and school to receive from such appropriation the exact amount which was collected at said school or college during said fiscal years In addition thereto the sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the said two fiscal years for the use of the several State teachers' Colleges and the Cheyney Training School to be allocated on such equitable basis as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction

All moneys appropriated by this act shall be expended for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of the presidents or principals and other employees for the expenses of maintaining and operating automobiles and other motor equipment for the payment to the Department of Property and Supplies of mileage charges for the use of automobiles for the purchase of supplies food and fuel for repairs alterations and improvements to plant and equipment for improve-

ments to land for the purchase of equipment furniture furnishings and livestock for the expenses of the boards of trustees and incidental expenses and for all other expenses of maintenance and operation necessary for the proper conduct of the work of said colleges and institutions

Section 3 That section one thousand three hundred and eleven of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined is hereby repealed in so far as it relates to State teachers colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers

All other parts of said act and its amendments inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 4 This act shall become effective on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration House Bill No. 1374, as follows:

An Act relating to the minimum salaries and annual increments of the teaching and supervisory staffs of the public schools granting power to the State Council of Education to permit as to certain school districts temporary reductions in the salary schedules authorizing the State Council of Education to suspend mandatory provisions of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintaining the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" and of its amendments and supplements prohibiting school districts from demanding requesting or accepting gifts or donations from members of the teaching and supervisory staffs and empowering the Superintendent of Public Instruction to forfeit certain State subsidies for violations thereof and temporarily superseding any inconsistent acts and parts of acts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Definitions The following terms shall be construed in this act to have the following meanings

1 "Teacher or supervisor" A member of the teaching or supervisory staff or other appointee of any school district to whom any statutory minimum salary schedule shall be applicable

2 "Salary schedule" A schedule of minimum basic salaries plus required increments prescribed by any Act of Assembly for the payment of salaries of teachers or supervisors

Section 2 Re-employed Teachers and Supervisors During the period in which this act shall be in effect no school district shall be required to pay to any teacher or supervisor who during the year preceding the effective date of this act shall have been in its employ or who during such year shall have been in the employ of any school district whose territory shall wholly or in part comprise such district any salary or compensation at a rate greater than ninety per centum of the minimum amount which such teacher or supervisor would have been entitled to receive under the salary schedule if he or she had entered the employ of such district immediately prior to the effective date of this act

Section 4 Additional Reductions When the board of school directors of any school district shall present to the State Council of Education evidence which shall convince the Council that the district does not and will not have sufficient funds to pay the salaries required by the salary schedule as modified by the foregoing provisions of this act or that the payment of the salaries of the schedule as thus modified would be unreasonably oppressive upon the school district the State Council of Education may for such district and for the period during which this act shall be in effect reduce the percentage herein provided from ninety to a percentage which it shall deem to be just and reasonable for that district

In lieu of or in addition to thus reducing the above percentage the State Council of Education may as to any such district and for such period suspend any provisions of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" and of its amendments and supplements when such provisions require and make mandatory any action by the school district or its board of school directors

Section 5 Prohibition Against Demanding Requesting or Accepting Gifts or Donations During the period in which this act shall be in effect it shall be unlawful for any board of school directors to demand request or accept directly or indirectly any gift or donation from any teacher or supervisor within its employ

Section 6 Forfeiture of Subsidies When during the period during which this act shall be in effect the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be of the opinion that any school district shall have violated the provisions of this act by demanding requesting or accepting any gift or donation from one or more teachers or supervisors he shall subject to the restrictions herein provided have the power to declare forfeited for the then current school year any State subsidy which is to be paid to the district as a partial reimbursement of the salary of each teacher or supervisor

Before declaring any such forfeiture as to any school district the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall mail to the board of school directors of the district a statement setting forth the alleged violations and the names of the one or more teachers or supervisors from whom the gifts or donations are alleged to have been demanded requested or accepted The statement shall be accompanied by a notice stating that unless a denial of such allegations verified by the affidavit of the president or secretary of the board is received by the Superintendent of Public Instruction within fifteen days he will declare a forfeiture as to such subsidy for each such teacher or supervisor If such a denial shall not be received within such fifteen days the Superintendent of Public Instruction may declare such one or more forfeitures

If such a denial shall be received the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall conduct a hearing to determine whether or not there have been any such violations He shall give reasonable notice of the time and place of the hearing to the board of school directors of the district and at the hearing shall give the board the right to be heard and to be represented by counsel

If after the hearing the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be of the opinion that one or more of the violation set forth in the statement which he shall have sent to the board as herein provided did actually occur he may as

herein provided forfeit the subsidies to be paid to the district as a partial reimbursement for the salary of each teacher or supervisor listed in such statement from whom in his opinion the district or its representatives shall have demanded requested or accepted a gift or donation

Section 7 Impairment of Contracts Nothing in this act shall be construed as impairing the obligation of any contract made before the effective date of this act

Section 8 Constitutional Construction The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decisions of the court as to those provisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted by the General Assembly had such unconstitutional provisions not been included herein

Section 9 Effective Date Period During which Act Shall be Effective This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage by the General Assembly and its approval by the Governor and shall remain in effect until the first day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-five

Section 10 Inconsistent Provisions All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby superseded for the period during which this act shall be in effect

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of further consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1384, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools" as amended temporarily reducing the reimbursements of the Commonwealth to school districts for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Reimbursement of Transportation To and From Consolidated Schools In computing the amount to be paid for each year of the biennium beginning on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three to each school district and union of school districts under the provisions of section four of the act as amended to which this act is a supplement for the transportation of pupils to and from approved consolidated elementary schools or approved consolidated junior high schools or approved joint consolidated schools twelve per centum shall be subtracted from the amount of the per centum set forth in section four of said act as amended for the computation of the amount which the Commonwealth shall pay for such transportation

The provisions of this section however shall not be construed as affecting the fifteen per centum contained in section four of said act as amended for computing the charge for depreciation and repairs of school conveyances

Section 2 Effective Date This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage by the General Assembly and its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommit-
ted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of fur-
ther consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of
the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera-
tion of House Bill No. 1385, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the first day of May one
thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hun-
dred thirty-eight) entitled "An act defining vocational edu-
cation providing for the establishment and regulation of
vocational schools and providing for State aid in the main-
tenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain
school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State"
as amended temporarily restricting the amount of the re-
imbursement of the Commonwealth to school districts for
vocational and continuation schools and departments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General
Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of
the same That Limitation on Disbursements for Vocational
Education The amount paid by the Commonwealth to any
school districts union school district or combination of school
districts under the provisions of section nine of the act as
amended to which this act is a supplement for approved in-
struction in vocational and continuation schools and depart-
ments from funds appropriated by the General Assembly for
such purposes shall not exceed for either year of the biennium
beginning June first one thousand nine hundred thirty-three
an amount equal to fifty per centum of the amount which
the Commonwealth paid for the twelve months preceding the
first day of July one thousand nine hundred thirty-two under
the provisions of section nine of said act as amended for such
purposes from funds appropriated by the General Assembly
for such purposes

Section 2 Effective Date This act shall become effective
immediately upon its passage by the General Assembly and
its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time
and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-
committed to the Committee on Education for the purpose of
further consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of
the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and considera-
tion of House Bill No. 1386, as follows:

A Supplement to the act approved the eighteenth day of May
one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws
three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public
school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to-
gether with the provisions by which it shall be administered
and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof provid-

ing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the
method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws
general special or local of any parts thereof that are or may
be inconsistent therewith" as amended temporarily reducing
the reimbursement by the Commonwealth to school districts
for salaries of full-time members of the teaching and super-
visory staffs for salaries of the teaching and supervisory
staffs engaged in special education for closed schools and
for the transportation of pupils and relating to the effect
of payment of salaries which are less than those established
by the salary schedule

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General
Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the
same That Reimbursement for Teachers' and Supervisors'
Salaries In computing the reimbursement to be made by
the Commonwealth to each school district under the pro-
visions of subsection nineteen of section one thousand two
hundred ten of the act as amended to which this act is a
supplement for the salary of each full-time teacher super-
visor principal and of any other full-time member of the
teaching and supervisory staff there shall be deducted from
the amount computed under the terms of such section the
sum of twenty-five dollars for the first year of the biennium
which shall begin on the first day of June one thousand nine
hundred thirty-three and forty dollars for the second year
of such biennium

Section 2 Reimbursement for Special Education In lieu
of the further reimbursement to be made to school districts
under the provisions of subsection nineteen of section one
thousand two hundred ten of the act as amended to which
this act is a supplement on the basis of the number of full-
time teachers of special classes full-time supervisors or prin-
cipals of special schools or classes organized by the district
and approved under legislation providing for the special edu-
cation of physically or mentally handicapped pupils the Com-
monwealth shall pay for each year of the biennium which
shall begin on the first day of June one thousand nine hun-
dred thirty-three to districts of the first class twelve and
one-half per centum and to other districts fifteen per cen-
tum of the minimum salaries prescribed in the act and its
amendments to which this act is a supplement for elementary
teachers in such districts

Section 3 Closed School Subsidies In lieu of the ap-
portionment to be made to school districts of the fourth
class under the provisions of subsection nineteen of section
one thousand two hundred ten of the act as amended to
which this act is a supplement for each school permanently
closed or discontinued in such district since one thousand
nine hundred eleven or which may hereafter be permanently
closed or discontinued or which was heretofore permanently
closed or discontinued under the provisions of the Act of
April twenty-five one thousand nine hundred one (Pamphlet
Laws one hundred five) entitled "An act to provide for the
centralization of township schools and to provide high schools
for townships" the Commonwealth shall pay the sum of one
hundred dollars for each such school for each year of the
biennium which will begin on the first day of June one thou-
sand nine hundred thirty-three

Section 4 Reimbursement for Compulsory Transportation
and Board and Lodging In computing the amount to be
paid for each year of the biennium beginning on the first
day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three to each
school district of the fourth class under the provisions of
section one thousand four hundred six of the act as amended
to which this act is a supplement for the transportation and
board and lodging which the district is required to furnish to
its pupils twelve per centum shall be subtracted from the
amount of each per centum set forth in such section for the
computation of the amount which the Commonwealth shall
pay for such transportation or board and lodging

The provisions of this section however shall not be construed
as affecting the fifteen per centum contained in said section
one thousand four hundred six as amended for the computing
of the charge for depreciation and repairs of district owned
school conveyances

Section 5 Reimbursement for Transportation of Pupils Re-
siding Two Miles from a School In computing the amount to
be paid to each school district under the provisions of sec-
tion one thousand four hundred eighteen of the act as

amended to which this act is a supplement for the proper free transportation of those of its pupils who are under sixteen years of age and who do not reside within two miles by the nearest public highway of a public school which is in session there shall be subtracted twelve per centum from the amount of the per centum set forth in section one thousand four hundred six of said act as amended for the computation of the amount which the Commonwealth shall pay for the transportation of such pupils for each of the biennium beginning on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three

The provisions of this section however shall not be construed as affecting the fifteen per centum contained in said section one thousand four hundred six as amended for computing the charge of depreciation and repairs of district owned school conveyances

Section 6 Effect of Payment of Salaries which are Less than Those Prescribed by Salary Schedule The fact that any school district pays any time during the biennium beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred thirty-three to any member of its teaching and supervisory staff a salary less than the minimum salary prescribed in the act to which this act is a supplement shall not affect the amount of the reimbursement to be paid by the Commonwealth under this act and the act to which this act is a supplement

Section 7 Effective Date This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage by the General Assembly and its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HUTTON, Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Education for the purpose of further consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1335, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" curtailing the terms of office of the executive committees of school directors' associations providing for the election of new executive committees by certain school directors in each county relating to the organization officers and conduct of such executive committees and the payment of their expenses by the Commonwealth authorizing such executive committees certain boards of school directors certain courts of common pleas and the State Council of Education to consolidate school districts requiring the consolidation of school districts having a population of less than one thousand providing for the disposition of the indebtedness obligations rights and property of districts which will be consolidated authorizing the continuation of districts which have been consolidated in order to make an equalization payment to the new district and granting certain powers relating thereto to the courts of common pleas relating to the selection of the school directors of new school districts their organization the preparation of their budgets and the levying of their taxes and providing for certain appeals to the Superior and Supreme Courts

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article one of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended by adding thereto Sections one hundred thirty-one one hundred thirty-two one hundred thirty-three one hundred thirty-four one hundred thirty-five one hundred thirty-six one hundred thirty-seven one hundred thirty-eight one hundred thirty-nine one hundred forty one hundred forty-one one hundred forty-two one hundred forty-three one hundred forty-four one hundred forty-five one hundred forty-six one hundred forty-seven one hundred forty-eight one hundred forty-nine one hundred fifty one hundred fifty-one one hundred fifty-two one hundred fifty-three one hundred fifty-four one hundred fifty-five one hundred fifty-six one hundred fifty-seven one hundred fifty-eight one hundred fifty-nine one hundred sixty one hundred sixty-one one hundred sixty-two one hundred sixty-three one hundred sixty-four one hundred sixty-five one hundred sixty-six one hundred sixty-seven one hundred sixty-eight one hundred sixty-nine one hundred seventy one hundred seventy-one one hundred seventy-two one hundred seventy-three to read as follows

Section 131 As used herein the term "executive committee" shall be construed to mean the executive committee of the school directors of the school districts which in each county are under the supervision of the county superintendent

Section 132 The executive committee of each county shall have authority to consolidate for school purposes two or more school districts of the fourth class under its jurisdiction into a single compact school district in the manner and subject to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter provided

Section 133 Before undertaking any program for the consolidation of two or more school districts each executive committee and board of school directors shall give full consideration to any recommendations submitted by the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the county superintendent and by the board of school directors of any school district which would be affected by the consolidation

Section 134 When any executive committee shall desire to consolidate for school purposes two or more school districts of the fourth class under its jurisdiction it shall express such desire by a preliminary resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all of its then qualified members

Section 135 Immediately after its passage of a preliminary resolution for the consolidation of any school districts the executive committee shall send to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and to the secretary of the board of school directors of each school district to be affected by the proposed merger a copy of the resolution and a plot or map of the territory to be affected together with notice that objections thereto may be filed with the secretary of the executive committee at a stated address on or before a date therein specified not less than one month after the date of such notice The executive committee shall except as otherwise provided in this section also cause the same notice together with a concise statement of the contents of the resolution to be published once a week for three weeks in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in the territory comprising the one or more school districts to be affected by the proposed consolidation If there shall be but one such newspaper published in such territory the advertisement shall be made in that newspaper and one other newspaper of general circulation published at the county seat of the county in which such area or the greater part thereof is located If no such newspaper shall be published in the affected territory publication shall be made in any two newspapers of general circulation published in the county one of which shall be a newspaper published at the county seat If no newspapers shall be published at the county seat such publication in any two newspapers published in the county shall be sufficient If there be but one newspaper published in the county publication in that newspaper shall be

sufficient. If no newspapers are published in the county the advertisement shall be made in the two newspapers most widely circulated in the area to be affected by the consolidation. No publication required by this section need be made in any legal periodical.

Section 136 On or before the date fixed by the aforesaid notice one or more objections to the proposed consolidation may be filed in writing with the executive committee by the Superintendent of Public Instruction the board of school directors of any affected school district or by twenty-five freeholders of any such school district. If any such objections shall be filed the executive committee shall hold a public hearing at which all objectors shall be given an opportunity to be heard. Written notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be given to each objector at least fifteen days prior to the holding of the hearing.

Section 137 If after such a hearing and any adjournments thereof which the executive committee may allow two-thirds of the executive committee shall be of the opinion that the proposed consolidation will be for the best interests of the school districts to be affected it shall by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of all of its then qualified members adopt a final resolution declaring its intention to effect such consolidation for school purposes. The executive committee shall give written notice by mail of the adoption of such final resolution to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the board of school directors of each affected school district and to each person who shall have filed an objection to the proposal as herein provided.

When an executive committee shall have adopted such a final resolution and no appeal therefrom shall have been taken as herein provided the consolidation for school purposes shall except as herein otherwise provided become effective upon the beginning of the next school year of the new school district.

Section 138 Within one month after the passage by the executive committee of a final resolution for the consolidation of any school districts the board of school directors of any district affected by the consolidation or any fifty or more freeholders of any such district may appeal from such final resolution to the State Council of Education. Each such appeal shall act as a supersedeas. When an appeal is taken by fifty or more freeholders at least ten of that number shall be persons who filed objections to the preliminary resolution of the executive committee.

When an appeal is taken by a board of school directors it shall be signed by its president and secretary when an appeal is taken by the freeholders it shall be signed by at least fifty of the appellants. Each such appeal shall be accompanied by an affidavit that the appeal is not taken for purposes of delay in appeals by fifty or more freeholders the affidavit shall be taken by at least five of the appellants in an appeal by a board of school directors the affidavit shall be taken by the president.

Each such appeal shall be filed with the State Council of Education within ten days after the filing of such an appeal. The State Council of Education shall send a notice of the contents of the appeal to the executive committee and to the secretary of the board of school directors of each school district to be consolidated. Upon receipt of such notice each board of school directors shall send to the State Council of Education a list of the names and addresses of all persons who shall have filed objections to the proposed consolidation and shall send a notice of the appeal to each of such persons.

Section 139 Within fifteen days after the filing of such an appeal unless a longer time shall be specifically allowed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction as president of the State Council of Education the appellants shall file with the Council a plot or map of the territory to be affected a description of the existing educational facilities of that area and a specification of the grounds shall immediately serve a copy thereof upon the executive committee and upon the secretary of the board of school directors of each school district affected by the consolidation on demand furnish a copy thereof to each person who shall become a party to the proceedings conducted before the State Council of Education.

Section 140 At any time prior to the hearing before the State Council of Education any other persons or boards of school directors who might have appealed in the first instance may intervene in the appeal by the filing of an order of intervention with the State Council of Education. Each such order of intervention shall if opposed to the consolidation be accom-

panied by a specification of the grounds or the objections and any other relevant facts if in favor of the consolidation it shall set forth the advantages to accrue from the proposed consolidation together with any other relevant facts.

Section 141 Upon receipt of the appellant's specifications of objection the State Council of Education after having given reasonable notice to all interested parties shall hold a hearing with such adjournments thereof as it may deem necessary in order to determine the advisability of such consolidation. At such hearing all parties to the proceedings incident to the appeal shall have an opportunity to present either in person or by counsel their reasons in favor of or in opposition to the consolidation. After such hearing the State Council of Education shall make an order dismissing the appeal and approving the consolidation for school purposes or sustaining the appeal and prohibiting the consolidation. Written notice of its order shall be given by the State Council of Education to all interested parties within fifteen days after the making of the order. Such decision of the State Council of Education shall be final.

If the order of the State Council of Education shall be one of approval the consolidation for school purposes shall except as herein otherwise provided become effective upon the beginning of the next school year of the new school district.

Section 142 When an executive committee shall desire to consolidate for school purposes into one compact school district one or more school districts of the fourth class under its jurisdiction with any school district of the first second or third class or with any school district or districts of the fourth class situated in another county such executive committee shall confer with the board of school directors of such first second or third class school district or with the executive committee having jurisdiction of the fourth class district of the other county. If such executive committee and board of school directors or such executive committees can agree upon the proposed consolidation each shall adopt a preliminary resolution give notice thereof advertise receive any objections and hold one or more hearings in the manner herein provided for the performance of such acts by an executive committee for the consolidation of districts under its jurisdiction. Each such executive committee and board of school directors or such executive committees may adopt a final resolution in the manner herein provided for the adoption of a final resolution by an executive committee for the consolidation of districts under its jurisdiction. Each executive committee and board of school directors which shall adopt a final resolution shall give notice thereof by mail to the other party to the agreement for the consolidation to the board of school directors of each affected school district and to each person who shall have filed an objection to the proposed consolidation.

Section 143 Whenever a board of school directors shall desire to consolidate for school purposes into one compact school district its district and one or more school districts of the fourth class under the jurisdiction of an executive committee such board shall confer with such executive committee. If such board and executive committee can agree upon the proposed consolidation each shall adopt a preliminary resolution give notice advertise receive objections and hold one or more hearings in the manner herein provided for the performance of such acts by an executive committee for the consolidation of districts under its jurisdiction. After this proceeding each such board and executive committee may adopt a final resolution in the manner herein provided for the adoption of such a resolution by an executive committee for the consolidation of districts under its jurisdiction. Each such executive committee and board of school directors which shall have thus adopted a final resolution shall give notice thereof by mail to the other party to the agreement for the consolidation to the board of school directors of any affected school district and to each person who shall have filed an objection to the proposed consolidation.

Section 144 An appeal to the State Council of Education may be taken within one month after two executive committees or an executive committee and a board of school directors have both passed a final resolution for a consolidation in pursuance of an agreement to such effect. Such an appeal may be taken by like parties and shall be conducted in the same manner as is herein provided for the conduct of an appeal from the final resolution of an executive committee for the consolidation of districts of the fourth class within a county.

When both parties to the agreement for a consolidation whether such parties shall be two executive committees or an executive committee and a board of school directors shall both

have adopted such final resolution and no appeal shall have been taken as herein provided from either of such resolutions the consolidation for school purposes shall except as herein otherwise provided become effective upon the beginning of the next school year of the new school district

Section 145 If after an agreement for a consolidation for school purposes has been made by two executive committees or by an executive committee and a board of school directors only one of such parties to the agreement shall have within three months following the making of such agreement adopted a preliminary resolution for the consolidation given notice thereof advertised conducted a hearing or hearings adopted in the manner herein provided a final resolution in favor of such consolidation and given notices thereof the executive committee or the board which shall have performed such acts may file its petition for such consolidation with the State Council of Education Each such petition shall set forth the request for the consolidation a map or plot of the territory to be affected a description of the existing educational facilities of the school districts the advantages to accrue from the proposed merger a list of the names and addresses of all persons who filed objections to the preliminary resolution and any other relevant facts

Section 146 If no agreement can be reached for the consolidation of one or more school districts of the fourth class with a school district of the first second or third class or with one or more districts of the fourth class situated in another county as herein provided the executive committee or board of school directors which proposed the consolidation may after it has in the manner herein provided adopted a preliminary resolution for the consolidation given notice thereof advertised conducted a hearing or hearings adopted a final resolution in favor of such consolidation and given notice thereof file its petition with the State Council of Education Each such petition shall set forth the request for the consolidation a map or plot of the territory to be affected a description of the existing educational facilities of the school districts the advantages to accrue from the proposed consolidation a list of the names and addresses of all persons who filed objections to the preliminary resolution and any other relevant facts

Section 147 When a petition for a consolidation shall have been presented to the State Council of Education by an executive committee or by a board of school directors as herein provided the board of school directors of any school district affected by the consolidation any executive committee having jurisdiction over any district affected by such consolidation of thirty-five or more freeholders of any of such affected districts may become a party to the proceeding before the State Council of Education by the filing of an order of intervention with the Council Each such order of intervention shall if opposed to the consolidation be accompanied by a specification of the grounds for the objections together with any other relevant facts if in favor of the consolidation it shall be accompanied by a statement of the advantages to accrue from the proposed consolidation together with any other relevant facts

Section 148 Upon receipt from an executive committee of a petition for a consolidation of one or more districts of the fourth class under its jurisdiction with a school district of the first second or third class or with one or more school districts of the fourth class situated in another county or upon the receipt from a board of school directors of a school district of the first second or third class of a petition for a consolidation of its district with one or more districts of the fourth class the State Council of Education after having given reasonable notice to the boards of school directors of the school districts to be affected by the proposed consolidation to the executive committee or committees in the county or counties wherein such districts are situated and to any other parties to the proceedings shall hold a hearing with such adjournments thereof as it shall deem necessary to determine the advisability of such consolidation After such hearing or hearings the State Council of Education shall make an order consolidating the districts or refusing the request of the petition Written notice of its order shall be given by the State Council of Education to all interested parties within ten days after entry thereof

Within one month after the State Council of Education shall have made such an order granting or refusing a consolidation for school purposes as herein provided any party to the proceedings before the State Council of Education except as this section otherwise provides may appeal from such order to the court of common pleas of the county wherein the school districts or the larger part thereof in area shall be located When

fifty freeholders have been a party to the proceedings before the State Council of Education any thirty-five of such freeholders may so appeal

If no appeal shall be taken from any such order granting the consolidation for school purposes shall except as herein otherwise provided become effective upon the beginning of next school year of the new district

Section 149 Each such appeal which shall be taken by an executive committee or by a board of school directors shall be signed by its president and secretary each appeal taken by the freeholders shall be signed by at least thirty-five of the appellants Each such appeal shall be accompanied by an affidavit that the appeal is not taken for purposes of delay In appeals by thirty-five or more freeholders the affidavit shall be taken by at least five of the appellants in appeals by an executive committee or by a board of school directors the affidavit shall be taken by the president

Each such appeal shall be filed with the prothonotary of the proper court and shall act as a supersedeas Within ten days after the filing of such an appeal the appellants shall serve notice of the appeal on each executive committee and board of school directors affected by the annexation and on each person who was a party to the proceedings conducted before the State Council of Education

Within fifteen days after the filing of such an appeal unless a longer time shall be specially allowed by the court the appellants shall file with the prothonotary of such court a plot or map of the territory to be affected a description of existing educational facilities of that area and a specification of the grounds for the objection to or the support of the annexation The appellants shall immediately serve a copy thereof upon each executive committee and board of school directors affected and shall on demand furnish a copy thereof to every other party who shall enter an appearance in the proceedings

The appellants shall also file with such court a certified copy of the final order of the State Council of Education and of the one or more final resolutions which shall have been adopted to effect such consolidation Such final order and the one or more final resolutions shall constitute part of the record upon the appeal

Any service required by the provisions of this section may be made by mail addressed to the president or secretary of the board of school directors or executive committee and to each individual or by personal service upon their counsel

Section 150 At any time prior to the hearing by the court each party to the proceedings conducted by the State Council of Education may intervene in the appeal by the filing of an order of intervention with the prothonotary of the court Each such order of intervention shall if opposed to the consolidation be accompanied by a specification of the grounds for the objections together with any other relevant facts if in favor of the consolidation it shall be accompanied by a statement of the advantages to accrue from the proposed consolidation together with any other relevant facts

Section 151 Upon the filing of an appeal from the order of the State Council of Education the court in which such appeal shall have been filed shall fix a day for a hearing not less than forty-five days after such appeal shall have been filed Notices of such hearing shall be given to all parties interested in such manner as the court shall direct On such hearing it shall be the duty of the court to determine on its own findings whether or not the proposed consolidation will subserve the best interests of the school children the residents and the taxpayers of the area covered by the proposed merger and to make an order approving or refusing the consolidation for school purposes The prothonotary of the court shall send a certified copy of the order to the Department

If no appeal acting as a supersedeas shall be taken as herein provided from any such order approving the consolidation the consolidation shall except as herein otherwise provided become effective upon the beginning of the next school year of the new school district

Section 152 Any party to the proceedings may appeal from such final order or decree to the Supreme Court on matters of law of the thirty-five freeholders who have been a party to the proceedings before the court of common pleas as herein provided any twenty-five or more may appeal to the Supreme Court Such appeal shall be taken and prosecuted in the same manner and form and with the same effect as is provided in other cases of appeal to the Supreme Court The record which shall be certified to the Supreme Court shall contain all that was before the court of common pleas and the final order or decree of such court Such appeal shall act as a supersedeas

upon the filing of a bond for costs on the appeal in such amount as shall be fixed by any judge of the court of common pleas or of the Supreme Court

If the judgment of the Supreme Court shall be in favor of the consolidation for school purposes such consolidation shall except as herein otherwise provided become effective upon the beginning of the next school year of the new school district

Section 153 Each executive committee having under its jurisdiction a school district which has a population of less than one thousand as determined by the United States decennial census of nineteen hundred thirty shall prior to the first day of the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-five consolidate each of such school districts with another school district or districts in the manner herein provided for the consolidation of school districts of the fourth class with a school district or districts of the first second third or fourth classes

If any such consolidation shall not have been completely effected by the first day of the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-five the State Council of Education shall have the power and its duty shall be to consolidate each such school district with another school district The decree of the State Council of Education effecting such consolidation for school purposes shall be final Any consolidation made by such an order of the State Council of Education shall except as herein otherwise provided become effective upon the beginning of the next school year of the new school district

Section 154 When any school district having a population of less than one thousand shall be created and when any decennial United States census shall reveal that the population of any school district has fallen below one thousand the executive committee having under its jurisdiction any such school district shall within one year after the creation of such school district or within one year after the official certification of the result of such census institute proceedings to consolidate every such school district with another school district or districts in the manner herein provided for the consolidation of a school district of the fourth class with a school district or school districts of the first second third or fourth classes

If any such consolidation shall not have been completely effected within two years of the creation of such district or of the official certification of the results of a census as aforesaid the State Council of Education shall have the power and its duty shall be to consolidate such school district with another school district The decree of the State Council of Education effecting such consolidation shall be final Such consolidation for school purposes shall except as herein otherwise provided become effective with the beginning of the next school year of the new district

Section 155 When any two or more school districts which are not located in the same county are consolidated into a single school district of the fourth class the consolidated district shall be under the jurisdiction of the executive committee of the county in which at the time of the consolidation the greatest portion of the population of the consolidated district is located

Section 156 When any school districts shall have been consolidated by the entry of a final order or decree of any court or of the State Council of Education and there has elapsed the period for the taking of an appeal without any appeal having been taken and when any school districts shall have been consolidated by the passage of a final resolution or resolutions by an executive committee or by an executive committee and a board of school directors and there has elapsed the period for the taking of an appeal without any appeal having been taken the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall issue his certificate stating the class of school districts to which the consolidated school district shall belong

Section 157 When two or more school districts shall be consolidated for school purposes as herein provided all of the debts and obligations of such original districts shall become the debts and obligations of the new district all of the rights and property of any original districts shall become the rights and property of the new district but shall remain subject to the same trusts conditions and liabilities which were previously applicable thereto All rights of creditors against any of such original districts shall be preserved against the new district All debts and taxes owing to such original districts and all moneys in their treasuries shall be paid to the new district

Section 158 In order to produce an equitable adjustment of the rights property debts and obligations of two or more districts which may be consolidated for school purposes as herein provided the boards of school directors of such original districts may by an agreement or in lieu of such an agreement a court of common pleas may as herein provided require that any one

or more of such districts shall pay to the new district a sum of money herein termed an "equalization payment" Such agreement of the boards or order of the court shall set forth the period within which any such equalization payment shall be made If such boards shall be of the opinion that no equalization payment should be made by any district they may enter into an agreement to that effect

In the making of any such agreement or order the following items shall be considered the amount and value of the rights and property and the extent of the indebtedness and obligations of each of such original districts as they existed immediately preceding the effective date of the consolidation the property of each of such original districts which will probably be used in whole or in part by the pupils of one or more of the other original districts the indebtedness of each of such original districts which was incurred in the erection of buildings or the providing of equipment which will probably be used in whole or in part by the pupils of one or more of the other original districts and any other relevant facts or circumstances

Section 159 When two or more school districts shall be consolidated for school purposes into a new school district as herein provided the corporate entity of each of such original districts shall be continued after the effective date of the consolidation for the purpose of determining whether any of such original districts shall make an equalization payment to the new district

In each of such original districts the board of school directors as constituted immediately prior to the effective date of the consolidation shall possess the power to represent its district in the making of an agreement relating to an equalization payment and in any proceedings in the court of common pleas relating to such a payment

Section 160 Any agreement made by the boards of school directors of two or more districts which are to be or shall have been consolidated shall be final and conclusive The provisions of this section shall apply whether such agreement shall state that none of such districts shall make any equalization payment or that one or more shall make such a payment

Section 161 If within nine months after the effective date of the consolidation of two or more school districts no agreement relating to an equalization payment shall have been made and no petition has been presented to the court as herein provided each of such original districts shall be deemed in fact and law to have agreed that none of such districts shall be required to make such a payment

Section 162 If prior to or within three months after the effective date of any consolidation of school districts for school purposes the boards of school directors of such original districts shall not have entered into an agreement setting forth either that none of such original districts shall make an equalization payment or that one or more shall make such a payment any of such boards of school directors or twenty-five or more freeholders of any of such original districts may petition the court of common pleas of the county in which such districts or the greater part thereof in area are located to order that one or more of such districts should make an equalization payment to the new district Such petitions may be presented only during the six months immediately following such three months period

Each such petition shall contain a statement of the facts or grounds on which the demand for the equalization payment is based

Section 163 The board of school directors or the freeholders who shall file any such petition shall immediately serve a copy thereof upon the board of school directors of each of the one or more school districts which shall have been consolidated Such service may be made by mail addressed to the president or secretary of such board of school directors or by personal service upon its solicitor

When any such petition shall have been presented by the freeholders the board of school directors of the district represented by the freeholders may become a party to the proceedings by filing with the court an order of intervention

Section 164 Upon receipt of such petition the court shall appoint three disinterested commissioners Such commissioners after having conducted a hearing or hearings due notice of which they shall give to the several districts interested as the court may direct and after having taken into consideration the various items herein required to be considered by the boards of school directors in the making of an agreement relating to an adjustment payment shall make a report to the court In such report the commissioners shall state whether any of such districts shall make an equalization payment to

the new district and the period within which any such payment shall be made

Section 165 The commissioners shall give to the boards of school directors of the districts which have been consolidated and if freeholders have presented the petition to the court to such freeholders at least five days' notice of the time when their report will be filed in the court of common pleas Unless exceptions to the report are filed by any of the boards of school directors of the districts which have been consolidated or by fifteen or more of the twenty-five freeholders who presented the petition as herein provided within thirty days after its filing the report shall be confirmed absolutely by the court The commissioners shall be allowed three dollars per day for each day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with their actual necessary expenses The court may impose the costs of such proceedings upon the new district the freeholders who have petitioned or may add them to the amount to be paid by any district as an equalization payment

Section 166 If exceptions shall be filed to the report of the commissioners the court shall after holding any hearing it may deem necessary make a final order or decree from which any party to the proceedings may take an appeal on questions of law to the Superior or Supreme Court

Such appeal shall be taken and prosecuted in the same manner and form and with the same effect as is provided in other cases of appeal to such courts The record which shall be certified to the appellate court shall contain the final order of and all that was before the court of common pleas Such an appeal shall act as a supersedeas upon the filing of a bond in such amount as shall be fixed by any judge of the court of common pleas or of the appellate court

Section 167 An agreement relating to an equalization payment which has been entered into after a petition has been presented to the court as herein provided shall have no force or effect unless all of the parties to the proceedings before the court shall join in such agreement

Section 168 When two or more school districts shall be consolidated into a new school district the corporate entity of each of such original districts if any which shall be required by an agreement or order of court to make an equalization payment as herein provided shall be continued by the new school district each such continuation of the original district or districts shall be only for the purpose of levying and collecting a tax throughout the territory of such original district in order to make the equalization payment For this purpose the board of school directors of the new district shall constitute the board of each such original district which shall be required to make such a payment

Section 169 Each board of school directors which shall be vested with the power and charged with the duty of collecting a tax to make an equalization payment for an original district shall in the collection of such tax and the payment of it to the new district possess the same powers be under the same duties and be subject to the same restrictions as shall be applicable to such board in the exercise of its functions relating to the new district

Each such board shall provide for the making of the adjustment payment owed by any original district by the annual levying of a tax upon the property and persons taxable for school purposes in the territory of such original district For such territory the board shall annually fix the amount of such tax at the number of mills which will enable it to make the adjustment payment of such original district within the time required by any agreement or order of court

Section 170 Each such tax levied to make the adjustment payment shall for such original district be added to the regular annual tax levy of the new district and shall be collected as a part of such regular levy

The per centum of all of the taxes collected from the territory of such original district which shall be allocated to the equalization payment shall be equal to the per centum which the millage levied for such adjustment payment is of the total millage for school purposes, including both the regular and the additional millage

Such taxes shall annually be levied for the equalization payment until the total of the annual sums allocated as provided in this section for such purposes shall equal the total required equalization payment

Section 171 When any consolidation for school purposes shall be completed and when a new school district shall be formed by the creation of a new city borough incorporated town or township the board of school directors of the new

school district shall prior to the effective date of such consolidation or new school district prepare the budget and levy and assess the taxes for the new school district for the first school year in the manner herein provided for other school districts of that class

Section 172 When the proceedings for the consolidation for school purposes of two or more school districts into a new district of the first class shall be completed between the first Monday of November and the first day of the following January and when the proceedings for the creation of a new school district of the first class shall have been completed between such dates the dates provided in this act for the filing of the duplicates of the valuation of the taxable property and the taxable residents within such new district the certification of the levy and the filing of the duplicates with the tax collector or receiver the dates for the return of the tax duplicates the dates for discounts and penalties and all other dates connected with the assessment levy and collection of the school taxes of such new district shall be postponed such period not to exceed two months as the board of school directors of such new district shall determine

Section 173 When the proceedings for the consolidation for school purposes of two or more school districts into a new school district of the second third or fourth class shall be completed between the first day of May and the first Monday of the following July and when a new school district of one of those classes shall be formed by the creation between such dates of a new city borough incorporated town or township the dates provided in this act for the filing of the certificates of the valuation of the taxable property and of the taxable residents within such new district the certification of the levy and the filing of the duplicates with the tax collector or receiver the dates for the return of the tax duplicates the dates for discounts and penalties and all other dates connected with the assessment levy and collection of the taxes of such new districts shall be postponed such period not to exceed two months as the board of school directors of the new district shall determine

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk. The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 10, line 25, by striking out the word "this" and insert in lieu thereof "thus."

Amend section 1, page 12, line 6, by striking out the word "notices" and insert in lieu thereof "notice."

Amend section 1, page 20, line 22, by striking out the word "any" and insert in lieu thereof "such."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That Section two hundred twelve of said act which was last amended by Section four of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 212 (a) When any school district in this Commonwealth hereafter for any cause becomes a school district of another class as herein provided a new board of school directors shall be appointed therein if it becomes a district of the first class in the same manner as school directors in districts of the first class are now appointed If it becomes a district of any of the other classes and the number of directors therein is increased the additional directors shall be appointed or elected as vacancies in the board of directors are now filled When the change reduces the number of directors in such district the school directors then in office shall hold office during

the respective terms for which they were elected and as vacancies are about to happen by the expiration of the terms of any directors a sufficient number of directors shall be elected at the municipal election preceding such vacancies to provide such district with the number of directors to which it is entitled under the class of districts to which it belongs

(b) When in any proceeding two or more school districts all being of the same class are consolidated for school purposes the terms of all the directors of such original districts shall terminate upon the date on which the consolidation shall become effective. On or before such effective date the court of common pleas of the county in which such original districts or the greater part thereof in area are located shall appoint from among the directors in office immediately preceding such effective date a board of school directors of the number required for a school district of the class to which the new district shall belong. This board shall serve until the first Monday of December next following the first municipal election occurring more than thirty days after the formation of the new district. At the time of such appointment the court shall determine and decree the term for which the various directors to be elected at such first municipal election shall serve. The court shall so arrange these terms that the number and terms of those directors whose places are to be filled at each succeeding municipal election shall be the same as the number and terms of those directors whose places are filled at the corresponding elections in other school districts of the same class. At all municipal elections subsequent to the first municipal election occurring more than thirty days after the formation of the district the directors shall be elected as herein provided for other districts of that class.

(c) When in any proceeding two or more school districts all of which do not belong to the same class are consolidated for school purposes the school directors of each district which belongs to a class of districts based upon a higher population than is a class to which one or more of the other districts belong shall become school directors of the new district and shall hold office for the remainder of the terms for which they were elected. The terms of office of the directors of the other district or districts shall except those of the president and vice-president of each district expire on the date on which such consolidation shall become effective. The president and vice-president of such district shall become school directors of the new district and shall hold office during the respective terms for which they were elected. No election for school director in the district shall be held unless on the first Monday of January next following a municipal election there would be a less number of directors than is provided by law for districts of the class to which such district shall belong.

[When territory comprising a separate school district is annexed to a city or borough or township the terms of office of all the school directors of such annexed territory shall expire at the beginning of the first school year after such annexation is affected except the terms of the president and vice president who shall hold office during the respective terms for which they were elected or when two or more school districts are consolidated as a union school district or when two or more school districts are consolidated as a result of the consolidation of boroughs as provided in the General Borough Act the school directors then in office in both or all of the districts shall hold office during the respective terms for which they were elected. No election for school director in the district shall be held unless on the first Monday of January next following a municipal election there would be a less number of the directors than is provided by law for the district of the same class.]

At each subsequent municipal election only so many school directors shall be elected as will on the first Monday of January then next following bring the number of school directors to the proper number for the district.]

Section 3 That Section 301 of said act which was last amended by Section 5 of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 301 In all school districts of the first class the school year shall begin on the first day of January each year and in all other school districts in this Commonwealth the school year shall begin on the first Monday of July each year. In school districts of the first class the school directors ap-

pointed as herein provided shall meet and organize annually on the second Monday of November and in school districts of the second third and fourth class the school directors regularly elected or appointed shall meet and organize annually on the first Monday of December each year. When a new school district is created or when the offices of all the school directors become vacant the school directors appointed by the court in any such case shall meet and organize within ten days after their appointment.

[When two or more school districts are consolidated or because of the consolidation of boroughs as provided by the General Borough Act the school directors of such consolidated districts shall organize on the first Monday of July following such consolidation by electing a president and vice-president who shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of December following their election and by the election of a secretary for the consolidated district who shall serve for the remainder of the term for which secretaries are elected and by the election of a treasurer for the consolidated district who shall hold office for the school year.]

When two or more school districts shall be consolidated in court proceedings and the board of school directors of the new district shall have been appointed by the court the new board shall meet and organize within thirty days after the appointment of a complete board of school directors. When two or more school districts shall be consolidated and the board of the new district shall be composed of directors of the original districts who are continued in office as herein provided the new board shall meet and organize within thirty days after the proceedings for the consolidation shall have been completed. At each organization meeting held after the consolidation of two or more school districts the school directors shall elect a president and vice-president who shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday of December following their election. They shall also elect a secretary who shall serve for the remainder of the term for which secretaries are elected and a treasurer who shall hold office for the first school year of the new district.

Section 4 That Section 804 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 804 When the school directors have assembled in such annual convention [they] for the year one thousand nine hundred thirty-five and every two years thereafter the directors from the districts under the supervision of the county superintendent shall elect from among the directors coming from [school] such district [under the supervisions of the county superintendent] the following officers to wit a president two vice-presidents a secretary and a treasurer which officers shall serve [until the end of the next annual convention of school directors in said county or] until their successors are chosen and each of said officers shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him and as usually devolve upon such official. [Every school director attending such convention shall have the right to vote in the election of said officers.]

Section 5 That Section eight hundred and seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 807 It shall be the duty of the county superintendent and of the district and assistant county and district superintendents in the county to attend such annual conventions and they [shall be members ex officio of the executive committee and] shall render such assistance and aid to the executive committee of such association as may be required of them. Provided That they shall have no vote in the convention or in approving the selection of assistant county superintendents.

Section 6 That article eight of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto Sections eight hundred nine eight hundred ten eight hundred eleven eight hundred twelve eight hundred thirteen eight hundred fourteen eight hundred fifteen eight hundred sixteen eight hundred seventeen eight hundred eighteen eight hundred nineteen eight hundred twenty eight hundred twenty-one eight hundred twenty-two eight hundred twenty-three eight hundred twenty-four eight hundred twenty-five eight hundred twenty-six eight hundred twenty-seven eight hundred twenty-eight eight hundred twenty-nine eight hundred thirty and eighty hundred thirty-one to read as follows

Section 809 Within thirty days after the effective date of this act each county superintendent shall call a convention of all of the school directors of the county. The superintendent shall give all such directors at least one week's notice by mail of the time and place of the meeting.

At such convention the school directors from the districts under the supervision of the county superintendent shall elect from among the directors from such districts a president two vice-presidents a secretary and a treasurer. The terms of such officers shall begin upon their election and continue until their successors are elected as herein provided.

The terms of the officers of the school directors' association who are in office immediately preceding such convention shall terminate upon the election of the new officers as herein provided.

The compensation and expenses of the directors attending such convention and the necessary expenses of such conventions shall be paid as provided by law for annual county conventions of school directors.

Such convention for counties which prior to such time shall not have held the annual convention for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three shall be considered the annual convention of the school directors which must be called by each county superintendent.

Section 810 Each person elected or appointed a member of the executive committee shall serve without compensation. Each member shall however be entitled to receive reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in the performance of his official duties if an itemized statement of such expenses shall be properly presented and approved as provided herein.

Section 811 The county superintendent shall be ex officio a member of the executive committee but shall have no power to vote.

Section 812 Three members of an executive committee shall be necessary to form a quorum. If less than a quorum shall be present at any meeting no business shall be transacted at such meeting nor except as otherwise provided in this section shall any election of any new members to fill any vacancies on the executive committee be held. The members present may however adjourn to some stated time. However if there are not a sufficient number of qualified members on the executive committee to form a quorum a majority of all of the then qualified members may at any such meeting fill vacancies in the manner herein provided.

Section 813 Each executive committee shall establish specified times and places at which it shall hold its regular meetings. Such regular meetings shall be held at least once every two months. All such meetings which the executive committee is required to hold at stated times and all meetings for organization purposes or any adjournments of them shall be known as "regular meetings" all other meetings shall be known as "special meetings".

Section 814 If the president of the executive committee shall fail to call a special meeting after having received a written request therefor from two members of the committee three members of the committee may at any time call a special meeting.

Section 815 The secretary of each executive committee shall give written notice of every special meeting to each member of the executive committee a reasonable length of time before each such meeting.

Section 816 No business shall be transacted at any special meeting except that named in the call sent to the members for such special meeting. Special meetings may however be called for general purposes.

Section 817 The president of each executive committee shall be the executive officer of such committee he shall possess the following power and his duty shall be:

- (1) To preside at all meetings
- (2) To call at any time he may deem proper a special meeting or meetings of the executive committee
- (3) To call a special meeting of the executive committee upon the written request therefor of three (3) members of the executive committee
- (4) To execute when directed by the executive committee all papers and instruments pertaining to the affairs of such committee which require the signature of the president
- (5) To sign all orders on the treasurer which state their amount and the name of the payee and which are for the payment of any account or bill which has first been approved by the executive committee
- (6) To perform such other duties as are herein required or that the executive committee may direct and which pertain to his office

Section 818 In the absence of the president the vice-president shall act in his stead as presiding officer or the executive committee and may by express direction of the committee ap-

prove orders on the treasurer during any continued absence or incapacity of the president.

Section 819 In the absence of both the president and vice-president the executive committee may elect a president pro-tempore for such meeting only in the absence of the secretary the executive committee may elect a secretary pro-tempore for such meeting only. The election of such temporary officers shall be noted upon the minutes of the meeting.

Section 820 The secretary of each executive committee shall have the following power and his duty shall be:

- (1) To keep a correct and proper record of all proceedings of the executive committee and to prepare such reports and keep such accounts as are herein required

(2) To prepare and sign an order on the treasurer for the payment of each bill or account which shall have been approved by the executive committee

(3) To attest in writing the execution of all papers and instruments that are to be executed by the executive committee

(4) To furnish reports concerning the affairs of the executive committee on such forms and in such manner as the State Council of Education or the Superintendent of Public Instruction may require

(5) To have custody of all of the records papers office property and official seal if any of the executive committee and at the expiration of his term of office turn over the same to his successor

(6) To keep correct accounts of the finances of the executive committee and to present a statement of such accounts at each regular meeting of the executive committee. These statements shall be entered in full upon the minutes

(7) To exercise general supervision over the business affairs of the executive committee subject to the instructions and directions of such committee

(8) To perform such other duties pertaining to the business of the executive committee as herein are required or as the executive committee may direct

Section 821 The secretary of the executive committee shall receive no compensation for the performance of his duties in such office

Section 822 The treasurer of each executive committee shall receive all State disbursements for the committee and all other funds belonging to the executive committee. He shall pay out funds only upon proper orders approved by the executive committee signed by the president and attested by the secretary. At the end of each quarter the treasurer shall make a report to the executive committee of the amount of funds received and disbursed by him during the month.

Section 823 Each treasurer of an executive committee shall before entering upon the duties of his office furnish to the executive committee a bond in such amount and with such surety or sureties as the committee may require. The bonds shall be conditioned upon the faithful performance of such person's duties as treasurer.

The cost of the bond shall be paid by the executive committee

Section 824 The treasurer of each executive committee shall perform such other acts and duties pertaining to his office as the executive committee may direct or as may be required by law. At the end of each term of office the treasurer shall promptly pay over to his successor in office the balance of any and all money remaining in his hands and shall deliver to him all books accounts and other property of the executive committee which shall be in his possession.

Section 825 Each executive committee shall annually at the time of electing a treasurer determine what his compensation if any shall be for the ensuing year. Any such compensation shall be a fixed salary and shall not be in the form of a commission. The compensation received by any such treasurer for the preceding year shall be reported annually to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and be printed in his report.

Section 826 The accounts of each treasurer of the executive committee shall be audited annually by the persons who audit the accounts of the teachers institute.

Section 827 Each executive committee may appoint or the executive committees of two or more counties may join in the appointment of a solicitor. If a solicitor shall be appointed by two or more committees his compensation shall be paid by those committees in such proportion as they may jointly determine.

Section 828 If any person elected as a member of an executive committee shall neglect or refuse to attend two successive meetings unless detained by sickness or prevented by necessary absence from the county or if in attendance at any meetings shall neglect or refuse to act in his official capacity as a member of the executive committee the remaining members after having given at least five days' notice to that member may by a majority vote of all of such remaining members declare his office as a member of the executive committee vacant

Section 829 If one or more vacancies in the membership of an executive committee shall occur but a majority of the whole committee remains in office the remaining members of the committee shall by a majority vote thereof fill such vacancy or vacancies within thirty days If by reason of a tie vote or otherwise each such vacancy shall not be filled by the executive committee within thirty days after such vacancy shall have occurred the court of common pleas of the county upon the petition of the county superintendent shall fill each such vacancy by the appointment of a suitable person to serve for the unexpired term

If one or more vacancies shall occur in an executive committee whereby the membership of the majority of the members of the committee shall become vacant the remaining members by a majority vote of all of the then qualified members shall fill such vacancies one at a time giving the new appointee such reasonable notice of his appointment as to enable him to meet and act with the qualified members of the committee in the making of further appointments until a majority of the committee shall have been secured When a majority of the offices shall have been filled the remainder of the vacancies shall be filled as provided in the first paragraph of this section If by reason of a tie vote or otherwise each such vacancy shall not have been filled by the executive committee within forty-five days after such vacancy shall have occurred the court of common pleas of the county upon the petition of the county superintendent shall fill each such vacancy by the appointment of a suitable person to serve for the unexpired term

If at any time vacancies shall exist in the entire membership of an executive committee the county superintendent shall petition the court of common pleas of the county for the appointment of a suitable person or persons to serve for the unexpired terms Upon receipt of such a petition the court of common pleas shall make such appointment or appointments

Section 830 When any vacancy shall occur on an executive committee the remaining members may by a majority vote of such remaining members elect one of their number to the office which shall be vacant Henceforth the person so elected shall perform the duties of the office to which he shall have been elected whether such office shall be that of president vice-president secretary or treasurer

When a court of common pleas shall have appointed an entire executive committee as herein provided the members so appointed shall meet and organize within fifteen days after the appointment of the entire executive committee

Section 831 The expenses incurred as herein provided by each executive committee shall be paid by the Commonwealth from appropriations made to the Department of Public Instruction for such purpose

At the end of each month the secretary of each executive committee shall send to the Superintendent of Public Instruction an itemized list of all accounts or debts owed by the committee The secretary shall forward with each such list a certificate of the county superintendent stating that he has approved such items and an affidavit of either the president or the secretary of the committee to the effect that all of such debts and obligations have been actually incurred

An Act to amend the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" curtailing the terms of office of the executive committees of school directors' associations providing for the election of new executive committees by certain school directors in each county relating to the organization officers and conduct of such executive committees and the payment of their expenses by the Commonwealth

authorizing such executive committees certain boards of school directors certain courts of common pleas and the State Council of Education to consolidate school districts requiring the consolidation of school districts having a population of less than one thousand providing for the disposition of the indebtedness obligations rights and property of districts which will be consolidated authorizing the continuation of districts which have been consolidated in order to make an equalization payment to the new district and granting certain powers relating thereto to the courts of common pleas relating to the selection of the school directors of new school districts their organization the preparation of their budgets and the levying of their taxes and providing for certain appeals to the Superior and Supreme Courts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HUTTON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Education for the purpose of further consideration.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 529, as follows:

An Act providing for the compensation medical and hospital expenses and leave of absence of policemen of cities of the second and third class who are injured in or taken sick as a result of the performance of their duty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any policeman of any city of the second class or third class who is injured in the performance of his duties and by reason thereof is temporarily incapacitated from performing his duties shall be paid by the municipality by which he is employed his full rate of compensation until the disability arising therefrom has ceased All medical and hospital bills incurred in connection with any such injury shall be paid by such municipality

Section 2 No absence from duty of any such policeman by reason of any such injury shall in any manner be included in any period of sick leave allowed such policeman by law or by regulation of the police department by which he is employed

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190

Andrews,	Griffith,	McGinnis,	Scott,
Baker,	Haines,	McGrall,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Hamilton,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Harmuth,	McHenry,	Shenkel,
Bechtel,	Harris,	McKay,	Shettel,
Bennett,	Hart,	McKinney,	Shortz,
Bernhard,	Jeffernan,	Melchiorre,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Simon,
Boyd,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Hermansen,	Metzier,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hester,	Mohn,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Spann,
Brownfield,	Himes, L. R.,	Mumford,	Stank,
Cannon,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Steedle,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. B.,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Carson,	Holmes, J. L.,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Cohen,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Stiteler,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Keefe,	Storb,
Cooke,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Cordier,	Button,	O'Rourke,	Stott,

Cramer,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Surface,
Dane,	Jones,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Davies,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,
Denning,	King,	Peters,	Wade,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Powell,	Wagner,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Powers,	Walker, G. E.,
Duffy,	Lane,	Price,	Walker, W. A.,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Wall,
Dwyer,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Wasserman,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Way,
Emhardt,	Long,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Eroe,	Lose,	Reilly,	Welsh,
Evans,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rhodes,	Westrick,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roan,	White,
Flanagan,	Lynch, J. R.,	Root,	Wilke,
Fleisher,	Male,	Roth,	Williams, G. W.,
Flinchbaugh,	Malina,	Royle,	Williams, J. J.,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Ruby,	Wilson, L. M.,
Forrest,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Witkin,
Furman,	Mason,	Sarig,	Wood,
Gallagher,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gartner,	McBride,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	McCandless,	Schrope,	Yourishin,
Gorman,	McClure,	Schwab,	Zimmerman,
Green,	McCreary,	Schwartz,	Talbot,
Greenstein,	McElwee,	Scorza,	Speaker.

NAYS—5

Habbyshaw,	Rice,	Shreiner,	Woodside,
Hewitt,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (f), section one, article two and section four, article five, of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An

act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals,' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by requiring the approval of the Commission to proposed changes in rates.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187

Andrews,	Hamilton,	McGrail,	Scott,
Baker,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Harris,	McHenry,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Hart,	McKay,	Shenkel,
Bechtel,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Shettel,
Beech,	Hefferon,	Melchiorre,	Shortz,
Bernhard,	Hefner,	Meredith,	Shreiner,
Blumberg,	Hermansen,	Merrell,	Shugarts,
Boyd,	Hester,	Metzler,	Simon,
Brancato,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Sinwell,
Brennan,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Snyder,
Brown, J. E.,	Himes, L. R.,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Spann,
Brownfield,	Holmes, J. B.,	Myers,	Stank,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. L.,	Negley,	Steedle,
Caputo,	Hoopes,	Nothnagle,	Sterling, P.,
Carey,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carson,	Hough,	O'Keefe,	Stevens,
Chervenak,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Stiteler,
Cohen,	Hutton,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Conner,	Jaffe,	Patterson,	Stone,
Cordier,	Jones,	Peelor,	Stott,
Craig,	Kane, J. J.,	Pennock,	Surface,
Cramer,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, D. R.,	Tahl,
Dane,	King,	Perry, J. J.,	Terry,
Davies,	Labar,	Peters,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	Lane,	Powell,	Wagner,
Downey, G. E.,	Laubach,	Powers,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, J.,	Lenahan,	Price,	Walker, W. A.,
Duffy,	Lewis,	Quinn,	Wall,
Dunmire,	Long,	Raub,	Wasserman,
Dwyer,	Lord,	Rectenwald,	Way,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Eroe,	Lovett, J. E.,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Evans,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rhodes,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, J. R.,	Rice,	Wilke,
Flanagan,	Lynch, M.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Malina,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Royle,	Witkin,
Forrest,	Mason,	Ruth,	Wood,
Furman,	Mathay,	Sarig,	Woodside,
Gallagher,	McBride,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gartner,	McCandless,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	McClure,	Schrope,	Yourishin,
Gorman,	McCreary,	Schwab,	Zimmerman,
Green,	McElwee,	Schwartz,	Talbot,
Greenstein,	McGinnis,	Scorza,	Speaker.
Griffith,			

NAYS—1

Turner,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1187, entitled:

An Act empowering a court in which a suit for the recovery of damages for personal injuries to a minor is pending to make an order authorizing a compromise or settlement to be made for such minor and empowering a court in which a judgment is obtained for such minor or by which a compromise or settlement is approved to fix counsel fees and other expenses incident to said suit and to award the balance to a duly appointed guardian of such minor and limiting the liability of said guardian to the sum of money thus coming into his hands

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192

Andrews,	Habbyshaw,	McGrall,	Scott,
Baker,	Haines,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Hamilton,	McHenry,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Harris,	McKay,	Sbenkel,
Bechtel,	Hart,	McKinney,	Shettel,
Beech,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Shreiner,
Blumberg,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Shugarts,
Boyd,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Simon,
Brancato,	Hester,	Mohn,	Sinwell,
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Snyder,
Brown, J. E.,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Spann,
Brownfield,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Stank,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Steedle,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carey,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stevens,
Chervanak,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stittler,
Cohen,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Conner,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Stone,
Cooke,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Stott,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Surface,
Craig,	Jones,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Cramer,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
Dane,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,
Davies,	King,	Peters,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	Kinney,	Powell,	Wagner,
Denning,	Labar,	Powers,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Price,	Walker, W. A.,
Duffy,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Wall,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Wasserman,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Way,
Ederer,	Lord,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Reilly,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rhodes,	White,
Evans,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rice,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Flanagan,	Male,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Malina,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Royle,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Ruby,	Wood,
Forrest,	Mason,	Ruth,	Woodside,
Furman,	Mathay,	Sarig,	Wright,
Gartner,	McBride,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	McCandless,	Schrock,	Yourishin,
Gorman,	McClure,	Schwab,	Zimmerman,
Green,	McCreary,	Schwartz,	Talbot,
Greenstein,	McElwee,	Scorza,	Speaker.
Griffith,	McGinnis,		

NAYS—1

Bernhardt,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 990, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" as amended extending the jurisdiction of the county court of Allegheny County to certain cases transferred to such court

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198

Andrews,	Griffith,	McGinnis,	Scorza,
Baker,	Habbyshaw,	McGrall,	Scott,
Baldi,	Haines,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Barnhardt,	Hamilton,	McHenry,	Shellenberger,
Bechtel,	Harmuth,	McKay,	Shettel,
Beech,	Harris,	McKinney,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Hart,	Melchiorre,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Heffernan,	Meredith,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Merrell,	Simon,
Boyd,	Heffner,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Hermansen,	Mohn,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hester,	Moore,	Sowers,
Brown, J. E.,	Hewitt,	Mumford,	Spann,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, H. E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Brownfield,	Himes, L. R.,	Myers,	Steedle,
Cannon,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. B.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Carey,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Connor,	Stittler,
Carson,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Storb,
Chervanak,	Horst,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Cohen,	Hough,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Conner,	Howard,	Patterson,	Surface,
Cooke,	Hutton,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Terry,
Craig,	Jones,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Cramer,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Dane,	Kane, L. P.,	Peters,	Wagner,
DeFrehn,	King,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Denning,	Kinney,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Price,	Wall,
Downey, J.,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Duffy,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Way,
Dunmire,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Long,	Reed,	Welsh,
Ederer,	Lord,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Rhodes,	White,
Eroe,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rice,	Wike,
Evans,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, J. R.,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Male,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Malina,	Royle,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Ruby,	Wood,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Woodside,
Forrest,	Mason,	Sarig,	Wright,
Furman,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Gartner,	McBride,	Schrock,	Yourishin,
Gillette,	McCandless,	Schwab,	Zimmerman,
Gorman,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Talbot,
Green,	McCreary,	Scorza,	Speaker.
Greenstein,	McElwee,		
Griffith,	McGinnis,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill 991, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the court of common pleas of Allegheny County to transfer certain cases to the county court of Allegheny County.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197

Andrews,	Griffith,	McElwee,	Scott,
Baker,	Habbyshaw,	McGinnis,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	McGrall,	Haines,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Hamilton,	McGregor,	Shenkel,
Bechtel,	Harmuth,	McHenry,	Shettel,
Beech,	Harris,	McKay,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Hart,	McKinney,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Simon,
Boyd,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hester,	Mohn,	Sowers,
Brown, J. E.,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Spann,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Stank,
Brownfield,	Himes, L. E.,	Munley,	Steedle,
Cannon,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carey,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stiteler,
Carson,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Storb,
Cohen,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Cooke,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Surface,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Tahl,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Terry,
Cramer,	Kane, J. J.,	Pennock,	Turner,
Dane,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
Davies,	Kling,	Perry, J. J.,	Wagner,
DeFrehn,	Kinney,	Peters,	Walker, G. E.,
Denning,	Labar,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Powers,	Wall,
Downey, J.,	Laubach,	Price,	Wasserman,
Duffy,	Lenahan,	Quinn,	Weidemann,
Dunmire,	Lewis,	Raub,	Welsh,
Dwyer,	Long,	Rectenwald,	Westrick,
Ederer,	Lord,	Reed,	White,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Reilly,	Wike,
Eroe,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roan,	Witkin,
Flanagan,	Lynch, M.,	Root,	Wood,
Fleisher,	Male,	Royle,	Woodside,
Flinchbaugh,	Maloney,	Ruby,	Wright,
Flynn,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Yeakel,
Forrest,	Mason,	Sarig,	Yourishin,
Furman,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Zimmerman,
Gallagher,	McBride,	Schrock,	Talbot,
Gartner,	McCandless,	Schwab,	Speaker.
Gillette,	McClure,	Schwartz,	
Gorman,	McCreary,	Scorza,	
Green,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1240, entitled:

An Act creating a presumption of reasonableness of certain contracts for counsel fees made by the next friend or guardian of a minor provided the same be evidenced by writing

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185

Andrews,	Green,	McClure,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Greenstein,	McCreary,	Scorza,
Baldi,	Griffith,	McElwee,	Scott,
Barnhardt,	Habbyshaw,	McGinnis,	Sheffer,
Bechtel,	Haines,	McGrall,	Shellenberger,
Beech,	Hamilton,	McGregor,	Shenkel,
Bennett,	Harmuth,	McKay,	Shettel,
Bernhard,	Harris,	McKinney,	Shortz,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Melchiorre,	Shreiner,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Meredith,	Shugarts,
Brancato,	Hefferon,	Merrell,	Simon,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Mohn,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Spann,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Stank,
Cannon,	Himes, L. E.,	Munley,	Steedle,
Carey,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carson,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Stevens,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stiteler,
Cohen,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Storb,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Cooke,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Cordier,	Hutton,	O'Rourke,	Surface,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Patterson,	Tahl,
Cramer,	Jones,	Peelor,	Terry,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Pennock,	Turner,
Davies,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	King,	Perry, J. J.,	Wagner,
Denning,	Kinney,	Peters,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, J.,	Lane,	Powers,	Wall,
Duffy,	Laubach,	Price,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Quinn,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Raub,	Welsh,
Ederer,	Long,	Rectenwald,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Lord,	Reed,	White,
Eroe,	Lose,	Reilly,	Wike,
Evans,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, M.,	Roan,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Root,	Wood,
Flynn,	Malina,	Roth,	Woodside,
Forrest,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Wright,
Furman,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Yeakel,
Gallagher,	Mason,	Sautter,	Yourishin,
Gartner,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Zimmerman,
Gillette,	McBride,	Schrope,	Talbot,
Gorman,	McCandless,	Schwab,	Speaker.

NAYS—7

Caputo,	Lynch, J. R.,	Ruby,	Wilson, L. M.,
Hoopes,	McHenry,	Way,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act revising and consolidating the laws relating to the time for filing reports of viewers to continuances to final confirmation of such report or portions thereof where no exceptions are filed or appeals taken or reviews asked for and to the collection of damages in such proceedings

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194

Andrews,	Green,	McCreary,	Scott,
Baker,	Griffith,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Habbyshaw,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Haines,	McGrail,	Shenkel,
Bechtel,	Hamilton,	McGregor,	Shettel,
Beech,	Harmuth,	McHenry,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Harris,	McKay,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Hart,	McKinney,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Hefferan,	Melchiorre,	Simon,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Hefner,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Mohn,	Spann,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stank,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Cannon,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Sterling, P.,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carey,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Stevens,
Carson,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stone,
Cohen,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stott,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Surface,
Cooke,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Talbot,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Peelers,	Terry,
Cramer,	Jones,	Pennock,	Turner,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
Davies,	Kane, L. P.,	Peters,	Wagner,
DeFrehn,	King,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Denning,	Kinney,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Price,	Wall,
Downey, J.,	Lane,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Duffy,	Laubach,	Raub,	Way,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Reed,	Welsh,
Dwyer,	Long,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Lord,	Rhodes,	White,
Eroe,	Lose,	Rice,	Wike,
Evans,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, W. S.,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Lynch, J. R.,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, M.,	Ruby,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Ruth,	Wood,
Flynn,	Malina,	Sarig,	Woodside,
Forrest,	Maloney,	Sautter,	Wright,
Furman,	Mason,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gallagher,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Yourishin,
Gartner,	McBride,	Schwab,	Zimmerman,
Gillette,	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Gorman,	McClure,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-four of the act, approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements, for the removal of nuisances for water rents or rates, sewer rates, and lighting rates; for the procedure upon claims filed therefore; the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties licensed; the distribution of the proceeds of such sales, and the redemption of the property therefrom; for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed, and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed, within six months before the passage of this act; and for the

procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly."

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39

Andrews,	Downey, G. E.,	Horst,	Pennock,
Baldi,	Ederer,	Jaffe,	Peters,
Barnhardt,	Emhardt,	Laubach,	Roth,
Bennett,	Evans,	Long,	Schwartz,
Bernhard,	Gallagher,	Lord,	Scorza,
Caputo,	Gartner,	Mason,	Sowers,
Carey,	Gorman,	McElwee,	Tabl,
Conner,	Green,	McKinney,	Wasserman,
Cooke,	Greenstein,	Merrell,	Zimmerman,
Craig,	Hart,	Moore,	

NAYS—93

Baker,	Hutton,	Powell,	Stank,
Bechtel,	Kane, J. J.,	Powers,	Stevens,
Beech,	King,	Price,	Stiteler,
Boyd,	Kinney,	Quinn,	Stone,
Brennan,	Lose,	Raub,	Storb,
Brown, J. E.,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rectenwald,	Surface,
Brown, W. L.,	Lovett, W. S.,	Reed,	Terry,
Brownfield,	Lynch, M.,	Reilly,	Wade,
Cannon,	Male,	Rhodes,	Wagner,
Carson,	Marcks,	Rice,	Walker, W. A.,
Cordier,	McCandless,	Ruby,	Wall,
Dane,	McCreary,	Ruth,	Way,
Dunmire,	McGrail,	Sarig,	Weidemann,
Furman,	McGregor,	Sautter,	Welsh,
Habbyshaw,	McKay,	Schrock,	Westrick,
Hamilton,	Melchiorre,	Schwab,	White,
Harmuth,	Meredith,	Sheffer,	Williams, G. W.,
Heffner,	Mohn,	Shellenberger,	Williams, J. J.,
Hermansen,	O'Connor,	Shortz,	Wilson, L. M.,
Hester,	O'Keefe,	Shreiner,	Wright,
Hewitt,	O'Rourke,	Shugarts,	Yeakel,
Himes, H. E.,	Patterson,	Simon,	Yourishin,
Himes, L. R.,	Peelers,	Sinwell,	Talbot,
Hoopes,	Perry, D. R.,	Snyder,	Speaker.
Howard,	Perry, J. J.,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 747, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and three of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-three), entitled, "An act relating to the finances of the State government; providing for the settlement, assessment, collection, and lien of taxes, bonus, and all other accounts due the Commonwealth, the collection, and recovery of fees and other money or property due or belonging to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, including escheated property and the proceeds of its sale, the custody and disbursement or other disposition of funds and securities belonging to or in the possession of the Commonwealth, and the settlement of claims against the Commonwealth, the resettlement of accounts and appeals to the courts, refunds of moneys erroneously paid to the Commonwealth, auditing the accounts of the Commonwealth and all agencies thereof, of all public officers collecting moneys payable to the Commonwealth, or any agency thereof, and all receipts of appropriations from the Commonwealth and imposing penalties; affecting every department, board, commission, and officer of the State government, every political subdivision of the State, and certain officers of such subdivisions, every person, association, and corporation required to pay, assess, or collect taxes, or to make returns or reports, under the laws imposing taxes for

State purposes, or to pay license fees or other moneys to the Commonwealth or any agency thereof, every State depository and every debtor or creditor of the Commonwealth," as amended, providing for appeals from refusals of the Board of Finance and Revenue to allow refunds.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195

Andrews,	Hamilton,	McElwee,	Scorza,
Baker,	Harmuth,	McGinnis,	Scott,
Baldi,	Harris,	McGrall,	Sheffer,
Barnhardt,	Hart,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Bechtel,	Hartman,	McHenry,	Shenkel,
Beech,	Heffernan,	McKay,	Shettel,
Bennett,	Heffernon,	McKinney,	Shortz,
Bernhard,	Heffner,	Melchiorre,	Shreiner,
Boyd,	Hermansen,	Meredith,	Shugarts,
Brancato,	Hester,	Merrell,	Simon,
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Brown, J. E.,	Himes, H. E.,	Mohn,	Snyder,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, L. R.,	Moore,	Sowers,
Brownfield,	Hoffman,	Mumford,	Spann,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. B.,	Munley,	Stank,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. L.,	Myers,	Steedle,
Carey,	Hoopes,	Negley,	Sterling, P.,
Carson,	Horst,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Chervenak,	Hough,	O'Connor,	Stiteler,
Conner,	Howard,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Cordier,	Hutton,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Craig,	Jaffe,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Cramer,	Jones,	Patterson,	Surface,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Davies,	Kane, L. P.,	Pennock,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	King,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Peters,	Wagner,
Duffy,	Lane,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Dwyer,	Lenahan,	Price,	Wall,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Emhardt,	Long,	Raub,	Way,
Eroe,	Lord,	Rechtenwald,	Weidemann,
Evans,	Lose,	Reed,	Westrick,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Reilly,	White,
Fleisher,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, J. R.,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Flynn,	Lynch, M.,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Forrest,	Male,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Furman,	Malina,	Roth,	Witkin,
Gallagher,	Maloney,	Royle,	Wood,
Gartner,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Woodside,
Gillette,	Mason,	Sarig,	Wright,
Gorman,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Green,	McBride,	Schrock,	Yourishin,
Greenstein,	McCandless,	Schrope,	Zimmerman,
Griffith,	McClure,	Schwab,	Talbot,
Habbyshaw,	McCreary,	Schwartz,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 787 (Senate Bill No. 137), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and six of the act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the trans-

fer, discharge, interstate rendition, and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individual, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties," permitting sworn statements of physicians in charge of patients to be admitted in evidence in court proceedings for the discharge of patients from mental hospitals

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to know if there is some one in the House who can explain to me the meaning of this bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Cambria desires to ascertain if there is any member present who can explain the purpose of the bill.

Mr. McKINNEY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill before the House has been requested by the Courts of Erie County. Instead of compelling a lot of witnesses to appear before the court, the sworn affidavit of an attorney or anybody interested in the case would be accepted as evidence. It very plainly says "permitting sworn statements of physicians in charge of patients to be admitted in court proceedings."

It is a saving of expense to the people who are committed to public institutions. It is a measure that the Erie county courts have requested the Erie county delegation to try to have passed.

Mr. O'CONNOR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I agree with the gentleman from Erie that this might be an economical measure. However, as I read the bill, it is a very vicious piece of legislation. By the very terms of this bill if the doctor's certificate is sworn to and filed with the court it is wholly unnecessary for the doctor to appear before the court and he is not required to appear before the court and be subjected to cross-examination. I feel that such legislation, if this is passed, would establish a very dangerous precedent and I think it should be voted down.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to convey in behalf of the Commonwealth certain lands to the City of Harrisburg and setting forth the conditions under which such conveyance shall be made

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198

Andrews,	Griffith,	McCreary,	Schwartz,
Baker,	Habbyshaw,	McElwee,	Scorza,
Baldi,	Haines,	McGinnis,	Scott,
Barnhardt,	Hamilton,	McGrall,	Sheffer,

Bechtel,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Beech,	Harris,	McHenry,	Shenkel,
Bennett,	Hart,	McKay,	Shettel,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	McKinney,	Shortz,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Shreiner,
Brancato,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Shugarts,
Brennan,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Sinwell,
Brown, W. L.,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Brownfield,	Hester,	Mohn,	Sowers,
Cannon,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Spann,
Caputo,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Stank,
Carey,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Steedle,
Carson,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Stevens,
Cohen,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stiteler,
Conner,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stone,
Cooke,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Storb,
Cordier,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Craig,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Surface,
Cramer,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Tahl,
Dane,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Terry,
Davies,	Jones,	Pennock,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
Denning,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wagner,
Downey, G. E.,	King,	Peters,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, J.,	Kinney,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
Duffy,	Labar,	Powers,	Wall,
Dunmire,	Lane,	Price,	Wasserman,
Dwyer,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Way,
Ederer,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Long,	Reed,	Westrick,
Evans,	Lord,	Reilly,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Flanagan,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, J. R.,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Lynch, M.,	Roth,	Witkin,
Forrest,	Male,	Ruby,	Wood,
Furman,	Malina,	Ruth,	Woodside,
Gallagher,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wright,
Gartner,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	Mason,	Schrock,	Yourishin,
Gorman,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Zimmerman,
Green,	McCandless,	Schwab,	Talbot,
Greenstein,	McClure,	Speaker,	Speaker,

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1182, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Department of Highways and the county commissioners to occupy and relocate rights of way of public service companies in certain cases and to acquire by purchase or condemnation the necessary land therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196

Andrews,	Greenstein,	McCreary,	Scorza,
Baker,	Griffith,	McElwee,	Scott,
Baldi,	Habbyshaw,	McGinnis,	Sheffer,
Barnhardt,	Haines,	McGrall,	Shellenberger,
Bechtel,	Hamilton,	McGregor,	Shenkel,
Beech,	Harmuth,	McHenry,	Shettel,
Bennett,	Harris,	McKay,	Shortz,
Bernhard,	Hart,	McKinney,	Shreiner,
Boyd,	Hartman,	Melchiorre,	Shugarts,
Brancato,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Simon,
Brennan,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Snyder,
Brown, J. E.,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Hester,	Mohn,	Spann,

Brownfield,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stank,
Cannon,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Caputo,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carey,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Stevens,
Carson,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Stiteler,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stone,
Cohen,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Storb,
Conner,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stott,
Cooke,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Surface,
Cordier,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Tahl,
Craig,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Terry,
Cramer,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Turner,
Dane,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wade,
Davies,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Wagner,
DeFrehn,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Walker, G. E.,
Denning,	King,	Peters,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Powell,	Wall,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Powers,	Wasserman,
Duffy,	Lane,	Price,	Way,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Welsh,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Long,	Reed,	White,
Eroe,	Lord,	Reilly,	Wike,
Evans,	Lose,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roan,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, M.,	Root,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Roth,	Wood,
Flynn,	Malina,	Ruby,	Woodside,
Forrest,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Wright,
Furman,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Yeakel,
Gallagher,	Mason,	Sautter,	Yourishin,
Gartner,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Zimmerman,
Gillette,	McBride,	Schrope,	Talbot,
Gorman,	McCandless,	Schwab,	Speaker,
Green,	McClure,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act to amend section one as amended, and section two, of the act, approved the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 198), entitled "An act prohibiting the furnishing, by gift, sale, or otherwise, of cigarettes or cigarette paper to minors; requiring minors to divulge where and from whom cigarettes or cigarette paper have been obtained; and providing penalties for violation of this act," by reducing the age limit of persons to whom cigarettes or cigarette paper may be furnished.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. TAHL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws sixteen), entitled "An act relating to mutual saving fund building and loan associations regulating the mode

of charging premiums bonus or interest in advance of withdrawals of repayment and collection of loans also restricting the power to levy excessive fines and defining the rights and liabilities of married women stockholders and prescribing the non-application to these associations of the bonus tax and registry laws for corporations" by further regulating withdrawals

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197

Andrews,	Greenstein,	McElwee,	Scott,
Baker,	Griffith,	McGinnis,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Habbyshaw,	McGrall,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Hamilton,	McGregor,	Shenkel,
Bechtel,	Harmuth,	McHenry,	Shettel,
Beech,	Harris,	McKay,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Hart,	McKinney,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	Melchiorre,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Meredith,	Simon,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Merrell,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Mohn,	Sowers,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Moore,	Spann,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Mumford,	Stank,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Munley,	Steedie,
Cannon,	Himes, L. R.,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carson,	Holmes, J. B.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Connor,	Stiteler,
Cohen,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Conner,	Horst,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Cooke,	Hough,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Surface,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Cramer,	Jones,	Pennock,	Terry,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Davies,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	King,	Peters,	Wagner,
Denning,	Kinney,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, J.,	Lane,	Price,	Wall,
Duffy,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Way,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Long,	Reed,	Welsh,
Erhardt,	Lord,	Pelliv,	Westrick,
Eroe,	Lose,	Rhodes,	White,
Evans,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rice,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Flanagan,	Lynch, J. R.,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, M.,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Ruby,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Wood,
Forrest,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Woodside,
Furman,	Mason,	Sauter,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gartner,	McBride,	Schrope,	Yourishin,
Gillette,	McCandless,	Schwab,	Zimmerman,
Gorman,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Talbot,
Green,	McCreary,	Scorza,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1236, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and

regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing, and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said Commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," providing for the establishment of joint rates over transportation facilities of local passenger transportation companies in cities of the first class, and transportation facilities either owned, leased or operated by such city of the first class when required by the Public Service Commission; and prescribing and defining the duties of the Public Service Commission relating to such joint rates.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196

Andrews,	Greenstein,	McElwee,	Scorza,
Baker,	Griffith,	McGinnis,	Scott,
Baldi,	Habbyshaw,	McGrall,	Sheffer,
Barnhardt,	Haines,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Bechtel,	Hamilton,	McHenry,	Shenkel,
Beech,	Harmuth,	McKay,	Shettel,
Bennett,	Harris,	McKinney,	Shortz,
Bernhard,	Hart,	Melchiorre,	Shreiner,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Meredith,	Shugarts,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Merrell,	Simon,

Brancato,	Heffner,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Mohn,	Snyder,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Moore,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Mumford,	Spann,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Cannon,	Himes, L. R.,	Myers,	Steedle,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Sterling, P.,
Carson,	Holmes, J. B.,	Nothnagle,	Sterling, R. B.,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Connor,	Stevens,
Cohen,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Cooke,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Stott,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Surface,
Cramer,	Jones,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
Davies,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	King,	Peters,	Wade,
Denning,	Kinney,	Powell,	Wagner,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Powers,	Walker, G. E.
Downey, J.,	Lane,	Price,	Wall,
Duffy,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Way,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Long,	Reed,	Welsh,
Emhardt,	Lord,	Reilly,	White,
Eroe,	Lose,	Rhodes,	Wike,
Evans,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Lynch, J. R.,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, M.,	Roth,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Ruby,	Wood,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Woodside,
Forrest,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Wright,
Furman,	Mason,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Gallagher,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Yourishin,
Gartner,	McBride,	Schrope,	Zimmerman,
Gillette,	McCandless,	Schwab,	Talbot,
Gorman,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Green,	McCreary,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. ZIMMERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time from page 15 of today's calendar, House Bill No. 795, Senate Bill No. 212, Printer's No. 83, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Zimmerman,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 795 (Senate Bill No. 212), entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims, where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgement; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgements.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194

Andrews,	Hamilton,	McGrall,	Scott,
Baker,	Harris,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Hartman,	McKay,	Shenkel,
Bechtel,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Shettel,

Beach,	Hefferon,	Melchiorre,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Heffner,	Meredith,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Hermansen,	Merrell,	Shugarts,
Boyd,	Hester,	Metzler,	Simon,
Brancato,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Sinwell,
Brennan,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Snyder,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, L. R.,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Brownfield,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Spann,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. B.,	Myers,	Stank,
Carey,	Holmes, J. L.,	Negley,	Steedle,
Caputo,	Hoopes,	Nothnagle,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carson,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Stevens,
Chervenak,	Hough,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,
Conner,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Cooke,	Hutton,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Patterson,	Stott,
Craig,	Jones,	Peelor,	Surface,
Cramer,	Kane, J. J.,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Dane,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
Davies,	King,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Kinney,	Peters,	Wade,
Denning,	Labar,	Powell,	Wagner,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Powers,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, J.,	Laubach,	Price,	Walker, W. A.,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Quinn,	Wall,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Raub,	Wasserman,
Ederer,	Long,	Rectenwald,	Way,
Emhardt,	Lord,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Eroe,	Lose,	Reilly,	Welsh,
Evans,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rhodes,	Westrick,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, J. R.,	Rice,	White,
Flanagan,	Lynch, M.,	Roan,	Wike,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Flynn,	Malina,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Forrest,	Maloney,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Furman,	Marcks,	Ruby,	Witkin,
Gallagher,	Mason,	Ruth,	Wood,
Gartner,	Mathay,	Sarig,	Woodside,
Gillette,	McBride,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gorman,	McCandless,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Green,	McClure,	Schrope,	Yourishin,
Greenstein,	McCreary,	Schwab,	Zimmerman,
Griffith,	McElwee,	Schwartz,	Talbot,
Habysshaw,	McGinnis,	Scorza,	Speaker.
Haines,			

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 30, Printer's No. 165, from page 16 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Fitzgerald,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act to amend section two thousand five hundred and fifty-six of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" providing for the fixing of the salary of the city treasurer as collector of city school and poor taxes and for the number and salaries of his assistants jointly by the city council and board of school directors and for payment of such salaries and other expenses in connection with his office equally by the city and school district and requiring the city and school district to pay the premiums on the bonds required to be given to the city and school district.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is not my purpose to burden you with a lengthy speech. I just desire to make a few pertinent remarks.

In the first place this bill is a bill proposed and presented at the instance of the League of Third Class Cities, who in convention assembled voted twenty-three to one to favor this bill.

In the second place I want to state that while opponents of the bill have gone about spreading propaganda to effect its defeat, I should like to read to you the exact amounts taken from the records of the Department of Internal Affairs as to the costs of collection of city and school taxes in some of our third class cities. I do not want to burden you with the entire list, but I have the list here if any member desires to see it. For instance in the city of Allentown it cost \$42,093.00 to collect the city and school taxes; in the city of Carbondale it cost \$14,961.00 for the collection; Chester, \$26,436.00; Easton \$20,400.00; McKeesport \$15,649.00; New Castle \$23,591.00; Wilkes-Barre 25,906.00, not including \$4,271.00 in poor taxes. In Pittston \$9,616.00, not including \$491.00 for poor tax; Reading \$38,295.00.

Members of this House, I believe that those figures in themselves suffice for any speech that I might make. The bill that I propose places these men on a salaried basis.

Members have been told that this system is not as efficient as one on a free basis. In order to deny that report I just desire to read some of the actual happenings, the figures of which were made from an actual study by Blake E. Nickelson of the University of Pittsburgh and derived from the Department of Internal Affairs, "In the city of Erie the school taxes are collected by a separate collector who receives a salary of \$4,250.00. In 1928 he collected \$2,011,730.00 in school taxes and the total expense to the school board was about \$15,000.00. During the same year the City Treasurer and his assistants, paid on a fee basis, received \$31,397.00 for collecting only \$1,797,892.00 in city taxes. It is probable that there were other costs, not included here, in the collection of city taxes.

"It is also interesting to note that the City Commission paid collector permitted 14.1 per cent. of the city tax to go delinquent at the end of the year, while only 4.5 per cent. of the school tax remained unpaid one year after it was levied."

The same applies to the City of Easton, where incidentally 9.4 per cent. of the city tax remained uncollected at the end of the year, as compared with only 3.8 per cent. of the school tax.

My friends, I believe that those figures should suffice. You have heard speeches here about economy. My only plea to you is this, if you are desirous and sincere about relieving the people back home here is one opportunity of doing it, and I plead with you in the interest of the overburdened taxpayers of the cities of the third class to vote in favor of this bill.

Mr. HEFFRON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill, the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Fitzgerald.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Fitzgerald, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FITZGERALD. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HEFFRON. Does the gentleman from Erie know what percentage was paid to the tax collectors of the respective cities that he read there?

Mr. FITZGERALD. I don't have that in workable form, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HEFFRON. Is it not within the power of the Councilmanic bodies now to reduce it if it is too high?

Mr. FITZGERALD. It is true, Mr. Speaker, that it can be reduced but only one-half, and with the figures that I have shown here, \$48,000.00 for instance, it would still leave \$24,000.00. However, there does not seem to be any disposition on the part of city councils to do so. With the mutual check of the school board it is more apt to be done.

Mr. HEFFRON. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the commissioned tax collector realizes full well that in order to make a fair salary commensurate with the amount of work entailed in the collection of taxes, it is necessary to put forth more than an ordinary effort to keep up the standard of collections. We all realize full well what would happen, even under the present system, if a collector was merely contented with sitting in his office waiting for the taxes to come in. We all know that unless such efforts are put forth by the various tax collectors, the amount of money received by them would not be sufficient to pay much more than their office hire.

I call to the attention of the members of the House that:

No provision is made for the payment of bond for clerks or assistants.

No provision is made fixing the responsibility in case of default or embezzlement by clerks or assistants.

No provision is made for the appointment of a deputy tax collector or collectors.

There are no provisions made for the number of clerks or assistants to be employed by the treasurer, with reference to the limitation or his assistants, or to the salaries to be received by them. An unscrupulous and political treasurer could fill his office with unnecessary political henchmen, merely for the purpose of guaranteeing his re-election, their salaries to be paid from the taxpayers' money.

I come from a third class city where they collected — per cent. of their duplicate last year and if this bill is enacted into law I dare say they won't collect 40 per cent. this year, thereby they will be forced to increase their millage.

I have received no protest on the present system from any of my people, therefore, I ask the members of this House to vote "no" on this bill.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I do not want to take up your time but I hesitate to let those statements go unchallenged. So far as this system is concerned provided for in the bill introduced by me, it is the request of the League of Third Class Cities, representative men sent to that convention who should know what they want.

In response to the remarks of the gentleman from Luzerne when he says it is not efficient, he is casting reflection on the integrity of the elected officials of that locality. I again want to give him some figures. In the city of Easton school taxes were collected by a separate collector who was paid a salary of \$5,000.00 a year. In that particular city 9.4 percent of the city tax remained uncollected at the end of the year as compared with 3.8 percent of the school tax.

In Reading the same applies. Only 5.2 percent of the school duplicate was delinquent at the end of the year, as compared with 7.0 percent of the city duplicate.

Now, in answer to that portion where he refers to the bonds, I have not only taken this matter up in the past three weeks with members of this House who are learned in the law, but I again went back to Mr. Fertig who has written me this letter:

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

It seems to me that if the city treasurer in third class cities is to be placed on a salary basis, that some provision must be made for the closing up of the duplicate remaining in his possession at the end of his term.

The cities are in the habit of collecting their delinquent taxes somewhat differently from other municipal units, which use the tax return system. Under the latter system, delinquent taxes are returned not later than the first Monday in May in the year succeeding the levy. Where, however, the lien system is used as in the case of cities, delinquent taxes need not be liened until the end of the third year following their levy. This means that three years unsettled duplicates are always in the hands of the city treasurer. Under the fee system the outgoing treasurer has an incentive to close up his duplicate because he is paid a commission on the amount which he collects, but if he is placed on a salary basis, then upon the termination of his term his salary ceases, and he would not be concerned about the collection of the taxes, except for the protection of his bondsman. Unless some such provision is inserted as is now contained in House Bill No. 30, providing for the adjustment of duplicates at the end of the term of a treasurer and the delivery over to them to his successor, it would, in my opinion, become impossible for any treasurer to secure a bond.

The purpose back of this bill is to save money for the cities and the salary which is paid to the city treasurer is for the performance of the duties which are imposed upon that officer. Consequently, he should be obliged for the salary which is paid to him, performs all the functions of the office, including the settlement of old delinquent duplicates which could not be settled by the retiring treasurer on account of the practice in the city, but he would not be required to take over such duplicates until the accounts of the outgoing treasurer are balanced and adjusted.

The clause which has been inserted, I believe will go a great way towards discovering defalcations of city treasurers and prevent the hiding of such defalcations until it is too late to recover. I believe the provision will be welcomed by the bonding companies and probably relieve the present situation to some extent.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I just want to make one more remark and I promise the members that I will then conclude regardless of who opposes the bill hereafter. All the figures I have given you do not include, except where I have mentioned, the poor tax ranging anywhere from \$40,000.00 to \$200,000.00 per year nor do they include the delinquent portion of unpaid taxes which range from \$50,000.00 to \$200,000.00. The City of Allentown this year has unpaid taxes amounting to \$200,000.00, upon which a five percent. penalty will probably be added. With that thought in mind I again ask of you, if you are in favor of economy, to support this bill.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the matter of the salary of city treasurers in cities of the third class has been an issue in the City of Reading for at least six or seven years. In fact at the last municipal election all parties went on record as being in favor of salary in place of the present fee system. After the treasurer was elected he went back on his pledge and refused to do it but they finally put him in a corner and forced him to accept a salary after a great deal of argument and we were in great danger of having to continue to pay from \$20,000.00 to \$22,000.00 a year as had been the case before, even though the city paid the minimum required by law.

I can see no reason under Heaven why a treasurer in a city of the third class should receive more salary than that of the Governor of Pennsylvania or that of the Judges of the Supreme Court. Many members are in hearty favor of drastic reductions in the higher salaries fixed by law. If you are going to reduce them, as I think undoubtedly some of them should be reduced, I can see no reason why you should keep a law on the statute books which permits treasurers of cities

of the third class to receive a higher salary than the treasurer of the United States gets. I think it is outrageous, unjustifiable and indefensible.

I feel this bill is a good one; I feel it should go even further than it does and include the collector of county taxes in third class cities, which, under the fee system, costs the people of the City of Reading \$17,000.00 in addition to what is included here.

I hope you will vote for this bill and help us to remedy the situation by this much at least.

Mr. YOURISHIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Fitzgerald.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Fitzgerald, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. FITZGERALD. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. YOURISHIN. Mr. Speaker, may I ask is it the intent of the League of Third Class Cities to have the tax collecting agencies consolidated.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Yes sir.

Mr. YOURISHIN. Then may I ask why you did not include in your bill the collection of County taxes.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Because that was all the League of Third Class Cities put in the bill. You understand that this bill was drawn up in conjunction with the League of Third Class Cities, Mr. Fertig and myself. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if you will just tarry with me for a moment I will read a letter that explains the gentleman's question.

Legislative Reference Bureau,
Harrisburg Pa., 16 December, 1932.

Hon. Norbert James Fitzgerald, 609 East 22nd Street, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

At a meeting of the Law Committee of the Third Class City League in my office yesterday, the provisions of the city treasurer's salary bill were agreed upon. I was directed to draw the same and submit it to you for introduction. It is possible that I will draw this as an amendment to the Third Class City Code if I find that it can conveniently be done when the school district which is to pay part of the cost is to be taken into consideration.

I just thought this might please you.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. H. FERTIG,
Director.

Mr. YOURISHIN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I might say that I, of course, am in favor of consolidating the tax collecting agencies of the cities and counties, but this bill does not do that. This bill eliminates the county taxes.

In the city that I come from, with a population of approximately 35,000 people, we have two tax collectors now, the City Treasurer and the County Tax Collector, who collects city and poor and county taxes. This bill will not correct that situation. This bill goes further, on page 4 starting on line 11 "If at any time the city treasurer shall fail to qualify as collector of school taxes his compensation for city taxes shall be one-half of that fixed in accordance with this act, which salary and all other expenses as hereinbefore provided shall be paid by the city." Any school board that may have a grievance against the city treasurer could find some excuse for not having that man qualify, and would have to select their own tax collector and there is not anything in this bill to provide what his salary shall be, and instead of having two tax collectors in the city of Hazleton we would have three.

I, therefore, am opposed to this bill and ask the members to vote it down.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I shall have to correct the gentleman. There are provisions as to the salary. In the event that he does not qualify he receives but one-half of the salary, and if the gentleman will read the bill he will find that to be so.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—136

Andrews,	Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Schwab,
Baker,	Harris,	McGrall,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Hart,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Beech,	Hartman,	McKay,	Shettel,
Bennett,	Heffner,	McKinney,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Hermansen,	Meredith,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Hester,	Merrell,	Simon,
Boyd,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Sterling, P.,
Brennan,	Himes, L. R.,	Mumford,	Sterling, R. B.,
Brown, J. E.,	Holmes, J. B.,	Myers,	Stevens,
Brown, W. L.,	Holmes, J. L.,	Negley,	Stiteler,
Brownfield,	Hoopas,	Nothnagle,	Stone,
Cannon,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Storb,
Caputo,	Hough,	O'Keefe,	Stott,
Carson,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Surface,
Chervenak,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Wade,
Cohen,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Wagner,
Craig,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Walker, G. E.,
Dane,	King,	Perry, J. J.,	Walker, W. A.,
DeFrehn,	Kinney,	Powell,	Way,
Downey, G. E.,	Labar,	Powers,	Weidemann,
Dunmire,	Lane,	Price,	Welsh,
Emhardt,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Westrick,
Eroe,	Lord,	Raub,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lose,	Reilly,	Wike,
Flanagan,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rhodes,	Williams, G. W.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Rice,	Willson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Male,	Root,	Wilkin,
Furman,	Malina,	Royle,	Woodside,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Ruby,	Wright,
Greenstein,	McCandless,	Ruth,	Yeakel,
Griffith,	McCreary,	Sarig,	Talbot,
Habbyshaw,	McElwee,	Schrock,	Speaker.
Haines,			

NAYS—58

Barnhardt,	Gillette,	McClure,	Scott,
Bechtel,	Gorman,	Melchiorre,	Shortz,
Carey,	Green,	Metzler,	Sowers,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Spann,
Cooke,	Hefferon,	O'Neill,	Stank,
Cordier,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Steedle,
Cramer,	Jones,	Peters,	Tahl,
Davies,	Lenahan,	Rectenwald,	Terry,
Denning,	Lewis,	Reed,	Turner,
Downey, J.,	Long,	Roan,	Wall,
Duffy,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Ederer,	Lynch, J. R.,	Sauter,	Wood,
Evans,	Maloney,	Schrope,	Yourishin,
Forrest,	Mason,	Scorza,	Zimmerman,
Gartner,	McBride,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN OF UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE

Mr. RICE asked and obtained unanimous consent to make the following statement:

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have the honor to submit herewith the report of your Unemployment Relief Committee and to ask that it be printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

Bills will be presented to carry out the recommendations of this Committee.

The Speaker of the House, the Honorable Grover C. Talbot, will present the bill carrying the major appropriation concurrently with this report.

The report will be distributed and placed on the desks of the members for their information.

I also would like to take this opportunity of thanking a number of the members of the House and others for their cooperation in preparing this report.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Rice, will be spread upon the Journal and if there is no objection the report will be printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal. The Chair hears none and do directs.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Chair requests patience on the part of any member who did not receive a copy of the Report of the Legislative Finance Committee. The Chair has been informed by the chairman of that committee that those who have not up until now received a copy will do so at the afternoon session.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess until 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and (at 1.07 P. M.) declares a recess until 4.30 P. M.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 4.30 P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. McKINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1468.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Venango.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. McKINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1469.

An Act to amend Route 60027 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. McKINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1470.

An Act to amend Route 60009 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and

thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. LESLIE R. HIMES. HOUSE BILL No. 1471.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Clarion.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. CARSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1472.

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City, Washington County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WAGNER. HOUSE BILL No. 1473.

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association of Washington, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. ANDREWS. HOUSE BILL No. 1474.

An Act relating to the payment of costs in certain criminal proceedings by the proper county.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. SHUGARTS. HOUSE BILL No. 1475.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 286), entitled "An act to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of minors: By forbidding their employment or work in certain establishments and occupations, and under certain specified ages; by restricting their hours of labor, and regulating certain conditions of their employment; by requiring employment certificates for certain minors, and prescribing the kinds thereof, and the rules for the issuance, reissuance, filing, return, and recording of the same; by providing that the Industrial Board shall, under certain conditions, determine and declare whether certain occupations are within the prohibitions of this act; requiring that certain minors shall, during the period of their employment, attend certain schools, to be established as therein provided, and to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and regulating the conditions of such attendance; authorizing the State Board of Education, in certain cases, to appoint attendance officers to aid in enforcing the provisions of this act, and creating the salary and expenses of such officers a charge against the school district wherein they are employed; requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted; providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, the attendance officers of school districts, and police officers; and defining the procedure in prosecutions thereunder, and establishing certain presumptions in relation thereto; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof; and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent

therewith"; prohibiting the employment of minors under the age of sixteen years, while public schools are in session.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. GREENSTEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1476.

An Act providing for the deferring of sentences in certain cases pending the mental examination of defendants; authorizing trial judges and the Department of Welfare to require psychiatrists employed by county and state mental hospitals to examine certain such defendants without additional compensation except expenses payable by counties; providing for the commitment of defendants to certain institutions where the reports show the same to be advisable; and providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of admission, care and discharge of such defendants.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. GREENSTEIN. HOUSE BILL No. 1477.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lipkin Clinic of the Mount Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. NOTHNAGLE (By Request). HOUSE BILL No. 1478.

An Act regulating the business of assisting employers to obtain employes and persons to secure employment; providing for the licensing, registration, bonding and regulation of persons, firms, corporations engaged in such business; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary and Department of Labor and Industry in granting, refusing and revoking licenses, registering those exempt from licensure and enforcing this act; relating to existing licenses and bonds; providing for certain fees, fines and penalties and the collection thereof; and repealing certain acts.

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. LORD. HOUSE BILL No. 1479.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Jefferson.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SHORTZ. HOUSE BILL No. 1480.

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 92), entitled, "An act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors, as herein defined; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; and providing penalties," extending the time for payment of the emergency relief sales tax by extending the time of payment of said tax under certain circumstances.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PRICE. HOUSE BILL No. 1481.

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SOWERS. HOUSE BILL No. 1482.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (1794) (Three Smith Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality and of unlawful gaming and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation by better preventing immoral vice and dissipation by making it unlawful for the Sunday enforced idle to conduct for pleasure and/or profit and view moral wholesome, orderly and healthy outdoor field athletic contests on Sunday after the hour of two P. M., and permitting certain necessary businesses of non-productive or manufacturing character and not in themselves encouragement of vice, immorality and dissipation to be carried on.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

By Mr. ROOT. HOUSE BILL No. 1483.

An Act to provide revenue by taxation by an assessment of two per centum tax on premiums of foreign insurance companies doing what is commonly known as automobile, fire, theft, property and accident insurance and to further provide for the distribution of the said tax by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships within the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAINES. HOUSE BILL No. 1484.

An Act making an appropriation to the Working Men's Home for the Aged, located at Warrington, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. WOODSIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1485.

An Act to amend the title, section one as amended, section three hundred and one, and section three hundred and eleven as amended of, and to add sections one hundred and eight, and one hundred and nine to article one, and section three hundred and twenty-one to article three to, the act, approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," by extending the provisions of the act to certain occupational diseases contracted by miners in the course of their employment.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. WOODSIDE. HOUSE BILL No. 1486.

An Act to amend the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 975), entitled, "An act providing for the registration of bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, kegs, cans, soda fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers; and forbidding the refilling thereof, or dealing or trafficking in, such registered bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, cans, kegs, soda-fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers, by persons other than the owners thereof, without the written consent of the owner, and imposing a penalty therefor; providing for the issuing of process in the nature of search warrant; providing what shall be prima facie proof thereof; and providing that the delivery of said bottles, boxes, siphons, siphon-heads, tins, cans, kegs, soda-fountains, cylinders of carbonic acid gas, or other containers, shall not constitute a sale thereof," by eliminating containers of milk and cream from the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 1487.

An Act making appropriations to the State Emergency Relief Board for expenditure by it, and for allocation and re-

allocation to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, or to other substituted agencies for direct and work relief; defining the purposes for which such moneys may be expended; providing for the audit of such expenditures, and prescribing the powers and duties of the State Emergency Relief Board, of cities coextensive with counties, and of counties.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 210. (HOUSE BILL No. 1488).

An Act fixing the compensation of assessors and registry or assistant assessors performing duties pertaining to the assessment and registration of voters in counties other than first class and repealing existing acts relating thereto

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 38. (HOUSE BILL No. 1489).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 460 (HOUSE BILL No. 1490).

An Act providing for the appointment of township police in townships of the second class; defining their powers and duties; providing for their compensation; requiring the keepers or persons in charge of jails, lockups or station houses to receive persons arrested by such policemen; and prohibiting such policemen from charging or accepting additional compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

SENATE BILL No. 598 (HOUSE BILL No. 1491).

An Act to amend sections one hundred and sixty-four, one hundred and sixty-five, and one hundred and sixty-six of the act, approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth," by making unlawful the counterfeiting, altering and uttering of scrip and possession of materials for falsely making the same.

Referred to the Committee on Banking.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 70.

An Act to amend sections sixty-nine and seventy-one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways authorizing their construction maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities persons associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act" by increasing the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways

HOUSE BILL No. 38.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-seven) en-

titled "An act placing upon the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of certain bridges on State highway routes or continuations of State highway routes in boroughs incorporated towns cities of the third class and townships under certain conditions and restrictions and appropriating money in the motor license fund for such purposes providing for a limitation of the Commonwealth's liability for reconstruction and maintenance in certain cases under orders of court or the Public Service Commission providing for the Commonwealth to succeed to the rights of the county under certain existing agreements or contracts authorizing the department to issue licenses to public service companies for occupancy of such bridges in accordance with existing laws subject to certain conditions and restrictions providing for the crediting of certain moneys to the motor license fund and providing for the return to the county or disposal of said bridges in certain cases and repealing certain acts with reference to county bridges" placing on the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of additional county bridges and eliminating the provisions which places upon the counties fifty per centum of the cost of construction and maintenance of certain bridges

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 14, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That when the Senate adjourn this week it reconvene on Monday evening, March 20, at nine o'clock, and when the House of Representatives adjourn this week it reconvene on Monday evening, March 20, at nine o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication which was read by the Clerk.

PROTESTING ABOLITION OF STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Brownsville Woman's Club.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REQUESTING IMMEDIATE UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication which was read by the Clerk as follows:

THE POLITICAL ACTION LEAGUE OF THE 26TH WARD

Philadelphia, Pa., March 10th, 1933.

The voters of this section are united in the request that the State Legislature act on Unemployment issues at once.

It is our desire that this petition be placed on record.

Very respectfully yours,

CHARLES C. HENSEL, JR., President.

The Political Action League is Non-Partisan.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. TAHL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1039, entitled:

An Act authorizing the trial of certain criminal cases by the court without a jury, regulating such trials, and conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts in such cases.

Mr. NOTHNAGLE, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any person or group of persons together, while having a firearm or firearms, or other implements, whereby deer, bear or elk may be killed, in his or their possession or control, or in any vehicle, on any highway or road, or in any field, woodland or forest, to throw or cast the rays of a spotlight or other artificial light upon a deer, bear or elk, and providing a penalty.

Mr. McHENRY, from the Committee on Highways, reported as amended House Bill No. 1219, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for the payment of all damages due to the change of width, grades, lines and locations of State highways in boroughs, towns and townships, including the removal of structures, by the Commonwealth.

Mr. SHORTZ, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1356 (Senate Bill No. 294), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 78), entitled "An act to regulate nominations and election expenses, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," as amended, requiring the treasurers of political committees concerned in the nominations of candidates, to file an account of moneys spent for such nominations.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1123, entitled:

An Act authorizing any city of the second class in this Commonwealth to sell or dispose of its interest in any property condemned for public park or for any public use, to the holder of the revisionary interest, when the property is no longer needed for park purposes or for said public use.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194

Andrews,	Habbyshaw,	McElwee,	Scott,
Baker,	Haines,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Hamilton,	McGregor,	Shenkel,
Bechtel,	Harmuth,	McHenry,	Shettel,
Beech,	Harris,	McKay,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Hart,	McKinney,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	Melchiorre,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Meredith,	Simon,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Merrell,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hester,	Mohn,	Sowers,
Brown, J. E.,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Spann,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Stank,
Brownfield,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Steedle,
Cannon,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Stevens,
Carey,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stiteler,
Carson,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stone,
Cohen,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Storb,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Cooke,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Surface,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Tahl,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Peelior,	Terry,
Cramer,	Kane, J. J.,	Pennock,	Turner,
Dane,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
Davies,	King,	Perry, J. J.,	Wagner,
DeFrehn,	Kinney,	Peters,	Walker, G. E.,
Denning,	Labar,	Powell,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Powers,	Wall,
Downey, J.,	Laubach,	Price,	Wasserman,
Duffy,	Lenahan,	Quinn,	Way,
Dunmire,	Lewis,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Long,	Rectenwald,	Welsh,
Ederer,	Lord,	Reed,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Reilly,	White,
Eroe,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rhodes,	Wilke,
Evans,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Lynch, M.,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Male,	Roth,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Malina,	Ruby,	Wood,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Woodside,
Forrest,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Wright,
Furman,	Mason,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Gartner,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Yourishin,
Gillette,	McBride,	Schrope,	Zimmerman,
Gorman,	McCandless,	Schwab,	Talbot,
Green,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Griffith,	McCreary,	Scorza,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having been voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 295), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An

act for the government of cities of the second class, approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection, and disbursement of taxes and water-rents, or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for, as amended, by abolishing the advertising of delinquent taxes in such cities.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. JOHN J. KANE. Mr. Speaker, the sponsor of this bill is not in the House. I desire to oppose it and for that reason I move that it be placed on the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 177, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193

Andrews,	Hamilton,	McGinnis,	Scott,
Baker,	Harmuth,	McGrall,	Sheffer,
Barnhardt,	Harris,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Bechtel,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shenkel,
Beech,	Hartman,	McKay,	Shettel,
Bennett,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Shortz,
Bernhard,	Hefferon,	Melchiorre,	Shreiner,
Boyd,	Heffner,	Meredith,	Shugarts,
Brancato,	Hermansen,	Merrell,	Simon,
Brennan,	Hester,	Metzler,	Sinwell,
Brown, J. E.,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Snyder,
Brown, W. L.,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Sowers,
Brownfield,	Himes, L. R.,	Mumford,	Spann,
Cannon,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Steedle,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. B.,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Carey,	Holmes, J. L.,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Carson,	Hoopes,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Chervenak,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Stevenson,
Cohen,	Hough,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,
Conner,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Cooke,	Hutton,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Patterson,	Stott,
Craig,	Jones,	Peelior,	Tahl,
Cramer,	Kane, J. J.,	Pennock,	Terry,
Dane,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Davies,	King,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
DeFrehn,	Kinney,	Peters,	Wagner,
Denning,	Labar,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, J.,	Laubach,	Price,	Wall,
Duffy,	Lenahan,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Long,	Raub,	Way,
Dwyer,	Lord,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Reed,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Lovett, J. E.,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Evans,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rhodes,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, J. R.,	Rice,	Wilke,
Flanagan,	Lynch, M.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Male,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Malina,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Ruby,	Witkin,
Forrest,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Wood,

Furman,
Gallagher,
Gartner,
Gillette,
Gorman,
Green,
Griffith,
Habbyshaw,

Mason,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCandless,
McClure,
McCreary,
McElwee,

Sarig,
Sautter,
Schrock,
Schrope,
Schwab,
Schwartz,
Scorza,

Woodside,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yourishin,
Zimmerman,
Talbot,
Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having been voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1035, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled, "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals, and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," providing for the identification of persons applying for licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194

Andrews,
Baker,
Barnhardt,
Bechtel,
Beech,
Bennett,
Bernhard,
Blumberg,
Boyd,
Brancato,
Brennan,
Brown, J. E.,
Brown, W. L.,
Brownfield,
Cannon,
Caputo,
Carey,
Carson,
Chervenak,
Cohen,
Conner,
Cooke,
Cordier,
Craig,
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Dane,
Davies,
DeFrehn,
Denning,
Downey, G. E.,
Downey, J.,
Duffy,
Dunmire,
Dwyer,
Emhardt,
Eroe,
Evans,
Fitzgerald,
Flanagan,
Fleisher,
Flinchbaugh,
Flinn,
Forrest,
Furman,
Gallagher,
Gartner,
Gillette,
Gorman,
Green,

Griffith,
Habbyshaw,
Haines,
Hamilton,
Harmuth,
Harris,
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Heffernan,
Hefferon,
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Hermansen,
Hester,
Hewitt,
Himes, H. E.,
Himes, I. R.,
Hoffman,
Holmes, J. B.,
Holmes, J. L.,
Hoopes,
Horst,
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Howard,
Hutton,
Jaffe,
Jones,
Kane, J. J.,
Kane, L. P.,
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Kinney,
Labar,
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Lenahan,
Lewis,
Long,
Lord,
Lose,
Lovett, J. E.,
Lovett, W. S.,
Lynch, J. R.,
Lynch, M.,
Male,
Malina,
Maloney,
Marcks,
Mason,
Mathay,
McBride,

McCandless,
McClure,
McElwee,
McGinnis,
McGrail,
McGregor,
McHenry,
McKay,
McKinney,
Melchiorre,
Merrell,
Metzler,
Mohn,
Moore,
Mumford,
Munley,
Myers,
Negley,
Nothnagle,
O'Connor,
O'Keefe,
O'Henry,
O'Neill,
O'Rourke,
Patterson,
Peelor,
Pennock,
Perry, D. R.,
Perry, J. J.,
Peters,
Powell,
Powers,
Price,
Quinn,
Raub,
Rectenwald,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Roan,
Root,
Royle,
Ruby,
Ruth,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schrock,
Schwab,
Schwartz,

Scorza,
Scott,
Sheffer,
Shellenberger,
Shenkel,
Shettel,
Shortz,
Shreiner,
Shugarts,
Simon,
Sinwell,
Snyder,
Sowers,
Stank,
Sterling, P.,
Sterling, R. B.,
Stevens,
Stiteler,
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Tahl,
Terry,
Turner,
Wagner,
Walker, G. E.,
Walker, W. A.,
Wall,
Wasserman,
Way,
Weidemann,
Welsh,
Westrick,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson, L. M.,
Witkin,
Wood,
Woodside,
Wright,
Yeakel,
Yourishin,
Zimmerman,
Talbot,
Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having been voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1161, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 667), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, regulating the certification, recording, advertising, and proof of passage of legislative acts of Councils; and prescribing the effect of the production thereof when required as evidence"; by changing the regulations relative to the advertising of the legislative acts of council.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. JOHN J. KANE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I rise, much as I regret to oppose this bill sponsored by my good friend from Allegheny, Mr. Spann, for several reasons. I believe that this legislation is being presented to the House as an economic measure affecting the city of Pittsburgh, but I have reason to believe that there are other reasons that this legislation is being presented. The bill specifies, as amending the original act, the publication of ordinances shall appear once in a public newspaper. We in Pittsburgh know that what we need is more light, rather than less light, on public affairs. I don't question that Mr. Spann is sincere in trying to put across a measure of this kind which he thinks is going to be beneficial and save money to the citizens of the city of Pittsburgh, but I have reason to know that for many years there has been a political movement in Pittsburgh to try to prevent as much publicity on public affairs as is possible, and the enactment of this legislation is going to turn off light where light should be turned on. I am asking the members of this House in the interest of good government for the city of Pittsburgh to vote this bill down.

Mr. SPANN. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I appreciate the attitude of my colleague from Allegheny County, Mr. Kane, but I want to say to the membership of this House that this bill is introduced only as a measure of economy for the citizens of the city of Pittsburgh, and not from any ulterior or hidden motive.

This bill, or a similar bill, was passed in this House two years ago, and the bill limits, or rather takes out of the advertisement the unnecessary signatures of public officials to such ordinances. The law now provides for the publication of such ordinances. This amendment would make them published once and eliminates from publication such useless matters as the signatures of the parties signing the ordinances and approving them. It is a measure that is designed to save the taxpayers of Pittsburgh some fifty thousand dollars annually, and I submit to the members of this House that it is worthy of your approval and your affirmative vote.

Mr. SHENKEL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I agree with the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Spann. I believe that the bill of the gentleman from Allegheny, insofar as economic conditions is concerned, is all right. The newspapers are paid a certain amount of money for advertising these different ordinances. I am going to ask the members of the

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House to support the bill of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Spann.

Mr. JOHN J. KANE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I said in the beginning that I believed the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Spann, was sincere in his motive, but I know in Pittsburgh the Republican Organization has been having difficulty with the newspapers, and I know that over three years ago an individual made a proposition to the council and they said that a proposition of this kind could be put before the public, and the public would accept it as an economic measure, and they could probably force the newspapers of that city in line as a result of that action. That individual came to me and asked me as a representative of organized labor in that city, to use my influence with the Central Labor Union of Pittsburgh to try to endorse a publication that he had in mind, which if it would be set up, would get this work if this law is enacted, for it is specified that it shall be advertised in one newspaper. That is one of the motives back of this legislation, and I don't think that the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Spann, knew anything about it. You have to go deeper behind some of these things to find out what is being done behind the name of economy in times like these.

There are citizens and taxpayers in the city of Pittsburgh that are employed by newspapers of Pittsburgh, particularly in the mechanical department that are going to be affected and have been affected as a result of the depression, and are going to be affected more, for legislation such as this is going to curtail advertisements in the newspapers. I say to the Republican members from Allegheny County, that if they are interested in the taxpayers, and it is lately that they have become interested in them, there is a lot of other economies that they can effect that will help the taxpayers' pocketbooks more perfectly than striking at the newspapers and striking at the taxpayers through the newspapers.

I say in all due respect to the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Spann, that I don't think he knows anything of the proposition I have mentioned, but I do say that the whole movement back of this thing is a political scheme and not an economic measure in the interest of good government. Again I ask the House to vote this measure down.

Mr. SHENKEL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, my friend and neighbor, Mr. Kane, I agree with some of the stuff that he says, but I know that the newspapers of the city of Pittsburgh and all over the country have reduced their forces and cut them down practically to the minimum, and I don't think under their present organization that by cutting out this stuff, that the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Spann, suggests it is going to affect labor in any way. They have cut just as close and as hard as they can cut, and they are not cutting down any of their expenses for advertising or anything else. They have simply cut down on labor. I recognize the fact that my friend from Allegheny, Mr. Kane, is a labor representative, but I want to bring to the attention of the members of the House the fact that in cutting out all this stuff, the newspapers have cut down their labor, but they have not cut down the price of advertising. Therefore, I say that we should vote in favor of this bill of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Spann, because it is saving the citizens and taxpayers of Pennsylvania money.

Mr. QUINN. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, a great American once said that if the people like a thing they will find a way. By the same token gag your press, and they will find a way.

Mr. Spann, my colleague from Allegheny County, on the wrong end of the House here, is no doubt the innocent victim of the attempt to punish the press of Pittsburgh for their independence, and in view of what has happened over in the Senate this morning to your liberal baseball law, and anticipating that you will vote in favor of this bill this afternoon, I as a Democrat of the State of Pennsylvania invite the Republicans of this House to be present at the inauguration of the next Governor of this State, a Democrat from Pennsylvania.

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Quinn.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Quinn, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. QUINN. Mr. Speaker, I will be delighted to give the gentleman some information.

Mr. HOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Allegheny what his business is?

Mr. QUINN. Mr. Speaker, I am a publisher and a printer.

Mr. HOUGH. Enough said, Mr. Quinn.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—118

Andrews,	Griffith,	McElwee,	Schrock,
Baker,	Hamilton,	McKay,	Scott,
Baldi,	Harris,	Meredith,	Sieffter,
Barnhardt,	Hart,	Merrell,	Shellenberger,
Bechtel,	Heffernan,	Mohn,	Shenkel,
Bennett,	Hefner,	Moore,	Shortz,
Bernhard,	Hermansen,	Mumford,	Shreiner,
Blumberg,	Hewitt,	Munley,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Himes, H. E.,	Myers,	Spann,
Brown, W. L.,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Steedle,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stiteler,
Carey,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Terry,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Rourke,	Walker, W. A.,
Cooke,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Wall,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Peeler,	Wasserman,
Craig,	Jones,	Pennock,	Way,
Dane,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, D. R.,	Weidemann,
Davies,	King,	Perry, J. J.,	Wike,
DeFrehn,	Kinney,	Peters,	Williams, G. W.,
Duffy,	Lane,	Powell,	Williams, J. J.,
Dwyer,	Laubach,	Price,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lewis,	Reed,	Wood,
Evans,	Lose,	Reilly,	Woodside,
Flynn,	Lovett, W. S.,	Root,	Wright,
Forrest,	Maloney,	Roth,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	Mason,	Royle,	Zimmerman,
Gorman,	Mathay,	Ruby,	Talbot,
Green,	McBride,	Sautter,	Speaker,
Greenstein,	McCandless,		

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Beech,	Gallagher,	McCreary,	Shettell,
Boyd,	Harmuth,	McGinnis,	Shugarts,
Brancato,	Hartman,	McGrail,	Simon,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	McGregor,	Sinwell,
Brownfield,	Himes, L. R.,	McHenry,	Sterling, R. B.,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. B.,	O'Keefe,	Stevens,
Carson,	Hoopes,	Powers,	Stone,
Chervenak,	Howard,	Quinn,	Stott,
Cohen,	Kane, J. J.,	Raub,	Surface,
Cramer,	Labar,	Rhodes,	Tahl,
Downey, G. E.,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rice,	Wagner,
Downey, J.,	Lynch, M.,	Ruth,	Walker, G. E.,
Eroe,	Male,	Sarig,	Welsh,
Flanagan,	Malina,	Schrope,	Westrick,
Flinchbaugh,	Marcks,	Schwab,	Wilson, L. M.,
Furman,	McClure,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 38.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act placing upon the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of certain bridges on State highway routes or continuations of State highway routes in boroughs incorporated towns cities of the third class and townships under certain conditions and restrictions and appropriating money in the motor license fund for such purposes providing for a limitation of the Commonwealth's liability for reconstruction and maintenance in certain cases under orders of court or the Public Service Commission providing for the Commonwealth to succeed to the rights of the county under certain existing agreements or contracts authorizing the department to issue licenses to public service companies for occupancy of such bridges in accordance with existing laws subject to certain conditions and restrictions providing for the crediting of certain moneys to the motor license fund and providing for the return to the county or disposal of said bridges in certain cases and repealing certain acts with reference to county bridges" placing on the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of additional county bridges and eliminating the provisions which places upon the counties fifty per centum of the cost of construction and maintenance of certain bridges

HOUSE BILL No. 70.

An Act to amend sections sixty-nine and seventy-one of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways authorizing their construction maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities persons associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act" by increasing the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House signed the same.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Mr. SPANN. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up House Bill No. 1155, Printer's No. 181, which was placed on the postponed calendar this afternoon.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Spann,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-five) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class' approved the seventh day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one providing for the levy collection and disbursement of taxes and water rents or rates and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer the board of water assessors

and the collection of delinquent taxes and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for" as amended by abolishing the advertising of delinquent taxes in such cities.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—122

Andrews,	Heffernan,	Metzler,	Shreiner,
Baker,	Heffner,	Mohn,	Snyder,
Baldi,	Hermansen,	Moore,	Sowers,
Barnhardt,	Hewitt,	Mumford,	Spann,
Bechtel,	Himes, H. E.,	Myers,	Steedle,
Bennett,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Sterling, P.,
Bernhard,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Blumberg,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stott,
Brennan,	Horst,	O'Rourke,	Surface,
Brown, W. L.,	Hough,	Patterson,	Tahl,
Carey,	Hutton,	Peelot,	Terry,
Conner,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Wade,
Cooke,	Jones,	Perry, D. R.,	Wagner,
Cordier,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Walker, G. E.,
Craig,	Kling,	Peters,	Walker, W. A.,
Dane,	Kinney,	Powell,	Wall,
Davies,	Laubach,	Price,	Wasserman,
DeFrehn,	Lewis,	Rectenwald,	Way,
Duffy,	Lose,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Lovett, W. S.,	Reilly,	Wike,
Emhardt,	Maloney,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Evans,	Mason,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Forrest,	Mathay,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,
Gillette,	McBride,	Ruby,	Witkin,
Gorman,	McCandless,	Sautter,	Wood,
Green,	McClure,	Schrock,	Woodside,
Greenstein,	McCreary,	Scott,	Wright,
Griffith,	McElwee,	Sheffer,	Yeakel,
Hamilton,	McKay,	Shellenberger,	Zimmerman,
Harris,	McKinney,	Shenkel,	Talbot,
Hart,	Meredith,	Shortz,	Speaker.

NAYS—51

Beech,	Fitzgerald,	Lane,	Raub,
Boyd,	Flanagan,	Lenahan,	Rice,
Brancato,	Flinchbaugh,	Long,	Ruth,
Brown, J. E.,	Furman,	Lovett, J. E.,	Sarig,
Brownfield,	Gallagher,	Lynch, M.,	Schwab,
Cannon,	Harmuth,	Male,	Shettel,
Caputo,	Hartman,	Malina,	Shugarts,
Carson,	Hefferon,	Marcks,	Simon,
Chervenak,	Hester,	McGinnis,	Sterling, R. B.,
Cohen,	Holmes, J. B.,	McGrall,	Stevens,
Cramer,	Howard,	McGregor,	Stone,
Dunmire,	Kane, J. J.,	O'Keefe,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Labar,	Quinn,	Westrick,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act to amend the second paragraph of section one of article one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other

public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employees; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines, and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the four day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals'; and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," as amended, by further defining public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the commission.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—189

Andrews,	Harris,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Baker,	Hart,	McHenry,	Shenkel,
Baldi,	Hartman,	McKay,	Shettel,
Barnhardt,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Shortz,
Bechtel,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Shreiner,
Beech,	Hefner,	Merrell,	Shugarts,
Bennett,	Hermansen,	Metzier,	Simon,
Bernhard,	Hester,	Mohn,	Sinwell,
Blumberg,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Sowers,
Brancato,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Spann,
Brennan,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Stank,
Brown, J. E.,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Steedle,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Sterling, P.,
Carey,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stevens,
Carson,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Cooke,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Stott,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Surface,
Dane,	Jones,	Pennock,	Tahl,
Davies,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,
Denning,	King,	Peters,	Wade,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Powell,	Wagner,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Powers,	Walker, G. E.,
			Walker, W. A.,
			Wall,
			Wasserman,
			Way,
			Weidemann,
			Welsh,
			Westrick,
			White,
			Wike,
			Williams, G. W.,
			Williams, J. J.,
			Wilson, L. M.,
			Witkin,
			Wood,
			Woodside,
			Wright,
			Yeakel,
			Yourishin,
			Zimmerman,
			Talbot,
			Speaker.

Duffy,
Dunmire,
Dwyer,
Ederer,
Emhardt,
Eroe,
Evans,
Flanagan,
Fleisher,
Flinchbaugh,
Flynn,
Forrest,
Furman,
Gallagher,
Gartner,
Gillette,
Green,
Greenstein,
Griffith,
Habbyshaw,
Hamilton,
Harmuth,

Lane,
Laubach,
Lenahan,
Lewis,
Long,
Lord,
Lose,
Lovett, J. E.,
Lovett, W. S.,
Lynch, J. R.,
Lynch, M.,
Malina,
Maloney,
Marcks,
Mason,
Mathay,
McBride,
McCandless,
McClure,
McCreary,
McElwee,
McGrall,

Price,
Quinn,
Raub,
Rectenwald,
Reed,
Reilly,
Rhodes,
Rice,
Roan,
Root,
Ruby,
Ruth,
Sarig,
Sautter,
Schrock,
Schrope,
Schwab,
Schwartz,
Scorza,
Scott,
Sheffer,

Walker, W. A.,
Wall,
Wasserman,
Way,
Weidemann,
Welsh,
Westrick,
White,
Wike,
Williams, G. W.,
Williams, J. J.,
Wilson, L. M.,
Witkin,
Wood,
Woodside,
Wright,
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Zimmerman,
Talbot,
Speaker.

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1095, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to surrender their charter and be constituted a borough, and providing the procedure therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191

Andrews,	Habbyshaw,	McGinnis,	Scott,
Baker,	Hamilton,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Harmuth,	McHenry,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Harris,	McKay,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Hart,	McKinney,	Shortz,
Beech,	Hartman,	Melchiorre,	Shreiner,
Bennett,	Heffernan,	Meredith,	Shugarts,
Bernhard,	Hefferon,	Merrell,	Simon,
Blumberg,	Hefner,	Metzier,	Sinwell,
Boyd,	Hermansen,	Mohn,	Snyder,
Brancato,	Hester,	Moore,	Sowers,
Brennan,	Hewitt,	Mumford,	Spann,
Brown, J. E.,	Himes, H. E.,	Munley,	Stank,
Brown, W. L.,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Steedle,
Cannon,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Sterling, P.,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Carey,	Hoopes,	O'Connor,	Stiteler,
Carson,	Horst,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Chervenak,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Cohen,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Stott,
Cooke,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Surface,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Tahl,
Craig,	Jones,	Pennock,	Terry,
Cramer,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Turner,
Dane,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wade,
Davies,	King,	Peters,	Wagner,
DeFrehn,	Kinney,	Powell,	Walker, G. E.,
Denning,	Labar,	Powers,	Walker, W. A.,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Price,	Wall,
Downey, J.,	Laubach,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Duffy,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Way,
Dunmire,	Long,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Lord,	Reed,	Welsh,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Eroe,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rhodes,	White,
Evans,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rice,	Wike,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, J. R.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Flanagan,	Lynch, M.,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Male,	Royle,	Wilson, L. M.,

Flinchbaugh,	Malina,	Ruby,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Wood,
Forrest,	Marcks,	Sarig,	Woodside,
Furman,	Mason,	Sautter,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Mathay,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gartner,	McBride,	Schrope,	Yourishin,
Gillette,	McCandless,	Schwab,	Zimmerman,
Gorman,	McClure,	Schwartz,	Talbot,
Green,	McCreary,	Scorza,	Speaker.
Griffith,	McElwee,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1213 (Senate Bill No. 349), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, and three of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 10), entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to install, by ordinance or resolution, a system for the collection of taxes instalments; and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases," by providing for the return of lands on which instalments of taxes are delinquent, and for the filing of liens for and interest on delinquent instalments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119

Andrews,	Hartman,	Mason,	Simon,
Baker,	Heffernan,	Mathay,	Snyder,
Baldi,	Heffner,	McBride,	Sowers,
Barnhardt,	Hester,	McCandless,	Spann,
Bechtel,	Hewitt,	McClure,	Steedle,
Beech,	Himes, H. E.,	McCreary,	Sterling, P.,
Bennett,	Himes, L. R.,	McKay,	Stiteler,
Bernhard,	Hoffman,	Meredith,	Stott,
Blumberg,	Holmes, J. B.,	Merrell,	Surface,
Brennan,	Holmes, J. L.,	Moore,	Tahl,
Brown, J. E.,	Hoopes,	Myers,	Terry,
Carey,	Horst,	Negley,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Hough,	Nothnagle,	Wade,
Dwyer,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Walker, W. A.,
Ederer,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Wall,
Emhardt,	Jones,	Price,	Wasserman,
Evans,	Kane, L. P.,	Reed,	Weidemann,
Fitzgerald,	King,	Roan,	White,
Flynn,	Kinney,	Roth,	Wike,
Forrest,	Lane,	Royle,	Williams, G. W.,
Furman,	Laubach,	Sautter,	Williams, J. J.,
Gartner,	Lenahan,	Schwartz,	Wilson, L. M.,
Gillette,	Lewis,	Scorza,	Witkin,
Gorman,	Lang,	Scott,	Wood,
Green,	Lose,	Sheffer,	Woodside,
Greenstein,	Lovett, J. E.,	Shellenberger,	Wright,
Habbyshaw,	Lynch, J. R.,	Shenkel,	Yourishin,
Haines,	Male,	Shettel,	Zimmerman,
Hamilton,	Malina,	Shreiner,	Talbot,
Hart,	Marcks,	Shugarts,	Speaker.

NAYS—23

Boyd,	Griffith,	Perry, J. J.,	Sinwell,
Cannon,	Hutton,	Powell,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	McElwee,	Raub,	Stevens,
Cramer,	McGrail,	Rhodes,	Stone,
Downey, G. E.,	O'Connor,	Schrock,	Way,
Downey, J.,	Peelor,	Schrope,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

SENATE MESSAGE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced presented extracts from the Journal of the Senate which were laid upon the table.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1074 (Senate Bill No. 374), entitled:

An Act empowering counties cities boroughs towns and townships to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance certain projects

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183

Andrews,	Green,	McCandless,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Greenstein,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Griffith,	McElwee,	Shenkel,
Barnhardt,	Habbyshaw,	McGinnis,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Haines,	McGrail,	Shortz,
Beech,	Hamilton,	McGregor,	Shreiner,
Bennett,	Harmuth,	McHenry,	Shugarts,
Bernhard,	Hart,	McKay,	Simon,
Blumberg,	Hartman,	McKinney,	Sinwell,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Meredith,	Snyder,
Brancato,	Hefferon,	Merrell,	Sowers,
Brennan,	Heffner,	Metzler,	Spann,
Brown, J. E.,	Hermansen,	Mohn,	Stank,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Steedle,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Sterling, P.,
Cannon,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	Negley,	Stevens,
Carey,	Holmes, J. B.,	Nothnagle,	Stone,
Carson,	Holmes, J. L.,	O'Connor,	Stott,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Surface,
Cohen,	Horst,	O'Rourke,	Tahl,
Conner,	Hough,	Patterson,	Terry,
Cooke,	Howard,	Peelor,	Turner,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Pennock,	Wade,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Perry, D. R.,	Walker, G. E.,
Cramer,	Jones,	Perry, J. J.,	Walker, W. A.,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Peters,	Wall,
Davies,	Kane, I. P.,	Powell,	Wasserman,
DeFrehn,	King,	Powers,	Way,
Denning,	Kinney,	Price,	Weidemann,
Duffy,	Lane,	Quinn,	Welsh,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Raub,	Westrick,
Dwyer,	Lenahan,	Reed,	White,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Reilly,	Wike,
Emhardt,	Long,	Rice,	Williams, G. W.,
Eroe,	Lord,	Roan,	Williams, J. J.,
Evans,	Lose,	Root,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roth,	Witkin,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Ruby,	Wood,
Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Ruth,	Woodside,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Sarig,	Wright,
Forrest,	Malina,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Gallagher,	Maloney,	Schrock,	Yourishin,
Gartner,	Marcks,	Schrope,	Zimmerman,
Gillette,	Mason,	Schwab,	Talbot,
Gorman,	Mathay,	Scorza,	Speaker.
	McBride,	Scott,	

NAYS—1

Hester,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 212.

An Act to authorize boroughs and townships of the first class to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed and to reduce such claims to judgment and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 212.

An Act to authorize boroughs and townships of the first class to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed and to reduce such claims to judgment and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments

BILL ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 799 (Senate Bill No. 175), entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-six of section two thousand four hundred and three of the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" empowering cities of the third class to define regulate and license itinerant wholesale produce dealers' and transient wholesale and retail merchants

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WESTRICK. Mr. Speaker, this being a Senate bill I would like to ask if we may have some information as to just what this bill means to cover.

The SPEAKER. Is there any member of the House who can explain the bill now under consideration for the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Westrick.

There does not appear to be anyone.

BILL POSTPONED

Mr. WESTRICK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be placed upon the postponed calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1133 (Senate Bill No. 186), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven of, and to add section twelve to, the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 56), entitled "An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the

United States," by extending the provisions of said act to trust companies or banks and trust companies; applying the provisions of said act to trust companies which have heretofore proceeded thereunder; and fixing an effective date therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187

Andrews,	Greenstein,	McCreary,	Scott,
Baker,	Griffith,	McElwee,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Habbyshaw,	McGinnis,	Shellenberger,
Barnhardt,	Haines,	McGrall,	Shenkel,
Bechtel,	Hamilton,	McHenry,	Shettel,
Beech,	Harris,	McKay,	Shortz,
Bennett,	Hart,	McKinney,	Shreiner,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	Melchiorre,	Shugarts,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Meredith,	Simon,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Merrell,	Sinwell,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Mohn,	Sowers,
Brown, J. E.,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Spann,
Cannon,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Stank,
Caputo,	Himes, L. R.,	Munley,	Steedle,
Carey,	Hoffman,	Myers,	Sterling, P.,
Carson,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Sterling, R. B.,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. L.,	Nothnagle,	Stevens,
Conner,	Hoopes,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,
Cooke,	Horst,	O'Neill,	Stone,
Cordier,	Hough,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Craig,	Howard,	Patterson,	Stott,
Cramer,	Hutton,	Peelot,	Surface,
Dane,	Jaffe,	Pennock,	Tabl,
Davies,	Jones,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
DeFrehn,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,
Denning,	King,	Peters,	Wade,
Downey, G. E.,	Kinney,	Powell,	Wagner,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Price,	Walker, G. E.,
Duffy,	Lane,	Quinn,	Walker, W. A.,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Raub,	Wall,
Dwyer,	Lenahan,	Rectenwald,	Wasserman,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Reed,	Weldemann,
Emhardt,	Long,	Relly,	Welsh,
Eroe,	Lord,	Rhodes,	Westrick,
Evans,	Lose,	Rice,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	Wike,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Root,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, M.,	Roth,	Williams, J. J.,
Flynn,	Male,	Ruby,	Wilson, L. M.,
Forrest,	Malina,	Ruth,	Wilkin,
Furman,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Wood,
Gallagher,	Marcks,	Sautter,	Woodside,
Gartner,	Mason,	Schrock,	Wright,
Gillette,	Mathay,	Schrope,	Yourishin,
Gorman,	McBride,	Schwab,	Zimmerman,
Green,	McCandless,	Schwartz,	Talbot,
	McClure,	Scorza,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 628 (Senate Bill No. 105), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188

Andrews,	Greenstein,	McCreary,	Sheffer,
Baker,	Griffith,	McElwee,	Shellenberger,
Baldi,	Haines,	McGinnis,	Shenkel,
Barnhardt,	Hamilton,	McGrall,	Shettel,
Bechtel,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Shortz,
Beech,	Harris,	McHenry,	Shreiner,
Bennett,	Hart,	McKay,	Shugarts,
Bernhard,	Hartman,	McKinney,	Simon,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Melchiorre,	Snyder,
Brancato,	Hefferon,	Meredith,	Sowers,
Brennan,	Heffner,	Merrell,	Spann,
Brown, J. E.,	Hermansen,	Metzler,	Stank,
Brown, W. L.,	Hester,	Mohn,	Steadie,
Brownfield,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Sterling, P.,
Cannon,	Himes, H. E.,	Mumford,	Sterling, R. B.,
Caputo,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Stevens,
Carey,	Holmes, J. B.,	Myers,	Stiteler,
Carson,	Holmes, J. L.,	Negley,	Stone,
Chervenak,	Hoopes,	Nothnagle,	Storb,
Cohen,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Stott,
Conner,	Hough,	O'Neill,	Surface,
Cooke,	Howard,	O'Rourke,	Tahl,
Cordier,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Talbot,
Craig,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Terry,
Cramer,	Jones,	Pennock,	Turner,
Dane,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
Davies,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, J. J.,	Wagner,
DeFrehn,	King,	Peters,	Walker, G. E.,
Denning,	Kinney,	Powell,	Wall,
Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Powers,	Wasserman,
Duffy,	Laubach,	Price,	Way,
Dunmire,	Lenahan,	Raub,	Weidemann,
Dwyer,	Lewis,	Reed,	Welsh,
Ederer,	Long,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Emhardt,	Lord,	Rhodes,	White,
Eroe,	Lose,	Rice,	Wilke,
Evans,	Lovett, J. E.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, J. R.,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, M.,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Ruby,	Witkin,
Flynn,	Malina,	Ruth,	Wood,
Forrest,	Maloney,	Sarig,	Woodsde,
Furman,	Marcks,	Schrock,	Wright,
Gallagher,	Mason,	Schrope,	Yeakel,
Gartner,	Mathay,	Schwab,	Yourishin,
Gillette,	McBride,	Schwartz,	Zimmerman,
Gorman,	McCandless,	Scorza,	Speaker.
Green,	McClure,	Scott,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1071 (Senate Bill No. 302), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" as amended by excluding interest bearing accounts "in any bank or banking institution savings institution or trust company" from the provisions thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

same That section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" as amended by the acts approved the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-one) and the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand five hundred nine) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all personal property of the classes hereinafter enumerated owned held or possessed by any person persons copartnership or unincorporated association or company resident located or liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or by any joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation whatsoever formed erected or incorporated by under or in pursuance of any law of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other State or government and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth whether such personal property be owned held or possessed by such person or persons copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation in his her their or its own right or as active trustee agent attorney-in-fact or in any other capacity for the use benefit or advantage of any other person persons copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation is hereby made taxable annually for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes at the rate of four mills on each dollar of the value thereof and no failure to assess or return the same shall discharge such owner or holder thereof from liability therefor that is to say

All mortgages all moneys owing by solvent debtors whether by promissory note or penal or single bill bond or judgment all articles of agreement and accounts bearing interest all public loans whatsoever except those issued by this Commonwealth or the United States and those made taxable for State purposes by section seventeen hereof all loans issued by any corporation association company or limited partnership created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other State or government except shares of stock in any bank corporation or limited partnership that may be liable to a tax on its shares or its capital stock for State purposes under the laws of this Commonwealth or relieved from the payment of tax on its shares or capital stock for State purposes by the laws of the Commonwealth all moneys loaned or invested in other States Territories the District of Columbia or foreign countries all other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the State all stages omnibuses hacks cabs and other vehicles used in transporting passengers for hire except steam and street passenger railway cars owned used or possessed within this Commonwealth by any person or persons or by any corporate body or bodies all annuities yielding annually over two hundred dollars Provided That this section shall not apply to bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking institution savings institution or trust company nor to loans shares of stock or other securities held by bankers or brokers solely for trading purposes nor to accounts or debit balances owing by customers of bankers or brokers in the usual courses of business nor to interest bearing accounts in any bank or banking institution savings institution or trust company And provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations or to savings institutions hav-

ing no capital stock [but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve or exempt individual depositors in savings institutions having no capital stock from any taxation to which such depositors may be subject] and if at any time either now or hereafter any persons individuals or bodies corporate have agreed or shall hereafter agree to issue his their or its securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness clear of and free from the said four mills tax herein provided for or have agreed or shall hereafter agree to pay the same nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to relieve or exempt him it or them from paying the said four mills tax on any of the said such securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness as may be held owned by or owing to the said savings institution having no capital stock And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply to fire companies firemen's relief associations life or fire insurance corporations having no capital stock secret and beneficial societies labor unions and labor union relief associations and all beneficial organizations paying sick or death benefits or either or both from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members of such associations societies or unions And provided further That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock for State purposes shall not be required to make any report or pay any further tax under this section on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them in their own right but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner shall return and pay the tax imposed by this section upon all securities so held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further That none of the classes of property made taxable by this section for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes shall be taxed or taxable for any other local purpose or for State purposes under the laws of this Commonwealth And provided further That the provisions of this section shall not apply to personal property of the class hereinabove enumerated hereafter received from any person or persons copartnership or unincorporated association or company non-resident in or not located within this Commonwealth or from any joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation formed erected or incorporated by under or in pursuance of any law of the United States or of any State or government other than this Commonwealth and not doing business within this Commonwealth by any person or persons copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation as active trustee agent attorney-in-fact or in any other capacity for the use benefit or advantage of any person or persons copartnership or unincorporated association or company nonresident in or not located within this Commonwealth or for the use benefit or advantage of any joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation formed erected or incorporated by under or in pursuance of any law of the United States or of any State or government other than this Commonwealth and not doing business within this Commonwealth

Section 2 This act shall become effective on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three but its provisions shall not preclude the collection of any tax assessed on accounts exempted from the provisions of this act for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three or any previous year

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ANDREWS. I do not think we should pass upon this measure in routine manner without realizing its serious import. It represents a fundamental change in our financial system and tax structure by eliminating millions of dollars at interest now subject to the personal property tax. If we desire at this time to reduce the basis of taxation with the inevitable result that every dollar that we take from the personal property column we place in the real estate column, then of course we will pass this bill. If we believe that real estate is already

overtaxed, that all of the sources of revenue are up to the limit, we will vote against this bill.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Counties for further consideration or for a hearing.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. RHODES. The reason, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I make this motion is, because of the fact that this bill involves the exemption of property valued at three billion two hundred and fifty million dollars and it seems to me that the importance of the bill is so great that we ought to give some consideration to it. I am not saying I am against the bill, but it has such a wide effect that I don't think we can act upon it intelligently at this time unless we give consideration to it.

We must recognize, as the gentleman from Cambria also said, if we exempt three billion two hundred and fifty million dollars of wealth from taxation at the present time that it unquestionably will mean an increase of taxation upon real estate. I think we are all for a reduction of taxation, but it does not seem to me to be consistent that we should reduce, without serious consideration the tax upon intangible property, the tax upon wealth, when it means a corresponding increase of tax on tangible property or real estate, and it is for that reason I think this bill should be recommitted so we may have an opportunity to have a hearing and give proper consideration to it.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Rhodes.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Rhodes, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, certainly.

Mr. STEEDLE. Do I understand from the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Rhodes, that he led me to believe that this effects three billion dollars worth of tangible property.

Mr. RHODES. Intangible property, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this would exempt interest bearing accounts of three and one-quarter billion dollars according to the estimate of the Department of Internal Affairs, and I have those figures before me showing not only that detail, but the amounts in the respective counties involved in the total which I have given you.

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, this act was passed in 1913. From 1913 to 1933, I doubt very much whether any county in the Commonwealth pressed the collection of the tax upon the small savings accounts in the banks of our State.

I admit that three billion dollars is a terrific amount of money, and no doubt the tax return at the rate of four mills would be a splendid return to the State, but I question in my mind whether any county in Pennsylvania enforces the collection of this tax with the full authority that it should.

This bill emanates from a drastic enforcement that came out of the county of Allegheny under the present county commissioners. It was done to protect the small individual depositors and in view of the fact that they have gone and enforced the collection of this personal property tax on this bank deposit tax, if you please, this bill was introduced by the Senator from Allegheny, Senator Einstein.

As an example, a small depositor of four hundred dollars in a bank under the present ratio of interest receives twelve

dollars. Upon a four mill tax on four hundred dollars, he is charged with one dollar and sixty cents of tax. On his original four hundred dollars he receives but three per cent. On his twelve dollars, that he receives as a credit from the bank, he pays the State of Pennsylvania thirteen per cent.

Ladies and gentlemen of the House, I am one member who is absolutely opposed to affecting our State revenues, and I should like very much if somebody would tell me the amount of money that we collected in the State of Pennsylvania in the year 1932 on this four mill personal tax, not on property, not on mortgages, not on bonds, but on small deposits in banks or if you please, savings accounts in the banks. I think, personally, that savings accounts in the banks are one of the things that make people thrifty, and here in the State of Pennsylvania it is not the millionaire or the multi-millionaire who has the power of the ordinary working man in the majority and who has the small savings accounts in the banks of possibly four or five or six or seven hundred dollars. Heretofore if anybody evaded paying this tax, it was the wealthy people of Pennsylvania and not the poor unfortunate, and I think that is one way in which we would destroy the thriftiness of the poor man who only receives a small consideration for his labor and his savings.

To substantiate what I have stated that the wealthy of Pennsylvania are the evaders of this tax and not the poor unfortunate, I present to you a picture of two ladies in Allegheny County. One lady by the name of Mrs. Smith and the other by the name of Mrs. J. O. Miller, to whom were entrusted the moneys of an estate, and I read to you from the records of the Board of Tax Revision of Allegheny County:

According to the records of the Board of Tax Revision of Allegheny County, Mr. Julian Kennedy, Mrs. Jennie E. Kennedy, his wife, Mrs. J. O. Miller and Mrs. R. Templeton Smith, failed to make a Personal Property Tax Return at any time. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Smith being executors of the estate of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Kennedy.

In 1931 an investigation was made by the Board of Tax Revision and it was found that the estate had considerable stocks, bonds and moneys which were taxable under the Personal Property act.

Stocks and bonds in the total amount of.....\$3,625,210.00
consisting of holdings in the following
Companies:

Keystone Steel & Wire Co.	
Liberty Steel Company	
Newton Steel Company (Common and Preferred).	
Otis Steel Company (Common and Preferred).	
Stanga Coal & Coke Co.	
Toledo Furnace Co.	
Trumbull Steel Co. (Common and Preferred).	
Trico Products Co.	
Virginia Coal & Iron Co.	
Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company.	
Lago Oil & Transport Co.	
Pan-American Petroleum & Transport Co.	
Savings Accounts.....	167,835.00
	\$3,792,045.00

On the above amount they were billed for a total tax in the sum of \$16,980.01 for the following years:

	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
Tax.....	\$1,138.20	\$2,028.82	\$2,012.32	\$2,298.34	\$3,462.14	\$4,232.36
Int.....	352.84	507.20	382.34	298.78	242.35	42.42
Total..	\$1,481.04	\$2,536.02	\$2,394.66	\$2,597.12	\$3,704.49	\$4,276.68
Making a total tax of	\$15,172.18					
Total Interest	1,825.83					
	\$16,998.01					

The above was not taxable from the passage of the Act in 1913. However, the Board was not permitted to tax back that far due to the fact that Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Smith were not responsible for payment of the tax beyond 1925; otherwise, the tax would have amounted to approximately \$100,000.00.

This tax was paid by personal check made payable to the Treasurer of Allegheny County and signed by Mrs. J. O. Miller and Mrs. R. Templeton Smith, who at the time payment was made were very anxious to have these facts kept out of the newspapers. The records show they made no return from 1913 to 1931, at which time they were compelled to make a return by the Board of Tax Revision.

I reiterate that this tax is a poor man's payment and I say to the ladies and the gentlemen of the House that we should not entertain a motion to refer this bill back to any committee, but that we should act on it now and that we should pass this bill and relieve the burden of taxation on the little fellow. It is he who generally pays and the wealthy dodge whether it is by statutory limitation or otherwise and I trust, ladies and gentlemen, that you will vote this motion down.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. RHODES. Did I understand the gentleman from Allegheny to say that this tax went into the State revenue?

Mr. STEEDLE. This tax?

Mr. RHODES. Yes.

Mr. STEEDLE. The tax was paid into the tax revision board of Allegheny County by a treasury check of Allegheny County.

Mr. RHODES. It is not a State tax, as I understand you?

Mr. STEEDLE. No. I beg your pardon if I so quoted.

Mr. RHODES. Does the gentleman from Allegheny feel that we should exempt all of these people who have millions and millions of dollars, subject to this tax and are able to pay it?

Mr. STEEDLE. The act in itself provides such exemption shall only be from five thousand dollars down. It does not affect the big man above the bracket of five thousand dollars. This is helping to defend the little fellow, and that is the man I am pleading for, not the man of wealth or the woman of wealth, nor the evader of taxes, but the man who pays the tax, who is the poor, unfortunate working man.

Mr. RHODES. Is it not true that this is an exemption of interest bearing deposits whether they are one hundred dollars or one hundred million dollars from this tax?

Mr. STEEDLE. Up to five thousand dollars.

Mr. RHODES. Will the gentleman from Allegheny point out to me where there is any exemption whatsoever set forth in this particular bill?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I so understood and probably I did misquote. When the bill was introduced it provided for five thousand dollars. I have the sponsor of the bill to my right, Senator Einstein, who was so informed by Mr. Fertig over in the Legislative Reference Bureau. I believe that the exemption could not be so applied owing to its endangering it, and probably declaring it unconstitutional, and the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Rhodes, is right when he so stated at first.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I do not think that any of us have any objection to alleviating the tax burden upon the small individual whether he has money at interest or whether he owns real estate, but when we pass this bill we are not only exempting the individual

who has money in small amounts at interest, but we are exempting the individual who may have one hundred thousand or a million dollars at interest, and who will thereupon pay nothing towards the expenses of our governmental affairs, and that burden will inevitably revert back to the small property owner who is now unable to pay his taxes upon his real estate. In other words, you are going to penalize when you pass this bill the small home owner and the small farm owner in favor of the wealthy millionaire and the man who has millions and in the various banks of this Commonwealth. As I have said, there may be some merit and there may be some means whereby we can work out what the Senator from Allegheny County has in mind, and what the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle has in mind, and it was, therefore, that I suggested that we send the bill back to committee, because of the fact that it involved an exemption from taxes on three and a quarter billion dollars, and it is a serious proposition.

It is going to have a great effect upon the people of this Commonwealth if it is passed and we should not do it hastily.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed on third reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Counties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to inform the members that the merits of the bill are not debatable under a motion to recommit, and therefore, if it is desired to discuss the merits or demerits of the bill the suggestion from the Chair is that the motion to recommit shall be withdrawn for the time being.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I feel that the bill has been discussed on the present motion. Personally I did not desire to raise any objection, because I was willing to have the bill discussed in conformity with the rules of the House so long as there was no objection.

I press for my motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Counties for further consideration or a hearing.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. McELWEE, from the Committee on Boroughs and Townships reported as amended, House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; by adding thereto paragraph eleven, authorizing townships to contract with other municipalities for fire protection.

Mr. WITKIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 987, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 479), entitled "An act to regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined, as additional defendants, persons whom he alleges are liable over to him, or jointly or severally liable with him, for the cause of action declared on," as amended, by providing for service of process on an added defendant in counties other than that within which the action was instituted.

Mr. LORD, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1220, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, relieving boroughs and incorporated towns from the responsibility for maintenance of highways and bridges under the control of the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. MOORE, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1013), entitled "An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry; prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons; regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid; and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court; and prescribing the duties of the clerk of the orphans' court," by requiring three days to elapse between the application for, and the issuance of, the license.

Mr. EDERER, from the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, reported as committed, House Bill No. 419, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth by adding thereto section five.

Mr. SCHROCK, from the Committee on Highways, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1217 (Senate Bill No. 435), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended by providing for payment by the Commonwealth out of the Motor License Fund for damages for land or property taken injured or destroyed by the change of width lines and locations of State highways and the cost of the removal of structures where the county does not agree to such damages or removals.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Highways, reported as committed, House Bill No. 928 (Senate Bill No. 106), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten as amended of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting

county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvements; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalties for injury or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for the construction and reconstruction of bridges forming parts of State Highways in boroughs by the Department of Highways.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. CORDIER, returned from the Committee on Military Affairs, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on State Government, House Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act providing for a Bureau of Veterans' Affairs in the Department of Military Affairs, and setting forth the duties thereof.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

Mr. CORDIER, returned from the Committee on Military Affairs, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on State Government, House Bill No. 504, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph (b) of section four hundred forty-eight of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal School or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be deter-

mined"; as amended, by providing for the place where Veterans' Commission records shall be filed and the place where its office shall be established; providing for the employment of veterans by said commission.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on State Government.

RESOLUTION

REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM SECRETARY OF BANKING

Mr. MALINA asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules:

In the House of Representatives, March 14, 1933.

Whereas, It has now become necessary for the proper and convenient transaction of business in the Commonwealth for banks and municipalities to issue scrip in lieu of currency; and

Whereas, The use of scrip throughout the Commonwealth and the spread of and distribution of the same will possibly

lead to financial loss by the refusal of merchants and banking institutions in one municipality to recognize or honor scrip issued by or in another municipality; and

Whereas, Some system should be set up whereby the value of such scrip can be maintained throughout the Commonwealth in order to prevent loss to holders thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, By this House of Representatives that the Secretary of Banking is hereby requested to advise this House whether there could be established a clearing house association or associations in order to provide for the speedy exchange of scrip of different banks, local clearing houses or municipalities and what, if any, legislation is necessary to accomplish such exchange; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be immediately forwarded to the Secretary of Banking by the Chief Clerk of this House.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HARMUTH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 6.11 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1933.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. James S. Boyd) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for another day. Be with us and bless us in it, and help us to learn the lesson which Thou are teaching, not only through history but everything, that strong, rugged men and women are made the same as the eternal rocks in these mountains by storm, stress and tempest and upheaval. Grant that out of this period of upheaval in our country strong, rugged characters may be made to do Thy work and to do Thy will in the world. Be with the members of the Senate today as they go to their homes. May they find their loved ones well; those who are sick minister to them. We ask in Christ's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. PARKINSON, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS" AND THE SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petitions from

Presbyterian Ministerial Association, of Philadelphia, Church of the Brethren, of New Enterprise,

protesting against the repeal of the "Blue Laws" and the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 177 (Senate Bill No. 660), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a further section.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 387 (Senate Bill No. 661), entitled:

An Act to amend the second paragraph of section one of article one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 1374), entitled "Public Service Company Law" as amended but further defining public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1035 (Senate Bill No. 662), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "Game Law" providing for the identification of persons applying for licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 1095 (Senate Bill No. 663), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the third class to surrender their charter and be constituted a borough, and providing the procedure therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1123 (Senate Bill No. 664), entitled:

An Act authorizing any city of the second class in this Commonwealth to sell or dispose of its interest in any property condemned for public park or for any public use, to the holder of the reversionary interest, when the property is no longer needed for park purposes or for said public use.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1155 (Senate Bill No. 665), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 295), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class, approved the seventh day of March, Anno Domini, one thousand nine hundred and one; providing for the levy, collection, and disbursement of taxes and water-rents, or rates, and conferring certain powers and duties in reference thereto upon the city treasurer, the board of water assessors, and the collector of delinquent taxes; and repealing certain acts relating to matters herein provided for,' as amended, by abolishing the advertising of delinquent taxes in such cities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1161 (Senate Bill No. 666), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven

(P. L. 667), entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, regulating the certification, recording, advertising, and proof of passage of legislative acts of Councils; and prescribing the effect of the production thereof when required as evidence"; by changing the regulations relative to the advertising of the legislative acts of council.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

HOUSE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 14, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, March 20, at nine o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene Monday evening, March 20, at nine o'clock.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 349.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to amend section two and three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws ten), entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to install by ordinance or resolution a system for the collection of taxes in installments and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases" by providing for the return of lands on which installments of taxes are delinquent and for the filing of liens for and interest on delinquent installments.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 105

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 374

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act empowering counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance certain projects.

with the information that the House passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 186

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven of and to add section twelve to, the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 56), entitled "An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States," by extending the provisions of said act to trust com-

panies or banks and trust companies; applying the provisions of said act to trust companies which have heretofore proceeded thereunder; and fixing an effective date therefor.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Pro Tempore, Mr. James S. Boyd) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven of and to add section twelve to, the act, approved the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 56), entitled "An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States," by extending the provisions of said act to trust companies or banks and trust companies; applying the provisions of said act to trust companies which have heretofore proceeded thereunder; and fixing an effective date therefor.

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 10), entitled "An act authorizing counties, cities, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, and poor districts to install, by ordinance or resolution, a system for the collection of taxes instalments; and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases," by providing for the return of lands on which instalments of taxes are delinquent, and for the filing of liens for and interest on delinquent instalments.

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act empowering counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance certain projects.

House Bill No. 38, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act placing upon the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of certain bridges on State highway routes or continuations of State highway routes in boroughs incorporated towns cities of the third class and townships under certain conditions and restrictions and appropriating money in the motor license fund for such purposes providing for a limitation of the Commonwealth's liability for reconstruction and maintenance in certain cases under orders of court or the Public Service Commission providing for the Commonwealth to succeed to the rights of the county under certain existing agreements or contracts authorizing the department to issue licenses to public service companies for occupancy of such bridges in accordance with existing laws subject to certain conditions and restrictions providing for the crediting of certain moneys to the motor license fund and providing for the return to the county or disposal of said bridges in certain cases and repealing certain acts with reference to county bridges" placing on the Commonwealth the responsibility for the construction and maintenance of additional county bridges and eliminating the provisions which places upon the counties fifty per centum of the cost of construction and maintenance of certain bridges

House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act to amend sections sixty-nine and seventy-one of the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 594), entitled "Rural State Highway Law," by increasing the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures located on such highways.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Pro Tempore, Mr. James S. Boyd), in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 15, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Dorothy M. Austen, Gibsonia.
George H. Clark, Pittsburgh,
J. B. Donley, Pittsburgh.
George P. Fulton, Pittsburgh.
Walter A. Wennerstrom, Pittsburgh.

CLARION COUNTY

Foster M. Mohney, Clarion.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Walter W. Eshleman, Harrisburg.

INDIANA COUNTY

Hiss Helen M. Cummings, Indiana.
A. H. Seaman, Hellwood.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

S. H. Smyers, Sykesville.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Anna S. Musser, Lancaster.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Mrs. M. P. Strohecker, Enon Valley.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Gladys G. Warren, Port Allegany.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Edward Davis, Ardmore.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mabel V. MacKenzie, Philadelphia.
William A. Miller, Philadelphia.
Moritt G. Williams, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Grace M. Carr, Tamaqua.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Edward N. Martin, Somerset.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Milton E. Uncapher, Jr., Vandergrift.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 15, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. C. Seidel, Pittsburgh, March 16, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Frances B. Templin, Williamsport, March 21, 1933.

ELK COUNTY

George S. Rupprecht, St. Marys, March 23, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Leo R. Brockbank, DuBois, March 24, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William B. Anderson, Pittsburgh, March 25, 1933.
Miss Evelyn Mervis, Munhall, March 25, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

W. C. Chapman, Indiana, March 25, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Mont L. Ailey, New Castle, March 26, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Thos. J. Turkington, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.
C. Edgar Lehr, Philadelphia, April 6, 1933.
H. E. Aughenbaugh, Philadelphia, April 7, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Harold L. Walley, New Kensington, April 8, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

John R. Lentz, Jonestown, April 12, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Lillie A. Donovan, Philadelphia, April 12, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Bessie L. McGratty, Pittsburgh, April 17, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CALIFORNIA
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 15, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

Harry E. Price, of Charleroi, Washington County, as a member of the Board of Trustees of California State Teachers College, vice Joseph A. Herron, deceased, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Cletus I. Glomb, of Bradford Woods, Allegheny County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Bradford Woods, Allegheny County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the furnishing by State aid hospitals of any mechanical device in the care and treatment of the eyes; and providing the effect of violations of the provisions thereof.

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 639, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance companies, exchanges, associations, societies, orders, and individuals under the supervision of the Insurance Department; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner during the existing emergency to suspend laws relating to certain payments by insurers and to impose conditions upon the conduct of the business of insurance; and providing penalties.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 668, entitled:

An Act for the relief of owners and operators of motor vehicles from liability for injuries, death and loss suffered by guests except in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. EALY read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 669, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Somerset Community Hospital, at Somerset, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 670, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of act number three hundred twenty-nine-A, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine, page one hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," by extending the scope of the appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the State Military Reservation, and ratifying certain expenditures heretofore made by said department.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the Calendar, and that bills on First and Second Reading only be considered at today's session.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 413, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expenses and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by regulating the issuance of securities by public service companies by giving the commission authority to suspend proposed changes in rates and making provision for reparations in connection therewith by requiring public service companies to carry proper and reasonable depreciation accounts by giving the commission jurisdiction over the holders of the voting capital stock of public service companies by giving the commission jurisdiction over transactions and contracts between holding companies and affiliated interests and public service companies defining holding companies affiliated interests and parties in interest to such contract by regulating the business of manufacture sale or lease of appliances and equipment by public service companies by giving the Commission jurisdiction to prescribe minimum rates by striking out the provisions relating to Certificates of Notification and certificates of valuation and by imposing penalties.

Section I Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of article two of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domino one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following definitions

The term "securities issued in accordance with the terms of this act" means securities which have been authorized executed or authenticated by proper corporate action irrespective of whether such securities have been disposed of and retired or held in the treasury of the utility

The term "retired" means securities which have been redeemed and cancelled

(f) To make no change in any tariff or schedule which shall have been filed or published or posted by any public service company in compliance with the preceding sections except after thirty days' notice to the commission and to the public posted and published in the manner form and places required with respect to the original tariffs or schedules which shall plainly state the exact changes proposed to be made in the tariffs or schedules then in force and whether an increase or decrease and the time when the proposed changes will go into effect and all such changes shall be shown by filing posting and publish-

ing new tariffs or schedules or shall be plainly indicated upon the tariffs or schedules in force at the time and kept open to the public inspection Provided That the commission may as hereinafter provided in section seven of this act amending section four of article five of The Public Service Company Law enter an order during said period of thirty days suspending a proposed change or changes in rates And provided further That the Commission may in its discretion and for good cause shown allow changes in such tariffs or schedules upon less than thirty days' notice herein specified or upon other conditions And provided further That no rate practice or classification which shall have been determined by the commission shall be changed or discontinued by the public service company directly or through any change in classification rules regulations contracts or practices within a period of three years after such determination without application to and the approval of the commission of which application thirty days' prior notice shall be given in the said tariffs or schedules to the public And provided further That it shall be the duty of every public service company when required by the commission to issue to its shippers consumers or other patrons a certificate or other evidence of payments made by them to it in excess of the prior established rate of an increase in which rate notice has been given to the commission and the public as aforesaid

Section 3 That subsection (i) of section one of article two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

(i) To adopt use and keep in conducting its business such form method system or systems of accounts records and memoranda as shall be prescribed by the commission to carry no charges in any operating account which should properly be charged to the capital account or vice versa to carry a proper and reasonable depreciation account [if required so to do by order of the commission] and to obey and abide by all the regulations and orders of the commission concerning such accounts records and memoranda and the keeping of the same Provided That this subsection shall also apply to all municipal corporations with respect to the accounts records and memoranda relating to the rendering or furnishing by them to the public of any service of the kind or character rendered or furnished by public service companies and to the making of reports in relation thereto And provided further That all corporations and persons operating under lease or other contract any such plant or other facilities owned by such municipal corporation shall adopt use and keep in respect to such operation of such plant or other facilities under such lease or contract such form or system of accounts as shall be adapted to and reasonable under the circumstances and consistent with the obligations of such lease or contract or of any contract made in pursuance thereof and shall conform to such orders as the commission on hearing may make in respect to such form or system of accounts and shall make such reports in relation thereto as may be required by the commission

Section 4 That section one of article two of said act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection

(z) When engaged in the manufacture sale or lease of any appliance or equipment offered by it for sale to the public to adopt keep and use separate accounts of the property used and the costs incurred in and the revenue derived from the manufacture sale or lease of such appliance or equipment to the end that the same shall not enter into the formation of rates charged for service rendered to the public

Section 5 That section four of article three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Upon the approval of the commission evidenced by its certificate of public convenience first had and obtained and not otherwise and upon compliance with existing laws it shall be lawful for any public service company

(a) To issue stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities [or make any increase in the issue thereof] payable in periods of more than twelve months after the date thereof and now or hereafter to be authorized hereinafter collectively termed "securities" in the manner prescribed by law for and only for money labor done or money or property actually received in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth

All stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities issued in violation of the

requirements of the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth and all fictitious increase of stock trust certificates bonds notes or other indebtedness or securities shall be void

[Application as hereinafter provided may be made by such public service companies to the commission for a certificate of valuation to the effect that the provisions of this section have been complied with as to any stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities issued after the passage of this act] [such application shall certify as to the number and amount thereof to be issued and the purpose of such issue and shall contain such other facts and detailed information and be in such form as the commission shall determine and prescribe and shall be signed and verified by the affidavit of the treasurer auditor controller or other acting fiscal head of the public service company]

(b) Every public service company shall file with the commission [on or] prior to the date of issuance of any [stock trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other] such securities an application in such form as the commission may from time to time determine and prescribe and in cases where stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities payable in periods of less than twelve months are issued the public service company shall file with the commission a written statement covering such issuance such statement to be in such form as the commission by general order prescribes [payable at periods of more than twelve months after the date thereof and now or hereafter to be authorized (unless upon application as aforesaid a certificate of valuation shall have been obtained in accordance with the provisions of this act) a certificate to be known as a Certificate of Notification in such form as the commission may from time to time determine and prescribe which among other things that may be required by the commission shall show]

[I The total amount thereof]

[II The number and amount thereof outstanding prior to the date of such certificate the amount thereof theretofore retired the amount thereof theretofore undisposed of and whether such amount is held in the treasury of the public service-company as a free asset or pledged and if pledged the terms and conditions of such pledge]

[III The number and amount thereof to be issued and the purpose of such issue and whether to be sold pledged or held in the treasury of the public service company as a free asset if such securities are to be sold the terms of sale if a contract for such sale has been made and if any part of the consideration to be received therefor is other than money an accurate and detailed description thereof if such securities are to be pledged the terms and conditions of such pledge]

[IV The number and amount thereof remaining unissued]

[V If the issue is of shares of stock the certificate shall also show the par value thereof and the number of then outstanding shares previously issued]

[VI The preference or privilege granted to the holders of any such shares of stock the dates of maturity rates of interest of any such bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities and any conversion rights granted to the holders thereof and the price if any at which such shares or such securities may be redeemed] When such an application is filed with the commission it shall consider and pass upon the same within fifteen days and where the application sets forth that the securities in question are to be issued for the acquisition of property or for the construction completion extension improvement or betterment of the applicant's facilities for the improvement and maintenance of its service for the obtaining of the working capital for the discharge or lawful refunding of the applicant's obligations for the reimbursement of moneys actually expended for any of the aforesaid purposes from income or from any other moneys in the treasury of the applicant however derived not secured or obtained from the issue of its stocks bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or for other corporate purposes allowed by law and the commission so finds it shall approve the application and make the order applied for unless the commission shall find for reasons stated by it that the issuance of said securities is not reasonably required for the stated purposes of the corporation Whenever the commission refuses in whole or in part an application to issue securities it shall state specifically its reasons so that such refusal may be reviewed judicially on appeal If at the end of fifteen days after the filing of an application for permission to issue securities or at the end of any extension or extensions of that time which may be ordered by the

commission no order of disapproval is entered the application shall be deemed in fact and law to have been approved and a certificate of public convenience shall be issued by the commission and the securities in question may be issued accordingly Provided that the commission may extend the original fifteen day period not to exceed an additional thirty days unless the commission shall conclude that forty-five days is not a sufficient time in which to fully investigate and determine whether said certificate shall be issued when it shall by written order extend the time for a specified reasonable period and in such order set forth the reasons for such extension which order shall be viewed in law as a final order for purposes of appeal and upon appeal the court shall approve decrease or increase the period specified in the order

[(c) Whenever any securities set forth and described in any Certificate of Notification as pledged or held as a free asset in the treasury of the public service company shall subsequent to the filing of such certificate be sold or repledged or otherwise disposed of by the public service company such company shall file a further Certificate of Notification to that effect setting forth therein all such facts as are required by subdivision III subsection (b) of this section four]

[(d)] (c) All [Certificates of Notification] applications furnished to the commission shall be signed and verified by the affidavit of the treasurer auditor controller or other acting fiscal head of the public service company [Such Certificates of Notification shall at all times be deemed to be public records and open to inspection and may be given such further publicity as the commission may deem to be for the public interest or welfare]

The provisions of this act contained in regard to [Certificates of Valuation] certificates of public convenience [and unless so required by the commission in regard to Certificates of Notification] shall not apply to the issuance of bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness payable at periods of twelve months or less nor to the pledging or repledging of stocks trust certificates bonds or other evidences of indebtedness to secure such bonds notes or evidences of indebtedness payable at periods of twelve months or less but if such bonds notes or other evidence of indebtedness shall in whole or in part directly or indirectly be refunded by any issue of bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness running for more than twelve months then the said mentioned provisions with regard to [Certificates of Notification and Valuation] certificates of public convenience and applications therefor shall apply

Neither the filing with the commission of any [Certificate of Notification] application nor the issuing by the commission of any certificate of public convenience [or Certificate of Valuation] and nothing therein or in this act contained nor any hearing had nor finding nor order nor decree made by the commission nor any act or thing done by any public service company in pursuance thereof nor any act or thing done by the commission under the provisions of this act shall in anywise affect the invalidity if any of any stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other securities issued or assumed or guaranteed prior to the date when this act shall become effective by any public service company

No securities the issue of which has been authorized by the commission as hereinbefore prescribed shall however be or become invalid in the hands of any purchaser thereof for any violation by a public service company of any provision of this subsection or for any failure omission or neglect by a public service company to obey observe or comply with any order of the commission with respect to the disposition or application of the proceeds of such securities but in the event of any such violation failure omission or neglect by a public service company it shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter prescribed in this act

If a commission or other agency or agencies is empowered by another state or by the Federal government to regulate and control the amount and character of securities to be issued by any public utility within such other state then the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall have the power to agree with such commission or other agency or agencies of such other state or of the Federal government on the issue of stocks bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness by a public utility owning or operating a public utility both in such state and in this state and shall have the power to approve such issue jointly with such commission or other agency or agencies and to issue a joint certificate of such approval provided however that no such joint approval shall be required in order to express the consent to and ap-

proval of such issue by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania if said issue is separately approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

In order to determine whether a certificate of public convenience authorizing a proposed issue of securities should be granted the commission shall have power to make such inquiry or investigation and to hold such hearings for that purpose and to summon and examine such witnesses books papers documents and contracts as it may deem pertinent and relevant

The approval by the commission of any issue of securities shall not be construed to imply any guarantee or obligation as to such securities on the part of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania nor shall such approval be in any respect binding upon the commission in any rate proceeding

Section 6 That section eleven of article three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 (a) No contract or agreement between any public service company and any municipal corporation shall be valid unless approved by the commission. Provided That upon notice to the local authorities concerned any public service company may apply to the commission before the consent of the local authorities has been obtained for a declaration by the commission of the terms and conditions upon which it will grant its approval of such contract or agreement if at all

(b) Upon the approval of the commission evidenced by its Certificate of Public Convenience first had and obtained and not otherwise it shall be lawful for any public service company to enter into any transaction with a holding company or affiliated interest as hereinafter in this section defined if such transaction involves (1) the loan of money by the public service company (2) the assumption of any obligation or liability whether as guarantor endorser or otherwise by the public service company or (3) the loan sale pledge or exchange of stocks bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness by the public service company

(c) Every public service company which shall have in force a contract with a holding company or affiliated interest as hereinafter in this section defined for the furnishing to such public service company of any management supervisory purchasing construction engineering financing or similar services shall within sixty days after the effective date of this act file with the Public Service Commission a true and correct copy of such contract or contracts. Any public service company which shall hereafter enter into such a contract for such services or which shall change an existing contract for such services shall file with the commission a true and correct copy of the contract and no such contract or contracts hereafter entered into shall become effective unless and until the public service company shall have filed a true and correct copy of such contract or contracts with the Public Service Commission. All such contracts hereafter made shall contain a provision whereby the holding company or affiliated interest agrees to cooperate with the public service company in furnishing to the commission all information necessary to determine the reasonableness of such contract or contracts

If after investigation and hearing when a hearing is ordered by the Public Service Commission on its own motion or when had on the demand of any party in interest it be found by the commission that the terms of any such contract or contracts heretofore or hereafter entered into are unreasonable in whole or in part in that they place unjustifiable obligations on such public service company or it be found that payments thereunder would have an injurious effect upon the rates or service of the public service company or upon the holders of any of its securities the commission is hereby authorized to disapprove such contract in whole or in part and to the extent disapproved no further payments shall be made thereunder except upon the conditions hereinafter in this subsection provided and the terms thereof and the obligations assumed thereunder by the public service company shall be disregarded in all proceedings before the commission regarding rates charged or to be charged by such company. To the extent disapproved by the commission no further payments shall be made under such contract unless such contract is thereafter confirmed by the holders of a majority or more of the outstanding voting capital stock of such public service company and the commission upon further investigation which shall be made on petition of the public service company shall find

that notwithstanding such confirmation payments under such contract would have an injurious effect upon the rates or service of the public service company or upon the holders of any of its securities. The commission in determining what is reasonable shall give weight to all of the relevant facts proper to be considered under the circumstances which shall include such elements as the value of the services provided for in the contract or contracts and the cost to the holding company of furnishing such services

To facilitate judicial review all approvals or disapprovals of any such contract or contracts by the commission or of payments thereunder must be by order filed stating the reason for its approval or in what particular or particulars the contract disapproved places an unjustifiable obligation on the public service company or is otherwise injurious and all such orders shall be viewed in law as final orders for purposes of appeal and notices of such orders shall be immediately published once a week for three consecutive weeks in one newspaper of a daily circulation published in each of the cities of Harrisburg Pittsburgh and Philadelphia at the expense of the public service company setting forth the names of the parties to such contract the nature of the contract the amount involved in said contract the date of its execution whether such contract had been approved or disapproved with a reference to the proceeding

(d) A "holding company" shall mean every corporation domestic or foreign owning or holding or controlling directly or indirectly ten per centum or more of the voting capital stock of such public service company

An affiliated interest shall mean (1) Every corporation or person in any chain of successive ownership or control of ten per centum or more of the voting capital stock of such public service company (2) every corporation ten per centum or more of whose voting capital stock is owned or controlled by a corporation or person that owns or controls ten per centum or more of the voting capital stock of such public service company or is owned or controlled by any corporation or person in any chain of ownership or control of ten per centum or more of voting capital stock

"A party in interest" shall mean the actual parties to a contract as aforesaid and any rate payer or stockholder or holder of a security of a public service company which is a party to such contract

Section 7 That article three of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 13 It shall be unlawful for any public service company engaged in the manufacture sale or lease of any appliance or equipment offered by it for sale to the public

(a) To discontinue its public service to any consumer for failure of such consumer to pay the whole or any instalment of the purchase price or rental of any appliance or equipment sold to him or her either on book account or on conditional sale or lease plan

(b) To apply to the purchase price or rental or any part thereof of any appliance or equipment purchased by or leased to a consumer of public service any deposit or other moneys of the consumer in the hands of the public service company provided that this restriction shall not apply to meters or other appliances used to measure and ascertain the quantity of service rendered by the public service company to its customers and patrons

(c) To employ in the manufacture sale or lease of any appliance or equipment offered for sale by it to the public any property used in or revenue derived from the rendering of service to the public unless separate accounts as to the property used in the costs incurred by and the revenue derived from the manufacture lease or sale of such appliance or equipment are adopted used and kept by the public service company

(d) To employ in the manufacture sale or lease of any appliance or equipment offered for sale by it to the public the service of any officer or employee engaged in rendering service to the public unless separate accounts as to the amount paid to such officer or employee while engaged in the manufacture lease or sale of such appliance or equipment and whether any amount be salary bonus commission or expense are adopted used and kept by the public service company

Section 8 That section three of article five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Whenever the commission shall determine after hearing had upon its own motion or upon complaint that the rates fares tolls or charges established demanded exacted charged or collected by any public service company or com-

panies for any service rendered or furnished are unjust or unreasonable or inadequate or are unjustly discriminatory or unduly or unreasonably preferential or that the facilities or service furnished or rendered by any public service company or companies are unjustly discriminatory or unduly or unreasonably preferential in favor of or against any particular person corporation locality or any particular kind or description of traffic or service then the commission shall determine and prescribe by specific order the maximum or minimum or maximum and minimum just due equal and reasonable rates fares tolls and charges to be thereafter established demanded exacted charged or collected for the service to be performed and the just due equal reasonable and proper regulations and practices as affecting such rates to be observed by the public service company and the commission may classify such rates. The said order shall be served as hereinafter provided upon all public service companies by which such rates fares tolls and charges and such regulations and practices affecting the same are thereafter to be charged and observed. The power to fix maximum and minimum rates or charges shall include the power to fix joint rates or charges where joint service is rendered by two or more public service companies or where other public service companies may be interested in the rate or charge.

Section 9 That section four of article five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4 Whenever the commission receives notice of any [change] increase proposed in any tariff or schedule filed or posted under the provisions of this act it shall have power either upon complaint or upon its own motion [and if it so orders without answer or other formal pleading by the interested public service company after notice to hold a public hearing and make investigations as to the propriety of such proposed change and of the new rate practice or classification. After such hearing and investigation whether completed before or after such change goes into effect the commission may make such order in reference to the new rate practice and classification as would be proper in a proceeding initiated after the same had become effective] upon reasonable notice to enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of such rate or rates and pending such hearing and decision thereon the commission upon filing with such tariff or schedule and delivering to the public service company affected thereby a statement in writing of its reasons therefor may at any time before they become effective suspend the operation of such rate or rates but not for a longer period than one hundred and fifty days beyond the time when such rate or rates would otherwise go into effect unless the commission shall find that a longer time will be required in which case the commission may further extend the period for not exceeding thirty days. Provided and notwithstanding any such order of suspension the public service company may put such suspended rate or rates into effect on the date when it or they would have become effective if not so suspended or at any time thereafter by filing with the commission a bond in a reasonable amount approved by the commission with sureties approved by the commission conditioned upon the refund in a manner to be prescribed by order of the commission to the persons entitled thereto of the amount of the excess if the rate or rates so put into effect are finally determined to be excessive or there may be substituted for such bond other arrangements satisfactory to the commission for the protection of the parties interested. The commission shall have power to fix and determine the amount of the refund or reparation if any to be paid to the parties entitled thereto either with or without a separate petition therefor as the commission may determine in its order pertaining to the reasonableness or unreasonableness of such rate or rates and shall make such further order with respect to the said refund or reparation as it may deem necessary and proper to expediate and to facilitate the payment or adjustment by credits or otherwise of the said refund or reparation. If the public service company fails to make the refund or to give the proper credit in accordance with the order of the commission within ninety days after such final determination any person entitled to such refund may sue therefor in any court of this Commonwealth of competent jurisdiction and be entitled to recover in addition to the amount of the refund due all court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees but no suit may be maintained for that purpose unless instituted within one year after such final determination. Any number of persons entitled to such refund may join as plaintiffs and recover their several claims in a single action in which action the court will render a judgment severally for each plaintiff as his interest may appear. The foregoing provisions with reference to reparation

and refund shall apply only to cases involving a change in rate or rates arising under this section and the provisions of section five of this article shall apply to all other cases involving reparation or refund. At any such hearing involving any proposed increase in any rate or rates the burden of proof to show that each such increased rate or rates is just and reasonable shall be upon the public service company.

The commission shall have power in its discretion and for good cause shown to permit changes in the tariffs or schedules filed and published upon less than the thirty days' notice specified in article two section one [(g)] (f) of this act or upon other conditions which shall be just and reasonable.

The commission shall also have power in its discretion where any notice of increase in any rates fares tolls or charges of a public service company has been filed to require by general rule or special order that such company shall furnish to its shippers consumers or other patrons a certificate or other evidence of payments made by them in excess of the prior established rate.

Section 10 That section twenty-two of article five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 22 (a) The commission shall have full power and authority to require public service companies to report or account to the commission for the disposition and application of the proceeds of all sales or pledges of all stocks trust certificates bonds notes and other evidences of indebtedness or other securities which accounts and reports shall be made in such form and detail as to the commission may seem advisable and in accordance with reasonable rules and regulations which may be adopted by the commission.

(b) The commission shall have jurisdiction over the holders of the voting capital stock of all public service companies under the jurisdiction of the commission to such extent as may be necessary to enable the commission to require the disclosure of the identity and the respective interests of every owner of any substantial interest in such voting capital stock. Ten per centum or more is a substantial interest within the meaning of this article.

Section 11 That article six of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

Section 34.1 (a) The word "bureau" as used in this section means the People's Counsel Bureau in the Department of Justice as created and established by this section.

The word "municipality" as used in this section shall be construed to mean and include any county city borough town township school district or poor district.

The term "corporate authority" as used in this section shall be construed to mean and include the council of any city borough and town the county commissioners of any county the township commissioners of any township of the first class the township supervisors of any township of the second class the board of school directors of any school district and the directors overseers or managers of any poor district.

(b) The Attorney General shall establish in the Department of Justice a People's Counsel Bureau and shall appoint a Chief People's Counsel who shall be in charge thereof and an Assistant People's Counsel and such clerks stenographers and other employees as may be necessary to carry on the work of the Bureau.

The Chief People's Counsel and the Assistant People's Counsel shall be attorneys of experience and shall be residents of the Commonwealth and admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth. The salaries of the Chief People's Counsel and the Assistant People's Counsel and such clerks stenographers and employees as are appointed shall be fixed as provided by the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) commonly known as "The Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine" and shall be paid from appropriations made to the Department of Justice.

(c) Whenever the corporate authorities of any municipality within the Commonwealth shall be of the opinion that the schedule of rates and tariffs of a public service company is unjust unreasonable unfair discriminatory inadequate unduly or unreasonably preferential or that its service is inadequate or that the public service company is lacking in proper facilities or that any valuation placed on the plant or equipment of such public service company is unreasonable and unfair such corporate authorities may after resolution duly passed bring the matter in writing to the attention of the Bureau and shall specify particularly therein the cause of and

reason therefore and request the Bureau to file a proper complaint on behalf of the municipality before the commission and against such public service company

(d) Upon receipt by the Bureau of any such complaint from any municipality and provision satisfactory to the Bureau having been made for the payment by the municipality of the reasonable costs of the proceeding other than the ordinary running expenses of the Bureau and the salaries of the members thereof and if a prima facie case has been made out in the opinion of the Bureau the Bureau shall on behalf of the municipality and the inhabitants residing therein file formal complaint thereof in the manner provided by law with the commission and shall thereafter represent and appear as counsel for such municipality in all proceedings hearings investigations and arguments before the said commission and on appeal before any of the courts of the Commonwealth

(e) Upon the filing of any complaint with the commission the Bureau may request the accountants experts engineers and other employees of the commission to make a preliminary factual inquiry and investigation into the matters complained of and upon completion of such inquiry and investigation to file a full report of their findings with the Bureau for its use in preparing and prosecuting such complaint on behalf of the municipality. If the Bureau shall be of the opinion that additional information not contained in the report is required it may request such accountants experts engineers and other employees of the commission to make further inquiry and investigation into the matters complained of and to make report to the Bureau

(f) If after examination of such report the Bureau shall be of the opinion that the complaint made by the corporate authorities of such municipality is groundless and not well founded and that further proceedings thereon would be useless and of no benefit to the municipality and the inhabitants residing therein the Bureau shall notify the corporate authorities of such municipality of such opinion

Such action by the Bureau shall in no way affect or prejudice the right of the municipality to proceed further through its own counsel with such com; laint as it may desire

(g) If however the Bureau shall be of the opinion after examination of such report that the complaint is justified and that there is ground for a further prosecution thereof the Bureau shall without demand from the municipality request the commission to fix a day for a hearing thereof which hearing shall be allowed by the commission in the manner and upon such notice to the parties affected as is now or may hereafter be provided by law

Section 12 That section thirty-seven of article six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 37 Any president secretary treasurer or other officers of any public service company who shall knowingly affix his name or attestation to any certificate of stock trust certificate corporate bond note or other evidence of indebtedness or other security issued by any public service company or any director who shall knowingly assent to the issue of any such certificate of stock trust certificate corporate bond note or other evidence of indebtedness or other security of any such public service company in violation of any of the provisions or requirements of this act or of section seven of article sixteen of the Constitution or any officer or director knowingly making or assenting to any false statement in any [certificate of notification] application required to be made to the commission by [subsections] subsection (b) [or (c)] of section four of article three of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding five years either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 13 That section thirty-eight of article six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 38 Each and every director president secretary treasurer or other officer agent or employee of any public service company who shall knowingly make or assent to any application or disposition of any [stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other evidence of indebtedness or other] securities or the proceeds of the sale or pledge thereof or any part thereof in violation of any statement or contrary to any purpose in relation thereto set forth or contained in any [certificate of notification] application required to be made to the commission by subsection (b) of section four of article

three of this act or who shall by any false statements oral or written knowingly make procure or seek to procure of the commission the making or issuing of any certificate herein provided or who shall knowingly make or assent to any false statement in any report or account to the commission as to the disposition or application of the proceeds or any part thereof of any sale or pledge of any [stocks trust certificates bonds notes or other evidences of indebtedness or other] securities shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding five years either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 14 That article six of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 38.1 Any president secretary treasurer or other officers of any public service company who shall knowingly affix his name or attestation to any written contract or arrangement or who shall enter into any unwritten contract or arrangement or any director who shall knowingly assent to the entering into of any written or unwritten contract or arrangement in violation of any of the provisions or requirements of this act or any officer or director knowingly making or assenting to any false statement in any application for the approval of any contract or arrangement the approval of which is required by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding five years either or both in the discretion of the court

Section 15 That section forty-seven of article six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 47 The commission shall charge and collect the following fees for filing papers and for copies of all official orders documents papers records et cetera

For copies of papers and records not required to be certified or otherwise authenticated by the commission ten cents for each folio of one hundred words

For certified copies of official documents and orders filed in its office fifteen cents for each folio of one hundred words and one dollar for each certificate under seal affixed thereto

For copies of testimony and proceedings taken or had before the commission or a commissioner not required to be certified or otherwise authenticated by the commission ten cents for each folio of one hundred words

For certified copies of testimony and proceedings taken or had before the commission or a commissioner fifteen cents for each folio of one hundred words and one dollar for each certificate under seal affixed thereto

For certifying a copy of any report made by any public service company to the commission two dollars

For each certified copy of the annual report of the commission one dollar and fifty cents

For the filing of each application for a certificate of public convenience the sum of five dollars

[For the filing of each certificate of notification the sum of ten dollars]

For filing of each application required to be made to the commission by subsection (b) of section four of article three of this act the sum of fifty cents per thousand of the par or face value of each authorized issue of securities but in no case less than one hundred dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars for any issue. If any stock shall be issued without par value the price at which such securities are to be issued or sold shall be the par value for the purpose of computing the fee payable under this section

For the filing of each application for a certificate of valuation the sum of twenty-five dollars

No fee shall be charged or collected for copies of papers records official documents testimony or proceedings furnished to public officers for use in their official capacity nor for the annual report of the commission in the ordinary course of distribution. All fees charged and collected by the commission shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 16 It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent if this act cannot take effect in its entirety because of the decision of any court holding unconstitutional any part hereof the remaining provisions of the act shall be given full force and effect as completely as if the part held unconstitutional had not been included herein

Section 17 The provisions of these amendments shall become effective on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. EALY, Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 413, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General

Mr. SCOTT, Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 438, as follows:

An Act for unemployment relief authorizing the Department of Agriculture to purchase and improve agricultural land and lease and stock such land for unemployment relief providing for the sale of such land to the lessees

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Acquisition For the purposes of this act the Department of Agriculture hereinafter called the department may acquire title to lands within the Commonwealth suitable for agriculture or to be used as hereinafter provided by purchase gift or otherwise Lands so acquired may be designated by the department as State emergency relief farms. The department may also acquire title to such lands by condemnation proceedings in the same manner as provided for the condemnation of lands for State forests The department may purchase repair maintain and subject to the provisions of the Administrative Code of one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine erect such buildings or other improvements on lands so acquired as may be deemed necessary for the proper utilization maintenance and protection of such lands or for farm purposes as hereinafter provided The department may purchase land from which the ownership of minerals oil or gas and the right to mine and drill or remove the same have been excepted or from which water rights or timber rights or other rights have been excepted or reserved Provided That such exceptions or reservations will not interfere with the proper use of the land for which it was acquired. The secretary shall represent the department in the execution of contracts for all purchases and leases

Section 2 Title and Control The title to any land acquired by purchase gift or otherwise shall be approved by the Attorney General and shall be taken by the department in the name of the Commonwealth The deed to any such land shall be deposited with the Secretary of Internal Affairs The entire control of such land shall be under the direction of the department

Section 3 Purchase Price No land shall be purchased at a price to exceed dollars per acre The department subject to the approval of the Governor may expend for the purchase of lands during any year such amount as in its opinion can be allotted for that purpose

Section 4 Sale and Exchange Whenever the department shall deem it to the best interests of the Commonwealth it may with the consent of the Governor authorize the exchange of any lands or any part thereof to which title has been acquired by purchase gift or otherwise together with the buildings improvements and appurtenances thereof for privately owned lands of equal or greater value and adapted for agricultural purposes under the provisions of this act

The Attorney General shall prepare the necessary deeds or records to consummate such exchange or sale and the deeds or transfer papers shall be executed by the secretary of the department The proceeds of such sale shall be deposited in the General Fund

Section 5 Fixed Charges Lands to which title has been taken in the name of the Commonwealth by purchase gift or otherwise shall be exempt from the payment of all taxes during the ownership of the Commonwealth except that the Commonwealth shall pay to the county township and school district in which such land lies the sum of cents per acre annually in such proportion as the tax levies of such subdivision bear to each other in lieu of local taxes

Section 6 Division and Preparation of Tracts The department may survey and mark off the lands so purchased into plots of about acres each of tillable land with ready access to existing public roads Wherever the same is required the department may build or repair a dwelling house and a barn and other conveniences on each of said plots and dig or drill a well thereon Provided That the cost of no single plot together with the improvements thereon shall exceed dollars

Section 7 Lease of Plots Said plots shall be leased by the department through an agency or agencies created for the purpose to the heads of unemployed families resident in the State who are capable of tilling the same and who are at the time receiving aid from public sources at a monthly rental of dollars to begin at such time as shall be fixed by the department together with a covenant that the lessee shall till buildings insured in an amount equal to their cost to the State the soil keep the fences and improvements in repair keep the and in addition to the payment of rent to pay to the local authorities the acreage tax herein stipulated

shall at the request of any such lessee furnish the necessary Section 8 Supplies and Stock Furnished The department farm implements seed and fertilizers to properly cultivate and plant such plot and shall further furnish each such lessee upon request at a cost not to exceed dollars one cow two pigs and fifty chickens

Section 9 Conveyances The rental money paid to the department shall be credited first to the payment of interest at a rate to be fixed by the department not exceeding six per centum on the unpaid balances of the actual investment by the State in each such lessee including the cost of the land and repairs thereof The balance of such rent shall be credited to the principal of such cost until the whole thereof shall be paid at which time the secretary of the department shall execute in the name of the Commonwealth and deliver a deed prepared by the Attorney General conveying a fee simple title to such plot to the lessee and/or his heirs

Section 10 Rules and Regulations The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations covering the failure by the lessees to perform the duties required of them under this act and such rules shall be embodied in the contract or lease and shall be binding on the lessee

Section 11 Disposition of Funds Moneys received by the department under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the State Treasury

Section 12 Effective Date This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 438, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 483 (House Bill No. 648), entitled:

An Act relating to the annexation of townships of the first class or parts thereof to boroughs, and requiring the consent of the electors of the entire township to such annexation to be ascertained at an election.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 516, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing and requiring grand and petit jurors to dispose of the costs in criminal prosecutions for larceny where the value of the goods alleged to be stolen is less than ten dollars and in the prosecutions for assault or assault and battery where felony is charged and in which the prosecutor had no reasonable ground for making the charge of felony" by giving to juries jurisdiction over the costs in prosecutions for larceny and receiving stolen goods

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing and requiring grand and petit juries to dispose of the costs in criminal prosecutions for larceny where the value of the goods alleged to be stolen is less than ten dollars and in the prosecutions for assault or assault and battery where felony is charged and in which the prosecutor had no reasonable ground for making the charge of felony" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act in all prosecutions for larceny or receiving stolen goods where the value of the goods and chattels alleged to have been stolen or received shall be less than [ten] one hundred dollars if the bill of indictment shall be returned ignoramus the grand jury returning the same shall decide and certify on such bill whether the county or the prosecutor shall pay the costs of prosecution and in all cases of acquittal by the petit jury on indictments for larceny or receiving stolen goods where the value of the goods alleged to have been stolen or received is less than [ten] one hundred dollars the jury trying the same shall determine by their verdict whether the county or the prosecutor or the defendant shall pay the costs or whether the same shall be apportioned between the prosecutor and the defendant and in what proportion in the same manner as is now provided by law in the case of misdemeanors and the grand jury returning and the petit jury trying the aforesaid cases shall be the judges of the value of the goods so alleged to be stolen

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 535, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid

and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" as amended by further providing for the sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes assessed and levied for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty or any year prior thereto where no sales have previously been made for delinquent taxes of that year

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty) entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof requiring the receivers and collectors of county city borough town township school district and poor district taxes to make return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes and providing for the lien thereof authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances" as last amended by section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of August one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws fifty) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 8 Such sale shall be made on the first Monday of August in the second year succeeding the year in which the respective taxes are assessed and levied or on any day to which such sale may be adjourned or readjusted from time to time except in the case of taxes levied for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty or any year prior [to the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty] thereto and returned under the provisions of this or any other law in which case and for such taxes the sale shall be held in the year one thousand nine hundred [thirty-one] thirty-three or on any day to which such sale is adjourned or readjusted Provided That the advertisement and notice of a sale as required by this act may be given preceding the date of any adjourned or readjusted sale in which case no prior advertisement or notice shall be required and in case the sales for different years' taxes be held on the same date the advertisements and notices may be consolidated Provided further That if any such sale be adjourned or readjusted after advertisement and notice by public announcement at such sale adjournment or readjustment no additional advertisement or notice shall be necessary for such adjourned or readjusted sale Provided further That no such adjournment or readjustment shall be for a longer period than thirty days unless the county treasurer with the consent in writing of the county commissioners and the approval of the judge of the court of the county in which the sale is pending shall declare at the time fixed for a sale or any adjournment or readjustments thereof that because of widespread economic and business depression and usual unemployment incident thereto a sale would be inadvisable in which case any such sale may be adjourned or readjusted at any one time and from time to time for a period not exceeding two years and six months and in no case beyond the date of the actual holding of the first subsequent sale for any other year's taxes provided that when after advertisement of a sale it has been determined as aforesaid to adjourn any sale for taxes the county treasurer shall publish at the expense of the county in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the county if so many be published in the county a brief notice or advertisement announcing said adjournment and the actual new date to which such sale for taxes has been adjourned

For each tract of land so disposed of the county treasurer shall be entitled to the following fees which shall be taxed as part of the costs of such proceedings and shall be paid the same as other costs

Advertising each tract including printer's charge the actual cost

Selling each tract or part thereof.....	.25
Writing and signing each deed.....	1.50
Acknowledging every deed.....	.50
Writing and filing every bond to acknowledge the purchase money.....	.25

The county shall in the first instance be liable for the cost of advertising treasurers' sales and the fees collected for such advertising shall be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county

For receiving and paying over the purchase money or taxes collected by him the county treasurer shall be entitled to a

commission of two per centum (2%) thereof such commission to be deducted from the amount to be paid to the taxing district upon any settlement with the taxing district and upon presentation to the taxing district of a transcript of the information required to be compiled by the county treasurer by section eleven hereof

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 538, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the publication printing or radio broadcasting of advertisements or notices of insurance companies associations exchanges or persons not authorized to do business in this Commonwealth requiring certificates from the Insurance Department before accepting insurance advertisements or broadcasting the same by radio and fixing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to publish or print in any newspaper magazine periodical circular letter pamphlet or in any other manner or to publish by radio broadcasting in this Commonwealth any advertisement or other notice either directly or indirectly setting forth the advantages of or soliciting business for any insurance company association society exchange or person which has not been authorized to do business in this Commonwealth

Section 2 No person copartnership association or corporation shall accept for publication or printing in any newspaper magazine or other periodical or for radio broadcasting in this Commonwealth any advertisement or other notice either directly or indirectly setting forth the advantages of or soliciting business for any insurance company association exchange or person unless such advertisement or notice is accompanied by a certificate from the Insurance Department and such radio broadcasting includes a statement that the broadcasting station holds such certificate to the effect that the insurance company association society exchange or person named therein is authorized to do business in this Commonwealth Such certificates shall be issued by the Insurance Department to any person applying therefor upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five (25c) for each certificate issued

Section 3 Any person copartnership association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to not more than one year's or less than six months' imprisonment and in addition thereto shall pay a fine of not less than three hundred (\$300) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000)

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 5 This act shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 542 as follows:

An Act to amend section two hundred and nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the

conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" by providing for the fixing of the amount of the bonds of the heads of administrative departments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two hundred and nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments boards commissions and officers thereof including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools or Teachers Colleges abolishing creating reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards and commissions defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards commissions and officers fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 219 Fidelity Bonds Before entering upon the duties of their respective offices or positions bonds conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective duties in such penal sums as shall be fixed by the Executive Board upon recommendation of the Governor shall be executed and filed with the State Treasurer by all heads of administrative departments but the amount of the bond shall not be less than [twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) The Governor shall report to the Executive Board the amounts of the bonds which he has fixed for the several department heads] five thousand dollars (\$5,000)

Similar bonds in such penal sums as shall be fixed by the Executive Board shall be executed and filed with the State Treasurer by

(a) Such members of independent administrative boards or commissions as the Executive Board shall require

(b) Such members of departmental administrative boards or commissions as the heads of the departments with which such boards or commissions are respectively connected shall with the approval of the Executive Board prescribe

(c) Such officers and employes of administrative departments or of independent administrative boards or commissions as the heads of such departments or such boards or commissions shall with the approval of the Executive Board prescribe

(d) Such officers and employes of departmental administrative boards or commissions as the departments with which such boards or commissions are connected shall with the approval of the Executive Board prescribe

All bonds required to be given under this section shall before being accepted by the State Treasurer be approved by the Department of Justice and unless the Commonwealth shall establish its own indemnity fund all such bonds shall be given with security approved by the Department of Justice If the Commonwealth shall establish its own indemnity fund the

Executive Board may nevertheless require any bond given hereunder to be executed by a surety or sureties satisfactory to the Department of Justice

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 591, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" by authorizing bank holidays during State and national financial crises

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days" as last amended by the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-eight) entitled 'An act designating the days and half days to be observed as legal holidays and for the payment acceptance and protesting of bills notes drafts checks and other negotiable paper on such days' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following days and half days namely the first day of January commonly called New Year's Day the twelfth day of February known as Lincoln's birthday the twenty-second day of February known as Washington's birthday Good Friday the thirtieth day of May known as Memorial Day the fourth day of July called Independence Day the first Monday of September known as Labor Day the twelfth day of October known as Columbus Day the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November Election Day the eleventh day of November known as Armistice Day the twenty-fifth day of December known as Christmas Day and every Saturday after twelve o'clock noon until twelve o'clock midnight each of which Saturdays is hereby designated a half holiday and any day appointed or recommended by the Governor of this State or the President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving or fasting and prayer or other religious observance and in the event of a financial crisis in the State or nation any day or days appointed by the Governor of this State or the President of the United States as a bank holiday shall for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and as regards the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange checks drafts and promissory notes made after the passage of this act be treated and considered as the first day of the week commonly called Sunday and as public holidays and half holidays and all such bills checks drafts and notes otherwise presentable for acceptance or payment on any of the said days shall be deemed to be payable and be presentable for acceptance or payment on the secular or business day next succeeding such holiday or half holiday except checks drafts bills of exchange and promissory notes payable at sight or on demand which would otherwise be payable on any half holiday Saturday shall be deemed to be payable at or before twelve o'clock noon of such half holiday Provided however That for the purpose of protesting or otherwise holding liable any party to any bill of exchange check draft or promissory note and which shall not have been paid

before twelve o'clock noon of any Saturday designated a half holiday as aforesaid a demand for acceptance or payment thereof shall not be made and notice of protest or dishonor thereof shall not be given until the next succeeding secular or business day And provided further That when any person firm corporation or company shall on any Saturday designated a half holiday receive for collection any check bill of exchange draft or promissory note such person firm corporation or company shall not be deemed guilty of any neglect or omission of duty nor incur any liability in not presenting for payment or acceptance or collection such check bill of exchange draft or promissory note on that day And provided further That in construing this section every Saturday designated a half holiday shall until twelve o'clock noon be deemed a secular or business day and the days and half days aforesaid so designated as holidays and half holidays shall be considered as public holidays and half holidays for all purposes whatsoever as regards the transaction of business except that any day or days appointed as a bank holiday shall be regarded as secular or business days for all other purposes than those mentioned in this act And provided further That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent or invalidate the entry issuance service or execution of any writ summons confession of judgment or other legal process whatever on any of the holidays or half holidays herein designated as holidays nor to prevent any bank from keeping its doors open or transacting its business on any of the said Saturday afternoons if by a vote of its directors it shall elect to do so unless such Saturday is appointed as a bank holiday under the provisions of this act

Section 2 This act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor and shall be retroactive to the third day of March one thousand nine hundred thirty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No 619, as follows:

An Act authorizing courts of common pleas to stay and adjourn the execution of certain writs in the hands of sheriffs ratifying confirming and validating the actions of courts in staying and adjourning the execution of such writs and of sheriffs in obeying orders and decrees of courts in accordance with this act and a resolution of the General Assembly and dispensing with the necessity of re-advertising and re-posting such writs

Whereas The General Assembly by resolution duly adopted March eighth one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three authorized the several courts of common pleas to stay and adjourn until a date not later than Monday April third one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three the execution of certain writs in the hands of sheriffs because of the proclamation of the President of the United States restricting business transactions by financial institutions therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several courts of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have power to stay and adjourn until a date not later than Monday April third one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three the execution of all writs of fieri facias levavi facias venditioni exponas and all other writs requiring the levy and seizure of lands and tenements or personal property now in the hands of sheriffs wherein the return day of said writ or writs is prior to Monday April third one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and which writs under existing laws are required to be fully executed or returned before said date

The action of any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth in staying and adjourning the execution of any such writ or writs or in extending the return day of such writs or both prior to the passage of this act but subsequent to the adoption of the resolution referred to in the preamble hereof

is hereby ratified confirmed and made valid in law and no such writ so stayed or adjourned shall hereafter be held to be invalid for the reason that the same was not fully executed in accordance with existing laws under which issued if such writ is fully executed on or before April third one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three in accordance with this act or said resolution referred to in the preamble hereof

Section 2 No such writ so stayed and adjourned in accordance with this act or said resolution which prior to such stay and adjournment had been advertised and posted in accordance with existing law shall be required to be re-advertised or re-posted but the original advertising and posting shall be deemed sufficient compliance with law to effectuate the lawful execution of such writ as provided by this act or said resolution

Section 3 The action of each sheriff of the several counties of this Commonwealth in staying and adjourning the execution of any writ or writs in accordance with any order of court made under the authority of this act or of the resolution referred to in the preamble hereof is hereby ratified confirmed and made valid in law and no sheriff of any county shall be held liable personally or on his bond for his actions in staying and adjourning the execution of any writ or writs in accordance with any such order of court if such writ or writs are fully executed on or before April third one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three as provided by this act or said resolution

Section 4 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. COYNE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 671, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred twelve, three hundred thirteen, three hundred fourteen, three hundred seventeen, three hundred eighteen, three hundred nineteen, three hundred twenty, three hundred twenty-one, three hundred twenty-two, three hundred twenty-three, three hundred twenty-four, three hundred twenty-five and three hundred twenty-six, of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by changing the amount of contributions to the retirement fund, the retirement age, the length of service necessary to entitle members to retirement allowance, upon being totally disabled, and increasing the number of members of the retirement board, and authorizing counties of the second class to make appropriations to an employees retirement fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGES

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 566

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives,

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 566, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved May sixth one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "An act to amend section seven of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one (three Smith's Laws six) entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public and for other purposes therein mentioned' prescribing the form of notary seal" by providing that the presence of the arms of this Commonwealth on the seal of the notary public commissioned after the approval of the effective date of the act to which this is a supplement shall not invalidate said seal or the notarial acts instruments or attestations authenticated by such seal

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 720 (Senate Bill No. 672), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and sixteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "Public School Code," as added, by further defining the term "cost of tuition" or "cost of tuition, text book and school supplies."

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1253 (Senate Bill No. 673), entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled, "Public School Code," as amended, by prescribing the powers and duties of the boards of trustees of State teachers colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers; repealing inconsistent legislation, and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

A Joint resolution continuing the Senate Committee constituted to investigate charges against members of the Public Service Commission and related matters defining the powers and duties of said committee ratifying and confirming the filling of vacancies in the membership thereof and making an appropriation for the payment of its past and future expenses.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations, reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 15, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Dorothy M. Austen, Gibsonia.
George H. Clark, Pittsburgh.
J. B. Donley, Pittsburgh.
George P. Fulton, Pittsburgh.
Walter A. Wennerstrom, Pittsburgh.

CLARION COUNTY

Foster M. Mohney, Clarion.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Walter W. Eshleman, Harrisburg.

INDIANA COUNTY

Miss Helen M. Cummings, Indiana.
A. H. Seaman, Heilwood.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

S. H. Smyers, Sykesville.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Anna S. Musser, Lancaster.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Mrs. M. P. Strohecker, Enon Valley.

McKEAN COUNTY

Miss Gladys G. Warren, Port Allegheny.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Edward Davis, Ardmore.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mabel V. MacKenzie, Philadelphia.
William A. Miller, Philadelphia.
Moritt G. Williams, Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

Miss Grace M. Carr, Tamaqua.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Edward N. Martin, Somerset.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Milton E. Uncapher, Jr., Vandergrift.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 15, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. C. Seidel, Pittsburgh, March 16, 1933.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Mrs. Frances B. Templin, Williamsport, March 21, 1933.

ELK COUNTY

George S. Rupprecht, St. Marys, March 23, 1933.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

Leo R. Brockbank, DuBois, March 24, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William B. Anderson, Pittsburgh, March 25, 1933.
Miss Evelyn Mervis, Munhall, March 25, 1933.

INDIANA COUNTY

W. C. Chapman, Indiana, March 25, 1933.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Mont L. Ailey, New Castle, March 25, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Thos. J. Turkington, Philadelphia, March 25, 1933.
E. Edgar Lehr, Philadelphia, April 6, 1933.
H. E. Aughenbaugh, Philadelphia, April 7, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Harold L. Walley, New Kensington, April 8, 1933.

LEBANON COUNTY

John R. Lentz, Jonestown, April 12, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Lillie A. Donovan, Philadelphia, April 12, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Bessie L. McGratty, Pittsburgh, April 17, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. PARKINSON,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor, to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. PARKINSON,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39

Armstrong.	Fay.	McClure.	Scott.
Aron.	Gelder.	Miller.	Snyder.
Batchelor.	Graff.	Norton.	Sordani.
Baumer.	Harris.	Owlett.	Staudenmeier.
Bell.	Harvey.	Parkinson.	Thompson.
Buckman.	Homsher.	Pethick.	Trainer.
Clark.	Howell.	Prince.	Williamson.
Coyne.	Krause.	Reed.	Woodward.
Ealy.	Lanius.	Rice.	Boyd.
Einstein.	Mansfield.	Roberts.	Pres. Pro. Tem.

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 674, entitled:

An Act to repeal section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 98), entitled, "A supplement to the act, approved the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. Fifteen-A), entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for two years beginning June first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one,' making additional appropriations to the Department of Military Affairs and to the Department of Property and Supplies, and an appropriation to the Senate Committee for the Investigation of the Public Service Commission"; lapsing the appropriation made by said act to the Senate committee for the investigation of the Public Service Commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HARRIS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 675, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 205), entitled "An act enlarging the powers of mutual savings fund or building and loan associations; authorizing them to accumulate a reserve fund to pay contingent losses, and validating such funds heretofore accumulated; to permit members to secure the repayment of one-half of their loans by a straight bond and mortgage, for a fixed term, and authorizing said associations to so secure loans; authorizing said associations to make loans in certain cases upon a stipulated premium; and further authorizing them to loan money to other like associations under certain conditions; and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act"; as amended, requiring building and loan associations to set up certain reserves.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Association.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment, promotion, reduction, removal and reinstatement of paid officers, firemen and employes of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the first, second, [second class A] and third class; creating and defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes; and fixing penalties.

Mr. TRAINER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.
Mr. TRAINER, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 347 (House Bill No. 354), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" increasing the emergency borrowing power.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 603 (House Bill No. 320), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (b) of section four, article two, of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; as amended, changing the order in which officers of such cities shall act as mayor in case of a vacancy or disability of the mayor to act.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 474 (House Bill No. 528), entitled:

An Act providing for vacations and other time away from duty of policemen in cities of the second and third class.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the furnishing by State aid hospitals of any mechanical device in the care and treatment of the eyes; and providing the effect of violations of the provisions thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment, promotion, reduction, removal and reinstatement of paid officers, firemen and employes of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the first, second [second class A] and third class; creating and defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes; and fixing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 474 (House Bill No. 528), entitled:

An Act providing for vacations and other time away from duty of policemen in cities of the second and third class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 603 (House Bill No. 320), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (b) of section four article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" as amended changing the order in which officers of such cities shall act as mayor in case of a vacancy or disability of the mayor to act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 639, entitled:

An Act relating to insurance companies, exchanges, associations, societies, orders and individuals under the supervision of the Insurance Department; authorizing the Insurance Commissioner during the existing emergency to suspend laws relating to certain payments by insurers and to impose conditions upon the conduct of the business of insurance; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.30 A. M. until 9 o'clock Monday evening, March 20, 1933.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1933

The House met at 10 o'clock .. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot), in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

Dear Lord, our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. We saw Thee wash the world last night, and this morning we pray that Thou wilt cleanse us of all sin.

As we gather in this legislative hall, and stand a moment in silence, we are yet conscious of the din of clamorous voices from the people of our Commonwealth, but we hush all voices, that we may hear the still small voice from within.

Breathe Thy calmness upon our fevered spirits, give the light of Thy countenance to guide us amid the bewildering problems of our day. May our Speaker and the ladies and gentlemen of the House, be inspired to face the urgent needs of the present and immediate future with dauntless courage, and brotherly compassion for the discouraged and baffled multitudes. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday, when, on motion of Mr. David R. Perry, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. WALTER S. LOVETT. HOUSE BILL No. 1492.

An Act to amend route two hundred and forty of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled, "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. BROWNFIELD. HOUSE BILL No. 1493

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Fayette.

Referred to the Committee on Highways

By Mr. BROWNFIELD. HOUSE BILL No. 1494.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions;

limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Fayette.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. McKINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1495.

An Act to amend Route 60045 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. McKINNEY. HOUSE BILL No. 1496.

An Act to amend Route 60046 of the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SHETTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1497.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of York.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. SHETTEL. HOUSE BILL No. 1498.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of York.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. HEFFERNAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1499.

An Act to amend section three of article five and section three of article six of an act, approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet

Laws five hundred and eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," by transferring the care, management, administration and supervision of electrical lighting from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Public Works.

Referred to the Committee on Cities.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 1500.

An Act for the development and use of unredeemed seated and unseated lands purchased by county commissioners at tax sales; providing for the holding and permanent retention of such lands by the county for forest or recreational uses beneficial to the local community, or for their transfer to the State under suitable restrictions for similar uses subject to certain annual charges, providing for the use of revenues derived from such lands; providing a procedure for the discharge of liens of record against such lands by sale after notice to owners and lien creditors; providing for the sale by the counties of such lands as are retained by the county; providing for the appointment by local State forest advisory councils and conferring powers upon the Department of Forests and Waters and the Board of Game Commissioners with respect to the acquisition and exchange of such lands, their proper organization and development, and the acceptance of gifts of lands.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. RICE. HOUSE BILL No. 1501.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the payment of property damages occasioned by improperly maintained State highways.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. EDERER. HOUSE BILL No. 1503.

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People located at LaMott, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. BLUMBERG. HOUSE BILL No. 1504.

An Act to amend the title, section ten, and sections two hundred and two hundred and two, as amended, of the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (P. L. 762), entitled "An act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth, except in counties of the first and second class; and revising, amending, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto," extending the provisions of said act to counties of the first and second classes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. RECTENWALD. HOUSE BILL No. 1505.

An Act to further amend clause (a) of section four of the act, approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred forty-nine), entitled "An act to permit the use of voting machines for recording and computing the vote at all elections, including primaries, in any county, city, borough or township of the Commonwealth, at the option of the electors thereof; prescribing regulations with reference to the adoption, requirements, examination, purchase, installation, preparation, custody and demonstration of use of voting machines; providing rules and regulations for the conduct of elections held with voting machines; prescribing the qualifications, number and duties of election officers in the election districts in which voting machines may be used; placing duties upon County Commissioners and the Secretary of the Commonwealth; providing for re-division of wards of cities and boroughs into election districts, and the consolidation of election districts; providing for the payment of expenses incident to the purchase and use of voting machines by the counties in which they are used; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," as amended, by providing that the Courts of Quarter Sessions may order that one additional voting machine be provided in certain election districts.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 176. (HOUSE BILL No. 1502).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section three article seventeen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railways.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications which were read by the Clerk.

OPPOSING CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Chester Pike Kiwanis Club.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

OPPOSING PROPOSED PROHIBITION CONVENTION

Presbyterian Ministerial Association of Philadelphia.
The Philadelphia Federation of Churches.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

URGING PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL No. 273

Chester Coal Conference.

Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. DWYER, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1487, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the State Emergency Relief Board for expenditure by it, and for allocation and re-allocation to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the poor, or to other substituted agencies for direct and work relief; defining the purposes for which such moneys may be expended; providing for the audit of such expenditures, and prescribing the powers and duties of the State Emergency Relief Board, of cities coextensive with counties, and of counties.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. MATHAY returned from the Committee on Ways and Means with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Insurance, House Bill No. 1483, entitled:

An Act to provide revenue by taxation by an assessment of two per centum tax on premiums of foreign insurance companies doing what is commonly known as automobile, fire, theft, property and accident insurance and to further provide for the distribution of the said tax by the State Treasurer to the treasurers of the several cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships within the Commonwealth.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1371, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three, five and six of the act approved the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 419), entitled "An act to regulate

the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections"; by increasing the number of signers to nomination papers, changing the time for filing same and changing the time for filing objections thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 183, entitled:

An Act to amend sections ten, twenty-five, thirty-eight and forty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1237), entitled "An act affecting marital relations; prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto; clarifying the ground for divorce where the respondent has been convicted of certain crimes; providing for the amendment of libels to include additional grounds for divorce; providing for service or notice of hearing on correspondents; and providing for alimony pendente lite in cases of divorce from bed and board.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act, approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 31), entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," as amended, providing that returns of the election of certain borough, town and township officers, including election officers and officers of the school district, shall be delivered to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1277, entitled:

An Act relating to writs of execution on goods and chattels and regulating the period within which such property must be sold to preserve the lien of a levy thereon, and providing that sheriffs or coroners may return any such writ if no sale shall be made thereon, within said period unless the sale be stayed by law or an order of court and relieving them from liability or abandonment of the levy in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (P. L. 819), entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors, except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class," by limiting such pay where voting machines are used.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1325, entitled:

An Act providing that the lien of any tax or municipal claim assessed upon or with respect to real property and of any judgment entered therefor and any execution to enforce

such lien or judgment shall be limited to the property against which said tax has been assessed and shall not impose personal liability upon the owner of such property.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-seven of the act approved the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 857), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections, and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries, in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth, by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities, and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein; defining the jurisdiction of said commissions, and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same, and of their appointees, including registrars, inspectors of registration, clerks, and counsel; fixing their qualifications, terms of office, and compensation; granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days; and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence, as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof, to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein, and to supervise the conduct of registrars; regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars, and at the offices of commissions by commissioners, and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat, and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered; allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases; permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions; directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries; compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees; and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas; directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor; authorizing such clerks to administer oaths, sign subpoenas and vouchers, and to collect and disburse witness fees; prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration, and the procedure for the correction of registers, and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions; and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas; imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils, treasurers, controllers, receivers of taxes, police officers, and other officials of said cities and upon the courts, judges, prothonotaries, sheriffs, commissioners, peace officers, and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive; legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday; requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions, and the compensation of their appointees, and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions; punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof; and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith"; regulating the correction of registers upon petitions of electors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-eight of the act, approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred thirty-eight), entitled "An act

to make uniform the law of bills of lading; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," by enlarging the validity of the negotiation of bills of lading.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act, approved the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 31), entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth," as amended; abolishing the December registry assessment of voters.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1363 (Senate Bill No. 455), entitled:

An Act to provide for a Convention to ratify or reject an amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by both Houses of Congress for the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the said Constitution and for the prohibition of the transportation, importation, delivery or use of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of states, territories or possessions of the United States and to provide for the election of delegates to such Convention.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1039, entitled:

An Act authorizing the trial of certain criminal cases by the court without a jury, regulating such trials, and conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts in such cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any person or group of persons together, while having a firearm or firearms, or other implements, whereby deer, bear or elk may be killed, in his or their possession or control, or in any vehicle, on any highway or road, or in any field, woodland or forest, to throw or cast the rays of a spotlight or other artificial light upon a deer, bear or elk, and providing a penalty.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1219, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending

to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for the payment of all damages due to the change of width, grades, lines and locations of State highways in boroughs, towns and townships, including the removal of structures, by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1356 (Senate Bill No. 294), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 78), entitled "An act to regulate nominations and election expenses, and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," as amended, requiring the treasurers of political committees concerned in the nominations of candidates, to file an account of moneys spent for such nominations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended; by adding thereto paragraph eleven, authorizing townships to contract with other municipalities for fire protection.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 987, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the tenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

(P. L. 479), entitled "An act to regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined, as additional defendants, persons whom he alleges are liable over to him, or jointly or severally liable with him, for the cause of action declared on," as amended, by providing for service of process on an added defendant in counties other than that within which the action was instituted.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1220, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, relieving boroughs and incorporated towns from the responsibility for maintenance of highways and bridges under the control of the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 282, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1013), entitled "An act regulating the issuance of

licenses to marry; prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons; regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid; and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court; and prescribing the duties of the clerk of the orphans' court," by requiring three days to elapse between the application for, and the issuance of, the license.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 419, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth by adding thereto section five.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1217 (Senate Bill No. 435), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township, or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated town with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended by providing for payment by the Commonwealth out of the Motor License Fund for damages for land or property taken injured or destroyed by the change of width lines and locations of State highways and the cost of the removal of structures where the county does not agree to such damages or removals.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 928 (Senate Bill No. 106), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten as amended of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvements; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalties for injury or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for the construction and reconstruction of bridges forming parts of State Highways in boroughs by the Department of Highways.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 105.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SENATE BILL No. 186.

An Act to amend sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten and eleven of and to add section twelve to the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight

hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States" by extending the provisions of said act to trust companies or banks and trust companies applying the provisions of said act to trust companies which have heretofore proceeded thereunder and fixing an effective date therefor.

SENATE BILL No. 349.

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (Pamphlet Laws ten) entitled "An act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to install by ordinance or resolution a system for the collection of taxes in instalments and specifying certain conditions and penalties in such cases" by providing for the return of lands on which instalments of taxes are delinquent and for the filing of liens for and interest on delinquent instalments.

SENATE BILL No. 374.

An Act empowering counties cities boroughs towns and townships to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance certain projects.

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House signed the same.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 720, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and sixteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as added by further defining the term "cost of tuition" or "cost of tuition text book and school supplies."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190

Andrews,	Greenstein,	McCreary,	Schwab,
Baker,	Griffith,	McElwee,	Schwartz,
Barnhardt,	Habbyshaw,	McGinnis,	Scott,
Bechtel,	Hamilton,	McGrail,	Sheffer,
Beech,	Harmuth,	McGregor,	Shellenberger,
Bennett,	Harris,	McHenry,	Shenkel,
Bernhard,	Hart,	McKay,	Shettel,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	McKinney,	Shortz,
Boyd,	Hefferon,	Melchiorre,	Shugarts,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Meredith,	Simon,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Merrell,	Sinwell,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Metzler,	Snyder,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Mohn,	Sowers,
Cannon,	Himes, H. E.,	Moore,	Spahn,
Caputo,	Himes, L. R.,	Mumford,	Steedle,
Carey,	Hoffman,	Munley,	Sterling, P.,
Carson,	Holmes, J. B.,	Myers,	Sterling, R. B.,
Chervenak,	Holmes, J. L.,	Negley,	Stevens,
Conner,	Hoopes,	Nothnagle,	Stiteler,
Cooke,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Storb,
Cordier,	Hough,	O'Keefe,	Stone,
Craig,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Stott,
Cramer,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Tahl,
Dane,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Terry,
Davies,	Kane, J. J.,	Pennock,	Turner,

DeFrehn,	Kane, L. P.,	Perry, D. R.,	Wade,
Denning,	King,	Perry, J. J.,	Wagner,
Downey, G. F.,	Kinney,	Peters,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, J.,	Labar,	Powell,	Wall,
Duffy,	Lane,	Powers,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Laubach,	Price,	Way,
Dwyer,	Lenahan,	Quinn,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Lewis,	Raub,	Welsh,
Emhardt,	Long,	Rectenwald,	Westrick,
Eroe,	Lord,	Reed,	White,
Evans,	Lose,	Reilly,	Williams, G. W.,
Fitzgerald,	Lovett, J. E.,	Rhodes,	Williams, J. J.,
Flanagan,	Lovett, W. S.,	Roan,	Wilson, L. M.,
Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Root,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch, M.,	Roth,	Wood,
Flynn,	Male,	Royle,	Woodside,
Forrest,	Malina,	Ruby,	Wright,
Furman,	Maloney,	Ruth,	Yeakel,
Gallagher,	Mason,	Sarig,	Yourishin,
Gartner,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Zimmerman,
Gillette,	McBride,	Schrock,	Talbot,
Gorman,	McCandless,	Schrope,	Speaker,
Green,	McClure,		

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1253, entitled:

An Act to amend article twenty of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended, by prescribing the powers and duties of the boards of trustees of State teachers colleges and the Cheyney Training School for Teachers; repealing inconsistent legislation, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180

Baldi,	Griffith,	McElwee,	Scorza,
Barnhardt,	Habbyshaw,	McGinnis,	Scott,
Bechtel,	Haines,	McGregor,	Sheffer,
Beech,	Harmuth,	McHenry,	Shellenberger,
Bennett,	Harris,	McKay,	Shenkel,
Bernhard,	Hart,	McKinney,	Shettel,
Blumberg,	Hartman,	Melchiorre,	Shortz,
Boyd,	Heffernan,	Merrell,	Shreiner,
Brancato,	Heffner,	Metzler,	Shugarts,
Brennan,	Hermansen,	Mohn,	Simon,
Brown, J. E.,	Hester,	Moore,	Sinwell,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Mumford,	Snyder,
Brownfield,	Himes, H. E.,	Munley,	Sowers,
Cannon,	Himes, L. R.,	Myers,	Spahn,
Caputo,	Holmes, J. B.,	Negley,	Stank,
Carson,	Hoopes,	Nothnagle,	Steedle,
Chervenak,	Horst,	O'Connor,	Sterling, R. B.,
Cohen,	Hough,	O'Keefe,	Stiteler,
Conner,	Howard,	O'Neill,	Storb,
Cooke,	Hutton,	Patterson,	Stone,
Cordier,	Jaffe,	Peelor,	Stott,
Craig,	Jones,	Pennock,	Surface,
Cramer,	Kane, J. J.,	Perry, D. R.,	Terry,
Davies,	King,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Kinney,	Peters,	Wade,
Denning,	Labar,	Powell,	Wagner,

Downey, G. E.,	Lane,	Powers,	Walker, G. E.,
Downey, J.,	Laubach,	Price,	Walker, W. A.,
Duffy,	Lenahan,	Quinn,	Wasserman,
Dunmire,	Lewis,	Raub,	Way,
Dwyer,	Loug,	Rectenwald,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Lord,	Reed,	Welsh,
Emhardt,	Lose,	Reilly,	Westrick,
Evans,	Lovett, W. S.,	Rhodes,	White,
Fitzgerald,	Lynch, J. R.,	Rice,	Wike,
Flanagan,	Lynch, M.,	Roan,	Williams, G. W.,
Fleisher,	Male,	Root,	Williams, J. J.,
Flinchbaugh,	Malina,	Roth,	Wilson, L. M.,
Flynn,	Maloney,	Ruby,	Witkin,
Forrest,	Marcks,	Ruth,	Wood,
Furman,	Mason,	Sarig,	Woodside,
Gallagher,	Mathay,	Seutter,	Wright,
Gartner,	McBride,	Schrock,	Yeakel,
Gillette,	McCandless,	Schrope,	Yourishin,
Green,	McClure,	Schwab,	Zimmerman,
Greenstein,	McCreary,	Schwartz,	Talbot,
			Speaker.

NAYS—1

Andrews,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. MCGREGOR. HOUSE BILL No. 1506.

An Act to provide for a Convention to ratify or reject an amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by both Houses of Congress for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the said Constitution, and for the prohibition of the transportation, importation, delivery or use of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of the states, territories or possessions of the United States; to provide for the election of delegates to such Convention; and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. HERMANSEN. HOUSE BILL No. 1507.

An Act to amend article fourteen of the act, approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith"; by requiring certain children between the ages of sixteen and eighteen to attend school.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. DANE (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 1508.

An Act creating in counties of the sixth class a board for the assessment and revision of taxes; providing for the appointment of the members of such board by the county commissioners; providing for their salaries, payable by the county; defining the powers and duties of such board; regulating the assessment of persons, property, and occupations for county, borough, town, township, school and poor purposes; authorizing the appointment of subordinate assessors and clerks; providing for their compensation, payable by such counties; and abolishing the office of ward, borough and township assessors, so far as the making of assessments and valuations for taxation is concerned.

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. SCOTT. HOUSE BILL No. 1509.

An Act to further amend the act "Declaring it a felony to wilfully and maliciously burn or cause to be burned, or to set fire to, or attempt to set fire to, any motor vehicle," by including aircraft.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. FORREST. HOUSE BILL No. 1510.

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital at Norristown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FORREST. HOUSE BILL No. 1511.

An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-six of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto;" as amended, by defining the term "service man or woman."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. DANE (by request). HOUSE BILL No. 1512.

An Act to amend Routes 20005, 20008, 20010, 20044, 20045, 20048, 20060, 20071, 20073, 20074, 20075 and 20096 of, and to add Route 20120 to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act."

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 1513.

An Act relating to taxation in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, and in boroughs, towns, townships, school districts and poor districts in such counties, and in cities in such counties accepting the provisions of this act; changing the time for making assessments, revisions and levies; amending, revising, changing and consolidating the laws relating to the collection of taxes; making tax duplicates public records and admissible in evidence; making taxes first liens upon real property until fully paid; making tenants of land liable for the taxes thereon; requiring employers to pay certain taxes of employees out of money due or to become due the employees; providing for abatements and exonerations; providing for returns of seated and unseated lands for non-payment of taxes; imposing duties on the Bureau of Municipalities in the Department of Internal Affairs; and imposing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. MASON. HOUSE BILL No. 1514.

An Act exempting household furniture and household goods leased, hired or conditionally sold from levy and sale on execution or distress for rent.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. HARTMAN. HOUSE BILL No. 1515.

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled, "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Adams.

Referred to the Committee on Highways.

By Mr. RUTH. HOUSE BILL No. 1516.

An Act to amend sections two hundred and two hundred two of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-eight), entitled, "An act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth providing additional penalties for killing fish by pollution or explosions.

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

STATEMENT BY MR. STERLING

Mr. STERLING asked and obtained unanimous consent to make the following statement:

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this morning's "Pittsburgh Post-Gazette" runs a news item of a labor relief plan offered by a distinguished Pennsylvanian, Mr. Kaufmann, of the city of Pittsburgh.

The news item states in detail a most comprehensive work relief program, and advises us that Mr. Kaufmann has contacted with the important and the influential officers of the Federal Government and that his plan is now receiving serious consideration.

Pennsylvania has received more R. F. C. relief than any other state in the Union. Pennsylvania doubtlessly is a fertile territory for experimentation of any good relief plan, and it has occurred to me that Pennsylvania should lose no opportunity if the plan submitted by the distinguished Pennsylvanian is one that will prove itself worthy of consideration.

We have a capable Unemployment Relief Committee, composed of representative membership of this House, and it seems to me that this is the opportune time for the House to authorize all or a part of the membership of that committee to place itself in close contact with the officials of the Government, with proper authority of the House, so that if the plan develops to the extent that it might be acceptable to the United States authorities, the position of Pennsylvania might well be projected through the representation in Washington of the Unemployment Relief Committee of this House.

Legal questions will doubtlessly develop if the contact is made, and for that reason it occurs to me also that a representative of the Department of Justice might very well accompany the representatives of this Unemployment Committee of the House.

These thoughts that I have expressed are to be presented to you in the form of a resolution, for the presentation of which I yield to my colleague, Mr. Rice, of Dauphin county.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the Journal.

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING SUB-COMMITTEE OF UNEMPLOYMENT TO ATTEND UNEMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE

Mr. RICE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, March 15, 1933.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby authorize a sub-committee of two of the Unemployment Committee to go to Washington, D. C., to confer with the governmental authorities in an effort to procure coordination between the government of the United States and this Commonwealth to effectuate a permanent work relief program and that the Attorney General be requested to send a deputy from his office with said Committee to advise the same on all legal matters.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING OF UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF COMMITTEE

Mr. RICE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce that there will be a meeting of the Unemployment Relief Committee immediately after the adjournment of the House.

The SPEAKER. The members will govern themselves accordingly.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF PLAN

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as the plan submitted by Mr. Kaufmann is printed at length in the "Pittsburgh Post-Gazette" of this morning and in order that the plan may become a permanent record in the archives of the House, I move you that the same be printed at length in the Legislative Journal.

The motion was agreed to.

THE PROBLEM

Thirty per cent. of the total working population of Pennsylvania is unemployed. Four hundred thousand families are on dole relief, representing approximately 2,000,000 souls. More are anticipated. There is no longer any shame or stigma in going on relief.

It is estimated that about \$120,000,000 a year will be needed to supply these families with the necessities of life. Able-bodied men, willing to work, are permitted to remain idle and receive a dole. This is frozen labor.

And further we must face the solemn fact that there is not enough tax-paying ability in the country to continue to carry on the burden of relief as it now is, and as it must grow to be, as more and more people exhaust their savings and their resources. The only concrete escape from such a situation is in setting the wheels of industry in motion by a Labor Relief Program.

The Program—The Nation and Pennsylvania's Problem During the Past Years of Re-adjustment

The problem has been dealt with by attempting to make vocational occupation through the creation of public and semi-public work for frozen labor. This effort has been unsuccessful due to the lack of funds. It was found expedient to use available money for dole, rather than for work and materials. Concurrently, there was brought about a moratorium for improvement and repair work on private and corporate property of all description, due to the freezing of capital and credit. Therefore, it is solely a problem of developing a program of work, credit and finance.

It is recommended to gradually divert the steady flow of governmental money advanced by Federal and State funds from dole, to be applied in payment for work to be performed and materials to be used by the existing frozen labor.

Such a Labor Relief Program will bring about the following advantages compared to the present Dole Relief System:

Work

(a) State-wide rehabilitation through work performed by frozen labor on private and corporate properties, in cities as well as through farming sections; conditioning buildings, equipment, farm lands and forests.

Or else, under the dole, gradual disintegration and decay of these private and corporate properties, brought about by present frozen currency and credit.

(b) A \$200,000,000 Fund advanced for such a rehabilitation program, secured by ten-year liens of the properties improved. \$120,000,000, of the above, represents wages for the frozen labor now on relief in the State.

\$80,000,000 (estimated) of the total will be required for materials.

\$40,000,000 (estimated) of the above money apportioned for materials will be paid to labor (not on relief) by the manufacturer.

\$20,000,000 (estimated) of the money spent for raw materials by the manufacturer will be paid to labor (not on relief) by the raw material distributor.

Or else, under the dole, \$120,000,000 paid as dole to frozen labor on relief for the basic necessities of life.

(c) Labor permitted to work and earn.

Or else, under the dole, frozen labor increasing, denied the opportunity to work, receiving dole and remaining idle.

The Plan

The Labor Relief Program is suggested in order to utilize the resources of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other governmental agencies that may be created by the new administration for loans against secured contracts.

At the State and Federal Employment Offices, established where needed, a Contracting Bureau consisting of an Order and Estimating Department, a Credit Department, and a Legal Department will be set in operation.

The Order and Estimating Department of the Contracting Bureau will receive the application for desired private or corporate rehabilitation work or improvement.

The type of work performed may range over a wide field affecting dwellings, gardens, factories, machinery and equipment, farm lands, farm buildings, farm equipment, roads, reforestation, etc.

On application, an estimator will be sent to inspect property to be affected and determine the following:

1. Number of workmen needed and the estimated time that they will be employed according to vocation.
2. The current wage by occupation in that locality.
3. The nature and quantities of materials required for the execution of the work.
4. The local price for these materials.

After estimating the cost of labor plus the cost of materials needed, an additional percentage will be added to cover overhead of administration.

This estimate approved by the applicant is then sent to the Credit Department for investigation.

The Credit Department will determine the credit standing of the applicant by a formula that must be developed, determining the credit allowable in each case, the same to bear relation to the property improved and the existing encumbrances.

The private applicants must certify their inability to pay in cash. The corporate applicants must certify that the payment of cash for improvements requested would seriously impinge on the working capital of their corporations.

It must be paramount that this Plan should not compete in any way with local labor, industry or banking.

The application will then be referred to the Legal Department.

The Legal Department is to arrange a contract between the governmental agency and the applicant.

The contract will provide the government with a 10-year obligation secured by a lien on the improved or re-habilitated property, which lien may be liquidated, monthly, yearly or at the end of the 10-year period.

Interest is to be paid by the applicant at a rate to be determined by the governmental agency and guaranteed by the State of Pennsylvania through biennial appropriations.

In case interest is paid by the State, it shall be subrogated to the right of the governmental agency to that extent.

The contract executed and released will permit the Employment Bureau to requisition for labor and the Order and Estimating Department to order materials.

The Employment Bureau will register the vocation of those on relief applying for work as well as their immediate home needs, their dependents, and their general living conditions. This frozen labor, when working, will receive a wage rate comparable to the wage paid that trade.

It should be the goal of the Federal and State Employment Office to supply all applicants with sufficient employment to assure them the reasonable necessities of life.

The clerical and administrative employees at these headquarters will be selected from the unemployed on relief. They will be paid a salary comparable to the local wage rate. They will be given sufficient work to provide them and their families.

Estimators and other office employees handling funds must be bonded, and legislation should be passed protecting the government by a penalty; of fine or imprisonment or both against fraud or embezzlement.

Statistics

The relief statistics used herein are based for the most part on the report made by Arthur Dunham, February, 1933, to the Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania.

It is estimated that the 400,000 families, representing 2,000,000 souls, now receiving dole in the state of Pennsylvania require approximately \$120,000,000 a year. This necessary \$10,000,000 a

month is greater than the tax-paying ability of the tax payer. An estimate of total funds used for relief in Pennsylvania (including cost of administration) during December, 1932, was reported as \$8,400,000, of which \$6,800,000, or 81%, came from state and Federal funds. This sum did not fully or adequately care for the families then on relief. At the present time \$10,000,000 monthly would barely provide the 400,000 families. It is, therefore the Government's duty to set the wheels of industry in motion and unfreeze this frozen labor, because—neglecting this, the tax-payers will find themselves facing confiscatory taxation.

Had this plan been in effect for the past year the saving in state appropriations would have been \$14,000,000; since the Talbot Acts allowed \$22,000,000 and the interest charge on the \$200,000,000 considered herein is only \$8,000,000 annually, based on four percent interest, which may be reduced or possibly eliminated.

The Plea

The Government is urged to recognize fully its position and obligation to its unemployed, those on relief, and those as yet not on relief,

- to its now genuinely suffering workmen,
- to its large and small manufacturers,
- to its large and small retailers,
- to its real property owners and
- to its already overburdened taxpayers.

Long term obligations on property, actually improved, are vastly preferable to an ever-increasing burden of taxes for relief.

The work dollar is a more potent and better dollar than the dole dollar. This Plan, if adopted, on a national scale will stimulate construction, the heavy industries, equipment manufacturing, automotive, transportation, both consumer marketing and industrial marketing, and render frozen labor self-supporting.

Both the unemployed and the taxpayer look to Washington for constructive measures that will render their lot tolerable. The only cure for unemployment is employment. Dole relief is at best an expensive bromide to relieve the hopeless suffering of that large group within its boundaries.

The Government through a construction program, financially sound, can set the unemployed to work, rehabilitate disintegrating property, and protect its over-burdened taxpayers.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 566 FROM GOVERNOR

Mr. McELWEE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, March 15, 1933.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), that House Bill No. 566, entitled "A supplement to an act approved May sixth one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine), entitled, 'An act to amend section seven of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one (three Smith's Laws six), entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public and for other purposes therein mentioned' prescribing the form of notary seal' by providing that the presence of the arms of this Commonwealth on the seal of the notary public commissioned after the approval of the effective date of the act to which this is a supplement shall not invalidate said seal or the notarial acts instruments or attestations authenticated by such seal," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

PRINTING ADDITIONAL COPIES OF HOUSE BILL No. 165

Mr. WADE asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, March 15, 1933.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to have printed five hundred copies of House Bill No. 165.

BILL ON THIRD READING

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 23, Printer's No. 124, on page 11 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Steedle,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act relating to the observance of Sunday, establishing a method of referendum to ascertain the will of the electors of cities, boroughs, towns and townships with respect thereto; authorizing and requiring corporate authorities of cities, boroughs, towns and townships to enact, amend and repeal penal ordinances; to carry into effect the will of the electors as expressed through referendums, and restricting their ordinance powers in certain cases; conferring jurisdiction on courts of common pleas to compel corporate authorities to perform their duties; and repealing inconsistent laws.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend House Bill number 23, printer's number 124, as follows:

On page 2, line 11, by striking out the words "thirty-one" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-three."

On page 4, line 8, by striking out the words "thirty-one" and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-three."

On page 6, line 11, by striking out the word "erform" and insert in lieu thereof the word "perform."

On page 7, line 5, by inserting after the word "excepted," the character ")".

On page 7, line 28, by striking out the words "thirty-one," and insert in lieu thereof the words "thirty-three."

On page 7, line 22, by inserting after the word "excepted," the character ")".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended? It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 15, 1933

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 566, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (P. L. 99), entitled "An act to amend section seven of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand seven hundred ninety-one (three Smith's Laws six), entitled 'An act to enable the Governor to appoint Notaries Public, and for other purposes therein mentioned "prescribing the form of notary seal," by providing that the presence of the arms of this Commonwealth on the seal of the notary public commissioned after the approval of the effective date of the act to which this is a supplement, shall not invalidate said seal or the notarial acts, instruments or attestations authenticated by such seal.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, March 20, 1933, at 9 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11.27 A. M.) the House adjourned until Monday, March 20, 1933 at 9 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE

MONDAY, March 20, 1933

The Senate met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor Edward C. Shan-non) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

O Lord, our God, Thou art infinite, eternal, unchanging and unchangeable as God. Help us to realize that Thy law is as unchanging as Thyself. Give unto us creatures of time, as we are, a realizing sense that Thou hast a government in this world, that no matter what we do or what we say, Thy govern-ment goes on. Give unto each one of us the moral backbone that this Commonwealth needs at this time as it never needed before. Help us to realize that we show our manhood by taking a stand and holding to it. Be with the Senate tonight. Bless us all. Be with the sick and be with the afflicted, and lead them to health and strength. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. LANIUS, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS

FAVORING AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 155

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate peti-tion from

Retail Bakers' Association, of Philadelphia,
Master Bakers' Association, of Philadelphia,
Associated Cream Dealers, of Philadelphia,

favoring amendments to Senate Bill No. 155.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

FAVORING THE PAYMENT OF EMERGENCY SALES TAX IN INSTALLMENTS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate peti-tions from

Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania,
The Creasey Company, of Pittsburgh,

favoring the payment of the Emergency Sales Tax in install-ments.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

FAVORING THE SALE OF BEER BY DRUGGISTS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate peti-tion from

The Central Pharmacy, Donora,

favoring legislation permitting the sale of beer by druggists.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS"

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate peti-tions from

Eliza B. Barker, of Pittsburgh,
Rev. Robert R. Fritsch, of Allentown,

protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS" AND THE SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate peti-tion from

Canonsburg Prohibition Emergency Committee, of Canons-burg.

protesting against the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws" and the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Which were referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

FAVORING IMMEDIATE ACTION ON UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate peti-tion from the Pennsylvania Welfare Commission, urging imme-diate legislation for unemployment relief.

Which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PROTESTING AGAINST PROPOSED SCHOOL CODE

Mr. PRINCE presented petitions from

Camp No. 210, P. O. S. of A., Ickesburg,
Washington Camp No. 710, P. O. S. of A., Mifflintown,
Commonwealth Council No. 597, O. of I. A., Newport Council,
Resolute Council No. 77, Sons and Daughters of Liberty,
Washington Camp No. 680, P. O. S. of A.,
Pennsylvania State Education Association of Shippensburg
State Teachers Colleges,
Board of Trustees of the State Teachers College, of Ship-pensburg,

Juniata County Branch of the Pennsylvania State Education Association,

Monroe Grange No. 362, Patrons of Husbandry, Cumberland County,

protesting against the proposed School Code.

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

PROTESTING AGAINST EMPLOYMENT OF ALIENS IN CONSTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate petition from American First Club, of Philadelphia, protesting against the employment of aliens in construction of Government buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

PROTESTING AGAINST CENTRALIZATION OF TAX COLLECTION

Mr. PRINCE presented petition from the Delaware Township Tax Justice League protesting against the centralization of tax collection.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

FAVORING THE REPEAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE "BLUE LAWS" AND THE SNYDER-ARMSTRONG ACT

Mr. BELL presented petition from the Borough of Brownsville, Fayette County, favoring the repeal or modification of the "Blue Laws" and the Snyder-Armstrong Act.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

URGING LEGISLATION TO SECURE CITY MANAGER PLAN FOR PITTSBURGH AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

The Chair cleared his table and presented petition from Girls Auxiliary to the Mothers Club of Carrick, urging legislation to secure city manager plan for Pittsburgh and other municipalities.

Which was referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

REPORT OF MINERAL FOREST LAND COMMISSION

Mr. PARKINSON presented the report of the Mineral Forest Land Commission appointed pursuant to the Act of June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, Pamphlet Laws fourteen hundred and seven.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF REPRESENTATIVE MATHAY

The PRESIDENT. The President Pro Tempore announces that he had appointed the following committee to attend the funeral of the late Representative Jacob Mathay of Philadelphia: The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Trainer; the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus; the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Hunsicker; the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Frazier; the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Aron; the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward; the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Shapiro; the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Krause; the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman; the Senator from Delaware, Mr. McClure; and the Senator from Montgomery, Mr. Boyd.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

A Supplement to act number four-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom, imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation," making an appropriation to the Department of Health, for the use of the Sanitary Water Board, for the continuation of the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water for water supply purposes from the lower Delaware River and the industries using water therefrom.

Also from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 670, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of act number three hundred twenty-nine-A, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine, page one hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," by extending the scope of the appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the State Military Reservation, and ratifying certain expenditures heretofore made by said department.

Mr. McCLURE, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 320, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section seventeen.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth, with the recommendation that the Chief Clerk be directed to return them to the Governor in conformity with his communication of March 13, 1933:

REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., March 13, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the authority vested in me by Article VI, Section 4, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, I have today removed Thomas A. Joyce, 749 Reedsdale street, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and John M. Henry, 302 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as members of the Board of Registration Commissioners in and for the City of Pittsburgh.

For this reason I desire to withdraw my nomination of Mr. Joyce and Mr. Henry for appointment as members of this Commission, as submitted to you on January 3, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the nominations be returned to His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth in compliance with his request.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Executive Nominations reported with a favorable recommendation the following nominations, made by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth:

REPORTER OF DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 1, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the appointment of C. Brewster Rhoads, of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, as Reporter of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, vice Albert B. Weimer, of Philadelphia, resigned, for a term of five years.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF THE MOTHERS ASSISTANCE FUND

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

BLAIR COUNTY

(Mrs.) Clara S. Bobb, Roaring Spring, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary A. Kerns, Altoona, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Marguerite L. Giles, Tyrone, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Cordelia Selwitz, Altoona, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary M. Sawtelle, Altoona, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Julia S. Scheeline, Hollidaysburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lyda F. Woodcock, Hollidaysburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

CRAWFORD COUNTY

(Mrs.) Ella B. Cram, Linesville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bertha E. Elston, Spartansburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Annette F. Grumbine, Titusville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Maude P. Wilcox, Meadville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Florence B. Crandal, Cambridge Springs, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Clara M. Allison, Cochrannton, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Angela Alger Philips, Meadville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WARREN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Gertrude Cumming, Sugar Grove, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Emma D. Chrisman, Warren, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Nellie B. Colegrove, Sheffield, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Eva C. Brady, Youngsville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Kathryn McEntee Frantz, Warren, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

BUCKS COUNTY

(Mrs.) Jane E. Weamer, Springtown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Katherine G. Ryan, Doylestown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Ella R. Raab, Southampton, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Flo F. Lehman, Bristol, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Florence K. Blackfan, New Hope, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MERCER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Carrie M. Bastress, Grove City, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Alice H. Dennison, Jamestown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Cora B. Dean, Greenville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Saidee P. Owsley, Sharon, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Elizabeth P. Butler, Mercer, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

ADAMS COUNTY

(Mrs.) Maude S. Saby, Gettysburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jane R. Bigham, Biglerville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rebekah Lawyer, Littlestown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Nettle Virginia Weiser, Gettysburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rosalie Raffensperger, Arendtsville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Maude A. Neely, Fairfield, from September 22, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

(Mrs.) Sarah E. Shook, Greencastle, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Julia S. Chalfant, Waynesboro, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Rebecca Adaline Walker, Fannettsburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lillian B. Hoke, Chambersburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Miriam L. Peters, Chambersburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WAYNE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Cora A. Polley, Hamlin, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lena E. Kohlman, Hawley, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

(Mrs.) Nettie Stockdale, Rural Valley, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Edna R. Johnston, Apollo, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary D. Bedson, Kittanning, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary B. Doverspike, Freeport, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lola M. Orr, Leechburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

BUTLER COUNTY

(Mrs.) Mary A. Evans, Butler, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Dellma Y. Peters, Butler, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Elizabeth Black, Bruin, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Helen M. Eaton, Butler, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Blanche Foringer, Butler, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Carrie C. Gelbach, Evans City, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

(Mrs.) Virginia M. P. McCouch, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Isabella M. Clark, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Phoebe Hall Valentine, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Alberte B. Wright, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Lucia A. Shoemaker, Philadelphia, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY

(Mrs.) Rosa C. Beck, Alexandria, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Hudson, Three Springs, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Jessie H. McClain, Huntingdon, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Margaret L. Snyder, Huntingdon, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Sarah M. Moore, Robertsedale, from October 14, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

(Mrs.) Jane D. Dickson, McDonald, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Marion W. Murphy, Washington, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Carrie A. Sprowls, Claysville, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Bessie S. Judson, Washington, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Agnes J. Byers, Monongahela, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Jennie E. McBurney, Canonsburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary D. Farquhar, California, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1933, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

(Mrs.) Isabel C. Donnelly, Latrobe, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Ashe Alter, New Kensington, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Zoe Gemmill, Monessen, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Edith M. Fisher, Jeannette, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Cecelia Rayburn Jamison, Greensburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

GREENE COUNTY

(Mrs.) Elizabeth M. Clovis, Jollytown, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Miss) Jane Sayers, Waynesburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Theodosia W. Knox, Waynesburg, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Anna M. Keenan, Carmichaels, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

(Mrs.) Mary Etta Long, Mount Morris, from August 20, 1932, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL

Grant Dibert, Pittsburgh, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

(Mrs.) Fannie B. Watkins, Smithton, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until her successor is qualified.

David N. Denman, Latrobe, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CONNELLSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

Gaetano Corrado, Connelville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Harry G. Brown, Connelville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

J. D. Beltz, Connellsville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CALIFORNIA STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Lee Smith, Uniontown, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Wilbur VanBremen, South Greensburg, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SLIPPERY ROCK STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

S. C. McGarvey, Bridgeville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

Origen K. Bingham, Bridgeville, from August 20, 1932, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 3, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

MEMBERS OF THE BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD COMMISSION

Lawrence E. Bair, Greensburg, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

C. M. Bomberger, Jeannette, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Harry F. Bovard, Greensburg, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Robert W. Smith, Greensburg, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

D. J. Snyder, Greensburg, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

J. P. Archibald, Blairsville, from August 20, 1932, until the third Tuesday of January, 1935, or until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

By unanimous consent.

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of Committee on Nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at today's sessions.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Snyder,
Beil,	Gifford,	Owlett,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sordani,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Staudenmeyer,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lantus,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—0

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 119

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 16, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 119, Printer's No. 52, entitled, "An Act Authorizing the Department of Highways to arrange with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for advancement of funds to finance the construction of toll bridges authorizing the construction and maintenance of such bridges approaches and connecting roads to State highways by the Department of Highways providing for the condemnation of property necessary for the construction thereof and the assessment and payment of damages therefor providing for the collection of tolls upon certain terms and conditions and the deposit thereof in the State Treasury in a special fund providing for the payment of toll collection costs maintenance charges and repayments to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from said fund providing for the cessation of tolls and payment of subsequent maintenance costs from the Motor License Fund and appropriating certain money in the Motor License Fund to carry out the provisions of said act."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL No. 52

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 16, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 52, Printer's No. 65, entitled, "An Act Fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the seventh class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail providing for deputies and their compensation requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid to the county treasury for the use of the county and prescribing penalties."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF 1500 COPIES OF REPORT OF JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON STATE FINANCES

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 17, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives directing the Chief Clerk of the Senate to have printed by the Department of Property and Supplies fifteen hundred (1500) copies of the Report of the Joint Legislative Committee on State Finances on Economy and Efficiency in the State Government for the use of the Members of the General Assembly and Departments of the State Government.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH

Mrs. Mary Jane Clark, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, vice John M. Henry, removed from office, until June 15, 1936, or until her successor shall have been duly qualified.

John McCarthy, of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, vice Thomas A. Joyce, removed from office, until June 15, 1936, or until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND OF BLAIR COUNTY

Mrs. Annie C. Wolf, of Altoona, Blair County, vice Mrs. Mary A. Kerns, of Altoona, removed from office, until June 1, 1935, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF POLK STATE SCHOOL

B. G. Harrington, of Franklin, Venango County, vice John W. Chalfant, deceased, for the term of four years, and until his successor is qualified.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Harry H. Davis, of Conway, Beaver County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Conway, Beaver County, vice Walter A. McEhany, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

M. J. Haldeman, of Thompsontown, Juniata County, as Justice of the Peace in the Borough of Thompsontown, Juniata County, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

John W. Rose, of Gray, Somerset County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Jenner, Somerset County, vice O. M. Griffith, resigned, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

John A. Peterson, of Sheffield, Warren County, as Justice of the Peace in the Township of Sheffield, Warren County, vice J. H. Pratt, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following

persons for appointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Estelle M. Jones, Pittsburgh.
Miss Carrie B. Mercer, Pittsburgh.
Miss Olive E. Swank, Pittsburgh.

CLARION COUNTY

Donald R. Birtcil, Knox.

DELAWARE COUNTY

M. Walker Neff, Lima.

ERIE COUNTY

Miss Bertha M. Carney, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY

Miss Lena E. Kramer, Uniontown.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

H. E. Crane, Scranton.
S. Aug. Davis, Scranton.
Miss Catherine O'Malley, Scranton.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Carl H. Groff, New Holland.

LUZERNE COUNTY

B. F. Boyle, Wilkes-Barre.

MERCER COUNTY

Miss Edith I. Wagenman, Greenville.

MIFFLIN COUNTY

G. T. Cooper, Lewistown.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Wm. J. Cheatley, Norristown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Esther Adler, Philadelphia.
M. George Bloch, Philadelphia.
S. Stone, Philadelphia.

MERCER COUNTY

Harold E. Bell, Sharon.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Miss Mary Weisenburger, Philadelphia, March 23, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Everett B. Dunbar, Dormont, March 25, 1933.
Miss N. M. Gaertner, Pittsburgh, March 30, 1933.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

Raymond A. Zeigler, Kittanning, April 9, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Miss L. V. Obney, Beaver, April 16, 1933.

BEDFORD COUNTY

Miss Elizabeth Madore, Bedford, April 16, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Nathan Goldsmith, Philadelphia, April 16, 1933.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Glenn G. Martin, Jr., Jeannette, April 16, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Miss Julia A. Apel, Pittsburgh.
George F. Ferrier, Pittsburgh.
Wm. G. Horne, Pittsburgh.
Earle B. Lafean, Pittsburgh.
Miss Alice M. Rimmel, Pittsburgh.
Kenneth S. Twyman, Pittsburgh.
T. F. Zacharias, Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY

Howard D. Durr, Aliquippa.

BUTLER COUNTY

Miss Sadie B. McCullough, Butler.

CLINTON COUNTY

Edward Caskey, Renovo.

COLUMBIA COUNTY

J. Roland Follmer, Berwick.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Macey E. Klein, Harrisburg.
Walter W. Moul, Harrisburg.

FAYETTE COUNTY

J. Kemp Conn, Point Marion.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Clifford J. Hadley, Scranton.
Leo McNiff, Scranton.

LEHIGH COUNTY

William F. Deibert, Allentown.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Bessie A. Thomas, Wilkes-Barre.

LYCOMING COUNTY

F. O. Mitstifer, Williamsport.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

Clayton R. Smith, Bangor.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Sallie M. Alderfer, Philadelphia.
Daniel L. Husted, Jr., Philadelphia.
W. H. Kucker, Philadelphia.
Wm. J. Martin, Philadelphia.
Wm. B. Mills, Philadelphia.
N. Charles Prisson, Philadelphia.
David T. Williams, Philadelphia.

SNYDER COUNTY

Palmer E. Dinius, Middleburg.

WARREN COUNTY

Chas. A. Hall, Sheffield.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Vincent J. Holden, Manor.
Jas. M.B. Miller, West Leechburg.
L. J. Smith, New Kensington.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment at Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William G. Jones, Pittsburgh.
Miss Virginia Meyers, Pittsburgh.
Edward R. Richardson, Pittsburgh.
Charles J. Rubenstein, Pittsburgh.
Stanley J. Walkowski, Pittsburgh.

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Max A. Kohn, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY

Miss Mae E. Lentz, Wayne.

LYCOMING COUNTY

Clarence L. Foust, Hughesville.
Mrs. Ethel J. Neeff, Jersey Shore.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Norman K. Bitting, Pottstown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Lewis M. Crompton, Philadelphia.
Leo W. Lynch, Philadelphia.
John A. Martin, Philadelphia.
George Naulty, Philadelphia.
Victor Paul, Jr., Philadelphia.
Miss Elsie Schuele, Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for reappointment as Notaries Public, for terms of four years to compute from the date set opposite their names:

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Francis X. Everman, Philadelphia, March 20, 1933.
Francis M. Smith, Philadelphia, March 20, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Mary Campbell, Hazleton, March 23, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Frank A. Power, North Braddock, March 25, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

W. K. Hart, Jr., Midland, March 25, 1933.

CHESTER COUNTY

Miss Linda M. Fulmer, Parkesburg, March 25, 1933.

ELK COUNTY

Thomas M. Hickey, St. Marys, March 25, 1933.

LEHIGH COUNTY

Miss Viola J. Klase, Allentown, March 26, 1933.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

F. R. Musselman, Easton, March 26, 1933.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

J. Grant Kehler, Mount Carmel, March 28, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

William Henning, Pittsburgh, March 29, 1933.
Karl S. Henning, Pittsburgh, March 30, 1933.

LUZERNE COUNTY

Miss Regina M. Kemmey, Pittston, March 30, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Alfred P. Orleans, Philadelphia, March 30, 1933.
Miss Ruth G. Hodges, Philadelphia, April 1, 1933.
B. H. Wachs, Philadelphia, April 1, 1933.
Corrado J. DeSantis, Philadelphia, April 2, 1933.

BEAVER COUNTY

Miss Elsie N. Martin, New Brighton, April 3, 1933.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Gustav Hemm, Philadelphia, April 8, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Joseph J. King, Pittsburgh, April 11, 1933.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Miss M. E. McLaughlin, Scranton, April 15, 1933.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Miss Beula G. Sweet, Lancaster, April 16, 1933.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

F. S. Brainard, Pittsburgh, April 26, 1933.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND OF BLAIR COUNTY

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 20, 1933.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following appointments to compute from the date of confirmation:

Mrs. Nellie Whittaker, of Williamsburg, Blair County, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund of Blair County, vice Mrs. Cordelia Selwitz, of Altoona, removed from office, until June 1, 1937, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified.

ALDERMAN

Mrs. Catharine Austin Campion, of Scranton, Lackawanna County, as alderman of the 12th ward of the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, vice her husband, William F. Campion, deceased, until the first Monday in January, 1934.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. EINSTEIN, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment by the court of quarter sessions of the directors of the poor of the Erie County Poor District and abolishing the elected directors; providing for the appointment and compensation of a director of welfare, investigators, assistants, experts and employes, and for the employment and compensation of elected directors whose terms have not expired and repealing existing laws.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. PARKINSON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 676, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act approved the fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 70), entitled "An act fixing the term of office of notaries public, regulating the appointment, and prescribing certain duties thereof;" reducing the fee for a notary public's commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 677, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 92), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors, as herein defined; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; and providing penalties;" extending the period for payment of part of the tax.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. ARMSTRONG read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 678, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four hundred and twenty-two and four hundred and twenty-three of the act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto;" removing the expenditure limit within which counties may contribute to the cost of the funerals of deceased service persons.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. SCOTT read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 679, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-nine of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and

repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, boroughs, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, boroughs, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by relieving townships of the duty to contribute towards the maintenance of certain State-aid highways; and discharging certain existing obligations therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. WOODWARD read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 680, entitled:

An Act relating to unemployment relief; making an appropriation to the State Emergency Relief Board for direct relief and work relief.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 681, entitled:

An Act providing circumstances under which sterilization of certain types of individuals may be performed without civil or criminal liability on the physician or surgeon performing such operation; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. SHAPIRO read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the issue and sale of preferred stock by banks and trust companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. PRINCE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 683, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of the act, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one (P. L. 393), entitled "An act to establish a uniform mode for the valuation of property and assessment of taxes," by providing a method to determine the market value of farm lands and dwellings for valuation purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 684, entitled:

An Act relating to adoption.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CHAPMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 685, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions;

limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 686 entitled

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 687 entitled

A supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act;" establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 688 entitled

A supplement to the act approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act"; establishing an additional route in the County of Warren.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. McCLURE read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 689 entitled

An act authorizing the issuance of scrip certificates for relief purposes by political subdivisions of this Commonwealth; providing for the printing and issuance of scrip and stamps by the Commonwealth, for the creation of a scrip redemption fund in the State Treasury and for the redemption of scrip therefrom; imposing duties on the State Emergency Relief

Board and the State Treasurer; appropriating the moneys in the scrip redemption fund; imposing penalties for counterfeiting and otherwise tampering with scrip certificates or stamps; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 690, entitled:

An act providing for the assessment of costs for the acquiring and adopting of or connecting with existing sewers of adjacent municipalities by townships or boroughs and the maintenance thereof, and providing for filing of liens therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 691, entitled:

An act to amend section fifty-seven of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," by requiring the county commissioners to furnish office supplies for county officers not located in county buildings or at the county seat.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Also (By Request) read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 692, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven (P. L. 175), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a license-tax on all stock brokers, bill brokers, note brokers, exchange brokers, merchandise brokers, factors or commission merchants, real estate brokers and agents, and pawnbrokers, whether persons, firms, limited partnerships, or corporations; providing for the collection of said tax, and imposing certain duties on county treasurers and mercantile appraisers"; and the amendments thereto, in so far as the same relate to real estate brokers and real estate agents.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. HARVEY read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 693, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Act No. 203), entitled "An act establishing certain township roads as State highways; authorizing their construction, maintenance, and improvement under certain conditions and restrictions; limiting the obligation of the Commonwealth in the construction of certain structures, located on such highways; conferring certain powers upon the Department of Highways and local authorities, persons, associations and corporations for sharing the cost of the maintenance and construction of such highways; and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act," by establishing an additional route in the Counties of Luzerne and Lackawanna.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of a history of the One Hundred and Ninth Field Artillery of the Pennsylvania National Guard, and providing for the distribution thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PETHICK read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 695, entitled:

An Act to preserve the continuity of service of officers and enlisted men of the Pennsylvania National Guard who are mustered into the service of the United States during the World War and afterward were enlisted or commissioned in the said National Guard.

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. REED read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 696, entitled:

An Act authorizing the publication of legal and official advertising and notices in Sunday newspapers of general circulation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 697, entitled:

An Act to stay writs of eviction distress or other writs of possession under certain circumstances and providing procedure therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act to further amend the sixty-third section of an act entitled "An act relating to executions approved the sixteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, providing that the description of real estate contained in the latest recorded deed shall be a sufficient description.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. MILLER read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 699, entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 520), entitled "An act relating to food; defining food; providing for the protection of the public health, and the prevention of fraud and deception, by prohibiting the manufacture or sale, the offering for sale or exposing for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell, of adulterated, mis-branded, or deleterious foods; prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," as amended, further regulating the use of sulphur dioxide in the preparation of dried fruits and molasses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. MANSFIELD read in his place and presented in the Chair, Senate Bill No. 700, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and twenty-five of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith"; by providing for the security to be given by depositories of school funds.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO CARE AND TREATMENT OF EX-SERVICE MEN IN LOCAL HOSPITALS

Mr. FAY offered the following resolution, which was twice read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

In the Senate, March 20, 1933.

Whereas, The hospitalization of ex-service men in hospitals located in their home communities will be beneficial to such ex-service men in that it will keep them near their families and friends; and

Whereas, It will also be of financial aid to the local hospitals throughout the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, Such treatment of ex-service men in locally owned and managed hospitals will save the Federal government the capital outlay necessary to build and equip hospitals for the care and treatment of such ex-service men; therefore be it

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Legislature hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States to order the care and treatment of ex-service men in existing local hospitals wherever and whenever the same is possible in order to accomplish the results hereinbefore set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House to the Chief Clerks of the House and Senate of the Congress of the United States.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 186

Mr. STAUDENMEIER offered the following resolution which which was twice read considered and agreed to:

In the Senate, March 20, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten and eleven of and to add section twelve to the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled 'An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States' by extending the provisions of said act to trust companies or banks and trust companies applying the provisions of said act to trust companies which have heretofore proceeded thereunder and fixing an effective date therefor," be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 336

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 336, entitled:

An Act relating to healthful outdoor sports as herein defined prohibiting certain outdoor sports on Sunday during certain hours and also during certain other hours unless a license has first been secured from the municipal authorities providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors with respect to certain outdoor sports between certain hours on Sunday providing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws.

was defeated on final passage, Tuesday, March 14th.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I voted "no."

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I voted "no."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed second reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 336 (HOUSE BILL No. 1)

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 336 (House Bill No. 1), entitled:

An Act relating to healthful outdoor sports as herein defined prohibiting certain outdoor sports on Sunday during certain hours, and also during certain other hours, unless a license has first been secured from the municipal authorities; providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors with respect to certain outdoor sports between certain hours on Sunday; providing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws.

was defeated last Tuesday, March 14th.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I voted "no."

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I voted "no."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I desire first to read a statement I gave to the newspapers last Wednesday night.

At no time did I change my attitude on the bill to license outdoor sports on Sunday. At no time was I favorable to the bill in the form in which it was presented or amended in the Senate.

Those with whom I discussed the matter were familiar with my attitude. I have always felt that the regulations proposed by the bill should be limited to baseball and football.

But my principal objection was that I did not believe it proper to make any change in the "Blue Laws" until the people of the whole Commonwealth had an opportunity to vote on the question. This safeguard the bill did not provide. True, it provided that outdoor sports should not be legal unless a license was first secured, but it had no provision for a referendum until the municipal election in November, 1933, and in the meantime the entire Commonwealth could have been open to outdoor sports by the action of the counsels of municipalities without the consent of the people. I believe the people are entitled to determine for themselves whether they want baseball and football on Sunday, and if the people of the whole State are in favor of such a measure I have no objections to granting to municipalities the right to license such sports if the people of each municipality express themselves in favor of it.

Mr. PRESIDENT, the bill which was before us last Tuesday localized Sunday baseball. It provided that a referendum should be held, and placed the burden upon those opposed to Sunday baseball of securing a petition prohibiting it in the

future. I have, on my desk, amendments which, if this bill is reconsidered, I propose to offer, providing for a State-wide referendum, and, at the same time, and at the same election, the vote for or against this State-wide referendum in the different municipalities will be considered as a final vote in the particular municipality covered by the vote.

This provides two safeguards. This is a fair way of presenting this controversial question to the people of our State; and I now ask consideration of it by the members of the Senate, so that this bill can be reconsidered.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Tioga, Mr. Owlett, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, last Tuesday I voted against the Schwartz Bill, or House Bill No. 1. It was said my vote had been influenced by someone. I wish to state on the record that my vote was cast against this bill through no influence by anyone. I considered the bill on its merits. I considered that it was not proper to open up Sundays in this State without first giving the people an opportunity to vote on this legislation. I considered that part of the bill which provided for the licensing of amateur athletic contests a ridiculous provision, and for that reason and that alone I voted against the bill.

I have stated, on numerous occasions, to people who have called on me, opposing any change in the Sunday "Blue Laws" that I felt that this was a question which should be submitted to the people by a referendum. I stated, and I now state, that in view of the fact, which we all know to be true, that throughout this Commonwealth, throughout my entire district, baseball is played on Sunday without any objection being heard. In many instances admission is charged. And so, as I say, I stated to those who came to me that I thought it would be much better, if the municipalities in the State wished the "Blue Laws" amended to permit healthful outdoor activities, for the people to be given a chance to say so. The bill that was voted on last week in this Senate did not so provide, but permitted, as the Senator from Delaware, Mr. McClure, says, outdoor sports on Sunday throughout this Commonwealth immediately, and put the burden on those who object to it, to bring about the referendum; and that I do not think is right.

I understand that the amendments which the Senator from Delaware, Mr. McClure, proposes to offer, if the vote on this bill is reconsidered, will provide that the people of the entire State shall determine whether they wish to modify our "Blue Laws" to the extent of permitting baseball and football on Sunday afternoon.

I understand that the amendments also will abolish the provisions in the other act requiring that those engaging in outdoor activities on Sunday which might be called athletic contests be licensed.

And so, Mr. President, I second the motion of the Senator from Delaware, Mr. McClure, to reconsider the vote by which this bill was defeated on final passage.

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. President, if the Senate had passed the Schwartz Bill, and the Sunday observance forces proposed a popular referendum to try the issue over again at the general election, I would be against such a motion, as I shall be against this, and for the same reason,—because it is inconsistent with the principle of representative government.

The Constitution vests in the General Assembly, as the legislative representative of the people, elected for the purpose,

the power to enact laws for the Commonwealth. The Senate has refused to commercialize the Sabbath by sanctioning Sunday professional baseball. To re-open any question which the Legislature has already settled, by asking the public to assume the Legislature's responsibility, would impair the dignity of this representative body and would weaken its delegated authority.

I have no desire to defeat the popular will, but under our form of government the popular will is expressed through the acts of the Legislature. The Sunday Sports question is our problem, and if the people are not satisfied with the way we have handled it they may have an opportunity to secure a reversal of our judgment by putting it up to the candidates at the next election of Senators and Representatives to the General Assembly.

Mr. MCCLURE. Mr. President, I want to call to the attention of the Senator from Cumberland, Mr. Prince, that half the Senate are elected every two years. The term is four years. This method of a referendum which I have proposed provides a method by which the people can determine for themselves, next November, whether they want Sunday baseball and football. No fair-minded person can object to an open referendum on a question of this kind.

We realize that when we are candidates there are numerous issues before us, of conflicting interests, and no one question is ever definitely settled.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I have listened quite attentively to all the Senators who have spoken here tonight. The Senator from Cumberland, Mr. Prince, has said this question has been definitely settled. I do not agree with him. I have had the good luck, in my lifetime, to attend many sports events. Sometimes two men will cross the tape, in a running match, breast to breast. Sometimes, in a boxing match, you see the referee go that way (indicating). That means a draw. This contest tonight is a draw,—and a doubtful draw, because the House, by a large majority, passed this bill and the Senate, by one vote, said "no". The House said "yes"; the Senate said "no." It is a draw. The only way to solve the problem is to let the contestants try it over again.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. CHAPMAN and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26

Armstrong,	Frazier,	McClure,	Shapiro,
Aron,	Harris,	Miller,	Sordani,
Baumer,	Harvey,	Owlett,	Staudenmeier,
Boyd,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Buckman,	Hunsicker,	Roberts,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Krause,	Salus,	Ziesenheim,
Einstein,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—24

Batchelor,	Ealy,	Norton,	Rice,
Bell,	Fay,	Parkinson,	Scott,
Bennett,	Gelder,	Pethick,	Snyder,
Brandt,	Graff,	Pierson,	Sones,
Chapman,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Clark,	Lanius,	Reed,	Williamson,

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MCCLURE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MCCLURE. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed second reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President I voted "aye."

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I voted "aye,"

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 336 (House Bill No. 1), entitled:

An Act relating to healthful outdoor sports as herein defined prohibiting certain outdoor sports on Sunday during certain hours and also during certain other hours unless a license has first been secured from the municipal authorities providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors with respect to certain outdoor sports between certain hours on Sunday providing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Municipality and Outdoor Sports Defined The word "municipality" as used in this act shall be construed to mean and include any city borough town and township of this Commonwealth

The term "outdoor sports" as used in this act includes baseball football athletic contests except boxing and wrestling regardless whether a charge or an admission thereto or incidental thereto is made or whether labor or business is necessary to conduct manage stage or operate the same

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out the following: "and Outdoor Sports"; also by striking out all lines 8 to 14, both inclusive.

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 Penalty for Unlawful Outdoor sports on Sunday It shall be unlawful for any persons copartnership association or corporation to conduct stage or engage in and outdoor sport to which an admission is charged or is incidental on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday before the hour of two o'clock post meridian or after the hour of six o'clock post meridian

It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to conduct stage or engage in any outdoor sport to which an admission is charged or is incidental on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian unless the person copartnership association or corporation proposing to conduct or stage any such outdoor sport shall first have secured from the proper municipal authority of the municipality a license authorizing him her or it to conduct or stage such outdoor sport between said hours on Sunday

It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to conduct stage or engage in any outdoor sports to which no admission is charged or is incidental on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday before the hour of two o'clock post meridian or after the hour of six o'clock post meridian

It shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation to conduct stage or engage in any outdoor sports to which no admission is charged or is incidental on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian unless the person copartnership association or corporation proposing to conduct or stage the same shall first have secured from the proper municipal authority of the municipality a license authorizing him her or it to conduct or stage such game or contest between said hours on Sundays

Any person copartnership association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars and in default of the payment of such fine and cost of prosecution such person or any member or agent of any copartnership or association or any officer or agent of any corporation responsible for such violation shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than five days

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 2, page 6, by striking out all the lines 3 to 29, both inclusive; also page 7, by striking out all of lines 1 to 19, both inclusive.

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 Any municipality other than a township of the second class may by ordinance and any township of the second class may by resolution of the township supervisors provide for the licensing of outdoor sports to which an admission is charged or is incidental and for the licensing of baseball games football games and athletic contests to which no admission is charged or is incidental on Sunday between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian Any such ordinance or resolution may provide for the licensing of any outdoor sport on any one Sunday or for any period or indefinitely so long as such ordinance or resolution remains in force and shall state the terms conditions regulations and restrictions under which such outdoor sports when licensed shall be permitted to be conducted or staged The license fees to be charged under such ordinance or resolution for any one outdoor sport on any one Sunday to which an admission is charged or is incidental shall not exceed the following amounts In cities of the first and second class fifty dollars (\$50) in cities of the second class A and third class twenty-five dollars (\$25) in boroughs ten dollars (\$10) and in townships five dollars (\$5) The license fee for any outdoor sport to which no admission is charged or is incidental shall be one dollar

All license fees collected under the provisions of such ordinance or resolution shall be paid into the treasury of the municipality

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 3, page 7, by striking out all of lines 20 to 29, both inclusive; also page 8, by striking out all of lines 1 to 23, both inclusive.

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 Demand for Referendum Statement of Question
Ballots If the legislative body of any municipality shall not enact an ordinance or adopt a resolution providing for the licensing of outdoor sports on Sunday between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian to which an admission is charged or is incidental or to license baseball games football games and athletic contests to which no admission is charged or is incidental then said legislative body shall upon demand in writing of petitioners at least equal to five per centum of the highest vote cast for any office in the municipality at the last preceding municipal or general election cause to be submitted to the electors of the municipality the following question

Do you favor an ordinance (or resolution) to license outdoor sports between the hours of two and six post meridian on Sunday	YES	
	NO	

Any such petition shall be filed at least ninety days before any general or municipal election with the secretary or clerk of the legislative body of the municipality. When a petition is so filed the legislative body of the municipality shall certify such question to the county commissioners of the county for submission to the electors of the municipality at the next general or municipal election at least thirty days before the day of such election.

The said question shall be printed on separate official ballots in bound form by the county commissioners and sufficient number of ballots shall be furnished to the election officers in each election district of the municipality so that one ballot may be supplied to each voter at such election. In districts where voting machines are used such question shall appear on the face of the machine if possible.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McCCLURE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 4, page 8, by striking out all of lines 24 to 29, both inclusive; also page 9, by striking out all of lines 1 to 29, both inclusive; also page 10, by striking out all of lines 1 to 11, both inclusive.

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 Returns and Computation of Vote The Votes cast on any such question shall be counted by the regular election officers and returns thereof made by them and by election officers where voting machines are used to the prothonotary of the county who shall lay the same before the return board for computation at the same time and in the same manner as other returns. The return board shall compute the said returns and certify the results of the votes cast on the question to the legislative body of the municipality. Such election shall be governed by the election laws of the Commonwealth and all penalties provided by said laws shall apply to said elections.

No vote on the enactment of an ordinance or adoption of a resolution to license such outdoor sports shall be taken in any municipality oftener than every third year.

In any municipality where an ordinance or resolution has been enacted or adopted to license outdoor sports on Sunday as authorized by this act a referendum may be had in like manner in all respects as hereinbefore provided to determine the will of the electors whether such ordinance or resolution should be repealed. In such case the question to be submitted shall be as follows "Do you favor the repeal of the ordinance (or resolution) licensing outdoor sports on Sunday?" No such referendum shall be had oftener than every third year.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McCCLURE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 5, page 10, by striking out all of lines 12 to 28, both inclusive; also page 11, by striking out all of lines 1 to 10, both inclusive.

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 6 Intent of Act It is the intent of this act to provide a method whereby the will of the electors of such municipality with respect to outdoor sports between said hours on Sunday to which an admission is or is not charged or is incidental as aforesaid may be ascertained and it shall be the duty of the legislative body of each municipality to enact adopt or repeal any ordinance or resolution in accordance with the will of the electors as ascertained at any election. In case of a failure so to do the duty herein imposed on the legislative body may be enforced by mandamus.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McCCLURE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 6, page 12, by striking out all of lines 18 to 28, both inclusive; also page 13, by striking out all of lines 1 to 4, both inclusive.

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 7 Repeal Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (three Smith Laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality and of unlawful gaming and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation" be and the same is hereby repealed in so far as it prohibits outdoor sports on Sunday.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?
Mr. McCCLURE. Mr. President, I move to

Amend section 7, page 13, by striking out all of lines 5 to 19, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof: Section 2. Penalty for Unlawful Baseball and Football on Sunday. It shall be unlawful for any person, copartnership, association or corporation to conduct, stage or engage in any baseball or football game, regardless whether a charge or admission thereto is made, or whether labor or business is necessary to conduct, manage, stage or operate the same on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, before the hour of two o'clock post meridian, or after the hour of six post meridian.

It shall be unlawful for any person, copartnership, association or corporation to conduct, stage or engage in any baseball or football game, regardless whether a charge or an admission thereto, or incidental thereto, is made, or whether labor or business is necessary to conduct, manage, stage or operate the same on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday, between the hours of two o'clock post Meridian and six o'clock post meridian, unless at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, a majority of the electors of the entire Commonwealth voting on the question hereinafter provided for, shall vote in favor of baseball and football games on Sunday between said hours. In case said vote in the State at large is in favor of baseball and football on Sunday between said hours, then said games shall be lawful only after the person, copartnership, association or corporation proposing to conduct or stage any such baseball or football game to which an admission charge is made or is incidental shall first have secured from the proper municipal authority of the municipality a license authorizing him, her or it to conduct or stage such baseball or football game between said hours on Sunday.

Any person, copartnership, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10), and in default of the payment of such fine and costs of prosecution, such person, or any member or agent of any copartnership or association, or any officer or agent of any corporation responsible for such violation, shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than five days.

Section 3. Ordinances and Resolutions. License Fees. If at said election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, a majority of the electors in the entire Commonwealth voting at said election vote in favor of baseball and football on Sunday between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian, then each municipality other than a township of the second class shall, by ordinance, and each township of the second class shall, by resolution of the township supervisors, if at said election the vote in the municipality or township was in favor of baseball and football, provide for the licensing of baseball and football games to which an admission fee is charged or is incidental on Sunday between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian. If the vote of the electors in the municipality was not in favor of baseball and football, then no ordinance or resolution providing for the licensing of baseball and football games shall be enacted or adopted.

The license fees to be charged under any such ordinance or resolution for any baseball or football game to which an admission is charged, or is incidental, shall not exceed the following amounts: In cities of the first and second class, fifty dollars (\$50); in cities of the second class A and third class, twenty-five dollars (\$25); in boroughs, ten dollars (\$10); and in townships, five (\$5).

All license fees collected under the provisions of any such ordinance or resolution shall be paid into the treasury of the municipality.

Section 4 Referendum Statement of Question on Ballots At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, there shall be submitted in the manner provided by the election laws of the Commonwealth, a question to determine the will of the electors of each municipality in this Commonwealth, and of the Commonwealth as a whole, with respect to baseball and football games on Sunday. Such question shall be in the following form

Do you favor the conduct, staging and playing of baseball and football games regardless of whether an admission charge is made or incidental thereto, or whether labor or business is necessary to conduct, stage or operate the same between the hours of two and six post meridian on Sunday?

Yes

No

The said question shall be printed on separate official ballots in bound form by the county commissioners of each county, and sufficient number of ballots shall be furnished to the election officers in each election district of the county so that one ballot may be supplied to each voter at such election. In districts where voting machines are used, such question shall appear on the face of the machine where the machine is properly equipped for such purposes.

Section 5. Returns and Computation of Votes. The votes cast on such question shall be counted by the election officers and returns thereof made by them and by election officers where voting machines are used, to the prothonotary of the county, who shall lay the same before the return board for computation at the same time and in the same manner as other returns. The return board shall compute the said returns by municipalities and certify the results of the vote cast on the question to the legislative body of each municipality within the county, and shall also compute the vote for the county as a whole, and certify the vote in the county to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The Secretary of the Commonwealth, upon the receipt of such returns from each county, shall compute the vote on such question for the whole State, and certify the results thereof to the Governor, who shall, by his proclamation, announce the result of the vote in the entire Commonwealth.

Such election shall be governed by the election laws of the Commonwealth, and all penalties provided by said laws shall apply to such elections.

Section 6. Future Referendums. If at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, a majority of those voting were in favor of baseball and football on Sunday, then in any municipality the will of the electors with respect to baseball and football on Sunday may after the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, but not oftener than once in three years, be ascertained, and the question as provided in this act shall be submitted to the electors of any municipality upon demand in writing of petitioners equal to at least five per centum of the highest vote cast for any office in the municipality at the last preceding general or municipal election. Such petition shall be filed with the any office in the municipality at the last preceding general or municipal election, at which the question is to be submitted, and if the petition is sufficiently signed, shall thereupon be certified to the county commissioners who shall cause such question to be submitted in the same manner as is provided in this act for the election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

If a majority of the electors voting in any such municipality which licenses baseball and football games to which an admission charge is made or is incidental, are not in favor of such licensing, then the ordinance or resolution licensing such baseball and football games shall be repealed; but if a majority of the electors in any such municipality which does not license baseball and football games are in favor of such licensing, then an ordinance or resolution shall be enacted or adopted licensing baseball and football games to which an admission charge is made or is incidental, as provided in this act.

Section 7. Intent of Act. It is the intent of this act to provide a method whereby the will of the electors of the entire Commonwealth and of each municipality with respect to baseball and football games on Sunday between the hours of two o'clock post meridian and six o'clock post meridian, may be ascertained, and it shall be the duty of the legislative body of each municipality if at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, a majority of those voting in the entire Commonwealth are in favor of baseball and football games on Sunday, to enact, adopt or repeal any ordinance or resolution in accordance with the will of the electors as ascertained at said elections. In case of a failure so to do the duty herein imposed upon the legislative body of any municipality may be enforced by mandamus.

Section 8. Repeal. Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, (3 Sm. L. 177), entitled "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality, and of unlawful gaming, and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation," be and the same is hereby repealed in so far as it prohibits baseball and football games on Sunday.

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I Second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 8 Constitutionality Clause The provisions of this Act are severable and if any of the provisions hereof are held to be unconstitutional the decision shall not be construed to impair any other provision of this act. It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included herein

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 8, page 13, line 20, by striking out the figure "8" and insert in lieu thereof "9."

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 9 Hunting and Fishing Nothing contained in this act shall relate to Sunday hunting and fishing or be construed as repealing any law relating thereto

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 9, page 13, line 27, by striking out the figure "9" and insert in lieu thereof "10";

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The tenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 10 Effective date This act shall be effective immediately upon final enactment

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 10, page 14, line 3, by striking out the figure "10" and insert in lieu thereof "11".

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act relating to healthful outdoor sports as herein defined prohibiting certain outdoor sports on Sunday during certain hours, and also during certain other hours, unless a license has first been secured from the municipal authorities; providing for referendums to ascertain the will of the electors with respect to certain outdoor sports between certain hours on Sunday; providing penalties and repealing inconsistent laws.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. McCLURE. Mr. President, I move to amend title, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the following: "healthful outdoor sports as herein defined" and insert in lieu thereof "baseball and football on Sunday; also line 3, by inserting a closing strike-out bracket after the word "prohibiting" thus]; also line 4, by striking out the following: "such outdoor sports on Sundays"; also lines 5, 6 and 7, by striking out the following: "declaring such ordinances null and void in part where it is ascertained by an election that the majority of the electors favor"; also line 9, by inserting an opening strike-out bracket before the word "outdoor" thus [; also line 9 and 10, by striking out the following: "prohibiting certain outdoor sports" and insert in lieu thereof prohibiting "baseball and football"; also line 11, by inserting after the word "unless" the following: "the electors of the Commonwealth are in favor of the same and"; also lines 14 and 15, by striking out the following: "with respect to certain outdoor sports between certain hours on Sunday" and insert in lieu thereof "and for the enactment and repeal of licensing ordinances and resolutions in accordance therewith."

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 385, on final passage, entitled:

An Act providing for the fixing of salaries or compensation of all appointed officers, clerks and other employees paid

from the county funds in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and creating salary boards in certain counties.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 567, on final passage postponed for the present, entitled:

dents in this Commonwealth in courts of common pleas to be certified to the Workmen's Compensation Board when discovered that the suit has been brought wrongfully; extending its provisions to all cases not finally adjudicated that may or shall have been begun in court within the limitations fixed to have proceeded before the Workmen's Compensation Board, also when the adjudication is within said period; and repealing all inconsistent laws.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 155, as follows:

An Act for the protection of the public health and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture sale offering for sale exposing for sale and having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious ice cream custard ice cream French ice cream French custard frozen custard sherbet ice and fruit ice including coated ice cream and the coating thereof fixing standards for ice cream custard ice cream French ice cream French custard frozen custard sherbet ice and fruit ice and to prevent the sale of imitation ice cream and defining said imitation ice cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of this act "ice cream" is defined as any frozen sweetened milk product which is agitated during the process of freezing and includes every frozen milk product which contains more than five per centum (5%) by weight of total milk solids or skim milk solids and which in any manner simulates the texture or characteristics of ice cream no matter under what coined or trade name it may be sold Ice cream shall be made from a combination of one or more of the following ingredients viz cream milk condensed milk sweetened condensed milk dried milk skimmed milk condensed skimmed milk sweetened condensed skimmed milk or dried skimmed milk and with or without one or more of the following ingredients butter water sugar flavor stabilizer harmless color which does not conceal damage or inferiority any one and all of which ingredients shall be wholesome edible material and the finished products shall contain not less than ten per centum (10%) of butter fat by weight except when fruits or nuts or both are used for flavoring when it shall contain not less than eight per centum (8%) of butter fat by weight

For the purpose of this act "custard ice cream" "French ice cream" "French custard" and "frozen custard" shall conform to the definition and standards hereinbefore defined for "ice cream" no matter under what trade or coined name it may be sold or offered for sale and furthermore it shall contain not less than five (5) dozen clean wholesome egg yolks or the equivalent of such egg yolks in any wholesome form for each ninety (90) pounds of finished product

For the purpose of this act "sherbet" is defined as any frozen sweetened fruit flavored product containing five per centum (5%) or less by weight of total milk solids or skim milk solids the process of manufacture of which is similar to the process of manufacture of ice cream no matter under what trade or coined name it may be sold or offered for sale It shall be made from milk or milk products including ice cream mix with one or more of the following ingredients viz sugar water stabilizer or harmless color which does not conceal damage or inferiority and fruit or fruit flavoring material and the finished product (except vanilla and chocolate flavors) shall contain not less than thirty-five hundredths of one per centum (0.35%) of harmless organic acid as determined by titration with standard alkali and calculated as lactic acid and derived in whole or in part from the fruit or fruit flavoring material or by the addition of citric tartaric or lactic acid

"Sherbet" when sold or offered for sale under any coined or trade name shall be plainly and distinctly marked as "a sherbet" in addition to the said coined or trade name designation and in juxtaposition thereto

For the purpose of this act "ice" or "fruit ice" is hereby defined as any frozen sweetened fruit flavored product the process of manufacture of which is similar to the process of manufacture of ice cream no matter under what trade or coined name it may be sold or offered for sale and shall contain no milk solids whatsoever It shall be made from one or more of the following ingredients viz sugar water stabilizer harmless color which does not conceal damage or inferiority fruit or fruit flavoring material and the finished product shall contain not less than thirty-five hundredths of one per centum (0.35%) of harmless organic acid as determined by titration with standard alkali and calculated as lactic acid and derived in whole or in part from the fruit or fruit flavoring material or by the addition of citric tartaric or lactic acid

For the purpose of this act "imitation ice cream" "ice cream substitute" or "coated imitation ice cream" is defined as any frozen sweetened product containing milk solids manufactured in a manner similar to the process of manufacturing ice cream hereinbefore defined and which contains less than the per centum of butter fat as hereinbefore adopted for ice cream or more than five per centum (5%) of total milk solids or skim milk solids

For the purpose of this act an "ice cream plant" shall mean any place premises or establishment where ice cream sherbet ice fruit ice or similar frozen products are manufactured prepared or processed for distribution or sale

Section 2 It is unlawful for any person association partnership or corporation by himself herself or themselves or by his or their agents servants or employees to sell offer for sale expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell ice cream custard ice cream French ice cream French custard frozen custard sherbet ice or fruit ice including coated ice cream and the coating thereof which is adulterated within the meaning of this act or to sell offer for sale or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell any imitation ice cream ice cream substitute or coated imitation ice cream as defined in this act

Section 3 Ice cream custard ice cream French ice cream French custard frozen custard sherbet ice and fruit ice and the coating thereof shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this act

First If it contains boric acid formaldehyde saccharin or any other added substance or compound that is deleterious to health

Second If it contains salts of copper iron oxide ochres or any coloring substance deleterious to health Provided That this paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit the use of harmless coloring matter when not used for fraudulent purposes

Third If it contains any deleterious flavoring matter or flavoring matter not true to name

Fourth If it contains any fats oils or paraffin other than milk fats added to or blended or compounded with it Provided however That chocolate ice cream and the coating of coated ice cream may contain cocoa butter

Fifth If it is an imitation ice cream ice cream substitute or coated imitation ice cream as defined in this act

Sixth If it is offered for sale from any container compartment or cabinet which contains any article other than ice cream custard ice cream French ice cream French custard frozen custard sherbet ice or fruit ice

Seventh If it falls below the standards or any of them fixed for the particular product by the definition thereof contained in this act or is falsely labeled or labeled contrary to the provisions of this act

Section 4 It is unlawful for any person association partnership or corporation to sell offer for sale expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell any ice cream custard ice cream French ice cream French custard frozen custard sherbets ices or fruit ices in any container which is falsely labeled or branded as to the name of the manufacturer thereof or to misrepresent in any way the place of manufacture thereof

It is unlawful for any person to use or cause or allow to be used any equipment cabinet can or other container belonging to one manufacturer for the purpose of preserving or holding any ice cream custard ice cream French ice cream French custard frozen custard sherbet ice or fruit ice manufactured by another manufacturer or for any person manufacturer or employe or agent of any manufacturer to knowingly supply or place or deposit ice cream custard ice cream French ice cream French custard frozen custard sherbet ice or fruit ice of one manufacturer in any equipment cabinet can or other container belonging to another manufacturer It is unlawful for any person other than the owner to remove erase obliterate cover or conceal any manufacturer's or owner's name insignia device or distinguishing mark which may appear or be placed on any ice cream equipment cabinet can or other container

Section 5 Every ice cream plant shall be maintained and operated with strict regard for the purity and wholesomeness of the ice cream sherbet and ice produced therein The entire establishment and its appertaining premises including fixtures furnishings machinery apparatus implements utensils receptacles and all equipment used in the production keeping storing handling or distributing shall be maintained and operated in a clean sanitary manner All equipment and utensils used in the production of ice cream custard ice cream French ice cream French custard frozen custard sherbet ice and fruit ice shall be thoroughly sterilized The clothing habits and conduct of the employees shall be conducive to and promote cleanliness and sanitation There shall be proper suitable and adequate toilets and lavatories and equipment for cleansing constructed maintained and operated in a clean and sanitary manner

Section 6 It shall be the duty of every person copartnership association and corporation whether resident or non-resident of this Commonwealth operating an ice cream plant to apply to the Department of Agriculture for a license to do so and to register with the department each and every brand or product produced or manufactured in such plant on or before the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and thereafter before the first day of January of each succeeding year and pay to the department at the time such application for registration and license is filed an annual license fee as follows For each ice cream plant producing annually not in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) gallons ten dollars (\$10.00) in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) gallons and not in excess of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) gallons fifty dollars (\$50.00) and in excess of two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) gallons one hundred dollars (\$100.00)

The license fee from the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four shall be one-half of the above amounts The application for a license and registration amounts The application for a license and registration shall be made on a form to be supplied by the department The application shall have attached thereto to the

affidavit of the person or of some member or officer of the association copartnership or corporation applying therefor stating the facts set forth therein are true and correct

From and after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three it shall be unlawful for any person to operate an ice cream plant unless the same is duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of this act

Upon approval of application for registration and license and payment of required license fee and also approval of sanitary conditions in an ice cream plant the Department of Agriculture shall issue to each applicant a license or certificate of registration which shall expire at the end of each calendar year and which will authorize the operation of said plant for the calendar year or portion thereof for which a license or certificate of registration shall be issued

Section 7 The Department of Agriculture is hereby authorized to revoke any license for cause and where it shall be properly ascertained that the ice cream plants are not operated in a proper and sanitary condition as hereinbefore provided

Section 8 The Department of Agriculture is charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act

The department is authorized to adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary for the proper enforcement of the provisions of this act

Section 9 Any person association partnership or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or in the case of an individual or the officers and members of an association partnership or corporation to undergo an imprisonment of not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days or both

All fines and penalties imposed and recovered for the violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Department of Agriculture and when so collected and paid shall thereafter be paid into the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 10 The act approved the twentieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws twenty-five), entitled "An act for the protection of the public health and to prevent fraud and deception in the manufacture sale offering for sale exposing for sale and having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated or deleterious ice cream including coated ice cream and the coating thereof fixing a standard of butter-fat for ice cream providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof" and the amendments thereto are hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

Section 11 This act shall take effect on the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35

Armstrong,	Ealy,	Krause,	Rice,
Aron,	Elnstein,	Mansfield,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Fay,	McClure,	Salus,
Bell,	Frazier,	Miller,	Scott,
Boyd,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Brandt,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Staudenmeier,
Buckman,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Thompson,
Clark,	Howell,	Pierson,	Trainer,
Coyne,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Williamson,

NAYS—11

Batchelor,	Graft,	Norton,	Woodward,
Bennett,	Homsher,	Prince,	Ziesenheim,
Chapman,	Lanlus,	Sones,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Huntingdon, Mr. Williamson, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. WILLIAMSON. Mr. President, I voted "aye" on Senate Bill No. 155 because I have been assured by the sponsor of the bill that it will be amended in the House so as not to apply to churches and other organizations that manufacture ice cream occasionally for a fair or festival to raise money for some particular purpose.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 187, entitled:

A Joint resolution continuing the Senate Committee constituted to investigate charges against members of the Public Service Commission and related matters defining the powers and duties of said committee ratifying and confirming the filling of vacancies in the membership thereof and making an appropriation for the payment of its past and future expenses.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong.	Einstein.	McClure.	Salus.
Aron.	Frazier.	Miller.	Scott.
Batchelor.	Gelder.	Norton.	Shapiro.
Baumer.	Gaff.	Owlett.	Snyder.
Bell.	Harris.	Parkinson.	Sones.
Bennett.	Harvey.	Pethick.	Sordoni.
Boyd.	Homshe.	Pierson.	Staudenmeier.
Brandt.	Howell.	Prince.	Thompson.
Buckman.	Hunsicker.	Quigley.	Trainer.
Chapman.	Krause.	Reed.	Williamson.
Clark.	Lanius.	Rice.	Woodward.
Coyne.	Mansfield.	Roberts.	Ziesenheim.
Ealy.			

NAYS—1

Fay.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to defray the expenses of government; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General, the State Treasurer and the Board of Finance and Revenue in relation thereto; providing for the payment of interest on, and the redemption of, such bonds and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong.	Einstein.	McClure.	Salus.
Aron.	Fay.	Miller.	Scott.
Batchelor.	Frazier.	Norton.	Shapiro.
Baumer.	Gelder.	Owlett.	Snyder.
Bell.	Gaff.	Parkinson.	Sones.
Bennett.	Harris.	Pethick.	Sordoni.
Boyd.	Harvey.	Pierson.	Staudenmeier.
Brandt.	Homshe.	Prince.	Thompson.
Buckman.	Howell.	Quigley.	Trainer.
Chapman.	Hunsicker.	Reed.	Williamson.
Clark.	Krause.	Rice.	Woodward.
Coyne.	Lanius.	Roberts.	Ziesenheim.
Ealy.	Mansfield.		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 347 (House Bill No. 354), as follows:

An Act to amend section five of article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" increasing the emergency borrowing power

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of article seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 Where cash shall be needed for the immediate requirements of the city in any year in advance of the receipt of income the mayor the city controller and the city solicitor or any two of them shall have power to negotiate on behalf of the city temporary loans upon notes for periods not to extend beyond such year and in aggregate amount not to exceed ten per centum of the estimated receipts for such current year other than loan funds but at the time of issuing said loans provision must be made to repay the same out of the income of the same year in which they are negotiated the intention of this section being that the negotiation of said loans shall be solely for the purpose of anticipating receipt of income Provided however That if through emergency it shall become necessary for the council to obtain additional appropriating power it shall be lawful for the council to authorize the creation of one or more emergency loans not exceeding in the aggregate [two] five million [(\$2,000,000)] (\$5,000,000) dollars in any one year which unless paid within the year in which they were created shall be included by the city controller in his estimate of liabilities which must be met out of the receipts of the ensuing year before ordinary appropriations may be made therefrom

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Armstrong,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	McClure,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Miller,	Roberts,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Bell,	Graff,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bennett,	Harris,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Buckman,	Howell,	Prince,	Thompson,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Clark,	Krause,	Reed,	Williamson,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Rice,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,			

NAYS—1

Woodward.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 350, (House Bill No. 374), entitled:

An Act to authorize the purchase by the Commonwealth of historical works relative to the services of Pennsylvania volunteers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Property and Supplies to convey a certain lot of ground in the possession and occupancy of the Philipsburg State Hospital to the Rush Township School District.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 483, (House Bill No. 648), entitled:

An Act relating to the annexation of townships of the first class or parts thereof to boroughs, and requiring the consent of the electors of the entire township to such annexation to be ascertained at an election.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 487, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand thirty-four of the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 1278), entitled "An act relating to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," providing how executions on judgments against counties may be issued, the procedure thereon; au-

thorizing the court to direct the levy of a tax to satisfy such judgments, and fixing the rate of interest which such judgments shall bear.

go over in its order,

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 504, entitled:

A Supplement to the act, approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand five hundred and thirty), entitled: "An act relating to the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir for the flood control of the Shenango and Beaver rivers; conferring and continuing certain powers and duties on the Department of Forests and Waters in relation to the establishment and maintenance of such reservoir; providing for the acquisition of necessary lands therefor, and the necessary agreements and releases relating thereto, and the disposition of surplus land and materials," authorizing the construction of a dam and spillway at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp on lands acquired therefor, and making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordonl,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,

Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordonl,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act, approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 89), entitled "An act authorizing and requiring grand and petit juries to dispose of the costs in criminal prosecutions for larceny, where the value of the goods alleged to be stolen is less than ten dollars, and in the prosecutions for assault or assault and battery where felony is charged, and in which the prosecutor had no reasonable ground for making the charge of felony," by giving to juries jurisdiction over the costs in prosecutions for larceny and receiving stolen goods.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordonl,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 526, entitled:

An Act appropriating the moneys in the State Parks Fund to the Department of Forest and Waters, and specifying purposes for which such moneys may be expended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 280), entitled "An act relating to delinquent taxes on seated lands and prescribing interest charges on nonpayment thereof; requiring the receivers and collectors of county city, borough, town, township, school district and poor district taxes to make a return to the county commissioners of such unpaid taxes, and providing for the lien thereof; authorizing the county treasurers to collect such taxes, and to sell seated lands at public sale for taxes heretofore or hereafter returned as unpaid; and authorizing the county commissioners to purchase such lands and resell the same under certain circumstances;" as amended, by further providing for the sales of seated lands for delinquent taxes assessed and levied for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty, or any year prior thereto; where no sales have previously been made for delinquent taxes of that year.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

Mr. COYNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 538, on third reading, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the publication printing or radio broadcasting of advertisements or notices of insurance companies, associations, exchanges or persons not authorized to do business

in this Commonwealth; requiring certificates from the Insurance Department before accepting insurance or broadcasting the same by radio; and fixing penalties.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and nineteen of the act approved the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 177), entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating, reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers, and of the several administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain other executive and administrative officers; providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of all deputies and other assistants and employees in certain departments, boards, and commissions; and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employees of certain departments, boards and commissions shall be determined"; by providing for the fixing of the amount of the bonds of the heads of administrative departments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws, one hundred eighty-eight), entitled "An act designating the days and half days to be

observed as legal holidays, and for the payment, acceptance and protesting of bills, notes, drafts, checks and other negotiable paper on such days," by authorizing bank holidays during State and national financial crises.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 610 (House Bill No. 680), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and four of the act approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred ninety-five), entitled "An act regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs, also of condimental stock and poultry-food, and patented, proprietary or trade mark stock and poultry-food, possessing nutritive value combined with medicinal properties; defining concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs; prohibiting the adulteration of any feeding-stuff; sold, offered or exposed for sale, in this State, with oat hulls, ground corn cobs, flax plant refuse, elevator chaff, cotton-seed hulls, ground corn stalks, rice hulls, peanut hulls, weed seeds, or other similar adulterants; providing for the collection of samples and analysis thereof by the Department of Agriculture, and the publication of information concerning the same; providing also for the expense of the enforcement of the law, fixing penalties for its violation, and repealing act number two hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand nine hundred and seven, page two hundred and seventy-three), entitled 'An act regulating the sale of wheat-, rye-, corn- and buckwheat-bran and middlings, or any admixture thereof,' et cetera, approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven" as amended; further defining commercial feeding-stuffs; and changing annual and other registration fees.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,

Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 612 (House Bill No. 965), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and seven of the act, approved the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 344), entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; prescribing penalties for its violation; and repealing an act, entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers; providing for its enforcement, and prescribing penalties for its violation,' approved the twenty-fifth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one," as amended, by further regulating standards for commercial fertilizers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graff,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 619, entitled:

An Act authorizing courts of common pleas to stay and adjourn the execution of certain writs in the hands of sheriffs; ratifying, confirming and validating the actions of courts in staying and adjourning the execution of such writs and of sheriffs in obeying orders and decrees of courts in accordance with this act and a resolution of the General Assembly, and dispensing with the necessity of re-advertising and re-posting such writs.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Armstrong,	Einstein,	McClure,	Salus,
Aron,	Fay,	Miller,	Scott,
Batchelor,	Frazier,	Norton,	Shapiro,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Owlett,	Snyder,
Bell,	Graft,	Parkinson,	Sones,
Bennett,	Harris,	Pethick,	Sordoni,
Boyd,	Harvey,	Pierson,	Staudenmeier,
Brandt,	Homsher,	Prince,	Thompson,
Buckman,	Howell,	Quigley,	Trainer,
Chapman,	Hunsicker,	Reed,	Williamson,
Clark,	Krause,	Rice,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Roberts,	Ziesenheim,
Ealy,	Mansfield,		

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, on August ninth, 1932, in our Special Session, I arose on the floor of this Senate on a question of personal privilege, and in looking over what I said at that time I find it covered a couple of pages. I do not propose to go into any extended speech. I understand that this session is to close on the thirteenth day of April. Everybody will be happy and contented if we go home on the thirteenth day of April. But in order for us to go home on the thirteenth day of April and attend to our other vocations in life, it will be necessary for this Legislature to pass some very important legislation, which up to the present has not seen daylight. Something must be done, and must be done quickly. The outstanding question of the day in Pennsylvania is emergency relief. The outstanding question of the day in Philadelphia is emergency relief, and we from Philadelphia cannot go home, nor will we agree to go home, until some substantial legislation is passed in this Legislature for the benefit of those in want. The time has come when there must be activity, and I am pleading to the members of this Legislature, not in behalf of the unemployed, not on behalf of the widow and orphan in our town, but I am pleading to this Legislature on behalf of the people who are employed in Philadelphia and the people in Philadelphia who are willing to pay the freight. They want this legislation because they know that God Almighty has been fair to them, and they want to divide that fairness with their fellowmen. And the reason I am rising at this time is because, if this matter is allowed to go on and we do adjourn on the thirteenth day of April and the necessary legislation is not in shape to take care of the people in Philadelphia, we will be too late, and I am extremely anxious.

Now, I am finding fault with no one, with those who have charge of this legislation, no matter who they may be, whether it be the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or the Governor of Pennsylvania, whether it be those who have charge of the administration of affairs in Philadelphia or in Pennsylvania, or whether it be the individual Senator or Representative. I am asking of them that at this time they get together and offer some sort of substantial legislation that is going to inure to the

benefit of this Commonwealth. And I want to say to them now that, if by this time next week we do not have some such legislation on the calendar, Philadelphia will come to Harrisburg with its own legislation and insist that that legislation be passed. We do not care to do this, but something must be done, and those in need, particularly in the congested districts of Pennsylvania, must be taken care of. I know that there is an effort being made, and I think that all the people in interest are trying to do something; but the people are becoming uneasy, the members of the Legislature are becoming uneasy, both in the House and in the Senate. We want to see the handwriting on the wall in order that we may know where we stand, and particularly the members of the House and Senate from Philadelphia want to know what the State of Pennsylvania is going to do for Philadelphia; and we don't propose to be the football of politics or anything else.

I thank you.

BILL ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 381, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the furnishing by State aid hospitals of any mechanical device in the care and treatment of the eyes and providing the effect of violations of the provisions thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no hospital to which an appropriation is made by the Commonwealth for the care and maintenance of indigent persons shall hereafter furnish or sell to any patient any mechanical contrivance such as eye-glasses or spectacles or parts thereof as an aid to sight

Section 2 The provisions of this act shall not free such hospitals from the duty to examine and treat patients for disorders of the eyes or impairment of vision nor from the use and furnishing of medicine in connection therewith nor from the furnishing and delivery of prescription to such patients indicating the type and kind of mechanical equipment necessary

Section 3 Violation of the provisions of this act by any institution shall render invalid such portion of any appropriation to the institution not theretofore paid

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. SHAPIRO. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 381, the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment promotion reduction removal and reinstatement of paid officers firemen and employes of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the first second [second class A] and third class

creating and defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes and fixing penalties

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three appointments to and promotions in all paid fire departments or as fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity of cities of the first second second class A and the third class shall be made according to qualifications and fitness to be ascertained by examinations which so far as practicable shall be competitive as hereinafter provided On and after said date no person shall be reinstated appointed promoted demoted or discharged as a paid member of any fire department (except the chief and deputy chiefs) regardless of rank or position in any fire department or as a fire alarm operator or fire box inspector in the bureau of electricity in any city of the first second or third class in any manner or by any means other than those prescribed in this act

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I move to amend Section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out the words "second class A"

Mr. BAUMER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second to seventeenth section inclusive of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 The civil service commission in each city within the terms of this act shall

First Prescribe amend and enforce rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this act All rules so prepared may from time to time be added to amended or rescinded All rules shall be approved by the mayor and the council before they go into effect and when so approved shall not be annulled or changed except by the commission with the approval of the mayor and the council If the mayor or council takes no action on a rule or amendment submitted to them within a period of twenty days from the date of its submission then the rule or amendment shall become effective as though approved by the mayor and council

Second Keep minutes of its own proceedings and records of its examinations and other official actions All recommendations of applicants for employment received by the commission or by any officer having authority to make appointments shall be kept and preserved for a period of ten years and all such records (recommendations of former employees excepted) and all written causes of removal filed with it shall subject to reasonable regulation be open to public inspection

Third Make investigations either as a body or through a single commissioner concerning all matters touching the enforcement and effect of the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations prescribed thereunder concerning the action of any examiner or subordinate of the commission or of any person in the public service in respect to the execution of this act In the course of such investigations each commissioner shall have the power to administer oaths and affirmations and to take testimony

Fourth Have power to subpoena and require the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers pertinent to the investigations and inquiries hereby authorized and to examine them and such public records as it shall require in relation to any matter which it has the authority to investigate The fees of such witnesses for attendance and travel shall be the same as for witnesses before the courts of common pleas and shall be paid from the appropriations for the incidental expenses of the commission All officers in the

public service and their deputies clerks subordinates and employees shall attend and testify when required to do so by the commission Any disobedience to or neglect of any subpoena issued by the said commissioners or any one of them to any person shall be held a contempt of court and shall be punished by the court of common pleas as if such subpoena had been issued therefrom Any judge of any of said courts shall upon the application of any one of said commissioners in such cases cause the process of said court to issue to compel such person or persons disobeying or neglecting any such subpoena to appear and to give testimony before the said commissioners or any one of them and shall have power to punish any such contempt

Fifth Make an annual report to the mayor showing its own actions and rules and regulations and all the exceptions thereto in force and the practical effects thereof and any suggestions it may approve for the more effectual accomplishment of the purposes of this act Such report shall be available for public inspection five days after the same shall have been delivered to the mayor

Section 3 The civil service commission in each city shall make rules and regulations providing for examinations for positions in the paid fire department and as fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureau of electricity in each city and for appointments to and promotions therein and for such other matters as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this act Due notice of the contents of such rules and regulations and of any modifications thereof shall be given by mail in due season to appointing officers affected thereby Such rules and regulations and modifications thereof shall also be printed for public distribution All original appointments to any positions in the fire department and as fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors within the terms of this act shall be for a probationary period of three months At any time during the probationary period the appointee may be dismissed for just cause in the manner provided in section sixteen of this act If at the close of such probationary term the conduct or capacity of the probationer has not been satisfactory to the appointing officer the probationer shall be notified in writing that he will not receive permanent appointment whereupon his employment shall cease otherwise his retention in the service shall be equivalent to his permanent appointment

Section 4 All examinations for positions or promotions shall be practical in their character and shall relate to such matters and include such inquiries as will fairly and fully test the comparative merit and fitness of the persons examined to discharge the duties of the employment sought by them All examinations shall be open to all applicants who have fulfilled the preliminary requirements required by this act All applicants for any position in the fire department and as fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureau of electricity shall subject to regulations adopted by the civil service commission be required to submit to a physical examination before being admitted to the regular examinations held by the commission Each applicant shall have been a resident of the city in which he seeks employment for one year next preceding date of his application Adequate public notice of the time and place of every examination held under the provisions of this act together with information as to the kind of position or place to be filled shall be given at least one week prior to such examinations The commission shall adopt reasonable regulations for permitting the presence of representatives of the press at the examinations The commission shall post in a public place at its office the eligible lists containing the names and grades of those who have passed examinations and shall indicate thereon such appointments as may be made from said lists

Section 5 The civil service commission in each city shall require persons applying for admission to any examination provided for under this act or under the rules and regulations of the said commission to file in its office within a reasonable time prior to the proposed examination a formal application in which the applicant shall state under oath or affirmation

First His full name residence and post office address

Second His citizenship age and the place and date of his birth

Third His health and his physical capacity for public service

Fourth His business and employments and residences for at least three years previous

Fifth Such other information as may reasonably be required touching the applicant's qualifications and fitness for the public service

Blank forms for such applications shall be furnished by the commission without charge to all persons requesting the same. The commission may require in connection with such application such certificate of citizens physicians or others having knowledge of the applicant as the good of the service may require. The commission may refuse to examine an applicant or after examination to certify as eligible one who is found to lack any of the established preliminary requirements for the examination or position or employments for which he applies or who is physically so disabled as to be rendered unfit for the performances of the duties of the position to which he seeks appointment or who is addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating liquors or drugs or who has been convicted of any crime or whose conduct is infamous or notoriously disgraceful or who has been dismissed from the public service for delinquency or misconduct or who has made a false statement of any material fact or practiced or attempted to practice any deception or fraud in his application in his examination or in establishing his eligibility or who refuses to comply with the rules and regulations of the commission

If any applicant feels himself aggrieved by the action of the commission in refusing to examine him or after an examination to certify him as an eligible as provided in this section the commission shall at the request of such applicant appoint a time and place for a public hearing at which time such applicant may appear by himself or counsel or both and the commission shall then review its refusal to make such examination or certification and testimony shall be taken. The commission shall subpoena at the expense of the applicant any competent witnesses requested by him. After such review the commission shall file the testimony taken in its records and shall again make a decision which decision shall be final

Section 6 Every position or employment unless filled by promotion reinstatement or reduction shall be filled only in the following manner. The appointing officer shall notify the civil service commission of any vacancy in the service which he desires to fill and shall request the certification of eligibles. The commission shall forthwith certify from the appropriate eligible list the names of the three persons thereon who received the highest averages at the last preceding examination held under the provisions of this act. The appointing officer shall thereupon with sole reference to the relative merit and fitness of the candidates make an appointment from the three names so certified. If the appointing officer makes objection to the commission to one or more of the persons named for any of the reasons stated in section eleven of this act and if such objections are sustained by the commission the commission shall thereupon strike the name of such person from the eligible list and certify the next highest name for each person so stricken off. If any name shall be three times rejected for the same or another position such name shall be stricken from the list. When there are a number of positions of the same kind to be filled at the same time each appointment shall be made separately and in accordance with the foregoing provisions

Section 7 Whenever there are urgent reasons for filling a vacancy in any position in the fire department or as fire alarm operators or fire box inspectors in the bureau of electricity and there is no list of persons eligible for appointment the appointing officer may nominate a person to the civil service commission for non-competitive examination and if such nominee shall be certified by the commission as qualified after such non-competitive examination he may be appointed provisionally to fill such vacancy until a selection and appointment can be made after competitive examination in the manner prescribed by this act. No such provisional appointment shall continue for a longer period than three months nor shall successive provisional appointments be made to the same position

Section 8 Vacancies in positions in the fire department and as fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureau of electricity shall be filled so far as practicable by promotions from among persons holding positions in the next lower grade in the department. Promotions shall be based upon merit to be ascertained by tests to be provided by the civil service commission and upon the superior qualifications

of the persons promoted as shown by his previous service and experience. Provided however That no person shall be eligible for promotion from the lower grade to the next higher grade until such person shall have completed at least two years service in the next lower grade in the department. The commission shall have the power to determine in each instance whether an increase in salary constitutes a promotion

Section 9 All applicants for any position in the fire department and as fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureau of electricity shall undergo a physical examination which shall be conducted under the supervision of a commission composed of doctors of medicine appointed for that purpose by the mayor. Said commission shall certify that an applicant is free from any bodily or mental defects deformity or diseases that might incapacitate him from the performance of the duties of the position desired before said applicant shall be permitted to take further examinations. No application will be received if the person applying is less than twenty-one years of age or more than thirty-five years of age at the date of his application. Provided however That in event any applicant has formerly served upon the fire department or as a fire alarm operator or fire box inspector in the bureau of electricity of the city to which he makes application for a period of more than six months and no charges of misconduct or other misfeasance were made against such applicant within a period of two years next of the city then such person shall be eligible for reinstatement in the discretion of the civil service commission even though such applicant shall be over the age of thirty-five years. Such applicant providing his former term of service so justifies may be reappointed to the fire department or as a fire alarm operator or fire box inspector in the bureau of electricity without examination other than a physical examination. If such person is reinstated he shall be the lowest in rank in the department next above the probationers of the department

Section 10 No member of any fire department and no fire alarm operator fire box inspector in any bureau of electricity within the terms of this act shall be removed discharged or reduced in rank or pay except for just cause which shall not be religious or political nor in any event until he shall have been furnished with a written statement of the reasons for such action. In every case of such removal or reduction a copy of the statement of reasons therefor and of the written answer thereto if the person sought to be removed desires to file such written answer shall be furnished to the civil service commission and entered upon its records. If the person sought to be removed or reduced shall demand it the civil service commission shall grant him a public hearing which hearing shall be held within a period of fifteen days from the filing of the charges in writing and the written answer thereto. At such hearing the burden shall be upon the removing officer to justify his action. In the event that the civil service commission fails to sustain the action of the removing officer the person sought to be removed shall be reinstated with full pay for the entire period during which he may have been prevented from performing his usual employment and no charges shall be recorded against him. A written record of all testimony taken at such hearing shall be kept and preserved by the civil service commission which record shall be sealed and not be available for public inspection unless an appeal is taken from the action of the commission. In the event that the civil service commission shall sustain the action of the removing officer the person removed shall have an immediate right of appeal to the court of common pleas. Such appeal shall be taken within ninety days from the entry by the civil service commission of its final order. The court shall proceed to hear the appeal upon the original record taken therein and no additional proof shall be introduced. Any employee dissatisfied with the decision of the court of common pleas shall have the right of appeal to the Supreme Court. The removing officer and the person sought to be removed shall have the right to employ counsel to represent him before said civil service commission and upon appeal

Section 11 If for reasons of economy or other reasons it shall be deemed necessary by any city to reduce the number of paid members of any fire department or the number of fire alarm operators or fire box inspectors in the bureau of electricity then such city shall follow the following procedure

First If there are any paid firemen fire alarm operators or fire box inspectors eligible for retirement under the terms of any pension fund then such reduction in numbers shall be made by retirement on pension of all the oldest in age and service

Second If the number of paid firemen fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors eligible for retirement under the pension fund of said city if any is insufficient to effect the reduction in number desired by said city or if there is no eligible person for retirement or if no pension fund exists in said city then the reduction shall be effected by suspending the last man or men including probationers that have been appointed Such removal shall be accomplished by suspending in numerical order commencing with the last man appointed all recent appointees until such reduction shall have been accomplished Whenever such fire department or fire alarm operators or fire box inspectors in the bureau of electricity shall again be increased in numbers to the strength existing prior to such reduction of members or if any vacancies occur the employes suspended under the terms of this act shall be reinstated to their former class before any new appointees are appointed

Section 12 No question in any form of application or in any examination shall be so framed as to elicit information concerning the political or religious opinions or affiliations of any applicant nor shall inquiry be made concerning such opinions or affiliations and all disclosures thereof by any applicant shall be discountenanced No discrimination whatsoever shall be exercised threatened or promised by any person in the fire department or in the bureau of electricity against or in favor of an applicant eligible or employe in such fire department or as fire alarm operator or fire box inspector in the bureau of electricity under this act because of his political or religious opinions or affiliations

Section 13 Any person who makes an appointment to officer or selects a person for employment contrary to the provisions of this act or wilfully refuses or neglects otherwise to comply with or to conform to any of the provisions of this act or violate any of such provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 14 Any commissioner or examiner or any other person who wilfully by himself or in cooperation with one or more persons defeats deceives or obstructs any person in respect to his right of examination or registration under the provisions of this act or under any rules or regulations adopted pursuant thereto or who wilfully or corruptly falsely marks grades estimates or reports upon the examination or proper standing of any person examined registered or certified pursuant to the provisions of this act or aids in so doing or who wilfully or corruptly furnishes to any person any special or secret information for the purpose of either improving or injuring the prospects or chances of appointment of any person so examined registered or certified or to be examined registered or certified or who impersonates any other person or permits or aids in any manner any other person to impersonate him in connection with any examination or registration or application or request to be examined or registered shall for each offense be guilty of a misdemeanor

Section 15 Any person guilty of a misdemeanor under the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court

Section 16 All paid firemen fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureau of electricity in the employ of any city upon the effective date of this act shall continue to hold their positions subject to the provisions of this act

Section 17 All acts and parts of acts general special or local inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed It is the purpose of this act to furnish a complete and exclusive system for the appointment promotion reduction removal and reinstatement of all officers firemen or other employes of fire departments and of all fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in all cities of the first second and third class wherein such officers and employes are paid

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment, promotion, reduction, removal and reinstatement of paid officers, firemen and

employes of fire departments and of fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the bureaus of electricity in cities of the first, second, [second class A] and third class; creating and defining the powers and duties of civil service commissions for such purposes; and fixing penalties.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. ROBERTS. Mr. President, I move to amend title, page 1, line 6, by striking out the words "creating and"

Mr. BAUMER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 474 (House Bill No. 528), entitled:

An Act providing for vacations and other time away from duty of policemen in cities of the second and third class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 603 (House bill No. 320), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (b) of section four article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" as amended changing the order in which officers of such cities shall act as mayor in case of a vacancy or disability of the mayor to act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 639, as follows:

An Act relating to insurance companies exchanges associations societies orders and individuals under the supervision of the Insurance Department authorizing the Insurance Commissioner during the existing emergency to suspend laws relating to certain payments by insurers and to impose conditions upon the conduct of the business of insurance and providing penalties.

Whereas a public emergency exists affecting the health comfort and safety of the people of the Commonwealth by reason of the problems connected with the reopening of such banking institutions as have been closed during the banking holidays beginning March fourth one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and by reason of the inability of insurers to function in a normal manner due to the circumstances hampering the ordinary conduct of the business of insurance and of trade commerce and industry

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That during the period of the emergency as hereinafter

defined the Insurance Commissioner shall have the power to suspend in whole or in part any provisions of the insurance law relating to payment by insurers on account of policy loans surrenders or other withdrawals of cash at the option of policyholders and in addition thereto and not in limitation thereof he shall have power to impose any conditions upon the methods used in the conduct of insurance in aid of policyholders who may be unable to meet premium payments otherwise than by loan surrender or other withdrawal because of bank closings during banking holidays and generally to safeguard by rules and regulations adopted by him from time to time the interests of policyholders beneficiaries and the public. The Insurance Commissioner may publish notice of any action taken by him hereunder or otherwise bring it to the attention of the insurers in any manner prescribed by him.

Section 2 Such rules or regulations may to the extent hereinbefore stated be inconsistent with existing law and in such event shall supersede such existing law inconsistent therewith to the extent authorized by this act.

Section 3 Any proclamation of the Insurance Commissioner issued since the declaration of the general banking holiday on March fourth one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three concerning the transaction of business by insurers within the limits defined in Section one of this act is hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects.

Section 4 Any such suspension of law or any such rule or regulation provided for in any proclamation of the Insurance Commissioner since March fourth one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three or hereafter under the terms of this act shall become ineffective upon the termination of such emergency and thereupon all the provisions of law which may have been suspended or superseded pursuant to this act shall become effective.

Section 5 The period of the emergency herein provided shall terminate six months after the approval of this act by the Governor but the Governor may by proclamation extend the effective period of this act for a further period not exceeding two years.

Section 6 Any person corporation exchange association society or order violating any provisions of this act or of any proclamation made by the Insurance Commissioner pursuant hereto shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to undergo imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or both.

Section 7 The word "insurer" as used in this act includes all corporations exchanges associations societies orders and individuals under the supervision of the Insurance Department of this Commonwealth.

Section 8 If any section part or provision of this act shall be declared unconstitutional invalid or ineffective by any court or other authority of competent jurisdiction such declaration shall not affect any other section provision or part hereof.

Section 9 This act shall take effect immediately upon approval by the Governor.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the issue and sale of preferred stock by banks and trust companies.

HOUSE MESSAGES

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF HONORABLE JACOB MATHAY

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 20, 1933.

The House re-assembles tonight, stilled and sobered by the consciousness that the Honorable Jacob Mathay will not be here.

For six Regular and three Special Sessions, he toiled as a member of this House, giving freely of his strength and his knowledge for the best interests of the Commonwealth.

Amiable always and courteous, he won and held the admiration, the good will and the friendship of those with whom he labored in the State's business.

His serious attention to his duties finally won for him the appointment as Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means of this House, as a deserved recognition of his long service and marked ability.

His outstanding honesty, integrity and rectitude won for him an enviable position in the practice of his profession, and he commanded the respect and admiration of both bench and bar of the County of Philadelphia.

For many months he endured with high courage and outstanding bravery, all unknown to his associates, a nervous condition that filled his days with suffering and his nights with sleeplessness.

He carried on and smiled and performed the serious task that life had brought to him when pain racked his body and worry drove reason far afield.

Rest and quiet and cessation from work, might have brought relief, but he would not quit. Duty held him fast, and to the performance of the work of the position to which former service had entitled him, he gave his every effort without thought of cost to health.

With only the thought of service to his fellowmen in mind, he drove the frail body that housed his determined spirit far beyond the breaking point, it refused to travel on, and now that frail craft is no more; therefore be it

Resolved, That the death of the Honorable Jacob Mathay will deprive this House of the valuable part his experience and ability played, in the framing and passage of important legislation, that those who know him best will most miss his help and friendship, and that the district he represented and the City of Philadelphia will be deprived of the benefit of his wisdom and wise counsel; and be it

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the wife and daughter who shared his home, and for whom his going creates a void that nothing can fill, and brings a sorrow, that no act or word of ours can assuage; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to the widow of said Jacob Mathay, and that information of its passage be forthwith messaged to the Senate.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 23 (Senate Bill No. 701), entitled:

An Act relating to the observance of Sunday, establishing a method by referendum to ascertain the will of the electors of cities, boroughs, towns and townships with respect thereto; authorizing and requiring corporate authorities of cities, boroughs, towns and townships to enact, amend and repeal penal ordinances; to carry into effect the will of the electors as expressed through referendums, and restricting their ordinance powers in certain cases; conferring jurisdiction on courts of common pleas to compel corporate authorities to perform their duties; and repealing inconsistent laws.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 186

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution as follows:

In the Senate, March 20, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten and eleven of and to add section twelve to the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled 'An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States' by extending the provisions of said act to trust companies or banks and trust companies applying the provisions of said act to trust companies which have heretofore proceeded thereunder and fixing an effective date therefor,"

be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

BILL INTRODUCED

Mr. OWLETT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. OWLETT read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 702, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred ten), entitled "An act regulating the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners confined in the county jail in the counties of the seventh class."

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. PRINCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PRINCE, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act dedicating and setting aside certain lands in Lycoming, Cameron and Clinton Counties as a public park and pleasure-ground, to be known as "Bucktail State Park;" and imposing certain powers and duties in connection therewith upon the Department of Forests and Waters and the Department of Justice of the Commonwealth.

MOTION TO READ BILLS FOR THE FIRST TIME

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 320, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto section seventeen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 548, entitled:

A Supplement to act number four-A, approved the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one (Appropriation Acts of one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, page five), entitled "An act providing for the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water, for water supply purposes, upon the lower Delaware River, and the industries using water therefrom; imposing certain duties upon the Sanitary Water Board; and making an appropriation," making an appropriation to the Department of Health, for the use of the Sanitary Water Board, for the continuation of the investigation and study of the effect of the diversion of water for water supply purposes from the lower Delaware River and the industries using water therefrom.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment by the court of quarter sessions of the directors of the poor of the Erie County Poor District and abolishing the elected directors; providing for the appointment and compensation of a director of welfare, investigators, assistants, experts and employes, and for the employment and compensation of elected directors whose terms have not expired; and repealing existing laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 643, entitled:

An Act dedicating and setting aside certain lands in Lycoming, Cameron and Clinton Counties as a public park and pleasure ground, to be known as "Bucktail State Park;" and imposing certain powers and duties in connection therewith upon the Department of Forests and Waters and the Department of Justice of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 670, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of act number three hundred twenty-nine-A, approved the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-nine (Appropriation Acts of One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-nine, page one hundred sixty-one), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase or condemnation of additional lands for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," by extending the scope of the appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purchase of

condemnation of additional lands for the State Military Reservation, and ratifying certain expenditures heretofore made by said department.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 682, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the issue and sale of preferred stock by banks and trust companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn, until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. EALY. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.05 P. M. until 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 21, 1933.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, March 20, 1933.

The House met at 9.00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. George F. Conner, offered the following prayer:

O God, our merciful heavenly Father, we give thee our unfeigned thanks for the continuance of our lives, and our unimpaired health that we may serve Thee and the people of our great Commonwealth, another day. The joy of our meeting on Capitol Hill is marred tonight, by the oppressive shadow of a great tragedy; our colleague and friend, Jacob Mathay, will not answer to the roll call tonight, or ever again; he has left us for the land from which no traveler ever returns. His untimely departure leaves us shocked and disconsolate. Dear Lord, have mercy upon the soul of our departed comrade, and in Thy infinite pity, comfort his wife, and daughter and the host of his sorrowing friends, smitten and overwhelmed with the greatness and suddenness of their sorrow. Sustain them in their great loss and grief.

Protect our land from whatever threatens her welfare.

Give the spirit of wisdom and godly fear to our Speaker and the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Legislature, and all officers and others connected with the government of the people. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of Wednesday, March 15, 1933.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, March 15, 1933, when, on motion of Mr. Powers, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEATH OF HON. JACOB MATHAY

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces with profound sorrow the death of the Hon. Jacob Mathay, a representative of this House from Philadelphia County, the twenty-second district.

RESOLUTION

EXTENDING SYMPATHY ON DEATH OF HON. JACOB MATHAY

Mr. LONG offered the following resolution which was twice read, as follows:

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Resolved, That the death of the Honorable Jacob Mathay will deprive this House of the valuable part his experience and ability played in the framing and passage of important legislation, that those who know him best will most miss his help and friendship, and that the district he represented and the City of Philadelphia will be deprived of the benefit of his wisdom and wise counsel; and be it

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the wife and daughter who shared his home, and for whom his going creates a void that nothing can fill and brings a sorrow that no act or word of ours can assuage; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House to the widow of the said Jacob Mathay, and that information of its passage be forthwith messaged to the Senate.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the question of adopting the resolution the members will arise, face the West and remain standing until the fall of the gavel.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Chair wishes to state that Memorial Exercises in honor of our deceased members will be held at an early date.

REPORT OF MINERAL AND FOREST LAND TAXATION COMMISSION

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication from and the report of the Mineral and Forest Land Taxation Commission which was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER. The communication will be noted in the Journal and printed in the Appendix to the Legislative Journal.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communications which were read by the Clerk.

URGING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Citizens of Dormont.
Citizens of Charleroi.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

OPPOSING CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Directors of School Districts Rutledge.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

URGING REDUCTION IN TEACHERS SALARIES

Corry Taxpayers Union—addressed to Hon. John King.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

RECOMMENDATIONS RELATIVE TO SCHOOL LEGISLATION

Legislative Committee Washington County, Educational Association.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

PROTESTING MODIFICATION OF BLUE LAWS AND REPEAL OF EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

Presbyterian Ministerial Association of Philadelphia.
Church of the Brethren of New Enterprise, Bedford County.
St. Luke's Reformed Church, Luthersburg.

Referred to the Committee on Law and Order.

URGING REPEAL OF OCCUPATION TAX

Borough of Prospect Park, Delaware County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

PROTESTING REPEAL OF ACT PROVIDING FOR REGISTRATION OF ENGINEERS

Engineers Club of the Lehigh Valley.

Referred to the Committee on State Government.

URGING REVISION OF EMERGENCY RELIEF SALES TAX

Citizens of Darby.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

PROTESTING ELIMINATION OF SHAMOKIN STATE HOSPITAL

Kiwanis Club of Shamokin.
Bear Valley Local No. 1669, U. M. W. of A.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 297

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 18, 1933.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 297, Printer's No. 40, entitled, "An Act to amend section four hundred and twenty-one of the

act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto' broadening the definition of 'deceased service men'."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 604.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 16, 1933.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 604, Printer's No. 80, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-nine) entitled 'An act requiring retail dealers in liquid fuels to state the rate of the liquid fuels tax separately from the price of such liquid fuels on liquid fuel price display signs and imposing a penalty' requiring dealers to state on price display signs the tax per gallon separately from the price of the liquid fuels per gallon and authorizing the Department of Revenue to make regulations."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. JOHN E. BROWN, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1106, entitled:

An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of cooperative agricultural credit associations having capital stock; and defining the limitations, powers and duties of such associations.

Mr. SURFACE, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1105, entitled:

An Act to amend section one paragraphs thirteen and fourteen of section five and section seven of the act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (P. L. 885) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative agricultural associations having capital stock; and defining agriculture so as to include persons engaged in agriculture dairying livestock raising, floriculture, mushroom growing, beekeeping, horticulture, and other allied occupations and providing penalties," regulating the holding and vote of common stock of co-operative agricultural associations by similar corporations or associations.

Mr. CRAIG, from the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 876, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one hundred ten, six hundred twelve, six hundred twenty-one, six hundred twenty-two, eight hundred eight, clause two of section one thousand five hundred and two, and sections one thousand seven hundred and fifteen, two thousand and sixty-three, and two thousand three hundred and two of the act, approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (P. L. 1206), entitled "An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto"; regulating advertising, fixing the voting powers at county conventions of township officers; correcting certain section headings; providing the security to be given by depositories; prescribing penalties for the enforcement of ordinances, and for the delinquent taxes; permitting certain municipal claims to be embraced in one claim; and providing that the width of sidewalks may be fixed by resolution.

RESOLUTIONS

AUTHORIZING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO POSTPONE COLLECTION OF EMERGENCY SALES TAX

Mr. CORDIER offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, March 20, 1933.

Whereas, The tax imposed under the provisions of the act, approved the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 92), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors, as herein defined; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; and prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; and providing penalties," will be due and payable on the first day of April; and providing penalties," will be due and payable on the first day of April; and

Whereas, After that date, penalties will attach to amounts due and unpaid; and

Whereas, Many persons from whom such tax is due have had their moneys tied up by reason of bank failures or partial closings; and

Whereas, Persons subject to the payment of such tax have, by reason of the financial depression, been unable to collect moneys due; and

Whereas, An extension of the time of the payment of such tax would be of inestimable benefit to those from whom the same is due and would not affect the obligations of the Commonwealth; therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Senate and the House of Representatives hereby authorize the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth to postpone the collection of the tax due on April first, under the provisions of the above recited act of August nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 92), for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That the General Assembly hereby declares its purpose forthwith to enact suitable legislation more fully to effectuate this resolution, to amend said act of Assembly by extending the time of the payment of the tax due thereunder, and to relieve the Department of Revenue of the collection of any penalties or fines imposed on such taxes due and unpaid on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

Resolved, That this resolution shall be effective immediately upon final enactment.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ADMINISTRATION OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW

Mr. FITZGERALD offered the following resolution which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, March 20, 1933.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to appoint three Members of the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate be authorized to appoint three Members of the Senate, who together shall constitute a joint legislative committee, whose duty it shall be to fully and impartially investigate the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Law, and make report thereon to the next session of the Legislature with such recommendations for change in such administration as to it may appear advisable and proper:

Resolved, That said committee shall have power to issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of its chairman, requiring and commanding any person to appear before it and to answer such questions touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee and to produce such books, papers, records and documents as the committee may deem necessary. Such subpoenas may be served upon any person and shall have the same force and effect as subpoenas issued out of the courts of this Commonwealth. Each member of the committee shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses appearing before it. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to appear and testify before said committee or to produce any books, papers, records or documents, shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of this Commonwealth in such cases.

REQUESTING INFORMATION FROM AUDITOR GENERAL

Mr. ANDREWS offered the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In the House of Representatives, March 20, 1933.

Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, has stated that there are no funds immediately available for appropriation for unemployment relief; and

Whereas, The Auditor General of the Commonwealth has been quoted to the effect that funds sufficient to meet unemployment relief needs of the Commonwealth during the months of April and May, next, are available for immediate appropriation; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Auditor General of the Commonwealth be and is hereby requested to report to the House of Representatives the total of any fund or funds immediately available for appropriation for the purpose of meeting immediate unemployment relief needs.

ENDORISING PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION OF UNITED STATES

Mrs. WILSON offered the following resolution, which was twice read and laid over under the rules.

In House of Representatives, March 20, 1933.

Whereas, Under present law practically every measure for the advancement of the interests of the workers must be fought out in each of the forty-eight states and when a victory is won there is danger that the Supreme Court of the United States will declare legislation for the protection of wage earners unconstitutional and

Whereas, In order to abolish this condition there is being advocated an amendment to the Constitution of the United States known as the "Workers' Rights Amendment" which if adopted would permit Congress and the several states to enact social welfare legislation, and which reads as follows:

Article XX

Section 1. The Congress shall have power to establish uniform laws throughout the United States to regulate, limit and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age, to provide for the relief of aged invalided, sick and unemployed wage earners and employes in the form of periodical grants, pensions, benefits, compensation or indemnities from the public treasury, from contributions of employers, wage earners, and employes or from one or more of such sources and generally for the social and economic welfare of the workers in the United States.

Section 2. The power of the several states to enact social welfare, legislation is unimpaired by this article, but no such legislation shall supersede abridge or conflict with any act of Congress under this article: Therefore be it

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the Legislature of Pennsylvania endorses such proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States and urges upon the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States the passage of the same; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to each member of the House of Representatives of the United States from Pennsylvania and to each of the two United States Senators from Pennsylvania.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 566

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 16, 1933.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House of Representatives and

Senate, recalling from the Governor, House Bill No. 566, Printer's No. 51, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. McELWEE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the communication together with the bill, be laid upon the table.

The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, last Monday night the Governor addressed a joint session of the House and Senate ostensibly on the emergency that would exist were no moneys appropriated by the Legislature to carry on unemployment relief for the months of April and May.

He took the Legislature to task for inaction and failure to give heed to the needs of the unemployed. He used the occasion to tell the Legislature what it must do on unemployment relief and also to repeat some recommendations which he had made for legislation to increase the income of the State for the coming biennium.

Much of this was a repetition of what he had said in his address to the Legislature at the opening of the session and his budget message.

The Governor evidently forgets that the constitution provides that the Senate and the House comprise the Legislative body whose function it is to enact the laws. While the Legislature should always be willing to receive the suggestions of the Executive, suggestion is one thing but demand and intimidation are another.

Notwithstanding the fact that I pointed out that the Unemployment Relief Committee of the House had for a number of weeks been working on a program that would not only include appropriations, but work relief, and notwithstanding the fact that this report was submitted to the House on Tuesday, together with a bill providing for appropriations covering the months of April and May, the Governor on Friday took occasion to state to the people of Pennsylvania that the Legislature was more concerned with Sunday baseball, beer and jobs, than it was with unemployment relief.

As so much of the Monday night message was taken up with a repetition of his former messages outlining legislation which he suggested, one can not help but come to the conclusion that he seized the occasion to get in before the Rice Report and get over propaganda for his plans in order that he might divert attention from the efforts of the Legislature to reduce the cost of government which the people are demanding.

In reference to appropriation of money for unemployment relief there are some questions which I should like to ask the Governor.

POINT OF ORDER

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is not speaking on a question of personal privilege as interpreted by the Speaker earlier in this session.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, may I say in reply to the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes, that the rules are that

a member may rise to a question of personal privilege when the integrity of a member or of the legislature is attacked. I construe the remarks of the Governor in a statement made during the last week as an attack upon the integrity of this body. I therefore feel that I am within the rule.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to read under a "question of personal privilege" House rule number 67. Questions of personal privilege are first those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity and the integrity of its proceedings. Second by, the rights, reputation and conduct of its members individually in their representative capacity only.

The Chair is of the opinion that the point of order by the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes, is not well taken.

The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner will proceed.

Mr. TURNER. He has emphatically said to us that it was taking \$6,000,000 a month for unemployment relief. That would mean \$12,000,000 for the months of April and May. He knows that the expected surplus at the end of the biennium will be \$1,500,000 and that the constitution prohibits our creating an indebtedness of more than \$1,000,000 beyond the revenues. Therefore, this Legislature could not appropriate more than \$2,500,000 for the two months, leaving a balance of \$9,500,000 which would have to come either from the Federal government or from other sources. In no instance has he pointed this out, nor advised whether we can expect to receive \$9,500,000 from the R. F. C. As he is the person designated by the Federal Act to handle the R. F. C. money, why has he not ascertained this fact, and frankly stated it to the Legislature and to the people.

In addition, according to a newspaper article appearing on Saturday of last week, there is an unexpended balance of \$9,000,000 of R. F. C. money which, together with \$2,974,429 for the month of March, makes a grand total available for relief of \$12,000,000. If these facts be true there is no need of further appropriation by the Legislature for the months of April and May, and sufficient money is on hand to take care of this.

It is deplorable that the Governor of a great Commonwealth like Pennsylvania should hold before the needy of the State the picture of starvation and incite them to riot and bloodshed. Let us contrast this with the fine action of the President of the United States in urging an optimistic outlook. The Governor stated that there was only about enough to carry on for ten days of this period while if the figures above stated are true there is ample according to his own figures of the requirements to provide money for April and May.

If one will study the Governor's messages and statements, it will be found that he has asked for \$20,000,000 for unemployment relief but in no place has set forth whether this \$20,000,000 is for the biennium or for a shorter period. Does he propose to have us appropriate \$20,000,000 in the belief that it is for the biennium, and then go before the people, say it is inadequate, and that he had no intention that the money was for that period. Is this to be a vehicle for a special session which he tries to hold up before the Legislature as a bug-a-boo?

To date the R. F. C. has loaned Pennsylvania \$26,955,446 besides the \$2,974,429 promised for March. The State has appropriated \$22,000,000, making a total up to April 1st of \$51,929,875. This is a staggering sum and must lead the Legislature and all thinking citizens to ask the question as to what the end will be.

The Governor should, therefore, give us a concise and accurate statement of the exact standing of the relief funds and as to the amount which he is asking the Legislature to appropriate and the term for which it is to be appropriated.

Knowing that the House had submitted a program and had introduced a bill which would carry \$20,000,000 in relief for the next biennium, as well as \$2,000,000 for the next two months, in spite of the above unexpended balance of \$12,000,000 said to be available, one may reasonably inquire why the above statements condemning the Legislature were made to the people of Pennsylvania by the Governor last week.

The reason may be found in the other statements in reference to increasing revenues and the fact that the Sterling Committee Report was made on Monday night proposing reductions in personnel and appropriations, as well as functions of the State government. There was also a skillful illusion to House Bill No. 22.

Behind this smoke screen on unemployment relief the Governor sought to maneuver and to reduce the interest of the people in the cost of government by throwing mud at the Legislature's relief efforts.

House Bill No. 22 sets up the frame work of government, and is a specific piece of legislation known as the Administrative Code. Upon it can be erected all economy program. It deals with the setup of the departments and their powers and duties. If we are to have economy a check must be put upon bureaucracy. President Hoover said that Democracy must continually fight the spread of bureaucracy to exist. Bureaucracy is fighting, and with the cooperation of the Governor and his paid propagandists, will fight its curtailment. Bureaucracy means more jobs, and the Governor is interested in jobs.

The Sterling Committee report, which is a fine contribution brought forth after months of intensive work by a joint committee of the House and Senate, deals with a wide variety of subjects beyond the Administrative Code.

The Joint Committee of the House and Senate, known as the Fay Committee, has incorporated in House Bill 22 those recommendations of the Sterling Committee which are covered by the Code insofar as the joint committee has approved. This work has in no way infringed upon the splendid work of the Sterling Committee, which recommends cuts in appropriations, shifts of functions, reduction of personnel, etc. The Sterling Committee, I am informed, has many bills to carry out its program, which I am certain from my study of their report will meet with the hearty commendation of all those earnestly endeavoring to economize.

The following administrative expenditures of State government, including school, hospital, and other subsidies, but excluding expenditures made from the proceeds of road bonds for State highway construction, should be of interest when considering the question as to reductions in the cost of government.

For the Fiscal Year 1914 to 1915.....	\$34,745,000
For the Fiscal Year 1919 to 1920.....	57,200,000
For the Fiscal Year 1925 to 1926.....	87,534,000
For the Fiscal Year 1927 to 1928.....	112,743,800
For the Fiscal Year 1931 to 1932.....	166,588,000

Looking at these figures are you not convinced that the taxpayers are going to believe that the Legislature can reduce the cost of government by many millions?

The Governor offers no plan of reduction, but asks for change in the collection of taxes and the enactment of certain laws which will increase the revenues. If revenues can properly be increased by better methods they should be. But we must be sure that the methods are better and reasonably certain that an increase will result.

But if I sense the opinion of the average citizen, he wants the cost reduced no matter what the revenues may be. That is our

problem and our function. The Executive can cooperate and help to cut the cost I am certain that we will welcome his co-operation.

But let us not be deceived and let us not be intimidated into following false scents drawn across the trail to economy. We have set our course to reduce the cost of government. The attempt of the bureaucrats and the selfish interests who are trying to prevent our accomplishing our end, will be to divide our forces and to create dissension among us. Let us keep a united front and we will have the backing and endorsement of the taxpayers of this State.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman under his question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

BILL ON FIRST READING

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1487, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the State Emergency Relief Board for expenditure by it, and for allocation and re-allocation to political subdivisions charged by law with the care of the , or to other substituted agencies for direct and work relief; defining the purposes for which such moneys may be expended; providing for the audit of such expenditures, and prescribing the powers and duties of the State Emergency Relief Board, of cities coextensive with counties, and of counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1101, as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties" as amended by changing the number of rounds permitted in boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ten) entitled "An act allowing and regulating boxing sparring and wrestling matches and exhibitions establishing a State Athletic Commission making an appropriation therefor and appropriating moneys received for monument and memorial purposes and prescribing penalties" as amended by section four of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 Regulation of Conduct of Matches or Exhibitions No boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall be of more than [ten] fifteen rounds in length nor shall such rounds be more than three minutes each No boxer shall be allowed to participate in more than [ten] fifteen rounds within twenty-four consecutive hours The commission may in respect to any bout or in respect to any class of contestants limit the number of rounds of a bout within the maximum of [ten] fifteen rounds At each boxing or sparring match or exhibition there shall be in attendance at the expense of the corporation or person a duly licensed

referee who shall direct and control the same. Before starting such contest the referee shall ascertain from each contestant the name of his chief second and shall hold each chief second responsible for the conduct of his assistant seconds during the progress of the contest. The referee shall have the power in his discretion to order held any remuneration or purse belonging to the contestants or one of them if in his judgment such contestant or contestants are not honestly competing. This purse or remuneration shall be turned over to the commission and the contestant or contestants shall be given a hearing at the next stated meeting of the commission when final disposition of such purse or remuneration shall be made. Any remuneration or purse or part thereof forfeited by the commission shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth. There shall also be in attendance at the expense of the corporation or person two duly licensed judges who shall at the termination of each such boxing or sparring match or exhibition render their decision. If they are unable to agree the decision shall be rendered by the referee. Each contestant shall wear during such contest gloves weighing not less than five ounces if such contestant is a light-weight or in a class of less weight and six ounces if such contestant is in a class heavier than the light-weight class.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1371, as follows:

An Act to further amend sections three five and six of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" by increasing the number of signers to nomination papers changing the time for filing same and changing the time for filing objections thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" which was last amended by the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-five) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 Nominations of candidates for any public office may also be made by nomination papers signed by qualified electors of the State or of the electoral district or division thereof for which the nomination is made and filed in the proper office as provided in section five of this act. Blank forms for making such nomination shall be furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and no other form than the ones so prescribed shall be used for such purposes. Where the nomination is for any office to be filled by the electors of the State at large the number of qualified electors of the State signing such nomination paper shall be at least [one-half of one per centum] two per centum of the largest vote for any officer elected in the State at the last preceding election at which a State officer was voted for. In the case of all other nominations the number of qualified electors of the electoral district or division signing such nomination paper shall be at least [two per centum] four per centum of the largest entire vote for any officer elected at the last preceding election in the said electoral district or division for which said nomination papers are designed to be made. Each elector signing a nomination paper shall add to his signature his place of residence and occupation and shall also add the date of signing. No nomination petition shall be circulated prior to forty

(40) days before the last day on which such petition may be filed and no signature shall be counted unless it bears date within forty (40) days of the last day for filing the same [and no] No person may subscribe to more than one nomination for each office to be filled. The signatures to each nomination paper and the qualification of the signers shall be vouched for by the affidavit of at least five of the signers thereof which affidavit shall accompany the nomination paper. Provided if five of the electors composing any political body making a nomination by nomination papers shall file with the prothonotary of the county in which the nomination paper or papers are to be filed an affidavit setting forth that they have adopted a certain political appellation to designate their policy subject to the limitations of this act regarding the selection of names that thereafter such political body shall have the exclusive right to use the said name or appellation for the election for which such nomination or nominations are made provided that a certificate from the prothonotary setting forth such a compliance with the act to be filed with the nomination papers filed by such political body. And provided further That if five electors composing any political body as herein before provided shall file an affidavit as aforesaid setting forth that they have adopted a certain political name or appellation to designate their policy for the purpose of making nominations for ward officers or officers to be elected in any ward such affidavit shall give to such body of electors the exclusive right to use the said name or appellation for the nomination of any candidates for any precinct or other subdivision of such ward for the election for which such nominations are made

Section 2 That sections five and six of said act which were last amended by sections one and two of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-two) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 Nomination papers for candidates for the offices of Presidential electors and Members of the House of Representatives of the United States and for State offices including those of judges Senators and Representatives shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth [at least sixty days before the day of election] Nomination papers for candidates for all other offices shall be filed with the county commissioners of the respective counties [at least twenty-eight days before the day of election] All such nomination papers for candidates shall be filed at least fourteen days before the day fixed for the holding of the primary in the year in which the said nomination papers are filed. In determining or reckoning any period of time mentioned in this act the day upon which the act is done paper filed or notice given shall be excluded from and the date of the election shall be included in the calculation or reckoning

Section 6 It shall be the duty of the officer or officers to whom any nomination paper is brought for the purpose of filing to examine the said paper and if it lacks sufficient signatures or be otherwise manifestly defective it shall not be filed but the action of said officer or officers in refusing to receive such paper may be reviewed by the court of common pleas of the county upon an application for mandamus to compel its reception as of the date when it was brought to the office. All nomination papers which have been filed shall be deemed to be valid unless objections thereto are duly made by writing filed in the court of common pleas of the county in which the paper objected to has been filed and with the officer or officers with whom such papers have been filed and within [the following periods]

First In the case of papers filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth at least fifty days before the day of election

Second In the case of other papers at least twenty-five days before the day of election] ten days after the last day for filing such nomination papers

[Third] In case the court is in session one or more judges thereof shall proceed to hear such objections without unnecessary adjournment or delay and shall give such hearing precedence before any other business before him or them. With respect to papers filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth such objections shall be heard and finally determined [at least thirty days before the day of the election and in all other cases at least eighteen days before the day of election] not later than twenty days after the last day for filing such nomination papers [and in all other cases at least eighteen days before the day of election]

In case the court is not in session any judge thereof on the presentation to him of the certificate of the prothonotary that such objections have been filed shall proceed to hear such objections. No objection of any nature whatever shall be filed unless accompanied by proof of service of notice of the proposed objection upon at least one of the candidates named in the paper objected to nor shall any objection be heard in the absence of any of the said candidates without proof of service of notice of the hearing upon them. If the court decide that the paper objected to was filed by parties entitled under this act to file the same it shall be wholly void but if it be judged defective only the court shall indicate the matters in which it requires amendment and the time within which such amendments must be made and every paper amended after the time when names therein contained should have been sent to the sheriff shall be subject to the provisions of this act concerning substituted nominations.

The officers with whom nomination papers have been filed shall permit the political parties or bodies who have filed them to amend them of their own motion at any time prior to the printing of the ballot.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 183, as follows:

An Act to amend sections ten twenty-five thirty-eight and forty-six of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" clarifying the ground for divorce where the respondent has been convicted of certain crimes providing for the amendment of libels to include additional grounds for divorce providing for service of notice of hearing on correspondents and providing for alimony pendente lite in cases of divorce from bed and board.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections ten twenty-five thirty-eight and forty-six of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act affecting marital relations prescribing grounds and regulating proceedings for divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages and amending revising and consolidating the law relating thereto" are hereby amended to read as follows.

Section 10 Grounds for Divorce from Bond of Matrimony
1 When a marriage has been heretofore or shall hereafter be contracted and celebrated between two persons it shall be lawful for the innocent and injured spouse to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony whenever it shall be judged in the manner hereinafter provided that the other spouse

(a) At the time of the contract was and still is naturally and incurably impotent or incapable of procreation or

(b) Has knowingly entered into a second marriage in violation of the previous vows he or she made to the former spouse whose marriage is still subsisting or

(c) Shall have committed adultery or

(d) Shall have committed wilful and malicious desertion and absence from the habitation of the injured and innocent spouse without a reasonable cause for and during the term and space of two years or

(e) Shall have by cruel and barbarous treatment endangered the life of the injured and innocent spouse or

(f) Shall have offered such indignities to the person of the injured and innocent spouse as to render his or her condition intolerable and life burdensome or

(g) Shall have procured the marriage by fraud force or coercion and which has not been subsequently confirmed by the acts of the injured and innocent spouse or

(h) Shall have been convicted as principal or as accessory either before or after the fact within or without this Commonwealth of the crime of arson burglarly embezzlement forgery kidnapping larceny murder either in the first or second degree assault with intent to kill voluntary manslaughter perjury rape robbery sodomy buggery treason or misprison of treason and be sentenced to imprisonment for any term of two years or more by a competent court having jurisdiction or where the total of separate sentences for any of the above offenses shall aggregate two years or more of continuous imprisonment.

2 When a marriage has been heretofore or shall hereafter be contracted and celebrated between two persons within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity or affinity according to the tables established by law it shall be lawful for either of said parties to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony in the manner hereinafter provided or

3 If any spouse upon any false rumor in appearance well founded of the death of the other when such other has been absent for the space of two whole years hath married or shall marry again the party who has not remarried may at his or her return have his or her own marriage dissolved by divorce on the grounds of bigamy leaving the other party to remain with the second husband or wife. Any such action shall be instituted within six months after such return.

Section 25 Presentation of Libel Contents Affidavit Any spouse may have his or her petition or libel in divorce presented to the court of common pleas when in session or during vacation to a judge thereof at chambers. The petition or libel shall set forth therein particularly and specifically the cause of his or her complaint and shall be accompanied with an affidavit on oath or affirmation taken before one of the said judges or the prothonotary or clerk of the court of common pleas or any person in any county of the Commonwealth legally authorized to take acknowledgments that the facts contained in said petition or libel are true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief and that the said complaint is not made out of levity or by collusion between the said husband and wife and for the mere purpose of being freed and separated from each other but in sincerity and truth for the causes mentioned.

In cases where the respondent is a hopeless lunatic or non compos mentis the fact of lunacy of the respondent and such circumstances as may be sufficient to satisfy the mind of the court as to the truth of the allegation shall be set forth in the petition or libel and affidavit required by this section shall be taken by the petitioner.

In cases where the libellant is a minor the libel shall be presented by a relative or next friend and the affidavit thereto shall be taken by such minor libellant.

The court may allow any libel to be amended so as to include additional grounds or causes for divorce including such as arose subsequent to the awarding of the subpoena. Notice of any such amendment shall be served on the respondent in such manner as the court may direct in its order allowing the amendment.

Section 38 Notice to Correspondent In any case for divorce on the ground of adultery the libellant shall cause to be served personally or by registered mail addressed to the last known post office address a notice on any correspondent named and identified in the libel and where such correspondent is named and identified first in the testimony then such notice shall be given before the testimony is closed and an opportunity afforded such correspondent to be heard. A notice sent by registered mail addressed the last known post office address of the correspondent shall be equivalent to personal service of the notice. Such notice shall set forth that such person was named in the proceedings as correspondent and designate the time and place of hearing and shall be served at least ten days previous to the hearing. Proof of the personal service of such notice or the mailing of such notice to the last known post office address of the correspondent shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary.

Section 46 Alimony Pendente Lite Counsel Fees and Expenses In case of divorce from the bonds of matrimony or bed and board the court may upon petition in proper cases allow a wife reasonable alimony pendente lite and reasonable counsel fees and expenses.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 606, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirteen of the act approved the thirtieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in the Commonwealth" as amended providing that returns of the election of certain borough town and township officers including election officers and officers of the school district shall be delivered to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirteen of the act approved the thirtieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth" which was last amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-eight) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 13 As soon as the polls shall close the officers of election shall proceed to count all the votes cast for each candidate voted for and make a full return of the same in triplicate with a return sheet in addition in all of which the votes received by each candidate shall be given after his or her name first in words and again in figures and shall be signed by all of said officers and certified by overseers if any or if not so certified the overseers and any officer refusing to sign or certify or either of them shall write upon each of the returns his or their reasons for not signing or certifying them The vote as soon as counted shall also be publicly and fully declared from the window to the citizens present and a brief statement showing the votes received by each candidate shall be made and signed by the election officers as soon as the vote is counted and the same shall be immediately posted upon the door of the election house for information of the public The triplicate returns shall be enclosed in envelopes and sealed in presence of the officers and one envelope with the unsealed return sheet given to the judge which shall contain one list of voters tally paper and oaths of officers and another of said envelopes shall be given to the minority inspector All judges living within twelve miles of the prothonotary's office or within twenty-four miles if their residence be in a town village or city upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat shall before two o'clock post meridian of the day after the election and all other judges shall except as hereinafter provided before twelve o'clock meridian of the second day after election deliver said return together with return sheet to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county which said return sheet shall be filed and the day and hour of filing marked and shall be preserved by the prothonotary for public inspection At twelve o'clock of the said second day following any election the prothonotary of the court of common pleas shall present the said returns to the said court In counties where there is no resident president judge or where the resident president judge is himself a candidate for any office at said election the associate judges shall perform the duties imposed upon the court of common pleas which shall convene for said purpose the returns presented by the prothonotary shall be opened by said court and computed by such of its officers and such sworn assistants as the court shall appoint in the presence of the judge or judges of said court and the returns certified and certificates of election issued under the seal of the court as is now required to be done by return judges and the vote as so computed and certified shall be made a matter of record in said court The sessions of the said court shall be open to the public And in case the returns of any election district shall be missing when the returns are presented or in case of complaint of a qualified elector under oath charging palpable fraud or mistake or where fraud or mistake is apparent on the return the court shall examine the return and if in the judgment of the court it shall be necessary to a just return said court

shall issue summary process against the election officers and overseers if any of the election districts complained of to bring them forthwith into court with all election papers in their possession and if palpable mistake or fraud shall be discovered it shall upon such hearing as may be deemed necessary to enlighten the court be corrected by the court and so certified but all allegations of palpable fraud or mistake shall be decided by the said court within three days after the day the returns are brought into court for computation and the said inquiry shall be directed only to palpable fraud or mistake and shall not be deemed a judicial adjudication to conclude any contest now or hereafter to be provided by law and the other of said triplicate returns shall be placed in the box and sealed up with the ballots Nothing in this act shall require the returns of election of town township or borough officers including officers of the school district and election officers therein to be made to the court as directed in this section but all returns of the election of [township and borough officers] such officers in towns townships and boroughs not including justices of the peace shall be enclosed in a sealed cover directed to the [prothonotary of the court of common pleas] clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county and shall by some one of them be delivered into his office within three days after every such election and filed therein In counties where there are three or more judges of said court learned in the law at least two judges shall sit to compute and certify returns unless unavoidably prevented If any of the said judges shall himself be a candidate for any office at any election he shall not sit with the court or act in counting the returns of such election and in such cases the other judges if any shall act and if in any county there shall be no judge qualified to hold the said court under the provisions of this act present and able to act then and in every such case the register of wills the sheriff and the county commissioners of the proper county shall be and constitute a board who or a majority of whom shall have and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties vested in or required to be performed by the court of common pleas of such county by and under the provisions of this section but none of the said officers shall act as a member of such board when himself a candidate for any office at the election the returns of which the said board is required to count under the provisions of this section If in any such case a majority of such officers or candidates for office of said board who are not candidates shall have and exercise the powers and perform the duties herein delegated to the said board The returns required by this act to be presented by the prothonotary of the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall be presented to such two or more of the judges of the several courts of common pleas of said counties respectively as the judges of said courts or a majority of them may designate to perform the duty of receiving computing and certifying said returns When two or more counties or parts of two or more counties are connected for the election of any officer the courts of such counties or parts of counties comprising the district shall each appoint a return judge resident within such district to meet within seven days after the day of election of such officer at such place as is required by law or if no place of meeting is designated by law at such place within such district where the returns of the election of such officer shall by law be directed to be filed to compute and certify the vote of such district and it shall be the duty of the return judges in such cases to transmit to the person elected as such officer's certificate of his election within five days after the day of making up such return The judge inspectors and clerks of each election district in any school district in this Commonwealth which comprises the territory of or territory from two or more municipalities shall make out a complete return of all the votes given at any election for officers in the school district or for the submission of any question to the electors of such district designating the number of votes cast for each person and for and against each question so submitted to the electors and the judge and inspectors shall appoint one of their number for return judge to meet the other return judge or judges of the said school district on the second day after any such election at the oldest election place within the district or at such place within the district as shall have been appointed by the court of common pleas and there add together the number of votes cast for each person voted for and for and against any question submitted

to the electors and make out the returns as the nature of the election may require complying in all respects with the provisions of existing election laws and after the performance of said duties said return judges shall appoint one of their number by consent or lot to deliver the full returns of the vote [for officers to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas and of the vote on questions submitted to the electors] to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county within [two] three days [thereafter] after such election in the manner now provided by law for making township or borough returns they shall ascertain and declare the result of such election they shall within five days after make up such returns issue certificates to persons elected to fill such offices. All officers provided for by this act shall be compensated as like officers are paid by existing laws. Whenever a place has been or shall be provided by the authorities of any city county township or borough for the safekeeping of ballot boxes the judges and minority inspector shall after the election shall be finished and the ballot box or boxes containing the tickets list of voters and other papers have been securely bound with tape and sealed and the signatures of the judges and inspectors affixed thereto forthwith deliver the same together with the remaining boxes to the mayor and recorder of such city or in counties townships or boroughs to such person or persons as the court of common pleas of the proper county may designate at the place provided as aforesaid who shall then deposit the said boxes and keep the same to answer the call of any court or tribunal authorized to try the merits of such election. Whenever the election officers of any election district shall require the election boxes of such district to hold any election which by law they are or shall be required to hold they shall keep the same securely in their possession without opening until the morning of such election and until they shall severally be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted and after being so sworn or affirmed they shall open the said boxes and burn and totally destroy all the ballots and other papers which they shall find therein before proceeding to hold such election.

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1277, entitled:

An Act relating to writs of execution on goods and chattels and regulating the period within which such property must be sold to preserve the lien of a levy thereon and providing that sheriffs or coroners may return any such writ if no sale shall be made thereon within said period unless the sale be stayed by law or an order of court and relieving them from liability or abandonment of the levy in such cases

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any sheriff or coroner to whom any writ of fieri facias or testatum fieri facias shall be directed to levy upon any goods chattels of any defendant or defendants named therein shall make such levy on or before the return day of such writ but shall not make any sale thereof within three months after such return day not including the period of any stay by law or order of court on account of the refusal or neglect of the plaintiff or plaintiffs named in such writ to advance to such sheriff or coroner the legal fees and costs including reasonable charges for advertising such sale to which such officer may be entitled for making the same or by reason of any postponement or adjournments of any such sale by order of the plaintiff or plaintiffs or their attorney the sheriff or coroner holding such writ at the expiration of said period may return the same to the court out of which

it issued stating the facts without being liable to such plaintiff or plaintiffs to answer for the debt or damages mentioned in such writ which return shall be without prejudice to the right of such plaintiff or plaintiffs to thereafter issue an alias or pluries fieri facias or testatum fieri facias for the recovery thereof with interest and costs

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Whenever any sheriff or coroner to whom any writ of venditioni exponas or testatum venditioni exponas shall be directed to sell any goods or chattels of any defendant or defendants named therein upon which he may be holding a levy shall not make any sale thereof within three months after the return day of such writ not including the period of any stay by law or an order of court by reason of the refusal or neglect of the plaintiff or plaintiffs, named therein to advance to such sheriff or coroner the legal fees and costs including reasonable charges for advertising the same to which such officer may be entitled for making the same before the expiration of such period or by reason of any postponement or adjournments of said sale by order of the plaintiff or plaintiffs or their attorney such sheriff or coroner may return said writ at the expiration of said period stating the facts and withdraw said levy without being liable to such plaintiff or plaintiffs to answer for the debt or damages mentioned in such writ which return shall be without prejudices to the rights of said plaintiff or plaintiffs to thereafter issue an alias or pluries venditioni exponas or testatum venditioni exponas for the recovery thereof with interest and costs

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, lines 10 and 11, by striking out the words "venditioni exponas or testatum venditioni exponas" and insert in lieu thereof: "fieri facias or testatum fieri facias."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third and fourth section were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 Nothing herein contained shall be construed to restrain any sheriff or coroner from making return of any writ at the return day thereof as therein commanded unless the plaintiff or plaintiffs named or their attorney request such officer to delay or adjourn the sale of the goods and chattels levied upon for the purpose of extending the time within which the defendant or defendants may satisfy the debt or damages for which such levy was made for a period not exceeding three months after the return day of such writ not including the period of any stay by law or any order of court

Section 4 This act shall become effective upon the approval by the Governor and shall apply to all writs of execution on goods and chattels then remaining unreturned in the hands of any sheriff or coroner upon which no return shall be made within three months thereafter not including the period of any stay by law or any order of court by reason of any refusal or neglect of the plaintiff or plaintiffs therein to advance the legal fees and costs including charges for advertising same before the expiration of said period or by reason of any postponement or adjournments of such sale by the order of said plaintiff or plaintiffs or their attorneys respectively

The title was read as follows:

An Act relating to writs of execution on goods and chattels and regulating the period within which such property must be

sold to preserve the lien of a levy thereon, and providing that sheriffs or coroners may return any such writ if no sale shall be made thereon, within said period unless the sale be stayed by law or an order of court and relieving them from liability or abandonment of the levy in such cases.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title page 1, last line, by striking out the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof "for."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 970, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nineteen) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class" by limiting such pay where voting machines are used

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred nineteen) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks appointed by the inspectors except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the minimum pay of all judges of election inspectors of election and clerks appointed by inspectors except in cities of the first class and counties of the second class is hereby fixed at five dollars per day In any such election district where more than one hundred votes are cast at any election the judge and each inspector and clerk shall be paid one dollar for each one hundred ballots or fractional part thereof cast after the first one hundred ballots in addition to the minimum pay herein provided for Provided That ten dollars per day shall be the maximum pay allowed under this act Provided further That in all election districts where voting machines are in use five dollars per day shall be the pay allowed under this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1325, as follows:

An Act providing that the lien of any tax or municipal claim assessed upon or with respect to real property and of any judgment entered therefor and any execution to enforce such lien or judgment shall be limited to the property against which said tax has been assessed and shall not impose personal liability upon the owner of such property

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the lien of any tax or municipal claim heretofore or hereafter assessed upon or with respect to any real property within this Commonwealth and of any judgment entered therefor and any revival or revivals thereof and any execution to enforce such lien or judgment shall be limited to the property against or with respect to which such tax or claim has been assessed and such tax claim lien or judgment shall not impose personal liability upon the owner of such property

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 257, as follows:

An Act to amend sections thirty-seven and thirty-eight of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the office of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and for appealing from actions of registrars to said commissions and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are co-extensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compen-

sation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balances of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith" regulating the correction of registers upon petitions of electors by placing the burden of proof upon the petitioner in proceedings to strike names from the register

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections thirty-seven and thirty-eight of the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors as a condition of their right to vote at elections and their enrollment as members of political parties as a further condition of their right to vote at primaries in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth by removing from office all existing registration commissioners and their appointees in said cities and authorizing the Governor to appoint registration commissions therein defining the jurisdiction of said commissions and the powers and duties of the commissioners constituting same and of their appointees including registrars inspectors of registration clerks and counsel fixing their qualifications terms of office and compensation granting them certain immunity from arrest on registration days and empowering such inspectors to arrest without warrant certain persons committing certain offenses in violation of this act in their presence as well as to enter and inspect buildings given as residences of electors to interrogate the inmates thereof to copy or demand a list of the lodgers therein and to supervise the conduct of registrars regulating the registration of electors at polling places by registrars and at the offices of commissions by commissioners and the right of parties or bodies of electors to have watchers thereat and the preparation and use of street lists and other records of those registered allowing the names of persons not entitled to vote to be struck from the registers in certain cases permitting all records regarding registration to be inspected and copied by any elector under certain conditions directing how the registers shall be used at elections and primaries compelling the attendance of witnesses and payment of witness fees and providing penalties for refusal to obey subpoenas directing receivers of taxes to appoint chief clerks of commissions as deputies to collect poll taxes and to give receipts therefor authorizing such clerks to administer oaths sign subpoenas and vouchers and to collect and disburse witness fees prescribing a method for challenging persons applying for registration and the procedure for the correction of registers and allowing for appeals from the decisions of the commissions in certain cases to courts of common pleas imposing certain duties upon election officers and upon the councils treasurers controllers receivers of taxes police officers and other officials of said cities and upon the courts judges prothonotaries sheriffs commissioners peace officers and other officials of the judicial districts and counties in which said cities are situated or with which they are coextensive legalizing certain acts required hereby if done on any Sunday or legal holiday requiring said cities to provide for the maintenance of said commissions and the compensation of their appointees and the payment of all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to transfer the unexpended balance of all appropriations heretofore made for the personal registration of electors of said cities during the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to and for the use of the said commissions punishing and fixing penalties for violations hereof and repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith" are hereby amended to read as follows

Section 37 If any qualified elector including any watcher registrar or inspector of registration of any election division of any city shall object to any action of any registrars in registering any person or in refusing to strike off the name of any person registered in the election division of the petitioner such elector may file his petition with the commission praying for the correction of the registers upon such grounds as he may set forth in such petition under oath One of the

commissioners shall fix a time and place for hearing such petition not later than five days before any fall primary or ten days preceding any election or spring primary and the petitioners shall cause forty-eight hours notice of the proceeding to be given to the person whose registration is in question by leaving a copy of the petition with the time and place fixed for hearing the same indorsed thereon with an adult person at his place of residence as given by him to the registrars and recorded in the registers and upon proof of service of such notice or proof that there is no one residing at the address given [and after] the commissioners shall proceed with a public hearing of the petition Any person whose name appears on a register shall be deemed prima facie to be legally registered at the place given as his residence in the register and the failure of such person to appear at the hearing shall not be considered sufficient reason for removing his name from the register The burden of proving that such person is not a resident of the election district in which he is registered or that for any other reason his name appears illegally thereon shall be upon the petitioner and such proof shall be made by legal and competent evidence produced at such hearing but the commissioners if satisfied after the production of such evidence that the said person is not legally entitled to be registered shall strike his name from the registers and otherwise amend the records of the election district where he was registered accordingly

Section 38 At any time not later than five days before any fall primary or ten days preceding any election or spring primary any qualified elector of the city including any watcher registrar or inspector as aforesaid may petition the commission to strike off from the registers of any election the name of any person previously registered therein by the commissioners setting forth under oath supported by the affidavits of at least two adult persons sufficient grounds for striking off such name and also setting forth that due notice of the time and place when said petition would be presented had been given to the person so registered personally at least twenty-four hours prior to the presentation of the same or that he could not be found at the place given in the registers as his residence and that the person in charge thereof to be mentioned by name in said petition had declared that he or she was well acquainted with the names of all persons residing at the address given as such residence and that the persons so registered had never been or was no longer one of them or that no person is residing at the address given whereupon the commissioners shall [forthwith strike such name from the register unless the person so registered shall appear and show cause why the same should not be done] proceed with a public hearing of the petition Any person whose name appears on the register shall be deemed prima facie to be legally registered at the place given in the register and the failure of such person to appear at the hearing shall not be considered sufficient reason for removing his name from the register The burden of proving that such person is not a resident of the election district in which he is registered or that for any other reason his name appears illegally thereon shall be upon the petitioner and such proof shall be made by legal and competent evidence produced at such hearing but the commissioners if satisfied after the production of such evidence that such person is not legally entitled to be registered shall strike his name from the registers and otherwise amend the records of the election district where he was registered accordingly

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1136, as follows:

An Act to amend section thirty-eight of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act to make uniform the law of bills of lading and providing penalties for the violation thereof" by enlarging the validity of the negotiation of bills of lading

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-eight of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act to make uniform the law of bills of lading and providing penalties for the violation thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 38 The validity of the negotiation of a bill is not impaired by the fact that such negotiation was a breach of duty on the part of the person making the negotiation or by the fact that the owner of the bill was deprived of the possession of the same by loss theft fraud accident mistake duress or conversion if the person to whom the bill was negotiated or a person to whom the bill was subsequently negotiated gave value therefor in good faith without notice of the breach of duty or loss theft fraud accident mistake duress or conversion

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 137, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the thirtieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth" as amended abolishing the December registry assessment of voters

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the thirtieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth" as amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-four) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 That for the purpose of making the original annual assessment and registration of voters in each of the election districts of this Commonwealth it shall be the duty of each of the assessors who are required to perform any of the duties incident to the holding of elections and the registration of voters in the different election districts of this Commonwealth to visit in person each and every dwelling house in his district on the first Monday in May [and on the first Monday in December] of each year or as soon thereafter as may be possible and practicable when all of said dwelling houses cannot be personally visited by him on the said first Monday of May [and on the first Monday in December] and to make a list in a book prepared for that purpose by the county commissioners of all the qualified electors that he shall find upon careful and diligent inquiry to be bona fide residents of his district together with the date when such dwelling house was visited by the assessor entering them in such book in the order in which such dwelling houses are visited and the qualified electors in each dwelling house being grouped together and if in a city or town the names of the qualified electors shall be grouped together by streets alleys or courts and the persons so found to be legally qualified electors shall forthwith be assessed the assessor shall in all cases personally ascertain by careful and diligent inquiry of the voter or of some known resident of the election district in which the voter claims the right to vote upon what ground each person so assessed claims to be a legally qualified voter The list thus prepared shall be designated and known as the "Original registry list" It shall be the duty of said assessor to enter in said "Original registry list" the names of the male citizens twenty-one years of age and upwards claiming to be qualified voters in the election district of which he is the assessor and opposite each of said names state whether

said citizen is or is not a housekeeper and if he is the number of his residence in cities or towns where the same are numbered with the street alley or court in which situated and if in a city or town where there are no numbers the name of the street alley or court on which said house fronts also the occupation of the person at the date of such assessment and where he is not a housekeeper the occupation place of boarding and with whom at the date of his assessment and if working for another the name of the employer and write opposite each of said names the word "voter" Where any person claims to vote by reason of naturalization he shall exhibit his certificate thereof to the assessor unless he has been for two consecutive years next preceding a voter in said district and in all cases where the person has been naturalized the name shall be marked with the letter "N" where the person has merely declared his intentions to become a citizen and designs to be naturalized before the next election he shall exhibit the certificate of his declaration of intention and the name shall be marked "D I" and where the person shall be entitled by existing laws to be naturalized without making a declaration of his intentions to be naturalized and intends to be naturalized at least one month before the next general election the name of such person shall be marked "I N" where the claim is to vote by reason of being of the age of twenty-one years and under twenty-two as provided by law the word "age" shall be entered and if the person has moved into the election district to reside since the last general election the letter "R" shall be placed opposite the name

Section 2 That section two of said act as amended by section one of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the said assessor to forthwith make a copy of the said original list with the observations and explanations to be noted as aforesaid to be made out as soon as practicable It shall be his duty on or prior to the fourth Monday of May [and on or prior to the second Monday of December] in each year to place a copy on the door of or on the house where the election of the respective district is required to be held and retain the original list in his possession for the inspection free of charge of any person resident in the said election district who shall desire to see the same and it shall be the duty of the said assessor to assess from time to time on the personal application of any one claiming the right to vote the name of such claimant and mark opposite the name "C V" and immediately assess him noting as in all other cases his occupation residence the date of his assessment whether a boarder or housekeeper if a boarder with whom he boards and whether naturalized or designating to be marking in all cases opposite the name the letter "N" "D" or "I N" as the case may be if the person claiming to be assessed be naturalized he shall exhibit to the assessor his certificate of naturalization and if he claims that he designs to be naturalized before the next ensuing election he shall exhibit the certificate of his declaration of intention if such previous declaration is required by the laws of the United States It shall be the duty of the said assessor to be present at the election house of the said election district during the two secular days next preceding the day fixed by the third section of this act for returning the lists to the county commissioners from ten ante meridian to three post meridian and from six post meridian to nine post meridian of each of said days for the purpose of hearing and acting upon applications to be made under the provisions of this section or relating to names upon said list or that are sought to be placed thereon or struck therefrom and it shall be his duty to correct said original list by adding thereto upon personal application the names of persons entitled to vote not already thereon and by striking therefrom fictitious names or names of persons who may have died or removed from said district and in all cases it shall be the duty of the said assessor to enter in his book opposite the names of each voter the name or names of the person or persons together with the residence of the same who shall furnish information as to the residence and qualifications of each voter who has been assessed or as to the persons whose names shall be stricken from said original list and the said original list shall be open for inspection by any qualified elector of the county or ward in which the election district is situated as well as by the person claiming to be registered and the court of common pleas of the proper county or any laws judge thereof at chambers on the appli-

cation of any qualified elector of the ward or county under oath which oath may be made at any time before the day of election shall call the assessor and the complainant before it or him by citation or rule to show cause and shall hear the parties and dispose of the subject in a summary manner as to law and justice shall belong and shall if need be order the assessor to correct the registry accordingly and the said court or judge may enforce such order by attachment as in proceedings for contempt

Section 3 That section three of said act as last amended by section three of said act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws seventy-five) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 After the assessments have been completed [on the sixty second day before the third Tuesday of February and] and the sixty second day before the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each year the assessor shall on the following day make a return to the county commissioners of the "Original Registry List" thus revised and completed and the county commissioners shall thereupon proceed to make out a complete list in alphabetical order of all persons so returned as taxable in said election district and furnish the same together with the necessary election blanks to the officers of the election in such election district on or before seven o'clock in the morning of the election and no man shall be permitted to vote at the election on that day whose name is not on said list unless he shall make proof of his right to vote as hereinbefore required "The Original Registry List" as returned to the county commissioners preceding the November Election shall be returned by the county commissioners to the assessor before the first Monday of [December] May which shall be used by said assessor to make his original registry list for [December] May as heretofore provided

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1363 (Senate Bill No. 455), entitled:

An Act to provide for a Convention to ratify or reject an amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by both Houses of Congress for the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the said Constitution and for the prohibition of the transportation importation delivery or use of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of states territories or possessions of the United States and to provide for the election of delegates to such Convention

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor shall fix by proclamation the date of an election for the purpose of electing the Delegates to a Convention in this State for the purpose of ratifying or rejecting the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States recited in the preamble hereof Such election shall be held at the same time as the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three unless the Governor shall fix a day for a special election prior thereto

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, lines 1 and 2, by striking out all of said lines.

Amend section 1, page 3, line 3, by inserting before the word "Convention" the following: "A."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 3, by inserting after the word "Convention" the following: "shall be held."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 5, by striking out the word "Such" and insert in lieu thereof "An."

Amend section 1, page 3, lines 12, 13 and 14, by striking out the words "unless the Governor shall fix a day for a special election prior thereto" and insert in lieu thereof "for the election of delegates to such convention."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 At such election all persons qualified as electors shall be entitled to vote

Section 3 Except as in this act otherwise provided such election shall be conducted and the results thereof ascertained and certified in the same manner as in the case of the election of Representatives in Congress of the United States in congressional districts and at large at general elections and all provisions of the laws of this State relative to elections except so far as inconsistent with this act are hereby made applicable to such election The expenses incident to such election of delegates to the said convention shall be paid by the respective counties

Section 4 The number of delegates to be elected at such convention shall be fifty-one of whom seventeen shall be elected from the State at large and one from each of the thirty-four Congressional districts as apportioned by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand four hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to apportion the State into Congressional districts"

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 Candidates for the office of Delegate to the Convention shall be qualified electors of the State Nominations shall be by petition and not otherwise A single petition may place in nomination any number of candidates for delegate at large not exceeding the total number of such Delegates to be elected but a petition for a congressional district shall not contain the name of more than one candidate and nomination petitions shall be signed in the case of district delegates by not less than two thousand voters residing in the congressional district and in the case of delegates at large by at least two thousand resident voters in at least ten congressional districts in the State as apportioned by said act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one Nomination shall be without party or official designation but the Nominating petitions shall contain a statement by each nominee to the effect that he favors ratification or that he opposes ratification of the proposed amendment No nominating petition for delegate at large shall contain the name of any nominee whose position as stated therein is different from that of any other nominee as stated therein Nominating petitions shall be prepared and furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and except as above provided shall be substantially in the form provided by the election laws for nomination petitions for candidates at primaries for the office of Representative in Congress of the United States in congressional districts or at large Any number of petitions may be circulated for a candidate or group of candidates and when filed shall be considered as one petition for that candidate or group of candidates

All nomination petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth not less than sixty (60) days before the proclaimed date of the election After the last day for filing petitions the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed to ascertain the nominees in each congressional district and at large by selecting three nominees in each congressional district and two groups of nominees in the State at large The two nominees in a congressional district shall be the person having the largest number of signers to his petition among those who favor ratification the person having the largest

number of signers to his petition among those who oppose ratification

The two groups of nominees in the State at large shall be the seventeen having the largest number of signers to their petitions among those favoring ratification the seventeen having the largest number of signers to their petitions among those opposing ratification

Ties shall be decided by lot drawn by the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Within thirty days (30) days after the last day for filing petitions the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall certify the nominees in congressional districts and at large to the county commissioners of the respective counties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 5, page 5, line 15, by inserting before the word "at" the following: "each of."

Amend section 5, page 6, line 4, by inserting after the word "candidates" at the end of said line, the following: "Signatures shall not be obtained on any petitions prior to one hundred and twenty days before the date of the election."

Amend section 5, page 6, line 7, by striking out the word "proclaimed."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 The election shall be by ballot separate from any ballot to be used at the same election which shall be prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in substantially the following form and shall be furnished to the various election districts by the county commissioners of the respective counties

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BALLOT

(Copy of amendment)

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS A cross mark X in the square at the head of any one of the two columns on this ballot votes for all candidates for district delegate and delegates at large named in that column Do not mark a cross mark in more than one square at the head of a column

If you do not desire to vote for the group of nominees in any one column mark a cross mark X after the name or names of the candidates of your choice to the number indicated on the ballot

Favors ratification (Repeal)	Opposes ratification (Against repeal)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<hr/> District Delegate Vote for (1)	<hr/> District Delegate Vote for (1)
<hr/> John Doe	<hr/> John Doe

Delegates-at-Large	Delegates-at-Large
Vote for (17)	Vote for (17)
<hr/> John Doe	<hr/> John Doe
<hr/> Richard Roe	<hr/> Richard Roe
<hr/> John Smith	<hr/> John Smith
<hr/> (Etc)	<hr/> (Etc)

Each elector may vote for one candidate for district delegate and seventeen candidates for delegate at large A cross mark X in the square at the head of any one of the two columns on the ballot shall count as a vote for each of the candidates for district delegate and delegates at large appearing in that column If an elector does not desire to vote by a cross mark X in the square at the head of a column then he may indicate the candidate for district delegate and the seventeen candidates for delegate at large of his choice by marking a cross mark X in the square opposite their respective names or he may insert the name of any candidate or candidates for whom he desires to vote in the appropriate blank spaces provided on the ballot

When an elector votes in the square at the head of a column his power to vote is exhausted and if he thereafter inserts any cross mark X in any other square at the head of another column or after the name of a candidate in any column other than the one at the head of which he has placed his cross mark X his ballot shall be void

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk. The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 6, page 9, block 1, by inserting between lines 2 and 3, beneath the words "Delegates-at-Large" the following: "Favors ratification (Repeal)."

Amend section 6, page 9, block 2, by inserting between lines 2 and 3, beneath the words "Delegates-at-Large" the following: "Opposes ratification (Against repeal)."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 The candidate in each congressional district receiving the highest number of votes at said election shall be the delegate from said district to said convention The seventeen candidates at large receiving the highest number of votes in the entire state at said election shall be the delegates at large from the State to said convention Any vacancy in the membership of the convention caused by the death or disability of any delegate or for any other cause the same shall be filled by appointment by the majority vote of the delegates present at the convention

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 7, page 10, line 19, by striking out the words "the same."

Amend section 7, page 10, line 19, by inserting after the word "appointment" the following: "of a person."

Amend section 7, page 10, line 20, by inserting before the word "delegates" the following: "group of."

Amend section 7, page 10, line 21, by striking out the words "present at the convention" and insert in lieu thereof "favoring ratification or opposing ratification as the case may be to which the absent delegate belonged."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth to the fourteenth sections inclusive and the title and preamble were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 8 The Delegates to the Convention shall serve without compensation and shall meet at the Capitol on the twenty-eighth day after their election at 12 o'clock noon in the Hall of the Senate and shall thereupon constitute a Convention to pass upon the question of whether or not the proposed Amendment shall be ratified

Section 9 The Convention shall be the judge of the election and qualification of its members. The convention shall be called to order by the Lieutenant Governor who shall be the chairman thereof but who shall not have any vote unless elected as a delegate. The Secretary of the Senate shall be the secretary of the convention and the Chief Clerk of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be the tellers of the convention. The Secretary of the Senate shall provide a reporter or reporters for the convention a sergeant-at-arms and one page whose compensation shall be paid out of the appropriation made by this act upon the approval of the Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of the Senate. In case of the inability of any of the persons herein named to be present the convention shall name some one in his stead.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall as soon as the convention is called to order present the election returns of delegates which shall be opened and read after which the roll of names of those elected as shown by the returns shall be called and if any elected delegate is absent the vacancy shall then be filled as in this act provided.

Before proceeding with the business of the convention the delegates shall take the Constitutional oath of office which shall be administered by a judge of the court of common pleas.

Section 10 The convention shall keep a journal of its proceedings in which shall be recorded the vote of each Delegate on the question of ratification of the proposed Amendment and the debates thereon. Upon final adjournment the Journal shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Section 11 If the Convention shall agree by vote of a majority of the total number of Delegates to the ratification of the proposed Amendment a certificate to that effect shall be executed by the President and Secretary of the Convention and transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of this State who shall transmit the certificate under the Great Seal of the Commonwealth to the Secretary of State of the United States.

Section 12 If at or about the time of submitting any such Amendment Congress shall by statute prescribe the manner in which the conventions shall be constituted and shall not except from the provisions of such statute such states as may theretofore have provided for constituting such conventions the preceding provisions of this Act shall be inoperative and the convention shall be constituted and shall operate as the said Act of Congress shall direct and all officers of the State who may by the said statute be authorized or directed to take any action to constitute such a convention for this State are hereby authorized and directed to act thereunder and in

obedience thereto with the same force and effect as if acting under a statute of this State.

Section 13 The sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Secretary of the Senate for the payment of the compensation of the reporter or reporters sergeant-at-arms and page and for the payment of all other incidental and necessary expenses in connection with said convention.

Section 14 This act shall become effective immediately upon final enactment.

An Act to provide for a Convention to ratify or reject an amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by both Houses of Congress for the Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the said Constitution and for the prohibition of the transportation importation delivery or use of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of states territories or possessions of the United States and to provide for the prohibition of the transportation importation delivery or use of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of states territories or possessions of the United States and to provide for the election of delegates to such Convention.

Whereas The Congress of the United States has proposed an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States in the following language

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein) That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by conventions in three-fourths of the several States

"Article

"Section 1 The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed

"Section 2 The transportation or importation into any State territory or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws thereof is hereby prohibited

"Section 3 This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States as prescribed in the Constitution within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. HEWITT. Mr. Speaker, if I am not out of order, I would like to move to refer this bill to the Committee on Law and Order for the purpose of further study.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I would ask you to oppose and vote down this motion. This bill is commonly known as the convention for repeal bill. It is the legislation that is necessary to set up the convention that will ratify or refuse to ratify the proposed amendment with reference to National Prohibition.

This bill originates in the Senate, where it had full consideration and was passed with very little dissent.

It was referred to this House about three weeks ago. It was referred to the Elections Committee, where again it was considered by that committee and reported to this House favorably.

Tonight I have offered on behalf of the sponsor of the bill and a large group who are interested, amendments that will clarify the bill. There has been some misunderstanding with reference to some of the provisions of this bill, which

I hope to clarify to the House when the bill is on third reading and final passage.

At this time I merely want to suggest in opposition to the motion, that this is very necessary legislation and it ought to be disposed of by this House without delay.

I ask you that the motion be defeated.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The motion was not agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1039, as follows:

An Act authorizing the trial of certain criminal cases by the court without a jury regulating such trials and conferring jurisdiction upon the several courts in such cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all criminal cases except murder triable in the courts of this Commonwealth the defendant shall have the right with leave of court to waive trial by jury by a writing of substantially the character hereinafter set forth and elect to be tried by the court without a jury

Section 2 All waivers of trial by jury must be made in open court after the defendant has been arraigned and notified by the court or by the district attorney of his right to elect to be tried by the court without a jury and if he has counsel or desires the assistance of counsel after he has had an opportunity to consult such counsel Provided however That at and during the time when the waiver is made in accordance with the provisions of this act the panel of jurors shall not be present in the court room

Section 3 Where a waiver is filed the fact of notice and of the opportunity to consult counsel shall be stated of record in such waiver and shall be conclusive

Section 4 The written waiver of trial by jury shall be substantially in the following form

"I the defendant charged with having been arraigned given an opportunity to consult counsel and notified of my right to trial by a judge without a jury hereby voluntarily waive and relinquish my right to a trial by jury and elect to be tried by a judge of the court in which my cause is pending I fully understand that under the laws of Pennsylvania I have a constitutional right to a trial by jury and I have neither been solicited nor urged by any official (my own counsel excepted) to waive the right"

Section 5 Any judge of the court in which the cause is pending wherein a waiver of trial by jury is filed shall have jurisdiction to hold the trial and shall proceed to hear try and determine all issue of law and fact and to render a general verdict in like manner as if the defendant had put himself upon the inquest or country for trial and his cause were being tried before a jury and such waiver shall also vest in the presiding judge the right privilege and duty to do any other act matter or thing which otherwise the jury would or could have done under the common law or by virtue of any statute now in force or hereafter enacted

Section 6 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

Section 7 This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 759, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful for any person or group of persons together while having a firearm or firearms or other implements whereby deer bear or elk might be killed in his or their possession or control or in any vehicle on any highway or road or in any field woodland or forest to throw or cast the rays of a spotlight or other artificial light upon a deer bear or elk and providing a penalty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any person or one or more of a group of persons together to throw or cast the rays of a spotlight or headlight or other artificial light upon a deer elk or bear even though such animal be not shot at injured or killed while having in his or their possession or under their control a firearm or other implement whereby a deer bear or elk could be killed on any highway or road or in any field woodland or forest

Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply if it shall be proven that the headlights or headlight of any motor vehicle operated by the defendant or defendants while traveling upon a road or highway and operated merely for passage along the highway in the usual way cast a light upon such animal on or adjacent to such road or highway without intent to locate such animal

Section 2 Any and all persons found guilty of violating the provisions of this Act shall on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs of prosecution

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. EDERER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Game for the purpose of further study.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. BERNHARD. Mr. Speaker and fellow members of the House, this bill has been brought out from committee with but one dissenting vote. I can see no reason why it should be referred back to committee and I ask that the sentiment be expressed on the floor.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the yeas appear to have it, whereupon, a division was called for and seventy-eight members having voted in the affirmative and eighty-three members having voted in the negative, the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1219, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight and sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws for hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth

providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise, in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of townships or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by providing for the payment of all damages due to the change of width grades lines and locations of State highways in boroughs towns and towns and townships including the removal of structures by the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections eight and sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement of re-

pairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-eight) are hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 8 Whenever it shall appear to the Secretary of Highways that any part or portion of a State highway as now or hereafter defined and described whether located in a borough incorporated town or township is dangerous or inconvenient to the traveling public in its present location either by reason of width grades dangerous turns or other local conditions or that the expense to the Commonwealth in the construction building rebuilding maintenance and repair thereof would be too great or unreasonable and could be materially reduced or lessened by a change of the road or route the Secretary of Highways is hereby empowered to change alter or establish the width lines location or grades of such highway or any intersecting road in such manner as in his discretion may seem best in order to correct said danger or inconvenience or lessen the cost to the Commonwealth and where the portion of the line or route so abandoned shall be entirely contiguous to the new line or being of a length not exceeding one-half of a mile shall have both termini in the new route whereby such new route supplies and takes the place of the abandoned portion so that in the opinion of the Secretary of Highways the same shall be unnecessary for public use and travel or burdensome or dangerous the Secretary of Highways may at any time by written order declare the portion of the road so abandoned to be vacated and thereafter the same shall be closed to public use and travel and shall not longer be a public road or where the portion of the line or route so abandoned shall have both termini in the new route whereby such new route in the judgment of the Secretary of Highways supplies and takes the place of any part of such abandoned portion and such part is of a length in excess of one-half mile and not more than two miles the Secretary of Highways being of the opinion that such part shall be unnecessary for public use and travel or burdensome or dangerous and having due regard for the convenience of access to the new highway by the owners of property abutting on such part may at any time by written order declare such part to be vacated upon being requested so to do by a petition signed by the owners of property comprising at least three-fourths of the lineal foot frontage which abuts the part to be vacated and thereafter the part so vacated shall be closed to the public use and travel and shall no longer be a public road Provided That the said Secretary of Highways shall first submit a plan of the proposed change and any proposed order of vacation to the Governor and that the same shall be approved by him and filed as a public record in the office of the Department of Highways

The Secretary of Highways shall also have power with the approval of the Governor to establish the width and lines of any State highway for future construction before or after the construction reconstruction or improvement of the same not however exceeding the maximum width fixed by law for public roads Whenever the Secretary of Highways shall establish the width and lines of any such State highway for future construction he shall cause a description and plan thereof to be made showing the center line of said highway and the established width thereof for future construction and shall attach thereto his acknowledgement Thereupon such description plan and acknowledgement shall be recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the proper county in a separate book kept for such purpose which shall be furnished to the recorder of deeds by the county commissioners at the expense of the county All costs of the recording as herein provided shall be paid by the county

No person shall hereafter be entitled for a period of two years from the approval of this act to recover any damages for any buildings or improvements of any kind which shall or may be placed or constructed upon or within the lines of any

such State highway after the same shall have been established for future construction and recorded as aforesaid

No person shall be entitled to damages by reason of such establishment of the width and lines of a State highway for future construction and where the Commonwealth by its proper authorities has improved and constructed or shall hereafter improve and construct such State highway and in so doing has taken or shall take a part only of the lands lying within the lines shown by such plan damages shall be allowed for and to the extent of such actual taking only Such taking shall be deemed to occur when construction drawings prepared by the Department of Highways shall have been approved by the Governor and filed as a public record in the office of the Department of Highways

Section 16 Before the Secretary of Highways shall undertake the construction reconstruction or improvement of any State highway located in any borough incorporated town or township which is on the plan of the State highways wherein a change of width grades or of existing lines and location is necessary and damage is likely to result to abutting property [he shall notify the county commissioners of the proper county in writing of the contemplated change in such existing width lines and location whereupon the county commissioners] he shall when possible [shall] enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to amount of damage to be paid to the said owner or owners which damage if agreed upon shall be paid by the [County] Commonwealth or in case an agreement satisfactory to the [county commissioners] Secretary of Highways and said owner or owners cannot be made the Secretary of Highways may proceed with the work of construction reconstruction or improvement and the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby [for the commissioners of the proper county] or the Commonwealth may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages The proceedings upon said petition and by the viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for opening public highways The [county commissioners] Commonwealth or any other party to such proceedings may appeal from the award of the viewers to the court of common pleas and shall be entitled to a trial by jury From the judgment of the court of common pleas an appeal may be had to the Supreme or Superior Court as in other cases Such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the [county in which the State highway is located] Commonwealth out of moneys in the Motor License Fund The [county] Commonwealth shall also be liable for any damages sustained by abutting property owners for a change of the width or lines of roads intersecting State highways where such damages are made necessary as a result of the changing of the width lines or location for the construction of a State highway such changes to be ascertained in the same manner as herein provided for damages occasioned as a result of the change of width or existing lines and location of State highways Such damages shall also be paid from the Motor License Fund The [county] Commonwealth shall also provide for the removal of all structures within the lines of the highway as thus established [unless otherwise provided by agreement between said county and the Secretary of Highways] The cost of which shall also be paid out of the Motor License Fund Any moneys in the Motor License Fund necessary to make the payments required by this section are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No 1356 (Senate Bill No. 294), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of the act, approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 78), entitled "An act to regulate nomination and election expenses and to require accounts of nomination and election expenses to be filed, and providing penalties for the violation of this

act," as amended, requiring the treasurers of political committees concerned in the nominations of candidates, to file an account of moneys spent for such nominations.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 94, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by adding thereto paragraph eleven authorizing townships to contract with other municipalities for fire protection

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and eighty-six of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was last amended by the act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and eighty-six of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' by adding thereto paragraph ten" is hereby further amended by adding at the end of said section an additional paragraph to read as follows

XI To enter into contracts with the proper authorities of near or adjacent cities boroughs or townships for the furnishing to such townships of fire protection by the fire department of such near or adjacent cities boroughs or townships and to make appropriations therefor Provided That such contracts before being entered into by township supervisors shall be first approved by the township auditors

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 987, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act to regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined as additional defendants persons who he alleges are alone liable or liable over to him or jointly or severally liable with him for the cause of action declared on and providing for entry of judgments against such additional defendants" as amended by providing for service of process on an added defendant in counties other than that within which the action was instituted

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred seventy-nine) entitled "An act to regulate procedure where a defendant desires to have joined as additional defendants persons whom he alleges are alone liable or liable over to him or jointly or severally liable with him for the

cause of action declared on and providing for entry of judgments against such additional defendants" as amended by section two of the act approved the twenty-second day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any defendant named in any action may sue out as of course a writ of scire facias to bring upon the record as an additional defendant any other person alleged to be alone liable or liable over to him for the cause of action declared on or jointly or severally liable therewith with him with the same force and effect as if such other had been originally sued and such original defendant shall have the same rights in securing service of said writ as the plaintiff in the proceedings had for service of process in said cause Where it shall appear that service of said writ on an added defendant cannot be obtained in the county wherein the action was instituted service of such writ may be made by the sheriff of the county in which the action was instituted deputizing the sheriff of the county wherein such added defendant resides or where service may be had upon him under the existing laws of this Commonwealth in like manner as process may now be served in the proper county Where it shall appear that an added defendant is liable to the plaintiff either alone or jointly with any other defendant the plaintiff may have verdict and judgment or other relief against such additional defendant to the same extent as if such defendant had been duly summoned by the plaintiff and the statement of claim had been amended to include such defendant and as if he had replied thereto denying all liability

Upon the joinder of additional defendants under the terms of this act such suit shall continue both before and after judgment according to equitable principals although at common law or under existing statutes the plaintiff could not properly have joined all such parties as defendants

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1220, as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the

State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended relieving boroughs and incorporated towns from the responsibility for maintenance of highways and bridges under the control of the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employees defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which was last amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-eight) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 Anything herein contained or any apportionment of the State into highway districts shall not be construed

as including or in any manner interfering with the roads streets and highways in any of the cities [boroughs or incorporated towns] of the Commonwealth Provided That where any road street or highway shall form a continuation of any of the State highways as herein described within the limits of any borough or incorporated towns the Department of Highways shall improve or reconstruct any section or sections of such road street or highway which have heretofore been maintained by the Department of Highways to such width as it may deem advisable at the expense of the Commonwealth And provided further That nothing herein contained shall authorize the Department of Highways to construct reconstruct or maintain any bridge over a stream on any State highway or any continuation thereof within the limits of any borough or incorporated town which have heretofore been maintained in whole or in part by the borough or incorporated town nor shall anything herein contained authorize any assessment to be made against the Commonwealth by reason of or to assist in the elimination of any grade crossing on any highway within the limits of a borough or incorporated town as herein designated and no such assessment shall hereafter be made under any act of Assembly heretofore enacted

The maintenance of any road street or highway which forms a continuation of any highway herein designated in any borough or incorporated town shall be done by the Department of Highways at the expense of the Commonwealth Provided That all improvements reconstruction and maintenance of any road street or highway in boroughs or incorporated towns shall be of such width and type as may be determined by the Secretary of Highways

No opening shall be made in the surface of any improved highway which is maintained by the Department of Highways under the authority of this act within the limits of any borough or incorporated town until and unless a permit has been obtained for such opening either from the municipal authorities or from the Department of Highways pursuant to an ordinance passed subsequent to the approval of this act authorizing the Department of Highways to act for the municipality Provided however That when any borough or incorporated town shall so designate by ordinance the Department of Highways to act as the agent for the borough or incorporated town in the control of a highway or bridge heretofore maintained by the Department of Highways no responsibility shall thereafter attach to such borough or incorporated town for the proper maintenance of such highway or bridge Where a permit is not obtained from the Department of Highways as above provided the borough or incorporated town shall require a cash deposit or bond conditioned upon the proper restoration of the surface and shall be responsible to the Department of Highways for the cost of the restoration of such surface in accordance with the adopted standards of the Department of Highways for the particular type of construction Any person firm or corporation opening the improved surface of any street or highway without having first obtained a permit as hereinbefore provided shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars and in addition thereto the cost of prosecution and surface restoration costs and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five days

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 282, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirteen) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court and prescribing the duties of the clerk

of the orphans' court" by requiring three days to elapse between the application for and the issuance of the license

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirteen) entitled "An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry prohibiting the issuance of such licenses to certain persons regulating the time during which licenses shall be valid and the time when returns shall be made of marriages solemnized to the clerk of the orphans' court and prescribing the duties of the clerk of the orphans' court" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no license to marry shall be issued except after three days from the day of making application therefor and upon written and verified application to the clerk of the orphans' court Provided That in cases of emergency or extraordinary circumstances a judge of the orphans' court may authorize the license to be issued at any time before the expiration of said three days Such application shall contain a statement of the full Christian name and surname color occupation birthplace residence and ages of the parties whether the marriage contemplated is the first second or other marriage and that neither of the contracting parties is afflicted with a transmissible disease together with the full Christian name and surname residence color occupation and birthplace of their parents including the maiden name of the mother together with such other facts as may be necessary to determine whether any legal impediment to the proposed marriage exists Such application shall be recorded by the clerk together with the license and certificate of marriage in a book provided for that purpose which book shall be a public record

Section 2 This amendment shall become effective on the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 419, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Article Fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth by Adding Thereto Section Five

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof that article fifteen be amended by adding thereto Section Five as follows

Section 5 The General Assembly may authorize cities to take more land and property than is needed for actual construction in the laying out widening extending or relocating highways or streets connecting with bridges crossing streams or tunnels under streams which form boundaries between this and any State but the additional land and property so authorized to be taken shall not be more than sufficient to form suitable building sites on such highways or streets nor shall the authority hereby conferred be exercised in connection with the laying out widening extending or relocating of any highway or street at a point more than three miles distant from the approach to any such bridge or tunnel After so much of the land and property has been appropriated for such highways or streets as is needed therefor the remainder may be sold or leased and any restriction imposed thereupon which will preserve or enhance the benefit to the public of the property actually needed for the aforesaid public use

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1217 (Senate Bill No. 435), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by providing for payment by the Commonwealth out of the Motor License Fund of damages for land or property taken injured or destroyed by the change of width lines and locations of State highways and the cost of the removal of structures where the county does not agree to such changes or removals

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over

from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as last amended by section four of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-eight) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 16 Before the Secretary of Highways shall undertake the construction reconstruction or improvement of any State highway on the plan of the State highways wherein a change of width or of existing lines and location is necessary and damage is likely to result to abutting property he shall notify the county commissioners of the proper county in writing of the contemplated change in such existing width lines and location After the county commissioners have agreed to such changes or refused to agree thereto as hereinafter provided the Secretary of Highways may proceed with the work of construction reconstruction and improvement After the receipt of the notice as above provided the county commissioners if they approve such change of width or of existing lines and location and agree thereto in writing shall when possible [shall] enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to amount of damage to be paid to the said owner or owners Whenever the amount so agreed upon shall exceed the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) the same shall not be paid by the county until the proposed agreement shall be presented by the county commissioners to the court of quarter sessions for its approval The court shall fix a time for hearing the matter of which time the parties to such agreement and any taxpayer interested therein and their witnesses shall be heard and the court shall either approve or disapprove the agreement as it deems proper If the court disapproves the agreement it shall indicate a sum which it would approve for such case if the county commissioners and the property owner and the county commissioners should agree on the amount of damages indicated by the court as acceptable to it such agreement may be entered into and shall be final and binding on the said parties without any further approval by the court Notice of the time and place of hearing in all such cases shall be given by one publication in one newspaper of general circulation throughout the county which shall state that any taxpayer may appear at such hearing and be heard together with his witnesses Only such payments as have been approved by the court as above provided shall be paid by the county or in case an agreement satisfactory to the county commissioners

and said owner or owners cannot be made and the approval of the court thereto secured the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby or the commissioners of the proper county may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damages. The proceedings upon said petition and by the viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assessment of damages for opening public highways. The county commissioners or any other party to such proceedings may appeal from the award of the viewers to the court of common pleas and shall be entitled to a trial by jury. From the judgment of the court of common pleas an appeal may be had to the Supreme or Superior Court as in other cases. Such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the county in which the State highway is located. Whenever the county commissioners do not consent to or approve any such change of width or of existing lines and location and the Secretary of Highways determines such change to be necessary he shall when possible enter into an agreement with the owner or owners of said property as to the amount of damages to be paid therefor and if agreed upon such damages shall be paid by the Commonwealth out of moneys in the Motor License Fund or if such agreement cannot be made the owner or owners of said property damaged thereby or the Commonwealth may present their or its petition to the court of quarter sessions for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess such damage in the same manner and with the same right of appeal to the owner or owners and to the Commonwealth as is hereinbefore provided in cases where the county agreed to such change but the damages when ascertained shall be paid by the Commonwealth out of moneys in the Motor License Fund. The county shall also be liable for any damages sustained by abutting property owners for a change of the width or lines of roads intersecting State highways where such damages are made necessary as a result of the changing with their consent and approval of the width lines or location for the construction of a State highway such damages to be ascertained in the same manner as herein provided for damages occasioned as a result of the change with their consent and approval of width or of existing lines and location of State highways and in case the commissioners shall not have consented to and approved such change of width or of existing lines or location then such damage shall be paid by the Commonwealth and shall be ascertained in the same manner as herein provided for damages for land taken as a result of the change of width or of existing lines and location of State highways without the consent and approval of the county commissioners and such damages shall also be paid from the Motor License Fund. The county or Commonwealth shall also provide for the removal of all structures within the lines of the highway as thus established [unless otherwise] as may be provided by agreement between said county and the Secretary of Highways and in case the same is to be done by the Commonwealth the cost thereof shall also be paid out of the Motor License Fund. Any moneys in the Motor License Fund necessary to make the payments required by this section are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Highways.

Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as placing on the Commonwealth the payment of any damages or costs incident to the change of width lines or location of any State highway where such highway was widened or the lines or location changed prior to the date this act takes effect but all such damages and costs shall be paid by the county in the manner provided by this act as if the county had agreed thereto as herein provided.

Section 2 This act shall take effect on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section sixteen of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of

the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvements thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended, by providing for payment by the Commonwealth out of the Motor License Fund of damages for land or property taken, injured or destroyed by the change of width, lines and locations of State highways, and the cost of the removal of structures where the county does not agree to such changes or removals.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 3, line 17 of the title, by inserting at the end of the line, after the word "removals" the following: "requiring approval of the court of quarter sessions to all agreements relating to damages made by the county commissioners with property owners and fixing the time when the Secretary of Highways may begin work."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 928 (Senate Bill No. 106), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten as amended of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled

"An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" by providing for the construction and reconstruction of bridges forming parts of State Highways in boroughs by the Department of Highways

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several township or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages

in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highways and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as last amended by section two of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eighty-eight) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 Anything herein contained or any apportionment of the State into highway districts shall not be construed as including or in any manner interfering with the roads streets and highways in any of the cities boroughs or incorporated towns of the Commonwealth Provided That where any road street highway or any bridge which the borough or incorporated town is obligated to maintain within the limits of any borough or in any incorporated town shall form a [continuation of] part or section of any [of the] State [highways as herein] described within the limits of any borough or incorporated town highway the Department of Highways shall improve or reconstruct [any] such section or sections [of such road street or highway which have heretofore been maintained by the Department of Highways to such width as it may deem advisable] or such bridge such width as it may deem advisable at the expense of the Commonwealth And provided further That nothing herein contained shall authorize [the Department of Highways to construct reconstruct or maintain any bridge over a stream on any State highway or any continuation thereof within the limits of any borough or incorporated town which have heretofore been maintained in whole or in part by the borough or incorporated town nor shall anything herein contained authorize] any assessment to be made against the Commonwealth by reason of or to assist in the elimination of any grade crossing on any highway within the limits of a borough or incorporated town as herein designated and no such assessment shall hereafter be made under any act of Assembly heretofore enacted

The maintenance of any road street or highway or any bridge which the borough or incorporated town was heretofore obligated to maintain or of any part or parts thereof [or] [which forms a continuation of any highway herein designated] in any borough or incorporated town which road or bridge forms a part of a State highway in any borough or incorporated town shall be done by the Department of Highways at the expense of the Commonwealth Provided That all improvements reconstruction and maintenance of any road street [or] highway or bridge in boroughs or incorporated towns shall be of the same character as that done in townships [such width and type as may be determined by the Secretary of Highways]

No opening shall be made in the surface of any improved highway which is maintained by the Department of Highways under the authority of this act within the limits of any borough or incorporated town until and unless a permit has been obtained for such opening either from the municipal authorities or from the Department of Highways pursuant to an ordinance passed subsequent to the approval of this act authorizing the Department of Highways to act for the municipality Where a permit is not obtained from the Department of Highways as above provided the borough or incorporated town shall require a cash deposit or bond conditioned

upon the proper restoration of the surface and shall be responsible to the Department of Highways for the cost of the restoration of such surface in accordance with the adopted standards of the Department of Highways for the particular type of construction. Any person firm or corporation opening the improved surface of any street or highway without having first obtained a permit as hereinbefore provided shall upon summary conviction before a magistrate be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than twenty-five (\$25) dollars and in addition thereto the cost of prosecution and surface restoration cost and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than five days.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 8, by adding at the end of the section the following: "Nothing in this act shall be construed as placing on the Commonwealth the payment of any cost of the construction or reconstruction of any such bridges in boroughs or incorporated towns between the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and the effective date of this act."

Amend bill, page 8, by adding at the end thereof the following section: "Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section ten as amended of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet laws, four hundred sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employees; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats; principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring con-

tracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvements; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalties for injury or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," by providing for the construction and reconstruction of bridges forming parts of State Highways in boroughs by the Department of Highways.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. SCOTT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 3, line 14 thereof, by striking out the word "and."

Amend title, page 3, line 14 thereof, by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and maintenance of certain."

Amend title, page 3, line 15 thereof, by inserting after the word "boroughs" the following: "and incorporated towns."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 23, as follows:

An Act relating to the observance of Sunday establishing a method by referendum to ascertain the will of the electors of cities boroughs town and townships with respect thereto authorizing and requiring corporate authorities of cities boroughs towns and townships to enact amend and repeal penal ordinances to carry into effect the will of the electors as expressed through referendums and restricting their ordinance powers in certain cases conferring jurisdiction on courts of common pleas to compel corporate authorities to perform their duties and repealing inconsistent laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That DEFINITION The word "municipality" as used in this act shall be construed to mean and include each city borough town and township of this Commonwealth

Section 2 QUESTIONS RELATING FOR SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORS IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE In order to ascertain the will of the electors of each municipality with respect to ordinance relating to Sunday observance and to instruct the corporate authorities thereof in the adoption of ordinances in accordance with the will of the electors the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall certify to the county commissioners of each county for submission to the electors at the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three in each municipal division the following questions in the following form together with the statement hereinafter required to be printed at the top of such ballot

No. 1

Do you favor legalizing on Sunday games sports amusements and entertainments of all kinds and types which are legal on other days	Yes	
	No	

No. 2

Do you favor legalizing on Sunday outdoor sports and games such as baseball football tennis golf swimming etc to which or for which an admission or fee is charged	Yes	
	No	

No. 3

Do you favor legalizing on Sunday outdoor sports and games such as baseball football tennis golf swimming etc to which no admission is charged but at which a collection may or may not be taken	Yes	
	No	

No. 4

Do you favor legalizing on Sunday indoor sports games amusements and entertainments such as dramas comedies motion pictures operas vaudeville concerts miniature golf swimming basket-ball etc to which or for which an admission or fee is charged	Yes	
	No	

No. 5

Do you favor legalizing on Sunday indoor sports games amusements and entertainments such as dramas comedies motion pictures operas vaudeville concerts miniature golf swimming basket-ball etc to which no admission is charged but at which a collection may or may not be taken	Yes	
	No	

The questions above provided for and certified shall be printed on separate official ballots in bound form by the county commissioners of each county and sufficient number of such ballots shall be furnished to the election officers of each election district so that one ballot containing all of said questions may be supplied to each voter at said municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three. In districts where voting machines are used such questions shall appear on the face of the machine and be numbered as above provided.

At the top of such ballot the county commissioners shall cause to be printed the following

INSTRUCTIONS

"Each elector is permitted to vote on each of the following five questions. Question Number one is general in terms. If a majority of the electors in the municipality are in favor of question Number one then no ordinance may legally be adopted by the corporate authorities of the municipality with respect to Sunday observance after the hour of two post meridian and the votes cast on the remaining questions will be disregarded. If however the vote in the municipality is against Number one then the votes on questions Number two three four and five will be taken into consideration in determining the action of the corporate authorities of the municipality with respect to ordinances relating to Sunday observance."

In districts where voting machines are used a slip containing the above instructions shall be handed to each voter

headed as follows "INSTRUCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO QUESTIONS ON SUNDAY OBSERVANCE" Such instructions may be taken into the voting booth

Section 3 COUNTING RETURN COMPUTATION AND CERTIFICATION OF VOTES ELECTION LAWS TO APPLY The votes cast on such questions shall be counted by the regular election officers of each election district and return thereof made by them and by election officers where voting machines are used to the prothonotary of the county who shall lay the same before the return board for computation in the same manner and at the same time as in the case of other returns at said election. The return board shall compute the said returns for each municipality within the county and certify the result on each question to the corporate authorities of the respective municipalities for action thereon. Such elections shall be governed by the election laws of the Commonwealth and all penalties provided by said laws shall apply to such elections.

Section 4 ENFORCEMENT OF WILL OF ELECTORS BY ORDINANCES The will of the electors with respect to Sunday observance as expressed by the votes on the questions submitted shall where required by this act be enforced in each municipality by an ordinance enacted by the corporate authorities thereof and for such purposes power is hereby conferred on township supervisors of townships of the second class to adopt appropriate ordinances. All such ordinances shall contain a fine or penalty of two hundred dollars for the violation of their provisions. Such ordinances shall be enacted by such corporate authorities within thirty days after the certification of the votes on the several questions by the return board. In the event the corporate authorities fail neglect or refuse to enact any required ordinance or to enact the same within the required time or to enact the same in accordance with the will of the electors as expressed at an election held in accordance with the provisions of this act the court of commonpleas of the county shall upon petition of any taxpayer issue a mandamus in the manner provided by law to compel said corporate authorities to perform their duties as required by this act. The proceedings in mandamus shall thereupon be as in other cases.

Section 5 REGULATIONS CONCERNING KIND AND CHARACTER OF ORDINANCES (a) If in any municipality a majority of the electors voting thereon shall vote in favor of question Number one it shall be unlawful for the corporate authorities thereof to adopt any ordinance prohibiting games sports amusements entertainments employments and diversions of any kind or character on Sunday after the hour of two o'clock post meridian which are legal on any other day but said corporate authorities shall nevertheless have power to pass an ordinance prohibiting games sports amusements entertainments employments and diversions (works of necessity and charity alone excepted) of any kind or type on Sunday before the hour of two o'clock post meridian.

(b) If in any municipality a majority of the electors voting thereon shall vote against question Number one then the votes on each of questions Numbers two three four and five shall be considered by the corporate authorities and an ordinance shall be enacted by the kinds of games sports amusements entertainments employments and diversions against which a majority have voted (works of necessity and charity alone excepted) unless the votes on all of said questions shall be in favor thereof in which case no ordinance may be adopted except one prohibiting on Sunday before the hour of two o'clock post meridian as provided in paragraph (a) of this section games sports amusements entertainments employments and diversions legal on any other day. It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that a vote in favor of all questions Numbers two three four and five in any municipality shall have the effect of nullifying any vote against question Number one.

(c) If a majority of the votes cast on all of questions Number two three four and five where such votes are to be considered are against said questions then the corporate authorities of such municipality shall pass an ordinance prohibiting on Sunday in such municipality all games sports amusements entertainments employments and diversions whatsoever legal on any other day (works of necessity and charity alone excepted).

Section 6 INTENT OF ACT It is the intent of the preceding sections of this act to provide a method whereby the will of the electors of each municipality with respect to Sunday

observance may be ascertained at the municipal election held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and to compel corporate authorities to enact an ordinance as soon as possible thereafter in accordance with such will of the electors as expressed.

Section 7 FUTURE SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONS RELATING TO SUNDAY OBSERVANCE Biennially thereafter at any municipal election the corporate authorities of each municipality shall upon the petition of electors equal in number to at least ten per centum of the highest vote cast for any person for office in said municipality at the last preceding general election cause to be submitted to the electors in the manner provided by the election law for the submission of such questions a question or questions whether an ordinance shall be adopted or an existing ordinance be amended or repealed regulating or prohibiting all games sports amusements entertainments employments and diversions of all kinds and types or of particular kinds or types on Sunday Any such petition shall specify particularly the question or questions which shall be submitted to the electors and shall be presented to the corporate authorities at least ninety days before said election in order to be considered The sufficiency of the number of signatures on any petition shall be determined by the said corporate authorities and if any petition is insufficiently signed it shall be rejected by them From the action of the corporate authorities in rejecting any petition for insufficient signatures any person may appeal to the court of common pleas which shall determine whether or not such petition was sufficiently signed and make an order accordingly Where a petition is sufficiently signed and filed in time the questions therein contained must be submitted by the corporate authorities to the electors

Section 8 RESTRICTIONS ON ORDINANCE POWERS It shall be unlawful for the corporate authorities of any municipality to adopt amend or repeal any ordinance relating to Sunday observance except in accordance with the will of the electors as expressed at an election held in accordance with the provisions of this act Any ordinance contrary thereto except one prohibiting games sports amusements entertainments employments and diversions before the hour of two o'clock post meridian on Sunday as hereinbefore provided for shall be void.

Section 9 HUNTING AND FISHING Nothing contained in this act shall relate to Sunday hunting and fishing or be construed as repealing any law relating thereto

Section 10 REPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF Section one of the act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (Smith laws one hundred seventy-seven) entitled "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality and of unlawful gaming and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation" be and the same is hereby repealed but this repeal shall not become effective until the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four

Section 11 SHORT TITLE This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Sunday Observance Local Option Law"

Section 12 EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACT This act except section ten thereof shall be in force immediately upon final enactment Section ten thereof shall become effective as provided in said section

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, it is not my purpose to occupy much of your time in the discussion of this bill known as House Bill No. 23 for a referendum on Sunday amusements of all types.

Some four or five weeks ago, we passed a bill known as the Schwartz Sunday Baseball bill. It seems that this bill has had a lot of trouble on the other side of the House.

The Schwartz bill provided that the Blue Laws were immediately repealed for the purpose of enjoying all kinds of Sunday outdoor amusements, except boxing and wrestling.

This bill, ladies and gentlemen, goes further, but it holds sacred to the people of the various municipalities the observance of the act commonly called the Blue Laws until such time as by vote of the municipality they shall determine for them-

selves whether they desire the repeal of that part of the Blue Law.

It provides that the next municipal elections there shall be a ballot and in the preparation of that ballot there shall be sections numbering five. Each section provides for a particular vote by the electorate whether they desire one or all of the many provisions of the bill.

In number one, do you favor the legalizing on Sunday of games, sports, amusements and entertainment of all kinds and types which are legal on other days. To the right of that question are two words set off in blocks: "yes" or "no."

The second one refers to the legalizing on Sunday of outdoor sports and games, such as baseball, football, tennis, golf, swimming, and so forth for which an additional fee is charged. Likewise appearing in blocks to the right of that question are the two words again: "yes" or "no."

Third, do you favor legalizing on Sunday, outdoor games, such as baseball, football, tennis, golfing, swimming, and so forth at which no admission is charged and again there appear the same words, "yes" or "no."

Fourth, do you favor legalizing on Sunday indoor sports, games, amusements and entertainments such as dramas, comedies, motion pictures, operas, vaudeville concerts, and so forth, for which an admission fee is charged. Once more appearing in blocks: "yes" or "no."

Fifth, do you favor legalizing on Sunday indoor sports, games, amusements, as before stated at which a collection may or may not be taken. The question is again asked of the electorate: "yes" or "no."

Ladies and gentlemen of the House, I say to you that this is one of the fairest programs of legalization on sports of all kinds and amusements on Sunday, and it lies within the choice of the municipality, its own electorate, to say whether they want such a privilege or not. It repeals no existing law, but it does repeal the existing law after the people of the district have so decided for themselves by a vote.

That is the very same provision that caused the Schwartz bill to meet with opposition in the Senate. The question there arose that there was no provision made for a referendum. It was absolutely an abolition, a repeal of the Sunday Blue Law. This, my friends, gives to them the privilege and the right, the constitutional privilege inherent within themselves to say whether they want to repeal or do not want to repeal.

Therefore, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I appeal to you to vote favorably on House Bill No. 23.

Mr. McCREARY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I desire to rise in opposition to this bill. I am sorry to have to appear before this House again in the role of an objector, but I see no other way.

By inheritance, by nature and by choice I am a booster and not an objector. I would rather vote "aye" on a bill than vote "no." I am an optimist rather than a pessimist, but before I am asked to boost anything, I want to be convinced it is worth boosting, and before I vote "aye" on a bill I want to be convinced that the bill should pass, and if I am asked to be optimistic, I want something to be optimistic about.

I have been told by my colleague that when I read a bill and understand what it is about before I vote for it, that I am all wet, not anti-prohibition, but that I am all wrong, but I am not convinced yet that I am wrong. I have read this bill, and it looks to me as though it were either an amendment or a repeal or substitute for those old Blue Sunday Laws that we have argued so much about, and I want to say right here and now that those old Blue Sunday Laws don't need a repeal or an amendment or substitute when they have stood for one

hundred and forty-nine years, and this as it now stands is the answer as to whether it is a good law or whether it is not, and, therefore, it needs no substitute.

This bill does not call itself an amendment, but it must be one of those three because it attacks those old Blue Sunday Laws, and I object to it for three reasons. I object to it first, because there is no occasion for it; second, because it is so complicated that an ordinary electorate would not know how to vote on it. It is more complicated than the amendment to the School Code. Here are five questions, one right after the other, that the electorate is supposed to answer, and when the members of this House themselves, with all their intelligence, cannot any more than just answer one question at a time, how do you suppose the electorate are going to answer intelligently the five questions placed one right after the other.

I also further contend that this law is class legislation; it is only in favor of the few people who own stock in amusement parks or some other kind of recreation, and all of that old sentiment about the working man needing that recreation is now nothing but a memory. The working man don't need recreation, he needs work, and if these Good Samaritans who are so good to the working man, if they will substitute this Sunday recreation for one day's work and pay the working man for it, I will vote to suspend the Sunday laws during this depression.

I hope, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, that you will not vote to amend or repeal or substitute the old Blue Sunday Laws in favor of the few stockholders in recreation parks.

Mr. SHORTZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Steedle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STEEDLE. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SHORTZ. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in order to clarify this question, I desire to ask, does not Section 10 carry a repeal of the Act of 1794, the repeal to be effective on January 1, 1934?

Mr. STEEDLE. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Shortz, I would say that it repeals it to the extent that the municipality, if this were to become a law, indicates the pleasures of the particular electorate. It repeals that part of it, it makes it operative, it is the mechanics for voting on the kind of amusement you want, whether you want to have Sunday amusements or whether you want football or baseball, and whether you want it with admission or without admission or whether you want it with or without collection. It must by itself carry certain provisions of repeal, but those provisions are inoperative until the people have voted.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—126

Andrews,	Flynn,	Malina,	Ruby,
Baldi,	Furman,	Maloney,	Ruth,
Barnhardt,	Gallagher,	Mason,	Sarig,
Bechtel,	Gartner,	McBride,	Sautter,
Beech,	Green,	McGinnis,	Schwartz,
Bennett,	Greenstein,	McGrall,	Scorza,
Bernhard,	Griffith,	Melchiorre,	Schenkel,
Blumberg,	Hamilton,	Metzier,	Shugarts,
Brancato,	Hermuth,	Moore,	Simon,
Brown, W. L.,	Harris,	Munley,	Sinwell,
Cannon,	Hart,	Myers,	Sowers,
Caputo,	Hartman,	Nothnagle,	Spann,
Carey,	Heffernan,	O'Connor,	Stank,
Chervenak,	Hefferon,	O'Keefe,	Steedle,

Cohen,	Hermansen,	O'Neill,	Sterling, P.,
Conner,	Hester,	O'Rourke,	Sterling, R. B.,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	Pennock,	Stone,
Cordier,	Holmes, J. B.,	Perry, J. J.,	Tahl,
Craig,	Hoopes,	Peters,	Turner,
Danc,	Hough,	Powell,	Wagner,
Davies,	Howard,	Powers,	Wasserman,
Danning,	Jaffe,	Price,	Weldemann,
Downey, G. E.,	Kane, J. J.,	Quinn,	Welsh,
Downey, J.,	Kane, L. P.,	Raub,	Westrick,
Duffy,	Kinney,	Rectenwald,	Williams, J. J.,
Dwyer,	Lane,	Reed,	Wilson, L. M.,
Ederer,	Laubach,	Reilly,	Wilson, T. B.,
Emhardt,	Lenahan,	Rhodes,	Witkin,
Eroe,	Lewis,	Rice,	Yourishin,
Fitzgerald,	Long,	Roan,	Talbot,
Flanagan,	Lovett, J. E.,	Root,	Speaker.
Fleisher,	Lynch, J. R.,	Royle,	

NAYS—74

Baker,	Holmes, J. L.,	McKinney,	Snyder,
Boyd,	Horst,	Meredith,	Stevens,
Brennan,	Hutton,	Merrell,	Stevenson,
Brown, J. E.,	Jones,	Mohn,	Stiteler,
Brownfield,	King,	Mumford,	Storb,
Carson,	Labar,	Negley,	Stott,
Cramer,	Lord,	Patterson,	Surface,
DeFrehn,	Lose,	Peelr,	Wade,
Dunmire,	Lovett, W. S.,	Perry, D. R.,	Walker, W. A.,
Evans,	Lynch, M.,	Schrock,	Wall,
Flinchbaugh,	Male,	Schrope,	Way,
Forrest,	Marcks,	Schwab,	Wike,
Gillette,	McCandless,	Scott,	Williams, G. W.,
Habbyshaw,	McClure,	Sheffer,	Wood,
Haines,	McCreary,	Shellenberger,	Woodside,
Heffner,	McElwee,	Shettel,	Wright,
Hewitt,	McGregor,	Shortz,	Yeakel,
Himes, H. E.,	McHenry,	Shreiner,	Zimmerman,
Himes, L. R.,	McKay,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 20, 1933.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend sections one two three four five six seven eight nine ten and eleven of and to add section twelve to the act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled 'An act enabling the banks of this Commonwealth to become associations for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States' by extending the provisions of said act to trust companies or banks and trust companies applying the provisions of said act to trust companies which have heretofore proceeded thereunder and fixing an effective date therefor," be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. If there are no objections the Chair will declare a recess until 11.15 P. M. Are there objections? The Chair hears none and (at 10.41 P. M.) declares a recess until 11.15 P. M.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 11.15 P. M.

The SPEAKER (Grover C. Talbot) in the Chair.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. RHODES. HOUSE BILL No. 1543.

An Act to amend section five of the act approved the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two (P. L. 92), entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing an emergency sales tax for State purposes upon sales of tangible personal property by vendors, as herein defined; prescribing the method and manner of collecting such tax; and providing penalties; extending the period for payment of part of the tax.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

By Mr. TALBOT. HOUSE BILL No. 1590.

An Act making an appropriation to the State Emergency Relief Board for direct relief and work relief.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Committee on Judiciary Special be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 408, Printer's No. 401, entitled:

An Act to protect the lives and secure the safety and health of the people by making it unlawful to evict persons from dwellings under certain conditions.

said bill having been referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special January 25, 1933.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is a motion to discharge the Committee on Judiciary Special from further consideration of this bill. The bill was introduced on January 24th, was referred to this committee on January 25th, eight weeks ago.

I have spoken to the Chairman of that committee repeatedly during that time, and requested action upon the bill, tried every means that I could to get it out of this committee, and have not received any satisfaction.

Two weeks ago this body passed unanimously a resolution declaring that evictions should be stayed until April 3rd, in line with a similar resolution in regard to sheriffs' sales. The purpose of that resolution, which in itself was merely a gesture, was to give the Legislature time to pass an act which would do what the resolution suggested.

This bill has been in the Legislature, as I say, since January 25th. There is a demand for it. Unemployment organizations all over the State are demanding action.

You have stayed sheriffs' sales, but you have not stayed evictions. Unemployed workers throughout this Commonwealth are being thrown out on the street with their wives and children every day. I do not think that under such conditions we should go on waiting, and waiting and waiting. It is time to stop waiting and to act. This committee has had eight weeks to consider this bill, and certainly in that time something could have been done about it. Within the last week or two other bills along the same line have been introduced.

It is time for action, and I ask the members of this House to go on record against the continuance of evictions in this Commonwealth by voting to discharge this committee. Let us do something immediately.

Mr. Speaker I would like at this time to present a petition signed by over four hundred citizens of Philadelphia, which was presented to me yesterday, concerning this bill, and I ask that the heading be read.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Berks. Mr. Hoopes, presents the following petition which the Clerk will read.

The Clerk read the petition as follows:

We, the undersigned citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, resident in Philadelphia, petition the Committee on Judiciary Special of the House of Representatives to hold public meetings on House Bill No. 408, prohibiting the eviction of any unemployed worker from his dwelling whether for failure to pay rent, taxes or interest and principal on mortgages, and further we petition the Judiciary Special Committee to report the same bill favorable to the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER. The petition will be referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill was referred to this committee, Judiciary Special, and it has received consideration. At a meeting the bill was referred to a sub-committee for study. The chairman of the committee has worked on the bill, and he is very doubtful whether the bill accomplishes the thoughts and the ideas sought to be accomplished by the gentleman from Berks.

If you will read the bill carefully, you will find that it is very loosely drawn, and the committee has been giving it thought with the idea of amending and possibly reporting it, as amended, to accomplish the results that the gentleman from Berks desires.

The bill is just a little bit too lopsided. It provides that the tenant shall not pay rent. Of course, that is entirely satisfactory to the gentleman from Berks. But how about the old lady that owns the house and has the interest to pay on the mortgage? The gentleman from Berks leaves her out. How about the building and loan association that has the community funds and owns the house? The gentleman from Berks does not relieve it from paying taxes.

There are many flaws in this bill, and your committee has been considering it carefully with a view to clearing up those flaws and with a view to reporting to this House not a loose, an ill drawn and ill considered measure, but a measure that will be worthy of your consideration.

I ask you, members of the House, to give this committee an opportunity to complete its labors.

Mr. HOOPES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want, first, to thank the chairman of the Committee on Judiciary Special for the very fine compliment that he has paid me about drawing this bill. He agrees, however, that it accomplishes the purpose which I have in mind.

We want to protect the human right to shelter, and I defy the chairman of the Judiciary Special Committee or any member of this House, no matter how good a lawyer he may be, to draw a bill that will protect both the landlord and the tenant at the same time. I contend that such a measure is not possible. We are faced with an emergency. The thing that we have to do is to protect the man who needs protection most. It is my contention—

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. ANDREWS. Mr. Speaker, both the gentleman from Berks and the gentleman from Philadelphia were out of order in that they were discussing the merits of the measure.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will answer the point of order as follows and will read the decision of the House on Point,

of Order No. 77: "The merits of a bill cannot be discussed under a motion to discharge. On a motion to discharge a committee from further consideration of a bill, the point of order was raised that the Member was speaking on the bill and not the motion.

"The Speaker decided the point of order well taken and ruled that the merits of a bill could not be discussed when a motion was made to discharge a committee (Legislative Journal May 5, 1931, p. 3067)."

The gentleman's point of order is well taken. The gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes, will confine himself to the motion before the House. The bill is in committee and not before this body.

Mr. HOOPEs. I agree that technically the point of order is well taken, but I must say that it is hardly fair to raise it on me after you have allowed the Chairman of the Committee to discuss the merits of the bill.

The SPEAKER. May the Chair explain to the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Hoopes, that he had no other alternative.

Mr. HOOPEs. I am not blaming the Speaker at all.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want again to urge you to vote for the discharge of this committee. It has had this bill since January 25th.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HOOPEs. Mr. Speaker, when did the committee consider House Bill No. 408?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, at its first meeting some time, I think, in the early part of February, and at a meeting held three weeks ago, or two weeks ago when the bill was referred to a sub-committee to consider and to draft amendments, if advisable.

Mr. HOOPEs. Mr. Speaker, why then did the gentleman from Philadelphia inform me, when I asked him about three weeks ago, that the committee had not yet reached consideration of this bill?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I guess that possibly the gentleman asked me a day or two before we considered it.

Mr. HOOPEs. But, Mr. Speaker, the gentleman has said that he considered it early in February?

Mr. SOWERS. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HOOPEs. It was late in February, Mr. Speaker, when I asked the gentleman the question.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, it might have been the next day. You know, the gentleman may have urged further consideration and I granted it to him.

Mr. HOOPEs. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman from Philadelphia, if it is not a fact that when I asked him whether they had considered this bill, he told me they had not had time to do it, that they were too busy drafting beer legislation?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I might have told the gentleman from Berks a lot of things.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hoopes and Mr. Melchiorre and were as follows:

YEAS—42

Andrews,	Eroe,	Lynch, M.,	Ruth,
Bechtel,	Fitzgerald,	McCreary,	Sarig,
Boyd,	Gallagher,	McGinnis,	Schwab,

Brownfield,	Harmuth,	McGrail,	Shugarts,
Cannon,	Hermansen,	McGregor,	Sinwell,
Caputo,	Hester,	McKinney,	Stevens,
Carson,	Hoopes,	Melchiorre,	Wagner,
Chervenak,	Howard,	O'Keefe,	Welsh,
Cohen,	Kane, J. J.,	Quinn,	Westrick,
Cramer,	Lane,	Rhodes,	Wilson, L. M.,
Dunmire,	Lovett, J. E.,		

NAYS—135

Baker,	Griffith,	Mason,	Scorza,
Baldi,	Habbyshaw,	McBride,	Scott,
Barnhardt,	Haines,	McClure,	Shellenberger,
Beech,	Hamilton,	McElwee,	Shenkel,
Bennett,	Harris,	Merrell,	Shortz,
Bernhard,	Hart,	Mohn,	Shreiner,
Brancato,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Simon,
Brennan,	Hefferon,	Mumford,	Snyder,
Brown, J. E.,	Hefner,	Munley,	Sowers,
Brown, W. L.,	Hewitt,	Myers,	Spann,
Carey,	Himes, H. E.,	Negley,	Stank,
Conner,	Himes, L. R.,	Nothnagle,	Sterling, P.,
Cooke,	Hoffman,	O'Connor,	Stiteler,
Cordier,	Holmes, J. B.,	O'Rourke,	Storb,
Craig,	Holmes, J. L.,	Peelot,	Stott,
Dane,	Horst,	Pennock,	Surface,
Davies,	Hough,	Perry, D. R.,	Tahl,
DeFrehn,	Hutton,	Perry, J. J.,	Turner,
Denning,	Jaffe,	Peters,	Wall,
Downey, G. E.,	Jones,	Powell,	Wasserman,
Downey, J.,	Kane, L. P.,	Powers,	Way,
Duffy,	King,	Price,	Weidemann,
Ederer,	Kinney,	Raub,	White,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Rectenwald,	Wike,
Evans,	Laubach,	Reed,	Williams, G. W.,
Flanagan,	Lenahan,	Rice,	Williams, J. J.,
Fleisher,	Long,	Roan,	Wilson T. B.,
Flynn,	Lord,	Root,	Witkin,
Forrest,	Lose,	Roth,	Wood,
Gartner,	Lovett, W. S.,	Royle,	Woodside,
Gillette,	Lynch, J. R.,	Ruby,	Wright,
Gorman,	Male,	Sautter,	Yeakel,
Green,	Malina,	Schrook,	Zimmerman,
Greenstein,	Maloney,	Schwartz,	Talbot,
			Speaker.

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

RESOLUTION

LIQUOR CONTROL BILLS TO BE REFERRED TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Messrs. SOWERS and CONNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, March 20, 1933.

Whereas, A resolution was offered to the House of Representatives on March 7, 1933, Serial Number 39, Resolution No. 24, Printer's No. 57, and was adopted on February 13, 1933 authorizing the Speaker to appoint a House committee to draft a bill to regulate the manufacture, sale and traffic in liquor, and the Speaker on February 20, 1933 appointed said committee and said committee has about completed its labor and is about ready to report a mild beverage bill and a liquor control bill, and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that these two bills when offered to the House should be referred to the said House Committee to draft a bill to regulate the manufacture, sale and traffic in liquor for further study consideration and amendment and for the consideration of suggestions from the public and to perform these duties, then to report the said bills either as committed or as amended if they think it right and proper, now therefore be it

Resolved, That when the said bills are offered to the House by the sponsors thereof that the Speaker refer the said bills to the said committee for further consideration, study and amendment and public hearing if deemed advisable, and to report the said bills to the House either as committed or amended, if it is deemed advisable.

COMMITTEE PERMITTED TO SIT DURING SESSION OF HOUSE

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, your committee to draft liquor control legislation requests the House to grant it permission to meet during the session of the House. The committee expects to report the bills before it to the House in five or ten minutes.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give it unanimous consent to the Committee to sit during the session of the House? Are there objections? The Chair hears none and consent is granted.

STATEMENT ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

Mr. HEFFERNAN asked and received unanimous consent to make the following statement:

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I desire to make an announcement regarding your event tomorrow night at the Penn Harris Hotel. Under the auspices of the Legislative Sons of St. Patrick, the annual banquet will be held in the ball room of the Penn Harris Hotel tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

I regret that on account of the large number of persons who would like to attend the dinner that the Chairman is entirely out of tickets at this time. The House has been sold out but we are trying our best to make arrangements with the management of the hotel to lease us another room where we may be able to take care of those who have been here at the desk tonight asking me for an extra ticket.

There are many nice surprises in store for those who are going to be there. One in particular that will appeal to every person who will be present is the presence of Ray Fabiani, former director of the Chicago Civic Opera Company and his accompanist will be Professor Benjamin Cortesi, whom he will bring with him.

I assure all of those who are intending to be present that they will have a very, very nice time, and I ask you to be there promptly at 7.30, and in the meantime I will try to do all I possibly can to take care of all of the members of the House who desire to be there.

The SPEAKER. The remarks by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Heffernan, will be spread upon the Journal.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the gentleman from Philadelphia and myself now offer to the House a bill for the regulation and distribution of mild beverages.

The SPEAKER. The special report of the Committee regulating the liquor traffic is received and will be filed with the bill clerk.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. WILSON. HOUSE BILL No. 1561.

A Supplement to the act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"; declaring certain persons to be employes, and providing a method to determine how weekly compensation shall be determined under the act to which this is a supplement.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

HOUSE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HON. JACOB MATHAY

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I move that when this House adjourn tonight it adjourn in honor of the memory of the late member, Honorable Jacob Mathay.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE JACOB MATHAY

Mr. LESLIE R. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn in memory of the Honorable Jacob Mathay until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 21, 1933, at 11 o'clock A. M.

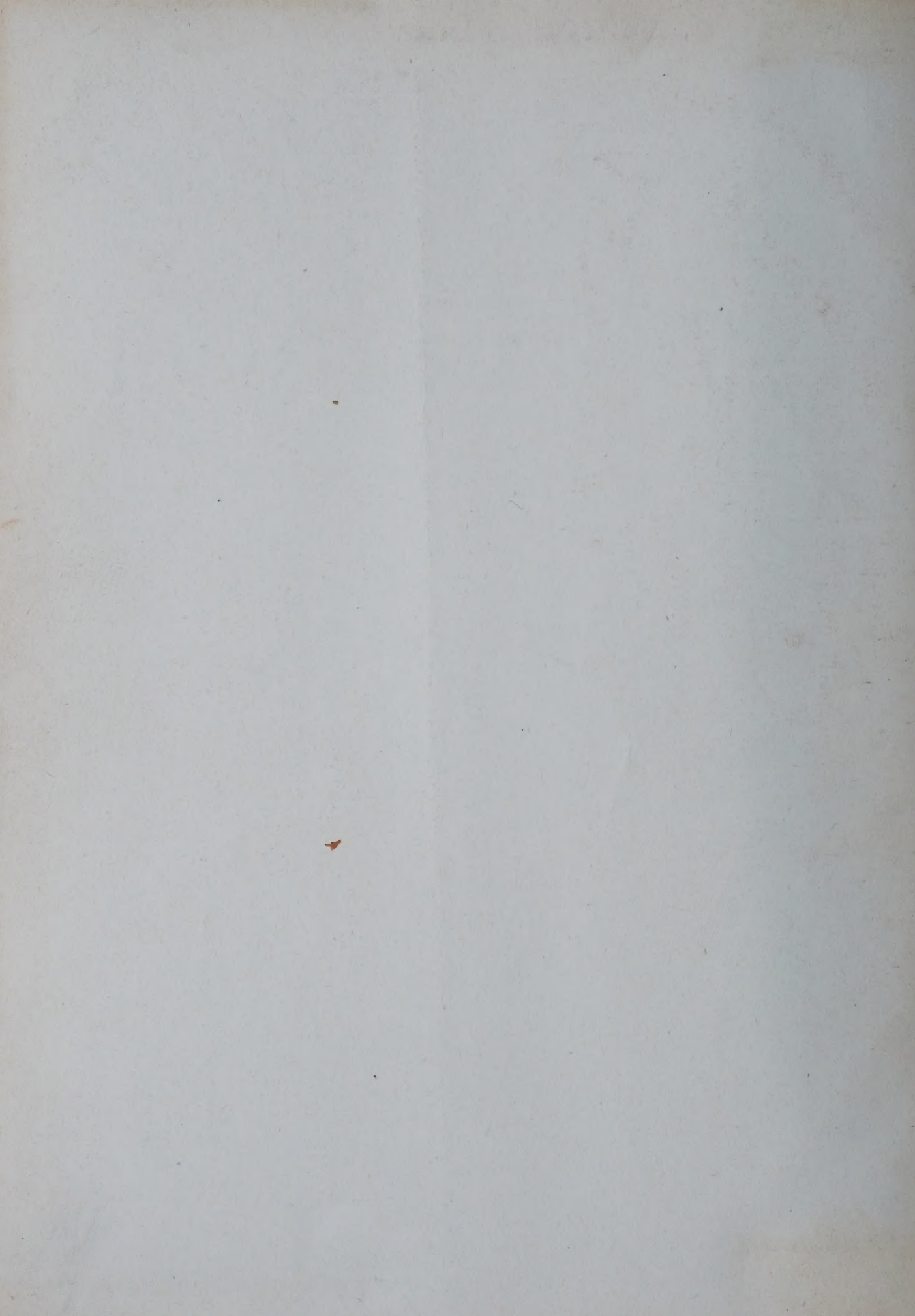
The motion was agreed to and (at 12.21 o'clock A. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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